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ONTARIO GOVERNMENT DEFEATED

Election Gives Farmers Strongest Single Numerical Group But No Party Can Control Alone. Premier Hearst and Beck Both Badly Defeated In Their Ridings. Six Cabinet Ministers In All Defeated.

ALCOHOL BANISHED

TORONTO, Oct. 20. — The next government of the province of Ontario may be a coalition composed of Liberals, United Farmers and Labor. The Sir William Hearst government has been swamped by the election by an overwhelming majority of various other parties, who may or may not combine to put the Conservatives in opposition to the next cabinet. Forty-two candidates of the United Farmers of Ontario have been unofficially declared elected twenty-eight Liberals and only twenty-seven Conservatives. There are also among the successful candidates eleven Labor candidates, one soldier and one independent Liberal. No party has in itself a working majority.

Sir William Hearst, premier, in conceding his defeat at the Soo by the Labor candidate, practically admitted that United Farmers would have considerable to do with the formation of the next legislature. Their prospective attitude, he said, was difficult to determine. The Mail and Empire, chief Conservative organ, at a late hour, refused to concede the defeat of the Hearst government. The Toronto

Star, which supported the Hearst party, admitted in its headlines at 11.30 that the balance of power was in the hands of the U.F.O.

Most of the Conservative ministers went down to defeat with Sir William Hearst. Hon. W. D. McPherson, provincial secretary, in Northwest Toronto; Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, in South Renfrew; Hon. I. B. Lucas, in Centre Grey; Hon. H. F. McDiarmid, in Elgin West, were all beaten by their opponents in their respective ridings. Hon. Dr. Cojly, minister of education, who was returned by acclamation in North-east Toronto, and Hon. A. E. Ross, who was likewise returned without a contest, in Kingston, with Hon. George Hendry, minister of agriculture, and Hon. Howard Ferguson, are the sole survivors of the cabinet ranks, as the result of the elections today.

The result of the referendum on the Ontario Temperance act are still indefinite, and judging from the slowness of the returns it will be some time before the definite figures are available. It is certain that the open bar has definitely got

a blackeye, even in the cities, from whence the early returns came. Question one, asking for the repeal of the Ontario Temperance act, was defeated. Question two, requesting the sale of a high percentage of beer through government agencies, looks to be carried at present writing, but the country districts are still to be heard from. Question three, recommending local opinion for sale of beer in standard hotels, was also defeated. Question four, recommending the sale of spirituous and malt liquors through government agencies, seemed to be very much in the balance at last reports.

The last total vote was as follows:

Question	Yes	No
Question No. 1	103,301	114,637
Question No. 2	109,555	108,317
Question No. 3	105,713	112,334
Question No. 4	114,866	105,814

The above are largely city returns. It is indicated that the country districts still to come are piling up big majorities for the Noes.

W. R. Motherwell and O. R. Gould Nominated in Assiniboia

ESTEVAN, Sask., Oct. 20.—There were no surprises in connection with the nomination of candidates in the by-election in the Assiniboia federal seat where W. R. Motherwell, Liberal, and O. R. Gould, farmers' candidate, have been campaigning for the past two weeks.

The names of both candidates were duly placed in nomination by their agents, and nothing outside the usual formalities incident to the occasion took place.

The assistance that has lately come to Hon. W. R. Motherwell will enable the Liberals to put up a much stronger fight than otherwise they could have done. It is learned today that Hon. Frank Oliver will be in the constituency during the latter part of this week to assist the Liberal stalwarts already in the fray. The local Liberals are considerably heartened by the endorsement which they have received from the National Liberal party, as shown by the arrival of A. R. McMaster, M. P. for Brome, Que., and I. E. Pedlow, M. P. for South Renfrew, Ont., who are speaking in the Liberal interest.

The grain growers, in the face of these increased efforts of the Liberals, are working more earnestly and making a keener appeal for support for the farmers' political platform and independent political action.

Hon. Walter Scott, who arrived in the constituency on Saturday to

World Wide Freedom In Food Trade Advocated

BUENOS AYRES. — For the purpose of exchanging views on the feasibility of negotiating international treaties under which all countries would remove tariffs on food products, Foreign Minister Pueyrredon has called a conference of all the diplomatic representatives of Pan-American nations accredited to Argentina.

The project is described as a "humanitarian means of reducing the world-wide cost of living," and the policy of its adoption by all the countries of the world is contemplated. Outlining the plan, the foreign office pointed out "that free trade in food," not only would alleviate human sufferings, but, from a commercial point of view, would increase the imports and exports of foodstuffs in every country and thus more than compensate for losses in revenue.

CONSTANTINOPLE. — Two British transports have landed reinforcements on the Turkish Asiatic coast for the British contingent operating against the rebels.

Dominion Parliament in Special Session

On October 14, the house after a short but sharp discussion ratified the Austrian Treaty. The heated discussion arose over the fact that the Government demanded ratification without the commons having seen the treaty; the document having not reached the Capitol in time for presentation. In spite of all objections the Government motion carried.

Sir George gave the house an explanation in regard to some of the clauses of the regulations governing the action of the Canada Wheat board. He said that an agreement had been reached at a meeting of the board of millers, by which the maximum prices of \$10.10 for Ontario winter wheat flour, and \$10.90 for Manitoba hard spring wheat flour were fixed.

The millers would pay \$10.30 a barrel and 15 cents of this sum would be held in a sort of pool for distribution after all the wheat had been disposed of.

The price of bran had been fixed at \$45 and shorts at \$55 a ton.

At first, no export had been allowed but later it was found that the supply in Canada exceeded the demand and some shipments were allowed to leave the country under permit. In regard to the maximum flour price, Sir George stated that this was on a f.o.b. Montreal basis, and that, owing to competition, he understood that there had been sales of flour at a lower price than the maximum.

Hon. Arthur Meighen tabled correspondence which passed between the government and the Grand Trunk railway prior to July 11, 1918. He also tabled a statement of the earnings, indebtedness, etc., of the system.

A bill to amend the Exchequer Court act was introduced in the house this afternoon by Mr. Doherty. The purpose of the bill, Mr. Doherty said, was to give the exchequer court jurisdiction of the liquidation of the property of German nationals. The bill was read a first time.

The opening skirmish in what proved to have developed into a general engagement of some duration between Government and opposition forces over the Government's resolution to take over the Grand Trunk, took place in the house on October 15. Members of the opposition thought that the matter of taking over a huge system of railways might under present circumstances be left over until next season.

Replying to questions as to the probable value of the stock, the worth of which is to be fixed by arbitration, Hon. Arthur Meighen said that in one way it is not worth anything because no dividends have ever been paid upon it. He gave market quotations to show that it is quoted at from nine to eleven in London.

One government member said that if the Grand Trunk was not taken over it would be necessary to spend from one to two hundred million dollars in branch lines and terminals for the government roads in the east during the next few years. Replying to a question by Mr. Vien, he stated that the Grand Trunk is being taken over because of the difficult position it finds itself in regarding the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The opposition pressed for a complete list of shareholders, but Mr. Meighen could not see how the house was concerned in such a list. Whereupon, Mr. Joseph Archambault remarked that "there might be a nigger in the woodpile."

Mr. Meighen assured him that there was not. An oratorical duel between two ex-ministers of finance, Sir Thomas White and Hon. W. S. Fielding, featured the continued debate on the Grand Trunk resolution in the commons on Thursday, Sir Thomas led off and was replied to by Mr. Fielding, after which Hon. Arthur Meighen was heard from again in reply to criticisms made of the government's proposals by the member for Queens-Shelburne.

Sir Thomas traced the history of railway construction in Canada since 1911, declaring that both political parties were to blame for duplication of railway lines.

He approved of the government plan, because it was in line with the findings of the Drayton-Acworth report, which had recommended the taking over of the Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk, and Grand Pacific systems, and their conversion into a national transcontinental system in competition with the Canadian Pacific railway.

Mr. Fielding objected to the house being stampeded into passing the legislation in the dying days of the session, called to deal with the peace treaty. He said, had Sir Alfred Smithers' letter of acceptance of the government's proposals been written ten days later this legislation would not have been introduced. He predicted that the Grand Trunk four per cent. preference stock, which is being treated as an obligation, and which was quoted at 45 a few days ago, will go to 90. He thought the government should have stipulated a reasonable figure for the stock.

Mr. Fielding declared that there was no danger for Canada in the proposed arbitration proceedings. Canadian Northern stock, which has been declared worthless by the present minister of finance, Sir Henry Drayton, had been valued by arbitrators at over ten million dollars.

Hon. Arthur Meighen combatted the idea that Grand Trunk Pacific stock would go as high as Mr. Fielding predicted.

He was willing to admit that the action taken would enhance the value of the stock somewhat. Mr. Meighen reiterated his former statement that the negotiations had not been completed until October 10.

It was not possible for the government to make an earlier announcement.

At the evening sitting the discussion became more general, opposition members asking numerous questions as to details of the resolution, more particularly in regard to the obligations to be assumed. One opposition speaker, Mr. Fournier, declared that the country was being driven onto the rocks of bankruptcy.

Speaking at a late hour, D. D. McKenzie said he would not discuss the question of the nationalization of railways. There were arguments for and against it, but the country is at present in possession of sufficient railway mileage to make an experiment in public ownership. The thing to do is to see that the country receives the best service at the least cost.

Dr. Reid produced a letter from Sir Alfred Smithers, written in Montreal, in which Sir Alfred stated that the Grand Trunk system is in good condition and requires only normal expenditures for maintenance.

Before the house adjourned, the resolution was passed without a division, and a bill based upon it introduced and read a first time.

The commons was not in a hurry to get along with the debate on the second reading of the Grand Trunk bill on Friday. After listening to three speeches, the members decided to adjourn until Monday, when it is expected they will be more interested in the Ontario elections than in the proceedings in the house.

Mr. Sinclair said before the house adjourned the country was plunging into debt at an alarming rate. According to his figures, during September the increased national debt was something like \$1,500 a minute, which meant that the value of a small Nova Scotia farm was being swallowed up every sixty seconds. The people were urged to produce and save, but the government apparently saw no need to follow its own advice in this regard.

HAASE BECOMING WORSE

BERLIN. — The condition of Hugo Haase, the leader of the Independent Socialists, who was wounded last week when fired upon as he was about to enter a meeting of the national assembly, has become worse, blood poisoning symptoms having developed.

NEWS IN BRIEF

INVALIDATING-ALL DIVORCES GRANTED

BUDAPEST. — The Hungarian government has issued a decree, invalidating all divorces granted under the regime of the soviet, during which period very liberal divorce legislation was put into effect. The only divorces not invalidated by the decree are those in which remarriage of one or both parties has taken place.

GERMAN ARMY UNWILLING TO OBEY

BERLIN. — According to the Zeitung am Mittag, only about one-third of the German army in the Baltic states is obeying the evacuation order. It is assumed in political circles that these troops will complete the evacuation by the end of the week. Of the other 25,000 men, says the paper, two-thirds of them transferred to the Russian soviet.

RIGA MORE NORMAL

HELSINGFORS. — Conditions are becoming more normal in Riga following the German-Russian attempt to capture the city, it is stated in advices received here. Most of the newspapers are again appearing. Supplies are short, however, and prices of commodities are soaring.

BRINGING OUT WIVES

SOUTHAMPTON. — The steamer Pocohontas, when she sails for New York, will have on board 100 English wives of United States soldiers and sailors. In many cases the wives will have with them one or two children.

JAPANESE STRONG FOR AVIATION

TOKIO. — The Japanese government is preparing to appropriate the equivalent of \$125,000,000 for the development of aviation, the amount to be expended over four or five years.

HUNGARIANS WANT KING AT THEIR HEAD

BUDAPEST. — Stephan Friedrich, Hungarian premier, addressing a royalist deputation, said he was convinced that a majority of the Hungarian people were royalists and wished their king back on the throne. He added that the whole people, regardless of racial, class or religious differences, could unite under a monarchy.

BRITISH MERCHANT VESSELS LOST

LONDON. — British merchant vessels lost through German activity during the war totalled 7,759,090 gross tons. Submarine action was responsible for the loss of 6,359,059 tons of this total. The loss of 14,287 lives was involved in these sinkings.

NEW PROCESS OF PRINTING

LOS ANGELES. — A demonstration of the new process of printing, whereby articles for publication are typewritten, photographed and a zinc engraving made therefrom, will be given by the Los Angeles Times, which will print a page by the new process. With the exception of pictures the entire page is printed from ordinary type-writer type.

SHOT BY ASSAILANTS

DUBLIN, Oct. 19. — Police Constable Downing was shot and fatally wounded this morning when approaching three men on the street. His assailants escaped. The constable died a few hours later from his wounds.

BIG GERMAN GUNS KILLED 521 IN PARIS

PARIS. — The total casualties in Paris resulting from air raids and by shells thrown by German long-distance guns, were 521 persons killed, and 1,224 wounded.

NEW ZEALAND TAKES MANDATE FOR SAMOA

WELLINGTON, N.Z. — The house of representatives has passed the bill whereby New Zealand accepts the mandate for Samoa.

BRITAIN TO GIVE AID TO AGRICULTURE

LONDON. — The president of the board of agriculture has foreshadowed the early inauguration of a policy of state encouragement of agriculture.

GERMANY ASKED TO HELP BLOCKADE RUSSIA

LONDON. — In connection with the report from Germany that Great Britain had invited Germany to co-operate in the coercion of Soviet Russia, the correspondent of the Associated Press learns that a communication of this nature was made to Germany by the peace conference.

GOMPERS WORKED TOO HARD IN EUROPE

WASHINGTON. — Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is suffering from a nervous breakdown.

GERMAN LINER FOR WHITE STAR

NEW YORK. — The former North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, recently used as an American naval transport, has been allotted to the White Star Line for service on its New York, Cherbourg, and Southampton route.

SOVIETS ORDER ALL TO BECOME SOLDIERS

HELSINGFORS. — The Soviet government of Russia has ordered the entire population of that country to train immediately for military service. All peasants, it is said, must devote all their time which is not occupied with agricultural work to drilling.

CAILLAUX TO STAND TRIAL THIS WEEK

PARIS. — Joseph Caillaux, former premier of France, will be placed on trial by the high court on Thursday, Oct. 23.

BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL SITUATION SERIOUS

EDINBURGH. — Sir Donald McLean, M.P., in a speech to his constituents at Penicook, said that England's present financial situation is most appalling. The deficit for the first six months of the present fiscal year, he said, is £281,000,000, exceeding by £50,000,000 the deficit for the whole year as estimated by Austin Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer.

The latter, Sir Donald added, would have to borrow \$300,000,000 to balance his accounts, and this situation, he contended, is serious enough to warrant an interim budget.

FRANCE LOST 27 WAR VESSELS

PARIS. — Twenty-seven war vessels were lost by France during the period of hostilities, it is shown by an order of the day issued by Georges Leygues, the minister marine, citing this number of war craft destroyed. Included in the list are three battleships, the Danton, the Gaulois and the Suffren.

STANDING OF THE PARTIES

	New House	Last House	
United Farmers	42	2	Gain 40
Liberals	28	30	Loss 2
Independent Liberal	1	..	Gain 1
Conservatives	27	77	Loss 50
Labor	11	..	Gain 11
Soldier	1	..	Gain 1
In doubt	1	..	
Vacant Seats	..	2	

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HEARST PLACES DEFEAT TO TEMPERANCE ACT
"The Temperance act," said Hearst, "no doubt had a great deal to do with my defeat, but I did what I thought was right and if I had it to do again I would do the same thing."

Austria Ratifies Treaty

VIENNA, Oct. 19. — The government's desire for a speedy ratification of the peace treaty carried out by the national assembly Friday, was actuated by its wish to secure presentations of the government's legal standing with the allies before program, as many features of the program might provoke long discussions.

The government's hand was strengthened by the declaration of Dr. Otto Bauer on his retirement from the government, that while he would lead the opposition, he would not oppose important legislation.

The ratification session of the national assembly was brief and uneventful. Opening the sitting in the afternoon, President Seitz announced ratification as the first business to be taken up. Thereupon, Herr Eisner, Christian Socialist, moved immediate action, without debate, saying: "It has to be done and it is useless to discuss it."

Flight is Going From Bad to Worse
Reports reaching the peace conference from Vienna indicate a distressing financial situation there.

Liberal Leader Elected

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Gets Seat by Acclamation in Prince Edward Island.

Sir H. Drayton Also Enters House of Commons Without Opposition.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20. — Announcement that Sir Henry Drayton had been elected by acclamation for Kingston, and that Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the new Liberal leader, had been returned unopposed in Prince Edward Island, was received with interest tonight.

The acclamations mean that Sir Henry should be able to take his seat in the commons within a day

or two, while it is quite possible that Mr. King may be able to assume the leadership of his party in the commons before the end of the week. Both of the newly elected members have only to await a return of the writs of election, and in the case of an acclamation, these can be sent back to the capital without formality or delay.

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RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF PRAIRIE ROSE NO. 309

MINUTES

of Council Meeting held in the Secretary's Office, Jansen, on Saturday, September 27th, 1919, all the Members of the Council being present, except Councillor Valens, Division 2.

HOLFELD: That the Minutes of the last Meeting be adopted as reads.

BARCLAY: That By-Law No. 22 respecting Municipal Hospital be given its first and second reading.

DUNN: That whereas the Secretaries of all municipalities under the operations of The Municipal Hall Insurance Act receive a Commission of 2½ per cent. for collecting the flat rate, this Council is of the opinion that the special rate of 22c per acre should be exempt from such commission, as no additional work is involved in collecting same.

CROSWAIRE: That the Council hereby approves the work done on the undermentioned roads in connection with the Grant of \$500 from the Highways Department for the maintenance of main highway viz:—

Div. 1: North of S½ of 4-32-19.

Div. 2: Grading.

Div. 2: East of sec. 15-32-202; Widening grade.

Div. 3: North of sections 7 and 8-31-21-2; repairing grade.

Div. 4: East of section 1-33-19.

Div. 2: Grading.

Div. 5: North of section 35-32

20-2; Grading.

Div. 6: North of Sec. 24-33-21.

2; Repairing grade.

BOOTH: That we accept Mr. Hurley's price of \$46 per acre for the road allowance S. E. ¼ of Sec. 13-31-22-2.

HOLFELD: That the following accounts be paid, namely:—

Foerster, R. Lockwood \$150

Massey-Harris Co. 6.50

Bulgan Bros. 38.25

Stationery Supplies Committee 7.55

Kill-Em-Quick Co. 52.20

HOLFELD: That we adjourn to meet again on Saturday, October 25th.

S. MOSS, Secy.-Treas., Jansen.

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING

of the Rural Municipal Council of Tramping Lake No. 380, held on October 4, 1919, in the council chamber of the Town Hall Scott.

Members present: Councillors Brown, Spiers, Harrigan and Hennings.

Spiers & Harrigan: That Councillor Brown be Chairman of the meeting.

Harrigan: That minutes of last meeting be adopted as read.

No report was received from the Committee re the Revenue water supply.

Councillor Harrigan reports being down to investigate water supply on 34 in 37-22 West of 3d, and that everything seemed satisfactory and water supply was sufficient for all concerned for the present.

Hennings: That taxes of M. House of the S. W. of 5, in 37-22 West of 3rd be cancelled for the year 1918 on account of he having been on military duty.

Spiers: That Secretary make collections on seed grain claims according to the Municipal Seed Grain Act and where necessary issue writ under the said Act. Where no crop has been raised and no cash settlement possible that he file caveat as per the Act.

Correspondence to be filed. The following bills were presented for payment: B. Summers \$35.00, Sundries \$34.80, E. Bildstein \$4.75, Unity Agricultural

Ass'n \$75.00, Wilkie Agricultural Ass'n \$75.00, Art. Eckord \$31.50, Providence Hospital \$46.75, Unity Hospital \$79.00, Scott Hospital \$382.00, J. Gonia \$48.00, Anton Rice \$10.00, Sask. Wholesale Stationers \$8.35, Geo. Winnegar \$22, Thos. Scherr \$175.00, Thos. Houlding \$30.00, Dreiser balance \$25.00, M. Scherr balance \$75.00, P. Sander balance \$45.00, Road Sheet Div. 2 \$40.50.

Harrigan: That bills be paid as read.

Spiers: That Tax Sale be held on Nov. 15th at two o'clock P. M. in the Town Hall at Scott, and that same be advertised in the Unity Courier in addition to the Saskatchewan Gazette, and that Secretary and Reeve be authorized to issue checks for payment of advertising.

Harrigan: That expenditure of Maintenance Grant from the Highways Department be approved and forms sent to the Department.

Hennings: That meeting adjourn. — All Motions Carried.

MUNICIPALITY OF EXCELSIOR No. 166

The 10th regular meeting of Excelsior No. 166 was held at the Council Office Rush Lake October 7th, with Reeve Friesen, and Councillors McCann, Wallace, Wilson, Unger and Funk present.

Minutes of last meeting read and passed on motion of McCann.

1. Moved by Counc. Funk that owner of N. W. 18-18-10-3 be paid at assessment rate for acreage required to make roadway, and also allowed twenty dollars for moving fence on same.

2. By Counc. Funk that owner of N. ¼ 9-16-11-3 be granted permission to fence road allowance between his land and 16-16-11-3, provided gates are erected, for this winter.

3. By Counc. Funk that Sec. Treas. ascertain from Dept. of Highways if a road has been surveyed between N. E. and N. W. 17-18-10-3.

4. By Counc. Wilson that taxes assessed on S. E. 6-16-12-3 prior to 1919 be cancelled.

5. By Counc. Unger that whereas the Dept. of Agriculture has been authorized to mediate between creditors and debtors, in straightened-circumstances due to crop failure in the drought stricken areas, and whereas such cases may be unduly pressed, it is therefore provided that the farmer may apply direct to The Dept. of Agriculture, or state their case to the municipal council, therefore this Council agrees to use its best efforts to facilitate a mutual arrangement.

6. By Reeve Friesen, that the

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Dept. of Municipal Affairs be advised regarding distribution of second hand clothing, that this Council is of the opinion that this matter could be more advantageously handled by the various charitable institutions than by members of the council.

7. By Counc. Funk that The Qu'Appelle Sanatorium be advised that this Council cannot see their way to incur any further indebtedness towards providing for the wants of the patient Moses Nahas, than that already undertaken.

8. By Counc. McCann that Hugo Haebler be granted permission to fence road allowance between S. E. 16 and S. W. 15-16-10-3, provided gates are erected and same kept open when the herd law is not in effect.

9. By Counc. Unger that D. Kereh be granted permission to fence road allowance on middle line between sections 2 and 3-18-11-3 provided gates are erected and same kept open after the herd law closes.

10. That Sec. Treas. be empowered to purchase on behalf of the municipality any tax sale lots unsold.

11. By Counc. Unger that old lease taxes be cancelled on section 11-18-12-3.

12. By Counc. McCann that whereas no definite information has yet been received with regard to The Government Seed, Feed and Relief scheme for the drought stricken areas, be it therefore resolved that this Council will continue to use its best efforts to obtain urgent requirements, and publish notice as soon as same is assured.

13. By Reeve Friesen that with reference to providing medical aid for the municipality, as urged by a deputation of doctors from Herbert this Council will seriously consider the matter, and endeavour to formulate a plan towards furthering the proposal and submit at next meeting.

14. By Counc. Unger that accounts be passed be sanctioned for payment.

15. By Counc. Unger to adjourn. All Motions Carried.

BUSINESS GROWS ACROSS COUNTRY

Bank Clearings For September Show Forty Per Cent. Jump.

Indicating the growth of business in all parts of Canada, September bank clearings this year show an increase of 39.9 per cent. over September of last year. The total of September this year was \$1,361,897,721, with an increase of \$383,974,272.

Bank Clearings are considered a good index of general conditions, for they may be taken as representing turnover in trade.

Winnipeg, in September, showed an increase of 92 per cent. Toronto 37 per cent., Montreal 28 per cent., Windsor 124 per cent. Lethbridge, which is in a district suffering from a local draught was the only city to make an unfavorable showing.

The considerable increase in clearings is considered a very good token of success for the Victory Loan. Such a noteworthy improvement in business is worth maintaining, and a bumper Victory Loan would accomplish that end.

WORKERS CALLED ON TO RISE

GARY, Ind. — Pamphlets announcing a plan to wrest control of this city from federal troops were scattered throughout the downtown district on October 14. The bulletins called on the workers to rise against the military.

CRUEL MOTHER JUDGED INSANE

PONTIAC, Mich. — Mrs. Roy Luikart, who confessed that she administered a slow poison to her little daughters, Edna and Shirley, now in a Chicago hospital making a practically hopeless fight for life, was adjudged insane by a commission of alienists appointed in circuit court here.

OUR ORGANISED GRAIN GROWERS

AUTHOR CONDEMNNS IMMIGRATION ACTS

In view of the recent protest by the United Farmers' of Alberta, against the new Immigration Act, the following criticism of the same by a well known publicist is apropos.

An Official Conspiracy With the above heading the article is in part as follows:

"According to the Government statistics the Immigration to Canada from July 1st, 1900, to March 31st, 1917, was: British, 1,176,574; United States, 1,156,764; Continental, etc. 841,384. Total 3,174,722.

The new Immigration Act affects three millions of the population of Canada and yet we are told that "under arrangement with the Opposition and without debate, this bill secured passage through both houses and received the royal assent within the space of a little more than half an hour."

Law-making in Canada under the United Farmers' Act

And what is this new amendment which was rushed through in such haste? It provides that for certain crimes or offences a person "shall be considered as belonging to the political or undesirable classes and shall be liable to deportation."

What was the Object? That the purpose of the bill was other than an attempt to deal with Canada's foreign population is evident from the discussion which took place on the bill as it was passed through the Senate.

Hon. Mr. Power: "The truth is if you look at the names of the persons who are leading in these demonstrations in Winnipeg they are not foreign names; they are all British and American."

Hon. Sir James Loughheed: "It will be obvious that we could not deport a Canadian citizen because there is no place to deport him to. We do not deport British subjects who are such by naturalization but we propose to bring an amendment to the Naturalization Act by which we shall denaturalize undesirables regardless of the country from which they come, thus permitting deportation within the limit of time prescribed by the Statute."

The Free Press explains: "It would appear that practically all persons of British birth are subject to the penalty provided in the amendment for the reason that few immigrants of British birth have taken the trouble to be naturalized in Canada. On the other hand, very few foreigners in Canada are British subjects since very few were naturalized under the new act which provides for Imperial citizenship. Moreover, as has been stated, the Government has introduced an act providing for the denaturalization of undesirables from whatever country they have come."

Britishers As Aliens This, then, seems to be the situation. Within less than half an hour three millions of people—nearly half the population of Canada—have been deprived of fundamental right of citizenship.

The foreigners who thought they were naturalized, and many of whom fought for their country—as they thought it, are after all not naturalized—they are not British subjects. The Americans are in the same boat. The Americans are in the worst plight of all. They have gone on the supposition that because they were British-born subjects they were Canadian citizens. But this proves altogether wrong. They must first be naturalized.



A million and a half Americans and nearly a million "foreigners" have no rights because though many of them are Canadian citizens they are not British subjects.

On the other hand over a million British-born residents have no rights because, though British subjects, most of them are not "naturalized" Canadians.

Possibly the foreigners may escape by becoming British subjects. It would be awarded to deport British subjects to foreign countries. Not so the poor Britishers. For even if they do become naturalized they may be "denaturalized" again at will and hence subject to deportation.

So Canadians alone are safe. Doubtless though, as someone has suggested, the next move will be to open a Canadian Siberia to which "undesirable" Canadians may be banished. Then the Union Government will be happy.

They can sing with the poet: "I am monarch of all I survey My right there is none to dispute; From the centre all 'round to the sea I am lord of the fowl and the brute."

ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

Owing to circumstances over which the executive of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association had no control, the annual district conventions for 1918 were cancelled. It is anticipated that no such calamity will occur for the present year, and the following list of meetings has been arranged by J. B. Musselman, the Central Secretary.

Schedule of Conventions

Members of Executive attending:

District No. 14, on Monday, Oct. 27, at Swift Current, by Hawkes and Musselman.

District No. 15, on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at Shaunavon, by Evans and Sales.

District No. 5, on Wednesday, Oct. 29, at Wolsley, by Hawkes and Fleming.

District No. 2, on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 29 and 30, at Viceroy, by Evans and Sales.

District No. 3, on Friday, Oct. 31, at Arcola, by Hawkes and Fleming.

District No. 1, on Friday, Oct. 31, at Moose Jaw, by Evans and Sales.

District No. 10, on Tuesday, Nov. 4, at Wadena, by Hawkes and Musselman.

District No. 12, Tuesday, Nov. 4, at Prince Albert, by Johnson and Fleming.

District No. 7, on Tuesday, Nov. 4, at Melville, by Sales and Evans.

District Nos. 6 and 16, on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at Saskatoon, by Hawkes, Musselman, Sales, Evans and Johnson.

District No. 8, on Thursday, Nov. 6, at Imperial, by Sales.

District No. 9, on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 6 and 7, at Lanigan, by Evans and Musselman.

District No. 11, on Thursday, Nov. 6, at North Battleford, by Hawkes and Johnson.

District No. 13, on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7 and 8, at Wilkie, by Hawkes and Johnson.

District No. 4, on Tuesday, Nov. 25, at Regina, by Johnson and Musselman.

PLENTY OF FOOD STORED IN DOMINION

OTTAWA. — The advance survey of stocks of food commodities in storage throughout the country published monthly by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, figures for which will be in the hand of the trade, shows a substantial increase.

There are close to 19,000,000 more pounds of foodstuffs on hand than a month ago, the chief increase being in cheese, sweet pickled pork and pork in process of cure. Frozen beef also shows a considerable advance.

SENTENCED TO HANG

HAMILTON. — Paul Kowalski was sentenced by Mr. Justice Sutherland to be hanged on December 19 for the murder on February 16 last of Knot Tremblak. His wife, who has been tried on the same charge and acquitted, and who had refused to be parted from him last night was not in court when sentence was passed. The motive advanced by the crown for the crime was robbery.

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The walk was finished in silence after this, for Luke had disburdened himself of thoughts to an extent that left his conversational resources quite barren, and Mr. Tulliver had relapsed from his recollections into a painful meditation on the choice of hardships before him. Maggie noticed that he was unusually absent that evening at tea; and afterwards he sat leaning forward in his chair, looking at the ground, moving his lips, and shaking his head from time to time. Then he looked hard at Mrs. Tulliver, who was knitting opposite him, then at Maggie, who, as she bent over her sewing, was intensely conscious of some drama going forward in her father's mind. Suddenly he took up the poker and broke the large coal fiercely.

"Dear heart, Mr. Tulliver, what can you be thinking of?" said his wife, looking up in alarm: "it's very wasteful, breaking the coal, and we've got hardly any large coal left, and I don't know where the rest is to come from."

"I don't think you're quite so well to-night, are you, father?" said Maggie; "you seem uneasy."

"Why, how is it Tom doesn't come?" said Mr. Tulliver impatiently.

"Dear heart! is it time? I must go and get his supper," said Mrs. Tulliver, laying down her knitting, and leaving the room.

"It's nigh upon half-past eight," said Mr. Tulliver. "He'll be here soon. Go, go and get the big Bible, and open it at the beginning, where everything's set down. And get the pen and ink."

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Mrs. Tulliver had begun to be a little frightened at her boy, but she was jealous of every office others did for him.

"Your supper's ready by the kitchen-fire, my boy," she said, as he took off his hat and coat. "You shall have it by your self, just as you like, and I won't speak to you."

"I think my father wants Tom, mother," said Maggie; "he must come into the parlour first."

Tom entered with his usual saddened evening face, but his eyes fell immediately on the open Bible and the inkstand, and he glanced with a look of anxious surprise at his father, who was saying—

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Regina and District

CONDUCTORS ARRESTED

Two conductors on the Canadian Pacific railway have been arrested, charged with contravention of the Secret Commissions act and also with theft. One has been in the service of the C.P.R. for 25 years. They are alleged to have accepted commissions from two men who travelled on their trains and in consideration of these commissions allowed the men to travel without paying the ordinary fare. They were arraigned in police court and both pleaded not guilty. The cases were remanded until next Friday.

REGINA VICTORY

LOAN ALLOTMENTS
Regina subdivisions have accepted their Victory loan allotment in each instance, as follows: City, \$2,000,000; subdivision, \$1,650,000; Strassburg, \$675,000; Balcarres, \$425,000; Wolsely, \$400,000; Moosomin, \$500,000; Wawota, \$300,000; Broadview, \$150,000.

SUGAR SITUATION GROWING WORSE

Very few storekeepers had sugar for sale on Saturday and what little there was disappeared within a few hours. The reason for this was "no shipments," which was obtained from about six merchants. Some of the smaller grocers, however, had small quantities Saturday afternoon and the way they handled this resulted in a few furries with people who sought to buy. It is known that sugar has been sold as high as 25c per pound.

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Gervais Declares He Dies For His Country

Leader of Steep Creek Murderers Walks With His Two Companions In Crime To The Scaffold And Dies Unrepentant—None Of Them Made Any Confession

Maintaining an unrepentant attitude to the very last, Dr. Gervais, one of the condemned murderers executed by Hangman Ellis on Friday morning at Prince Albert, just before the trap was sprung shouted to the attendants: "The King of England stole Quebec, I die for my country." Carmel and St. Germain, on the other hand, prayed continuously, repeating the words of Father Panaleux, who assisted the three men on the scaffold. Gervais refused to have the consolation of the church in his last moments. When the coroner informed the officials that the bodies were dead, they were taken down and turned over to the Roman Catholic authorities and laid to rest in the cemetery.

Throughout their last days Gervais and St. Germain were frequently visited by the spiritual advisor and early on Friday morning Carmel and St. Germain received communion from Father Panaleux. For the murder of James McKay, sheriff's officer, in November last, the three Steep Creek bandits died on the scaffold on Friday morning at 7 o'clock. Victor Carmel, Jean Baptiste St. Germain and Joseph Gervais, were taken from their cells at 7 o'clock into the jail yard and within one minute from the time the guards entered died side by side at the same time, on the same scaffold. Arthur Ellis carried out the sentence of the court, the men standing on a single trap, and in the drop their necks were broken and death was instantaneous. Pulsation ceased twelve minutes afterwards in each case.

For some unexplained reason Sheriff Seath refused to permit the last rites to be present at the execution. It is said that Gervais refused the last rites of the church, though Carmel and St. Germain appeared penitent.

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Canadian Provinces

Saskatchewan

OPENING OF SASKATCHEWAN'S NEW FOX RANCH

The official opening of the Regina Silver Black Fox ranch at Hungry Hollow occurred on October 16. The day was fine and bright and scores of Regina citizens motored out to the farm to inspect the standard bred animals which were on exhibition. Prominent experts on the breeding of black foxes were present and gave short addresses, explaining to the uninitiated the mysteries of the industry, which is quite new in Regina.

The ranch is situated 11 miles northwest of Regina. It is owned by the Regina Silver Black Fox Company, Limited, and considerable money has been invested in the plant to make it one of the most extensive in the central west. The buildings and pens have practically all been completed and thirty pair of standard bred and Class A silver black foxes are now on the property.

The foxes are just now taking on their beautiful winter fur, and a visit to the farm from now on will be well worth while.

In one building on the ranch is located the refrigerator where the finest cuts of meats are kept for these valuable animals. There were pork chops and all kinds of beef, which looked quite suitable for human consumption. Then there was horse meat and other varieties of meats of which foxes are particularly fond. They are also fed, it was explained, shredded wheat and other palatable breakfast foods, as well as rice and different kinds of vegetables.

The farm is open for inspection by the public at any time.

PLENTY OF WORK IN SASKATCHEWAN

Figures compiled by the Saskatchewan bureau of labor for last week show that there is still plenty of work available for men in this province and that some 2,600 more men could be given employment. At the various local offices during the week applications for work were received from 1,016 men and of this number 742 were placed. The total number of vacant jobs, however, was no less than 3,358, or more than three times the number of men seeking work. In a smaller degree the same condition obtains in connection with the employment of women, there being 127 positions for female workers, with 82 applicants for positions.

THIEF CONVICTED BY HIS BOOT PRINT

MOOSE JAW. — G. L. Thebrault, accused of burglary at McIntyre's tea rooms during the holiday week end was relieved of his right boot in court and it was shown to correspond exactly with the print of a boot left by the burglar on the lid of a butter box. The pattern on the rubber heels fitted the imprint perfectly. The evidence showed that Thebrault was employed at the store until about August 15. It was the practice to hide the money left on the premises for change when the store was closed for the night. Thebrault knew of the hiding place. He was convicted and sentenced to one year in the Regina Jail.

THOMAS E. CARTER BREAKS HIS NECK

MOOSE JAW. — Thomas E. Carter, of Mortlach, died late Monday night in the Providence hospital as the result of a broken neck, caused when he was thrown from an auto driven by Richard Helliwell, formerly of this city. Helliwell took Carter out with him on a trip and when driving along a steeply graded road they met another car. The headlights on the approaching car were not dimmed as the law requires and Helliwell was blinded with the result that the car took the ditch and overturned and both men were caught under it.

FORCING SALE OF TICKETS

SASKATOON. — At a meeting of the city council it was decided to raise the street car fares from five cents to six cents cash. Car tickets will be sold in stores at five for twenty-five cents, while if purchased on the cars the price will be six for thirty-five cents. It was stated that the object of the increase is to encourage the sale of tickets which would facilitate service in eliminating delay at various routes.

PRINCE ALBERT TAX SALE

PRINCE ALBERT. — The city of Prince Albert tax sale was opened on October 15 but only a few lots were sold, mostly to the owners who desired to redeem them. An

adjournment was made till Friday, October 24. There was only about \$36,000 worth of arrears and there is a rush to redeem so that it is questionable if there will be \$20,000 worth of arrears outstanding when the sale re-opens.

PROFESSOR SUNG LEADER

SASKATOON. — Professor R. D. MacLaurin, one of the four professors recently dismissed by the University of Saskatchewan has brought suit for \$25,000 against The Regina Leader for publication of an editorial which the plaintiff claims held him up to public hatred, ridicule and contempt.

NEWS FROM LEADER AND DISTRICT

A sad accident occurred on Jacob Wise's farm on October 6, when the five year old son John attempted to hang onto the side of the wagon which his father was driving. The little fellow lost his hold, slipped to the ground, and was instantly killed when the rear wheel passed over his body. The funeral service was held in Friends church by Rev. J. Houn.

A. F. Scheffer, formerly mayor of Leader, has left for Calgary with his wife and family. They will reside there. Mr. Scheffer disposed of his business interest here some time ago.

Miss Elizabeth Reninger had the honor of winning the first prize in the high school girls' oratory contest at the recent teachers' convention at Swift Current. The prize consisted of a complete set of Shakespeare's works. The subject was "Need of Training in Public Speaking."

NEWS FROM SEDLEY AND DISTRICT

Influenza has reappeared in the district, and a few cases more or less serious are reported. Miss Annie Beaton, one of the local teachers, has been laid up for the past two weeks, and is slowly recovering. Felix Poissen, a farmer close to town, is also suffering from the complaint.

Two children named Whitman, cousins, were burned to death last week at Vibank. The mother of one of them had arisen, lighted the fire and gone back to her room. The stove had apparently become overheated and set the building on fire, of which she was unaware until out off by the flames. She carried two younger children through to safety before herself badly burned, and thought the older ones had escaped, but on a search the charred remains of the boy and girl, eight and nine years old respectively, were discovered. The Whitmans formerly lived in Regina. The father, Frank, died last year from the flu.

Roth Bros. have purchased the half section half a mile east of Beeshard, the price paid being \$55 an acre, considered a good buy for this district.

Oscar Glaze has been fortunate in securing another splendid well on his farm near here.

Manitoba

RIGID ENFORCEMENT OF TEMPERANCE LAWS IN MANITOBA

WINNIPEG. — An announcement which forecasts a general shakeup in the province with special reference to the enforcement of the Manitoba Temperance act, was issued by Attorney-General Johnson. A new department will be created under the attorney-general to be known as the law enforcement department.

In the past a number of sub-departments have divided responsibility, leading to much overlapping and possible inefficiency, though the attorney-general states that the proposal is not to be construed as a lack of confidence in any of the present officials. Enabling legislation will be brought down next session.

C. N. R. WAREHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

WINNIPEG. — Fire destroyed a warehouse at the C.N.R. shops on October 19 at an estimated loss of \$100,000.

FARMERS SELLING WHEAT IN U. S. MAKE GOOD PROFITS

WINNIPEG. — It is reported here in grain circles that farmers in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, to a distance of 40 and 50 miles north of the international boundary line, are this fall hauling large quantities of wheat across to the United States market points and receiving 60 cents or 70 cents more a bushel than it would be possible if they sold their wheat in Canada.

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southern points in the two provinces are being closed up as the amount of business they are receiving does not warrant the expense of keeping them open.

WINNIPEG TEACHERS GIVEN AN ADVANCE

WINNIPEG. — Wage increases for Winnipeg teachers of approximately fifteen to twenty per cent. have been decided upon by the local school management committee, effective on January 1, next. Rules governing salaries during the probation period were also adopted.

REVENGE MOTIVE OF MURDER

WINNIPEG. — Further evidence has come to light in support of the view that Sergt. W. J. De Forge, late of the military secret service in Winnipeg, was done to death by

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someone who "had it in for him" because of his work in the rounding up of aliens during the war period.

This is in the form of a letter received by George Foss, late sub-inspector in the Dominion police force, who had been engaged in similar operations as De Forge, whom he knew. Foss was himself responsible for the deportation of some aliens engaged in enemy propaganda. The letter reads: "Remember De Forge, Maryland street. You're next for the box. You know."

The letter, which was badly written and badly spelled as if by a person having a poor education, was delivered at Foss's residence on Saturday evening before dusk by a small boy. It was taken at the door by his sister. Foss, as soon as read it, ran out, but the boy had disappeared.

W. J. De Forge, who was attached to the military intelligence department during the war, was found at 1:30 Saturday shot through the heart and it is believed that he was the victim of murder. He was about 25 years old and since severing his connection with the military had conducted a small confectionery store in front of which his body was found. Robbery apparently was not the motive for the crime, as \$200 was on his person.

Alberta and B. C.

DIXON, CLAIMING REGINA AS HOME, FIRES AT POLICE

McLEOD, Alta. — A man, introducing himself as a Doctor C. H. Dixon, of Regina, presented his card to the manager of the Bank of Commerce, and asked for an advance against the security of a coupon bearer bond for \$1,000. Before lending the money, the banker questioned him closely and decided

to put him off on the pretext of wiring to Regina for references.

The man then took his bond to a broker who took him into the Bank of Montreal, and arranged to buy the bond, paying him cash in full on the spot. Shortly afterwards they became suspicious, and finding the stranger down town, took him back to the bank and got him to pay back the cash and take his bond.

Very soon Constable Witts of the provincial police got on the man's tracks, and almost immediately the man drew a revolver and fired point-blank, narrowly missing the constable.

A running gun-fight ensued, the man shooting also at R. T. McNicol, who was assisting the police. After a chase the man was captured, and was found to have secreted in his possession a small kit of burglar's tools and other articles of a suspicious nature.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

CALGARY. — Sergt. Major B. Roughton, of the armories staff at Calgary, was accidentally shot and killed near Okotoks on Saturday afternoon while out hunting with a party. He had wounded a chicken and walked over to kill it, hitting it with the butt of his gun, which was charged, the contents entering his chest.

C.N.R. HAS LARGE PLANS

EDMONTON. — A station costing approximately \$1,000,000 and a big program of expansion will be undertaken by the Canadian National railway in Edmonton, according to information received. It is expected that the company will commence the station next year. It will likely be seven stories high and be located near the present one.

It is also reported that the company will build shops in Edmonton, similar to the Ogden shops at Calgary.

CALGARY FARMER IS GETTING RICH

CALGARY. — Wheat from near Calgary examined by grain inspector Hill weighed sixty-eight pounds to the bushel and graded number one hard. The farmer had 129 acres of this wheat which is of the marquis brand variety, and the average yield was 28 bushels to the acre. It will be held for seed. The weight is the heaviest on record.

FEAR DOUBLE TRAGEDY

EDMONTON. — Grave concern is felt in Peace River over the report brought in from Bear Lake by a half-breed that he had found evidence of a tragedy out on the ice of Bear Lake. It is feared that two well-known young men of Peace River, Seottly Leitch and Duncan Stewart are drowned.

FAMILY DROWNED

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. — Louis Rowell's wife and their three sons, natives of Medakata, are believed to have been drowned from their small boat off the mouth of the Nans river. Search for them is being made.

Eastern Provinces

TWO KILLED ON C.N.R.

SYDNEY, N.S. — Engineer Cameron was instantly killed and fireman Gillis severely scalded, when a C.N.R. train which they were operating jumped the track and plunged over a steep embankment at Shennadie, forty miles from Sydney.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

NEW LISKEARD, Ont. — A few minutes after a bullet from a loaded rifle, which had been placed near a window by an older brother, had penetrated his lung, Bert, the six-year-old son of Albert Predy, Casey township, died. The child had crossed over to the window and the rifle exploded, but from what cause is not known, as the boy was alone at the time. The bullet entered the boy's stomach and pierced one of his lungs.

SEVEN CENTS TO RIDE ON STREET CARS IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL. — The public utilities commission of Quebec gave a final decision on the application for an increase in fares by the Montreal Tramways company. It made them at seven cents cash fare, or five tickets for 30 cents. Transfers are allowed, but workmen's tickets are abolished.

CARDINAL AT TORONTO

HAMILTON, Ont. — Cardinal Mercier's special train bound for Buffalo from Toronto, stopped at the Grand Trunk station for a few minutes on October 15, where a large assemblage of prominent citizens were waiting to pay homage to Belgium's beloved priest.

LAND FOR SOLDIERS

OTTAWA. — Through the intervention of the soldier settlement board, school lands in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, aggregating

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TO PENALIZE RAILWAY STRIKERS

WASHINGTON. — Inclusion in the permanent railroad legislation of a provision to penalize strikes of railroad employees was decided upon by the senate interstate commerce commission by a vote of 14 to 1.

NEW COMPLICATION ATTACKS WILSON

WASHINGTON. — Due to an uncomplicated but irritating new complication President Wilson spent a restless and uncomfortable day but his condition on October 14 was said by his physician, Rear Admiral Grayson, to be somewhat improved.

In the regular nightly bulletin on the president's condition, issued from the White House at 10 o'clock, Dr. Grayson said: "The president has had a restless and uncomfortable day, but he is better tonight."

TRAGEDY OF THE AIR

ST. LOUIS. — The wreck of the balloon Wichita in which Captain Damann and Lieut. Verheyden, Jr., St. Louisians, left here in the national championship balloon race October 1, was picked up October 4 in Lake Huron, according to a telegram received by officials of the race. No trace of the two balloonists was found, the message adds.

HORN FACES TRIAL

NEW YORK. — Werner Horn, who boasted that he blew up a bridge across the St. Croix river, on the New Brunswick side in February, 1915, was brought here from Jersey City by two Canadian officers, who will take him into Canada for trial.

United States

PRICES OF FOOTWEAR DOWN IN U. S.

NEW YORK. — Footwear prices are due for a tumble, in fact they have dropped twenty per cent. since the middle of August, and are going to take still another plunge after Christmas. J. Frank McElwain, president of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' association, said in an address before the Middle States Shoe Wholesalers' association here. Mr. McElwain said the consumer should notice these declines beginning next April, as the shoes now being manufactured will not be marketed until that time. He said a falling off in the demand from Europe was responsible for the reduction.

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