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ELECT ALD. N. E. O'CONNOR AS MAYOR!

ARE NOW TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM SIBERIA.

Public Opinion in Tokio Deplores the Withdrawal-Allied Observers Say the Intervention Was Relatively a Failure.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Jan. 4 .- The Foreign Office denies that a British ultimatum has been sent to the German comhas had no reports of the landing of large British forces in the Baltic pro-

Japanese Withdraw From Siberia.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Jan. 4 .- Announcement that 24,000 Japanese troops will withdraw from Siberia is reported by a Tokio despatch to the Express, quoting an official statement issued by the Japanese War Office on Dec. 27th. The statement, according to the despatch, says that Japan intends to maintain henceforth "only the smallest possible forces in Siberia. "Public opinion here," says the despatch, deplores the withdrawal. Al lied observers, Americans as well as British, speak bitterly of the intervention as being, relatively, a failure, owing to the disurity among the Allies and their mutual jealousies."

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Township Of Camden. Reeve-Cyrus Edgar. Deputy Reeve-Johnston Hannah Councillors Fred McDonald, Fisher, H. L. Wagar.

North Frederickshurg Township. Reeve-Joseph Hicks. Alkenbrack, M. H. Martin, J. A. Yeo-

Township Of Adophustown. Reeve-M. B. Trumpour. Councillors George Chalmers, S. Johnstone, J. G. Prout, W. H. Mil-

Timber Orders for Canada, London, Jan. 4-Britain's reconstruction committee will place tim- U.S. GOVERNMENT FOUND ber orders in Canada aggregating \$50,000,000 through the Canadian Trade Commission. How, when and Loss is Placed at \$150,000,000 of Sydenham Ward," in which you for how long the orders are to be placed will be announced by Canada's Trade Commission.

Influenza Increasing

In the country around Cobourg it is ministration officials at less than fraw your attention to the fact that attacking a large number of children. \$150,000,000. This represents the I am an alderman seeking re-election, far there have been few deaths,

Rev. N. A. McEachren Called. ly-attended meeting of the congrega- railroads. tion of Westminster church, on Dec. Eachren, returned chaplain,

The Russian Baltic port of Libau is protected by one British cruiser, three destroyers and one gunboat. The British warships, however, have landed no forces.

The Countess "Marklevicz. only woman who triumphed in the recent British parliamentary elec-"tions, is ineligible to take her seat, as she is an alten by marriage. The total Canadian casualties to December 31st are 220,132, with 60,383 dead.

Polish troops have destroyed fort ress at frontier town in southern

The Hamilton police have no clue yet to the murderer of Tony Martino. The German campaign for a new national assembly is in full swing.

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Bringing up Father.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS IN BRIEF FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pointed and Pithy

The hospital ship Araguaya, due o arrive at Halifax Monday, has Edward Hay, General Manager of

the Imperial Bank, has resigned owing to ill-health. There have been 2,041 soldiers already taken off the U.S. transport

ashore off Fire Island. Blood-poisoning from a boil on fifs knee caused the death of Hugh John McDonald of East Nissouri.

The Ford Motor Company of De- THE troit has declared a dividend of 200 per cent., or \$4,000,000. A flood of pro-Bolshevik pamphlets entitled "The Red Terror of Russia,"

has swept over Brantford. The coal production of Canada in 1918 was about 15,180,000 tons; in 1917 it was 14,46,759 tons.

David Lubin of San Francisco founder of the International Institute of Agriculture, is dead in Rome mander in the Baltic region, as has ernment says that the demobilization been reported. It also declares it of the armies is proceeding rapidly. On Saturday afternoon Toronto's trial trip.

The Mexican Congress has granted special powers to President Carranza to raise or lower export duties at his

Association has issued drastic regulations restricting privileges to the ravelling public.

The British Government attempt to disperse it.

The Boshevik Government of Russia intends to send Adophe Joffe, for home mer Bolshevik ambascador at Berlin, as its delegate to Paris to claim is proceeding on a selective basis as admission to the peace conference. Society in the past six months made men being selected as far as possible A Cologne Editor Shows How sales of \$18,623.56, and for the year among those who are most essential a total of \$38,164.90, netting \$734.96 to industry. Obviously to demobilize

be recruited, according to reports to the industrial basis, while later it

the Germans in the occupied Rhine ively. provinces to participate in the German elections. Food rationing in England is to be abolished Marcha3rd, it is learned authoritatively. However, some sys-

tinued for a short period.

tem of food registration will be con-

RAILWAYS EXPENSIVE For One Year's Operation.

Cobourg, Jan, 4 .- The influenza ment's loss in operating the railroads seeking re-election. In this article in this district has taken a new flare. in 1918 is calculated by Railroad Ad- my name was left out, and I wish to In some instances whole families of difference between the aggregate a business man, and a manufacturer children are suffering from it. So amount the Government will be com- whose firm have at present upwards pelled to pay railroad companies as of fifty employees, and under normal rental for the use of their proper- times a great many more. Although ties-the so-called guaranteed re- my firm is paying into the city treasturn—and the net income which the ury thousands of dollars in the way Smith's Falls, Jan. 4 .- At a large | Government will receive from the of taxes, it has never received nor

It will take six months more of city: 31st, a hearty and unanimous call receipts from the increased freight | During the past year I have attendwas given to Capt. (Rev.) N. A. Mc. rates to permit the Government to ed every regular meeting of the counrecoup its losses, officials believe.

> Given Italian Decoration. bridge for the passage of the British | 000,

Splendid Results, J. B. Cooke, district manager of the Imperial Life Association, Kingston, has received the following telegram from J. F. Weston, managing

"for valor."

son, Richard.

was in the advanced portion of the

director: Figures just complete show new business issued \$15,013,000; gain in force \$9,379,000. December biggest month ever, giving business \$1,807,-000. Extend my thanks to members of your staff for contribution towards such splendid results. Best wishes for prosperous New Year."

Late Mrs. H. B. Small, Ottawa. The death occurred suddenly, on Thursday night, at 150 Laurier avenue west, Ottawa, of Minnie Macpherson, wife of Dr. H. B. Small, and daughter of the late Richard Mac-Three Years in German Prison. | pherson, of Kingston. Mrs. Small had been in ill health for the past year, but her demise was not expect-12-President Wilson and the Ruins | ed. A native of Kingston, she had by H. F. Gadsby; Man on lived in this city until the time of her 13-Market Reports; Financial Mat. | marriage. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, the

ready Released 775,000 Persons.

DEMOBILIZATION OF THE BRITISH ARMY

Seven Million Men of the Army and Navy.

London, Jan. 4 .- Reuter's has re- of the armistige." ceived the following statement in regard to demobilization in Great Bri-Gustave Urske of the German Gov- men and women who were engaged married a Birmingham lady last follows: in Britain's war effort, and of whom month. 775,000 have already been released. first P-A-Y-E car, with railway including 270,000 soldiers and sailboard and other officials, made a ors, 115,000 returned soldiers and sailors, 115,000 returned war prisoners and 390,000 munition workers.

The three factors governing demobilization are the size of the Bri-The Eastern Canadian Passenger tish army, which must for the present be maintained. This has already The Sinn Fein parliament will Foch in conference with the allies & burning buildings and robbing & Health, backed up by strong provin- northern Rhodesia. He says: meet next week and make laws, holding the western lines. Secondnot ly, the machinery of discharge, and thirdly the economic situation at

At the present time demobilization The Brant Farmers' Co-operative distinct from discharge by units, the the seven million men of the army Boston judge refused to issue and navy on a selective basis is a warrant charging Britt with man- colossal task. Moreover, the army slaughter in connection with death has been moving forward with many of Terry McGovern, and Britt was services working at a higher standard than during the fighting. Should A people's council to combat the the existing strain on the armies be Polish danger has been established relieved there will be a change from at Danzig and a military force will the selective basis of demobilization Marshal Foch, according to the tion basis, bringing the formation Paris Matin, has given permission for bome and then demobilizing collect-

Letters to the Editor

Ald. Anglin's Claim. Kingston, Jan. 4-(To the Edi tor): In your Friday edition you published an item under the heading suggested the names of candidates who would make good aldermen to represent this ward, giving as your reasons that they are good business Washington, Jan, 4 .- The Govern- men, and that some of them are asked for any concession from the

cil and served on two important committees: the Fire and Light and the Health committees. Both these committees have had surpluses at the Some of the men belonging to the end of the year. The Fire and British Army in Italy were awarded Light Committee, by careful manage decorations by the King of Italy at ment, saved enough to purchase a a recent review of the British troops motor truck which has already saved there. On the list appears the name of the city very much money in pro-Grant Carr-Harris, Kingston, an ex- perty. The Health Committee incadet of the Royal Military College, creased the wages of its employees. who was connected with building a and yet had a surplus of nearly \$2,

division at the time of the recent I am now, and have been, a resigreat Italian offensive in Italy. Durident of Sydenham Ward for several ing this offensive the British division years, and trust that you will be good was in the advance of that portion enough to give this letter a worthy of the line and the Royal Engineers space in your Saturday edition. -CHAS. S. ANGLIN.

division. The decoration is the Ital-Britain and Holland have reachian military cross of the third class, ed an agreement regarding the ex-British soldiers are agitating eturn to aivil life.



SIR HERBERT HOLT 14 Smiles for Renders;" Sporting: | Misses Dorothy and Marjory, and one | President of the Royal Bank of Canada. He lives in Montreal.

CANADIANS WERE TO BOMB BERLIN The Group of Airmen Was Un-

der Commander Mulocks of Winnipeg. London, Jan. 4 .- General Tren-

chard, in his report on the work of the Independent Air Force, makes an interesting revelation how Berlin narrowly escaped being bombed by a squadron under the famous airman, Commander R. H. Mulock of Winnipeg.

"The 27th group was established England," says General Trenchard, "under the command of Commander Mulock for the purpose of bombing Berlin and other centres. This group only received machines capable of carrying out this work at the end of October. Although all Both Mayoralty Candidates Also Ex-It Is a Colossal Task To Demobilize ranks had worked night and day to get the machines ready for attacking Berlin, they only completed the work three days before the signing

Commander Mulock received the

* PLUNDERING AND

ELABORATE SYSTEM TO DELUDE PEOPLE

the Berlin Government Falsified War Reports.

Berlin, Jan. 4 .- Dr. Kurt Muhceived," in which he proves that the Government organized an eladark regarding political and military affairs before the war, but especially during the conflict. quotes the original reports from the various theatres of war to the Berlin Government, with the versions given to the press and public, which form a fearful indictment against the recent rulers of Germany.

ALD. O'CONNOR DESERVING OF THE PEOPLE'S SUPPORT.

cation Contest.

Ald, O'Connor is quite encouraged by the promises of support accorded him for the mayoralty, and the people will make no mistake by returning him at the head of the polls on Monlay, for he would make a splendid chief magistrate. With him as mayor the people could rest assured that they would be well represented that they had a safe, capable and alert mayor.

It is expected that a very large rote will be polled on Monday, as all the subdivisions will be manned by workers for the various candidates. Both mayoralty aspirants

There are aldermanic elections in only three-wards -Sydenham, Fron- tion in the affirmative, H. W. Newtenac and Victoria. In each ward man adding the following remarks: there are four candidates and three ."I am in favor of tuking immediate to be elected so that there will be advantage to the fullest possible exonly one candidate in each ward to tent of all that the Provincial Gov-

There is a Utilities Commission tion." election, and all who vote for mayor The above questions were addresshave a vote for utilities commission- ed to candidates with a view to obers. There are three candidates taining their views principally on the Thomas Hewitt, ex-superintendent "housing problem," which is one that of the waterworks; R. N. F. Macfar- vitally affects the returned men genlane and T. J. Rigney. Electors can erally, and therefore is of great im- George W. Gibbard expect to leave vote for two of these.

Bateman is creating much interest, plicitly not only to the public school sup- There has been a tendency on the porters of that ward but to the peo- part of councils to attempt to shift

ed, and asks the workers at polls to authorities, but now that the provintelephone the ballot counts as early cial government has set aside the as possible after five o'clock.

Left His Widow \$25,000. will of Francis P. ("Silk") O'Lough- placed with the municipality as retin. American League umpire, who gards housing accommodation prodied in Boston on Dec. 20th, which vided citizens. was filed with the surrogate of Monroe county here, his wentire estate, valued at \$25,000, is left to his wid- No. 4, as regards this loan, is answerow, Agnes O'Loughlin.

Will workers at the various & tained are: sults as soon after five o'clock & least 25 per cent, to the amount ob-# Monday afternoom as possible, # tained.

lic Matters.

WITH REGARD TO LIVING CON-DITIONS OF THE CITIZENS.

press Themselves on the Housing Proposition-Their Answers Given.

The following questions were addressed to the mayoralty candidates in the coming election by the Great D.S.O. in 1916, the Chevaller of the War Veterans' Association, and the Legion of Honor in 1918, and was candidates, Alds. N. E. O'Connor and tain affecting at least ten million twice mentioned in despatches. He H. W. Newman, answered them as for at least a million persons.

Question 1-To what extent you consider the municipality respon-

tion as follows: ♦ forces are in the outskirts of ♦ municipality to furnish pure water, erally. ♦ Vilna and the towns on the rail- ♦ proper sewage disposal, to use every | These figures are vouched for in a ♣ way between Minsk and Brest- ♣ effort to prevent epidemics. This publication vouched for by Lieut. been practically settled by Marshal & Litovsk. The Bolshevists are & work is in the hands of our Board of Lloyd, who was chief entomologist in dard of life, not, of course, by any and murdering the peasants as & cial laws. National health means "Typhus, one of the most dreaded compelling manufacturers in

sponsible for good roads and ade- the full extent of its guilt is no quate lighting."

this question: existence in its relation to earning, thorough manner." feeding, clothing, and shelter; then I should say that the power of the municipality is circumscribed and that such conditions belong to the larger sphere of legislative power, such as One of Them Had Reached An Adthe Provincial or Dominion parliaments. These, however, should be influenced by a municipality, and

Question 2-Do you consider a place on Sunday afternoon from her well-defined town planning scheme father's residence, South Napanee. necessary in every municipality? answer in the affirmative. Question 3-Are you in favor of a

this municipality? To this question both candidates she gradually grew weaker. She answer in the affirmative, H. W. leaves five sons, Egerton, and Ever- same time as the Peace Congress Newman emphasizing his answer with the words, "Decidedly so." Question 4-Are you in favor of have their organizations well ar- this municipality taking advantage of

the Ontario Government loan? Both candidates answer this ques- Riverside cemetery. ernment has to offer in this connec-

portance to the G. W. V. A.

The Board of Education contest! Both candidates answered our etween Miss E. G. Mowat and G. A. communication courteously and ex-

the responsibility of municipalities so The Whig will bulletin the election far as the housing problem is coneturns as soon as they are receiv- cerned on to the shoulders of higher sum of \$2,000,000 to advance to municipalities desirous of building inexpensive houses for sale or rental, Rochester N.Y., Jan. 4 .- By the the responsibility definitely can be

> It will be noticed that Question ed in the affirmative by both candidates, and it is hoped that whichever of them is elected that advantage will be taken by the municipality of this provincial loan. The conditions upon which this

TO WHIG OFFICE & loan may be obtained by a municipal-Ity so far as can at present be ascer-* polling subdivisions kindly tele- * Any municipality receiving a loan + phone to the Whig office the re- + from the Government must add at

so the returns may be promptly to The rate of interest payable by Dulletined. Telephone No. 243. Dimunicipalities shall be 5 per cent. + per annum. coccessores because of the type of house to be construct- treat

ed shall not exceed in cost for each Where the land and house are

rented the monthly rental shall not fill exceed \$25. The building schems, etc., shall be pproved by the Ontario Government. The period of the loan above mentioned shall be for a term of twenty,

The Great War Veterans" Associa tion is heartily in accord with the Ontario Government's scheme in this connection, and the Kingston branch would like to see this city take full advantage of the offer.

MILLION DEATHS FROM COMMON LOUSI

Probability That Toll of Mortality From This Cause Was Much Greater.

London, Jan. 4 .- Of the insects responsible for the death or disablement of hundreds of thousands in the wan zone, the louse is declared authoritatively to have been one of the

timate, and the probability is that the toll was infinitely higher, for in sible for the living conditions of its Serbia alone typhus, a louse-borne George Barnes, Labor member of the N. E. O'Connor answers this ques- persons and killed five hundred a icle's representative the policy which day in the little city of Jassy, while the Labor Department of the Govern-BURNING GOES ON . "I may say that the health of our 200 of the 1200 medical officers in 23.000 citizens is in the hands of the the country died from the disease. (Canadian Press Despatch) . . . municipality. When the child comes This disease spread over Russia, Aus- said: Warsaw, Jan. 4 .- Bolshevist & into the world it is the duty of the tria, Germany and the Balkans gen-

national wealth. Education, the epidemic diseases of man, is entirely countries to toe the line. next important matter to health, is due to the activities of lice. The looked after by our school board, and same remark applies to relapsing fevit is the duty of the municipality to er over the greater portion of the tain to a better standard we always aid the school board in making for world. Still a third disease, trench have been met by the difficulty crethe health, comfort and happiness of fever, has been placed to the credit ated by importation of goods made the young. The municipality is re-jof the louse, and possibly even new

H. W. Newman says in answer to Lieut. Lloyd, in discussing the ty- eral consent. phus outbreak at the notorious Whit-"Your question and its real intent tenberg camp in Germany, from is not plain to me, and I would thank which the German doctors fled, makes sam, one of the editors of The Col- you to make your question clearer, the statement: "The Germans know ogne Gazette, has just published a so that I might grasp its real import as we do, that typhus is spread by tional law is to be enforced. You book entitled, "How We Were De- and give you my honest position. lice, and that the epidemic could have may pass any amount of industrial However, if you mean the moral con- been short and stamped out a week legislation, but if there is no orditions of its citizens I should say after its commencement by the disinborate system for the sole purpose of the municipality is responsible for fection of all prisoners. One of the keeping the people constantly in the much, and should throw a mantle of few good points about insect-borne protection and prevention around all diseases is that they are entirely pre- les who live within its confines. ... If you ventable, if preventive measures are mean by your questions the matter of taken in time and carried out in a

DEATH OF TWO LADIES

vanced Age. (From Our Own Correspondent) Napanee, Jan. 4.—The death ocshould be to the extent of securing curred on Thursday morning of Mrs. for the individual citizen by legisla- Charles D. Black, after a couple of child workers' employment of wotion all that is escential to the pur- months' illness. Deceased was the men afted childbirth, proper provisuit of happiness and the enjoyment eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. of every essential comfort. In my J. Smith, South Napanee. She leaves space, medical inspection and aboli-Two Utilities Commissioners to Be capacity as alderman and in the besides her sorrowing husband, two tion of sweating. In a word, we dewider fields as mayor (if elected), I children, Ralph and Leonore, aged sire'to adopt the principle laid down Three Wards-One Board of Edu- would feel it a privileged duty to se- six and ten years. Her father and by Gompers, that Labor shall no cure to the fullest possible extent of mother, one sister, Mrs. Bruce Wag- longer be treated as a commodity all law within my power to invoke ar, and two brothers, E. H. Smith, every advantage to the wage earner Winnipeg, and Maurice Smith, East without bandicap or discrimination." End, Sask. The funeral will take

> Mrs, Zara Van Luven, one of Na-To this question both candidates panee's dearest old ladies passed bor, and then it is proposed to refer away on Friday morning aged eighty- the matter to an Industrial Commisnine years. About ten days ago she sion, to consider and report on the housing and own planning board in fell and fractured her hip and al- measures to be taken to secure this though all that loving care could do end.

George A. Blewett spent a few days in Toronto last week. The friends of James Gordon will be pleased to learn that he is recovering

welve years. daughter, Helen, are spending the week in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Petersburg, Florida. E. W. Grange, week. Mr. Grange will be connected admonished Dr. Knowles. with the E. Daly Tea Co., of London, n the near future.



JOSEPH DAOUST Vice-president of the newly organiz- displacement of 28,000 tons. d Boot and Shoe Manufacturer's Asociation of Canada. He lives in Mon-

ternational Standard For Workers.

NATIONS MIGHT HANDLE THE MATTER

Freedom of Combination In All Countries Asked-Labor Should Be the First Charge on Produc-

most deadly and to have accounted portant matter of discussion at the Peace Conference will be the British That, however, is only a rough es- Government's proposal of an international standard of life for workers. disease, infected nearly one million War Cabinet, outlined to The Chronment hopes to see adopted.

> kind of international machinery that will set up and enforce a decent stancoercive measures but by methods

"In the past when seeking to atunder sweater conditions. We hope to see such goods boycotted by gen-

"We ask, first of all, for freedom of combinations in all countries. This is absolutely necessary if internaganization capable of seeing that it is put into operation it will be use

"Then we desire to see a mir mum standard of hours and wages for all countries. I do not say it is to be identical for all countries because conditions differ. What I mean is that every worker in every country shall be guaranteed fair pay and fair conditions of work.

First Charge on Production "There are other questions such as sion of ventilation and factory but shall be the first charge on pro-

duction before rent, interest on capital, or profits. 'The Peace Conference will first be invited to agree to the principle of an international standard for La-

"This Commission would sit of the ton, twin sons, and one son in Cali- and report to it. Then, it will be the fornia. She lived a good many years duty of the Congress to adopt these in Moscow, and has resided in Nap- recommendations, and possibly hand ance for twelve years. The funeral them over to a League of Nations to will take place Saturday afternoon to put fato operation as part of its du-

Heresy Charges Proven. Petrolea, Jan. 4 .- A verdict of "guilty of heresy charges." pronicely from his recent street car ac- nounced by a special court of the cident in Toronto a week ago. Bruce London Methodist Conference in the Wagar, Saskatoon, is in town for a case of Rev. R. W. Knowles, M.A., few weeks, after an absence of Ph.D., pastor for some years past of the Petrolea Methodist Church Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wallace and was read by Rev. J. E. Holmes of London, President of the London Conference, to a meeting of the membership of Petrolea congregation next week to spend a month at St. Tcalled for the purpose of hearing the result of the trial on orders of the Ottawa, spent a day in Napanee this court. This conference held publicly

Soldiers to Get Chance to Visit. Ottawa, Jan. 4 .- Provision will be made under the new demobilization system soon to become operative, whereby returning soldiers charges and visit their families in eastern sections of the Dominfon and later proceed to the points at which they reside.

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(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Jan. 4.—One hun- dred and seventy submarines, wall under construction, were found when the Inter-Allied 4 Naval Commission visited Ger- turned over to the Allies. de Germany's newest battleship.

& Baden, will be surrendered at a . British port within a few days, 4 The Baden is a battleship of s → the very latest type. It has a -