IN ATTEMPT ON ERZBERGER

Berlin Royalists Attempt Coup on Kaiser's Birthday Eve Terms of Exchange of Goods With Russia Are Announced

WINTER SPORT FOR RANEY SUPPORTERS

No Constituency Yet Anxious for Attorney-General as Its Member.

GRANT AN OPTIMIST

Lethbridge, U.F.O. member for West lifting of the blockade was made pub-Middlesex, announced upon return to lic today. It follows:

could not have his seat. The fact was well known on Saturday evening, but was expected to keep till the end of the present week in order that the committee might beat up the bushes more vigorously.

Nevertheless Hon. R. H. Grant looked just as smilling and sac as is his wont, no more no less, yesterday when he repeated what he said to The World on Friday night: "We shall have a seat for the attorney-general and we will have a statement in ten days or so from our first announcement."

It would be wicked to doubt the minister of education. But from other parts of the province stories are arriving that do but little credit to the political sagacity of the committee.

Searchlight on Searchers. political sagacity of the committee. Searchlight on Searchers.

Among others who attended the con-vention was A. E. Bradwin, editor of mine immediately these questions. The Arnprior Chronicle, who told the convention he had been consulted convention he had been consulted upon the by-elections problem. He is thus reported: "He had been sumtion with special reference to the opening of South Renfrew. . . . He had advised Mr. Doherty to go to East Kent. Mr. Drury could find a seat in North Norfolk, but Hon. Mr. Raney was the stumbling block. He (Bradwin) had promised to see what he could do. His suggestion was that Mr. Raney be placed in North Norfolk and Mr. Drury in South Renfrew. He wired the war for south Renfrew.

(Continued on Page 2, Column 5). FLU IN BORDER CITIES TOTALS INTO HUNDREDS

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 26.—Several hundred cases of Spanish influenza were reported to Dr. F. A. Adams, medical officer of health in the Border Cities today, many of them of a virulent nature, and associated with erious complications. Hundreds of placards warning citizens of the spread of the epidemic and giving preventive measures are being posted in conspicuous places by the board of health.

WINDSOR AWAITS ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

Taking Over of Street Lines by Hydro - Electric Ap-

date of the Hydro-Electric Commission taking over the local street car lines, already voted by the ratepayers of the Border towns. Those in a position to know, say that all the aron the last day of that month, when ommissioners Carmichael and Lucas with his recovery. Reactionary intrigues against him were incessant, have that part of it in hand.

Particulars of new cars, improved as he was surrounded by officers of equipment and much better services the old regime." between all the towns will be given out after the final closing of the deal. The bonds of the Hydro Commission to be given to the Detroit United have been approved and are being signed. The Hydro will also take care of the bonds issued by the local companies.

Jury Awards Nominal Damages

We find Acting-Detective Young, was arrived at after about three

the plaintiff, not guilty of assault. We hours' deliberations. The case occu-

find The Toronto World guilty of pied several days, and created con-

TERMS SENT TO RUSSIANS FOR LIFTING OF BLOCKADE

Text of Note Published—Value of Goods Imported Will Be Based on Value of Those Exported From Russia-Central Committee at Moscow Must Guarantee Author-

Paris, Jan. 26.—The text of the supreme council's note to the repre-It was a cruel turn-down when J. G. sentatives of the Russian Central Co-operative Union regarding the partial

his home town after a conference with the committee that Mr. Raney could not have his seat. The fact was are disposed to authorize an exchange

by wireless with the controlling com-The Renfrew Mercury, January 23, mittee at Moscow and will ask it if in its report of the joint convention of the South Renfrew U.F.O. and the Renfrew labor men throws a searchlight upon the tracks of the searchers if exchanges of this sort are practical-for seats for the cabinet ministers. ly possible. The representatives of the

Export Must Be Authorized.

"Third—The central committee at Moscow will guarantee that the exportation of cereals, flax, etc., shall moned by telegram to a conference in Ottawa with Messrs, Doherty, Biggs, Grant and Nixon to discuss the situa-

reached in this matter the central committee at Moscow will inform Ber-kenheim (Alexander Berkenheim, vicepresident of the All-Russian Union of Consumers' Societies) at Paris. "Fifth—The co-operative unions in foreign countries will then take measures to furnish Russian cereals and flax on consideration that the co-

operatives shall be advanced 25 per cent. of the value of the exports, either by direct contact or by British, French or Italian financiers. "Sixth: The balance of necessary credits will be furnished in London or Paris by Russian sources or British, French or Italian co-operatives, pri-

vate banks or traders. "Seventh: Goods purchased by the above credits will be loaded immediately in Black Sea or Baltic ports risks of loss or confiscation bei sumed by the Russian co-operatives.

Plans for Transportation. "Eight-The central committee a Miscow will endeavor to supply least four complete trains for the the Black Sea ports. Should Moscow not succeed, the co-operatives in foreign countries will employ part of the credits for the purchase of freight cars and locomotives in the allied countries. In any case they will send motor trucks in order to help rail-"Ninth-As soon as the exportation

cereals, flax and other raw materials from Russia has commenced there has been a change, and some effectively, the contracts referred to above will be considerably increased, in order, for instance, to reach a million tons of cereals, which would

Washington, Jan. 26.-The whole

Forty Thousand Surrendered at Leaders End Bi-Partisan Confer-Omsk Without Firing ence and Pact Goes Back to Senate.

WHOLE EQUIPMENT LOST **END CAME SUDDENLY**

London, Jan. 27.-It is necessary to reach an understanding of the present question of peace treaty ratification situation in Siberia to realize the com- was flung back to the floor of the pleteness of the collapse at Omsk, says senate with the virtual collapse today The Daily Mail's Harbin correspond- of the bi-partisan conference. ent telegraphing January 20. He de-clares that since retiring from the ness after Senator Lodge of Massa-Ural region the Siberian army, with chusetts, the Republican leader, had the exception of one rally by the Cossacks, have offered virtually no opposition to the Bolsheviki. All reports Hitchcock of Nebraska, that there of serious fighting are imaginative, he could be no change in the reservations

"Forty thousand troops surrendered at Omsk without firing a shot," the correspondent continues. "Enormous" quantities of materials fell intact into the hands of the Bolsheviki. Owing to the supineness and paralysis of the Russian military authorities of the First news of the booking to the supineness. Enormous walked out for a private conference, agreeing meanwhile to make a reply to Senator Lodge early tomorrow. "Since spring the whole military organization has been impotent. The huge staffs maintained in the rear were incompetent. The troops, mostly forcibly mobilized, were dissatisfied rangements will be concluded any from the outset, and have become day, but that possession may not more so owing to the severe discifrom the outset, and have become change from the Detroit United to pline, the inadequacy of supplies and of February, certaintly not later than "Nobody doubts the sincerity of of the floor, beginning, probably, tomor-Admiral Kolchak, but the truth is, all the accounts can be most conven- his nerves never were equal to the speculate on the possibility of so Toronto awaiting the final order-in-killed him at Omsk, and a succession learly a renewal of hostilities, but most Democrats declared nothing was council from the Ontario government. of unfortunate incidents interfered to be gained by further secret confer-

Bill to Stop Transmission Of Betting Odds on Races

Washington, Jan. 26 .- A bill to pre-No money passes; the bonds issued by any record of betting odds on herse the companies are taken care of and races or other contests in which man, new bonds will be issued by the commission to be given to the Detroit introduced today by Senator Sterling,

WILL NEGOTIATE ON CONDITIONS

the question would be fought out on

row. Senator Hitchcock declined to

Milner Commission Must Satisfy Egyptians It Represents British Nation.

Paris, Jan. 26 .- Said Zagloul Pasha, Egyptian minister of justice and head of the Egyptian national delegation and orders-in-council going thru.

The provincial treasurer, Hon. be necessary to deal with the Paris delegation. He added that his delegation was prepared to negotiate with the Milner commission at Paris or in dibel and assess the damages at \$100, siderable public interest. The courtaint and The World to pay all costs."

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RAILWAYS RAISE COMMUTER RATES

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The Canadian railways, thru the Railway Association of Canada, announced tonight that on March first their commutation rates will be raised. The new rates will, however, be less than the maximum authorized by the Dominion board of railway com-

The railway companies point out that their cost of operation has risen cuite as seriously as the cost of the electric lines which are now obtaining practically the only prefitable share of this commuter traffic.

The new schedule of rates has been filed with the board of railway commissioners at Ot-

IN UNIONISTS' PATH FLU WOULD FIND

Forecast Early Election-Say Borden Out of Active Political Life.

MAY DEMAND CAUCUS

Ottawa, Jan. 26.-(Special.)-Ever when Sir Robert Borden retired, few anticipated any difficulty in the government surviving the immediate, or even the following, session. Since then there has been a change, and some tion and an election this year. There has arisen among the Unionist members a certain feeling of distrust.

It is said that several Unionists on the assembling of perliament will demand an immediate caucus, with the fullest explanation of the prime min-ister's retirement and reconsideration

of his retirement.

Borden's Resignation.

Sir Robert Borden has not been in touch with the work of the cabinet since he went south There is a welltion of his retirement was followed by one of his colleagues, to be given effect to as the cabinet desired. He does not expect to return to active political life, but yielded to the solicitations of his colleagues not to embarrass them by a definite public re-tirement. This resignation is being withheld for the time being.

Hon. A. K. Maclean will accept the pertfolio of public works. Halifax business interests have strongly urged

HUNGARIANS FEAR CZECH INVASION

respecting the Monroe doctrine and ing Unable to Hold It.

Vienna, Jan. 26.—Budapest advices indicate that the Hungarian government is much agitated over the act under Dr. McCullough or First news of the breaking off of ened revolt of Republicans. Senate leaders, including many ardently express fear that the Czech troops will seeking an end to the long-protracted not only occupy German West Hun-gary, but will take advantage of the treaty debate, frankly admitted toslightest trouble to march into Hunnight that they could see no hope of agreement. This meant, they said, that

Official reports from Buonarest, the mania, say that the plague has reachstation thermometer registered red a number of villages on the right grees below zero, with a gradual change to 33 below at 6 ciclock.

MONARCHIST PROPAGANDA PROMPTED YOUNG ASSASSIN

Troops Massed in Berlin To Check Monarchist Rising

of numerous troops. A patrol of eighteen armored automobiles and a halfdozen huge motor trucks loaded with armed troops arrived early in the evening and immediately took up their position in front of the government building, and Special to The Toronto World. shut off all traffic from the thorofare. The precautions taken by Minister of ists and nationalists came within an berger today, by rumors that the monarchists would attempt an insurrection great triumph since the armistice. An on the eve of the former emperor's birthday (which occurs tomorrow) and that the aristocratic would be assassin, who the attack was to be primarily directed against the Independent Socialists and courts building, fired three shots at

NURSES LACKING

Probable Outbreak Would Also Approves a Plan for Dis-See Sufficient for Moneyed Class Only.

medical authorities would be obliged to ration the nurse supply. Such was the most interesting of the many conclusions arrived at yesterday at a attended by representatives of medi-cal, social service, and other welfare distribution among the allies of the junkerist journals said in heavy type

Dr. McCullough had taken the conferees all over the ground upon which co-ordination of available forces against a probable outbreak of influenza can be effected if necessary, h with the work of the cabinet when he asked one of the ladies pres-e he went south. There is a well-ent how she found the nurse supply, ent how she found the nurse supply, ent how she found the nurse supply, ent how she found the nurse supply. placing his resignation in the hands of the supply would simply vanish." But the lady in charge of the registration of our angels of mercy had informed the speaker that the people who can afford to pay could get all the nursing they desired, "because money could do anything in Toronto,

Was an Actual Case.
This brought Dr. Hastings' guardian voice into play. In the last epi-demic such a condition of affairs as was indicated had actually prevailed. But it will be seen to that in the next visitation (which all present seemed to take for granted is on the way) steps would be taken to ensure that those most in need of nursing can have it, and that the hospitals are not crowded with cases that can very well be looked after at the homes. The outcome of the conference was Austria Believed to Have an understanding that the most advisable thing for the authorities is to Pawned West Hungary, Be- be guided by the Capture of the last epidemic, tightening up any loose joints that were displayed during the strain of that episode. The Red Cross, the Neighborhood Workers, the Boy Scouts will help the social service campaign and all will be willing to

HAD 44 BELOW.

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 26 .- At day-

POLITICAL DRIFTINGS

TIS pretty hard to foresee what is name came up in Halton, his name was going to happen in Ontario politics. submitted in Benfrew, by consent of Premier Drury is to offer himself in the premier. No ection was taken. Mr Halton, and his minister of agriculture, Carty's comments were interesting. Mr. Doherty, in Kent. Nominations are set for Feb. 9 and the elections on the Monday following, Feb. 16. The two may he elected by acclamation; it is more likely that there will be contests. Nothing definite is known about a seat

for Attorney-General Raney. But the government is carrying on usiness up in the Park; the departments are in charge of the ministers The provincial treasurer, Hon. Peter

other loan. None the less the administration may Ottawa. Mr. Crerar was at the meeting, swim into smooth waters, notwithstanding the winds and the currents.

out shortly after 6 o'clock last night by the jury in the libel action brought by the jury in the libel action brought before Chief Justice Falconbridge by Detective George Young, attached to No. 5 division, against The World Newspaper and Mrs. Charles C. No. 5 division, against The World Newspaper and Mrs. Charles C. Charles C. The decision The decision of soldiers has begun work.

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According to a long report in The Belleville Ontario (Liberal), of the other day, Mr. Parliament, M.L.A. for Prince Edward, who has been selected by Mr. Drury as Speaker of the Ontario legislature, had been speaking in the States among other things on reciprocity, and Drury. Extracts from The Belleville Ontario are also quoted.

In federal politics there are also cross In Detective's Suit For Libel

that the mission headed by Lord Miller has been told by a body called together by the sultan to examine into gether by the sultan to examine into the Egyptian situation that it would be necessary to deal with the Paris

Smith, is finding money to carry on all necessary work, including the regular accounts of the Hydro appropriations all practically threw Hon. Mr. Crerar aside that paid in Hamilton, Toronto and London.

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ARMENIAN REPUBLIC RECOGNIZED BY U.S.

tribution of German Ships to Be Dismantled.

Paris, Jan. 26.—At today's session ronto the day after tomorrow, the of the council of ambassadors, which takes the place of the supreme coun- Germany," was not successful cil, the American ambassador, Hugh C. Wallace, announced that the Unitconclusions arrived at yesterday at a conference called together in the office of Dr. John W. S. McCullough, chief the republic of Armenia, the boundaries of which will be defined by the officer of health of the province, and officer of health of the province of he

German ships to be broken up. It had previously been agreed that Italy and France, in consideration of the fact that they were unable to discovered, specifying that such ves-sels must be dismantled. Italy and sion must be observed.

The next meeting of the body will

be held on Monday, Feb. 2.

BY HIS OWN UNION

Turned Down as Delegate to Cigar Makers' International Convention in Chicago.

IS NOT "PROGRESSIVE"

president of the American Federation of Labor, was defeated today in the election for delegates to the Cigar-makers' International Union conven-Windsor, Jan. 26.—The public are waiting for the announcement of the date of the Hydro-Electric Comming. The manufacture of the date of the Hydro-Electric Comming. The manufacture relations, so to speak, was Austro-Czech understanding, and restate treasure, and virtually the whole of the immense equipment supplied by that failure of the Republicans to give Parkany. The newspapers assert that the following or Dr. McCullough or Dr. Hastings, whilst the fullest advantage and inform the general public. It was came president of the A. F. of L. and the following or Dr. Hastings, whilst the fullest advantage will be taken of publicity to educate and inform the general public. It was came president of the A. F. of L. and the following or Dr. Hastings, whilst the fullest advantage will be taken of publicity to educate and inform the general public. It was came president of the A. F. of L. and the following or Dr. Hastings, whilst the fullest advantage will be taken of publicity to educate and inform the general public. It was came president of the A. F. of L. and the following or Dr. Hastings, whilst the fullest advantage will be taken of publicity to educate and inform the general public. It was came president of the A. F. of L. and the following or Dr. Hastings, whilst the fullest advantage will be taken of publicity to educate and inform the general public. It was came president of the A. F. of L. and the following or Dr. Hastings, whilst the fullest advantage will be taken of publicity to educate and inform the general public. It was came president of the A. F. of L. and the full be taken of publicity to educate and inform the general public. It was came president of the A. F. of L. and the full be taken of publicity to educate and inform the general public. It was came president of the A. F. of L. and the full be taken of public and the full be taken of publ tion to which he has belonged for more than 40 years. Mr. Gompers was now at Pressburg and two more are at and inform the general public. It was came president of the A. F. of L., and that failure of the Republicans to give ground in an erfort to reach a basis of compromise was due to the threatcoming convention, which is expected face such an emergency as a "flu" to be held in Chicago in April, will enidemic of any city in America.

been a delegate in many years. Morris Brown, secretary of Local 141, and one of the elected delegates, said tonight that he believed the deleat of Mr. Gompers was due to the influence of younger men in the union. "They are progressive," he said, "and believe that Mr. Gompers is too conservative to advance the cause of labor with proper speed."

Mr. Gompers will be 70 years old tomorrow. A number of telegrams congratulating him on his birthday were sent to Washington tonight by

FIRE FIGHTERS SEEKING AN INCREASE IN WAGES

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 26.—Fire fighters of ttawa. Toronto, London, Hamilton and Montreal are seeking an increase in their scale of wages. Steps are being taken locally to bring pressure to bear upon the civic authorities to increase somewhat after the views of Hon. Mr. \$400, and according to correspondence received from other firemen's organizations a similar demand is being

It is pointed out by representatives

SERIOUS FOOD RIOTS IN MORAVIAN CITIES

Prague, Jan. 26.-There have been out shortly after 6 o'clock last night

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German Finance Minister Shot in Shoulder as He Was Leaving Law Courts-Is the Best-Hated Man in Germany—Is Bitterly As-

Finance Minister Dr. Mathias Erzber ger as the latter was coming out, homeward bound, after a hearing in his libel suit against Dr. Karl Helfferich. Only one bullet struck Erzberger, slightly wounding him in the

In these days of republicanism in Germany, when the law of libel is more or less of a farce, and the high and mighty of the ship of state are daily assalled with the bitterest investigation. vective without having much recourse other than journalistic counter-attacks, it will surprise mone if tomorrow the organs of the monarchist party express their thinly veiled regret that the attempt at the life of Erzberger, whom

but a few weeks age

Prompted by Propaganca Nor is there any doubt that it was this violent propaganda that nursed build during the war, should keep five cruisers apiece. Subsequently a provision of the treaty of Versailles was Von Hirschfeld, a young student over-France wished to keep them intact, but the council ruled that the provi- is venting its rage daily in the crim. is venting its rage daily in the criminal courts branch, where Helfferich one of the ex-kaiser's most trusted friends and an arch-apostle of kaiserism, is defending himself against charges of criminal libel brought by Erzberger. There is little left in the dictionary of epithets that Helfferich has not employed, in one form or other, against the man, who, since the signing of the peace, has held the office so dear to Helfferich's own heart. The audience has been numer-ous at every session, and Helfferich's friends always are in the majority, nodding vigorously, and even applauding whenever the defendant scored with a particularly violent countercharge.

It is more than likely that the at-

tempted essessination will serve to draw still more starply the issue between the adherents of these two men. Helfferich is the spokerman of the monarchists, a Chicago, Jan. 26.—Samuel Gompers, bitter foe of socialism, while Erzberger, resident of the American Federation one of the shrewdest politicians Gerff Labor, was defeated today in the past master in the art of compromise, is the undisputed leader of the powerful centrist, or Catholic, party. During the war he toppled two imperial chancellors, Bethmann-Hollweg and Michaelis, and was the father of the famous Reichster resolution for peace. Main Cause of Animus.

Most of the animus against Erzberger is one to the role he played during the days immediately preceding the signing

servations" to the peace treaty that were sent to Versailles and by which Ger many tried to kill the treaty para-graphs putting Germany on record as

and pledging the surrender of the "war criminals."

But when the time came for the national assembly to vote "yes" or "no" it was also Erzberger who swung the majority for "yes." He did this by telling the party leaders he had private authentic information to the effect that the allies would not insist upon "honor" paragraphs. When Clemenceau's last letter came, putting before Germany the alternative of signing "on the dotted line" or having to face invasion, it was too late to hedge.

Never Forgave Him.

The nationalists have never forgiven Erzberger for what they consider a deliberate trick, and when he capped the climax of his political activities by having himself taken into the Bauer cabinet, assuming both the vice-chancellorship and the flanance ministry, the fury of Helfferich and the latter's followers knew no bounds.

Then began a series of revelations showing Erzberger to have been the virtual father of the German annexationist policies, and a vigorous Pan-German in the has since admitted, adding that he sponsored these policies because he had been deluded into the idea that Germany was fighting a purely defensive war.

Today's attemnt on his life is expected to become the centre of important political developments in Germany.

Military Terms of Treaty Not Acceptable to Hungary

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