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TONGE ST. NEAR BLOOR ST.
Good building now on property having over 7,000 sq. ft. of floor space.

Senate Hearing (cont.)
Jan. 27-1920
SENATE
OTTAWA

FURNISHED APARTMENT FOR RENT
Indian Rd., between Algonquin and
Garden Ave.

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

'WINNING THE SEAT'
WINTER SPORT FOR
RANEY SUPPORTERS
No Constituency Yet Anxious
for Attorney-General as
Its Member.

GRANT AN OPTIMIST
It was a cruel turn-down when J. G.
Lethbridge, U.F.O. member for West
Middlesex, announced upon return to
his home town after a conference
with the committee that Mr. Raney
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.

TERMS SENT TO RUSSIANS
FOR LIFTING OF BLOCKADE
BY ALLIED GOVERNMENTS
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-
ization.

By the A. P.
Paris, Jan. 26.—The text of the
supreme council's note to the repre-
sentatives of the Russian Central Co-
operative Union regarding the partial
lifting of the blockade was made pub-
lic today. It follows:
"First—The allied governments notify
the Co-operative Union that they are
disposed to authorize an exchange of
products upon a basis of reciprocity,
between the Russian people and the
allied and neutral countries, and they
invite this union to export from Russia
the surplus of its cereals, its food-
stuffs and its raw materials with a
view to exchanging them for clothing
and other merchandise, of which Russia
is in need.

SIBERIAN ARMY
IN HOPELESS CASE
Forty Thousand Surrendered at
Omsk Without Firing
a Shot.

London, Jan. 27.—It is necessary to
reach an understanding of the present
situation in Siberia to realize the com-
pleteness of the collapse at Omsk, says
The Daily Mail's Harbin correspond-
ent telegraphing January 26. He de-
clares that since retiring from the
Ural region the Siberian army, with
the exception of one rally by the Cos-
sacks, have offered virtually no op-
position to the Bolsheviks. All reports
of serious fighting are imaginative, he
asserts.

WINDSOR AWAITS
ORDER-IN-COUNCIL
Taking Over of Street Lines
by Hydro-Electric Ap-
proaches Completion.
Windsor, Jan. 26.—The public are
waiting for the announcement of the
date of the Hydro-Electric Commis-
sion taking over the local street car
lines, already voted by the ratepayers
of the border towns. Those in a posi-
tion to know, said that the arrange-
ments will be concluded any
day, but that possession may not
change from the Detroit United to
the commission much before the end
of February, certainly not later than
on the last day of that month, when
all the accounts can be most conven-
iently cleared. The documents are in
Toronto awaiting the final order-in-
council from the Ontario government.
Commissioners Carmichael and Lucas
have that part of it in hand.

Bill to Stop Transmission
Of Betting Odds on Races
Washington, Jan. 26.—A bill to pre-
vent transmission by mail or wire of
any record of betting odds on horse
races or other contests in which man,
beast, or automobile takes part was
introduced today by Senator Sterling,
Republican, South Dakota.

Jury Awards Nominal Damages
In Detective's Suit For Libel
"We find Acting-Detective Young,
the plaintiff, not guilty of assault. We
find The Toronto World guilty of libel
and assess the damages at \$100,
and The World to pay all costs."
The above was the verdict handed
out shortly after 6 o'clock last night
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.
George (Ida Webster). The decision

RAILWAYS RAISE
COMMUTER RATES.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The Can-
adian railways, thru the Railway
Association of Canada, an-
nounced tonight that on March
1st their commutation rates
will be raised. The new rates
will, however, be less than the
maximum authorized by the
Dominion board of railway com-
missioners.

OTTAWA POLITICIANS
SEE DIFFICULTIES
IN UNIONISTS' PATH
Forecast Early Election—Say
Borden Out of Active
Political Life.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—(Special).—Even
when Sir Robert Borden retired, few
anticipated any difficulty in the gov-
ernment surviving the immediate, or
even the following, session. Since then
there has been a change, and some
forecast the defeat of the administra-
tion and an election this year. There
has arisen among the Unionist mem-
bers a certain feeling of distrust.

TREATY AGREEMENT
IS NOW HOPELESS
Leaders End Bi-Partisan Con-
ference and Pact Goes Back
to Senate.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The whole
question of peace treaty ratification
was flung back to the floor of the
senate with the virtual collapse today
of the bi-partisan conference. The
end came with amazing swiftness
after Senator Lodge of Massa-
chusetts, the Republican leader, had
informed Democrats led by Senator
Hitchcock of Nebraska, that there
could be no change in the reservations
respecting the Monroe doctrine and
the much discussed article 10.

HUNGARIANS FEAR
CZECH INVASION
Austria Believed to Have
Pawnee West Hungary, Be-
ing Unable to Hold It.

Vienna, Jan. 26.—Budapest advices
indicate that the Hungarian govern-
ment is much agitated over the
Austro-Czech understanding, and re-
ports that three Czech divisions are
now in Pressburg and the more are at
Parkany. The newspapers assert that
Austria, realizing she is not strong
enough to hold German West Hun-
gary, has pawned it to the Czechs, and
express fear that the Czech troops will
not only occupy German West Hun-
gary, but will take advantage of the
slightest trouble to march into Hun-
gary proper.

POLITICAL DRIFTINGS
name came up in Halton, his name was
submitted in Benfrew, by consent of
his premier. No action was taken. Mr.
Carly's comments were interesting.

MONARCHIST PROPAGANDA
PROMPTED YOUNG ASSASSIN
IN ATTEMPT ON ERZBERGER

Troops Massed in Berlin
To Check Monarchist Rising
Dublin, Jan. 26.—Wilhelmstrasse tonight is
barricaded and under the guard
of numerous troops. A patrol of eighteen
armored automobiles and a half-
dozen 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 shut off all traffic from the thorough-
fare. The precautions taken by Minister
of Defence Noske were stimulated, in
addition to the assault upon Matthias
Erzberger today, by rumors that the
monarchists would attempt an insurrec-
tion on the eve of the former emperor's
birthday (which occurs tomorrow) and
that the attack was to be primarily
directed against the Independent Socialists
and Radicals.

FLU WOULD FIND
NURSES LACKING
Probable Outbreak Would
See Sufficient for Moneyed
Class Only.

If a "flu" epidemic should hit To-
ronto the day after tomorrow, the
medical authorities would be obliged
to ration the nurse supply. Such was
the most interesting of the many
conclusions arrived at yesterday at a
conference held together in the office
of Dr. John W. S. McCullough, chief
officer of health of the province, and
attended by representatives of medical,
social service, and other welfare
organizations, including the Red
Cross.

COMPERS DEFEATED
BY HIS OWN UNION
Turned Down as Delegate to
Cigar Makers' International
Convention in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Samuel Compers,
president of the American Federation
of Labor, was defeated today in the
election for delegates to the Cigar-
makers' International Union conven-
tion, held by Local 144, the organiza-
tion to which he has belonged for
more than 40 years. Mr. Compers was
a cigarmaker until 1882, when he be-
came president of the A. F. of L., and
is first vice-president of the Cigar-
makers' International Union. The
coming convention, which is expected
to be held in Chicago in April, will
be the first one to which he has not
been a delegate in many years.

FIRE FIGHTERS SEEKING
AN INCREASE IN WAGES
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 26.—Fire fighters of
Ottawa, 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
the pay of all ranks of the firemen by
the scale of wages. Steps are being
received from other firemen's organi-
zations a similar demand is being
made.

SERIOUS FOOD RIOTS
IN MORAVIAN CITIES
Military Terms of Treaty
Not Acceptable to Hungary
Prague, Jan. 26.—There have been
serious food riots in the Moravian
cities of Standberg, Muzitz and Hohen-
sadt, and troops have been called out.
The workmen are demanding the im-
mediate requisitioning of supplies by
the army and their distribution under
a workmen's committee. In the
Olmutz district the authorities have
conceded this demand, and a battalion
of soldiers has begun work.

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

Special to The Toronto World.
Berlin, Jan. 26.—Germany's militarist
and nationalist came within an
inch today of celebrating their first
great triumph since the armistice. An
aristocratic would-be assassin, who
had posed himself near the criminal
courts building, fired three shots at
Finance Minister Dr. Matthias Erzber-
ger as the latter was coming out
from a hearing after a hearing in
his libel suit against Dr. Karl Helffer-
ich. Only one bullet struck Erzber-
ger, slightly wounding him in the
shoulder.

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