PROTEST PRIVATE PROBE OF ASYLUM

Mt. Hamilton Veterans Say "Rot," in Describing Government's Action.

Hamilton, Feb. 8.—The decision to hold the judicial enquiry into the conduct of the local asylum for insane in camera was discussed at the Mountain branch, G. W. V. A., at its last meeting After a lengthy debate, during which considerable dissatisfaction was voiced over present arrangements, the followng resolution was passed unanimous

"Resolved that the branch unani-mously condemn the policy of the government in altering the asylum inves-tigation so that it is a private one requests for a public inquiry would be the flimsy excuse that it would not be "We say, rot, and ask all returned soldiers' organizations and the public in general to get behind the demand for

Want G. W. V. A. Admitted least be admitted to the investigation. associations' most important witnesses had refused to give evidence unless the public was able to be present and hear many of the minor points at issue, but a it. It was pointed out that the local long and bitter contest is predicted was claimed to be advisable that the public know nothing about it until the announcement of a finding in parlia-

names of witnesses or people concerned in the investigation should not appear in print it was thought possible that an arrangement could be made whereby the press would eliminate the names and use the evidence.

INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL MAY BE FREE OF TAX

Research Council Chairman Points to Canada's Waste of Motor Fuel.

Ottawa, Feb. 8 .- (Canadian Press) -The manufacture in Canada without the restrictions now imposed of tax-free industrial alcohol may be permitted if the plans of the Canadian Research Council are carried out. Industrial alcohol has been hailed by scientists- as the motor fuel of the future, and in his annual report on

on this subject. For Colds, Grip or Influenza

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May Exhibit Live Foxes At Montreal in the Fall

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—(By Canadian Press.)—The production and marketing of furs will be considered at a conference to be held in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on February 19 and 20, it is announced. The conference will also discuss the question of holdother fur-bearing animals in Montreal next autumn.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Tedmorden Fur and Feathers Elect Officers for Year

At the annual meeting and election of officers of the Todmorden Fur and \$16,700,000; public works for January, Feather Association, held in Todmorden Avenue School, the following offi311,868; miscellaneous, including incers were elected: C. Redfern, president; honorary presidents, Hon. Manning Doherty, W. F. Maclean, M.P., \$65,575,983, making a total for January Alex McGregor, G. S. Henry, Ald of \$34,266,188, and for the ten months Johnston, Dr. R. H. Flem, R. B. Fox, \$288,230,911. At this rate the revenue Reeve Miller, W. H. Graham, Robert should reach \$345,000,000 for the fiscal Barker, J. A. Macdonald and J. Sey- year. more; first vice-president, C. Crixton; second vice-president, J. B. Dowding; secretary, W. C. Brown; treasurer, B. Bailey; executive, P. Vogue, J. Smith, G. Cunliffe, H. Latham, R. J. Davis, S. Mills, A. Smith, J. Beake, W. Wilds,

bers, and hopes to increase the num-

MRS. GEORGE PINGLE DEAD

Mrs. George Pingle, widow of the late George Hunter Pingle of Union-ville passed away suddenly in that village on Sunday morning after a short illness from acute indigestion. The late Mrs. Pingle, who was 72 years of age, was held in the very highest esteem and had resided in Unionville the greater part of her life. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. J. Fully of Markham, Mrs. F. Bart Kunker of Albany, N.Y., Mrs. W. E. Moore of Niagara Falls N. Y., and Eva at home, and one son, Charles Hunter draw her troops from Siberia or to determine to assist Russia unreservice will be held at St. Philip's Church, Unionville, on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, following which in-terment will take place in St. Philip's undoubtedly were still an influence in

FARM STOCK SALE REMEMBER E. M. MEYERS' FARM STOCK SALE

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HAMILTON

Hamilton, Feb. 8.--Business and pub-lic organizations here decided upon a campaign against purchase by the pub-lic of goods made in the United States, in order to offset the exchange rate dif-

A big increase in cases of influenza is reported. The accommodation at the Scots' Barracks flu, hospital is already taxed, and ninety more beds will be in-Four boathouses were destroyed and a fifth damaged by a fire which occurred at the foot of Bay street today.

William Tait, aged 59 years, died at his home, 51 North Saerman avenue, this afternoon.

BITTER CONTEST OVER THE TREATY

Senate to Start Again Today Discussing It, But Issue is Doubtful.

Washington, Feb. 8 .- The treaty of The secretary was directed to write to Hon. H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary, asking that the G. W. V. A. at 19, while a basis for its ratification ast be admitted to the investigation. was unsuccessfully sought in private It was announced that some of the negotiations, will be brought formally before the senate again tomorrow. Frompt agreement is expected

Great War Veterans' Association had over article 10 and perhaps a few been instrumental in bringing about the investigation and that it had resides profess to see some hope of raticeived from the previous government repeated promises that the inquiry would be an open one. Now, after many months, when a commission had been appointed and a date set, if the controversy has been fought out in the presidential campaign.

In connection with the treaty today In connection with the treaty today the most prominent subject of discussion among senators is the letter of President Wilson laid before the Democratic conference yesterday and made public by Senator Hitchcock, Nebras-ka, the Democratic leader. There is

> language in renewing his declaration of opposition to some of the terms of the Republican treaty reservations.
>
> President's Letter Altho the letter was written before the publication of the statement of Viscount Grey regarding reservations it is suggested in some quarters that it would not have been made public it the British statesman's views had resulted in any change in the president's position. An excerpt from the

some difference of opinion as to the proper interpretation of the president's

president's letter, is as follows: "I have once more gone over the reservations proposed by yourself (the amended reservations agreed upon by the bipartisan committee) and am glad to say I can accept them as they

stand.
"I have never seen the slightest reason to doubt the good faith of our associates in the war, nor ever had nation would seek to enlarge our obli the activities of the council, the administrative chairman, Dr. A. B. Mccallum, pointed out that Canada was
wasting enough industrial alcohol daily

constitution only the congress of the to provide for all wants in the way of United States can in the last analysis

The research council has made urgent representations to the government on this subject.

It is expected that the amendment reservations will be adopted at once, probably on Tuesday, but article ten and the Monroe doctrine will take up

CURRENT REVENUE OF CANADA GROWS

Reported to Be Well Ahead of Consolidated Fund

Expenditure. Ottawa, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Jahuary

en months of the present fiscal year the current revenue is keeping well ahead of the consolidated fund, expenditure being \$288,230.911, compared with an expenditure excluding capital account, of \$271,352.190. The present funded debt is \$2,447,542,908. Gross debt \$3,323,087,801 and net debt \$1,900,146,168. The net national debt before the war was three hundred and thurty-eight million. The revenue from customs for January was \$16,-135,304 and for ten months \$133.231,169; from excise, January, \$3,063,847, and for ten months \$34,421,890; from postoffice \$1,700,000, and for ten months

Expenditure Report. The expenditure on consolidated fund account for January was \$34,-S. Hoode and T. Bannerman. capital account for war for January The meeting was well attended, and the association have now 125 mem\$298,\$15,088; public works for January ary, \$3,073,829, and for ten months \$35,662.428, making a total capital expenditure for January of \$62,179,734 and for the ten months \$334,599,182. The net debt increased during Janu-

JAPAN IN SIBERIA HAS TWO ALTERNATIVES

Tokio. Feb. 8.-Count Tsunetada Kato, special ambassador of Japan to Siberia, in an interview at Seoul on his way here from Omsk, said that operate. He declared that the Cossacks

Russia.

It is officially reported that Vladivostok is under martial law.

"DEADWOOD DICK" DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 8.—Richard the Colt homestake and other South Bullock said to have been the original Dakota mines, to Omaha, Nebraska, "Deadwood Dick," died last night in and achieved such a reputation for a hospital at Glendale, after a year's bravery and for sureness of aim with illness. He was 75 years old. Illness. He was 75 years old. six-shooter and rifle that the outlaws shevik peace offer. They assert that the fures in the 70's, it is said, that "Deadwood Dick" was driving.

PAISH DENOUNCES U. S. EXTRAVAGANCE

Declares They Have Reaped Benefits From Misfortunes of the World.

Philadelphia; Feb. 8. - Sir George Paish, the British financier, in an address here last night, in which he again appealed to the United States to extend credit to Europe to help bring about normal conditions, declared that the American people are extravagant. He also said the American people had reaped benefit from

the misfortunes of others.

In a discussion following his address, in which he said European nations needed about twenty billions of dollars, Dr. S. E. Meade, professor of finance at the University of Pennsylfinance at the University of Fennsylvania, raised the question whether the European nations should not try to help themselves before seeking assistance from the United States. This brought forth a protest from Sir George, who said the American people are extravagant, and declared that they had reaped benefit from the mis-fortunes of the world.
"Look at the extravagance," he said.

"Never have your people consumed so much as they are consuming today. You speak of the high cost of living. Are we responsible for that? Out of the needs of the world you are making fortunes. You are making fortunes by killing the people of the world. There should be no high cost of living here; there is no reason

EXPLOSIONS START BIG MONTREAL FIRE

Chemicals "Go Off" in Havelock Building-Three Firms Suffer Losses.

Montreal, Feb. 8 .- Early this morning an explosion of chemicals in the Havelock Building, Union avenue, occupied by the Rice Studio, hurled the roof of the building into the air and was followed by two others so heavy that they awoke many people in the neighborhood, who rushed from their beds to ascertain the cause. The fire that followed these explosions was one of the flercest and most spectacular in many weeks, and practically destroyed the entire building with losses estimated at twenty-five thousand. Other firms who suffered loss were the Bells Galleries, Limited, and the department store of Henry Morgan and Company, Limited.

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BRITAIN'S LIST HOLDS GOOD BOLSHEVIK ARMY Cannot, However, Support Which She Has Not

London, Feb. 8 .-- A semi-officia

statement issued tonight speaks of a misunderstanding" with regard the list of Germans demanded. says that the French and Belgian portions of the list have not been seen in England, and, therefore, it cannot be assumed that Great Britain will lend full support to such inknown lists, which are bound to become the subject of communications hetween the allies and the Germans. The British list, however, it adds, remains without modification, and

holds good.

The Exchange Telegraph's Copenhagen correspondent says that the Berlin government is resolved to call a meeting of parliament immediately upon receipt of the allied note demanding the surrender of those guilty of war crimes.

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ENTERS ODESSA

Foreign Element Commenced Evacuation of the City on Friday.

BRITISH SHIPS THERE

London, Fer. 8.—Bolshevik troops have victoriously entered Odessa, ac-cording to a wireless message sent out

today by the soviet government at Moscow.

A Bolshevik communication says:

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ating the city of Friday when British ships fired over the city thruout the day. The Bolsheviki are reported to be within four miles of the city. The British battleships Ajax and Mariborough, the light cruiser Ceres and the American destroyer Tailbot.

are at Odessa.
Two hundred sick and 150 refugee from Odessa were taken aboard the American merchant vessel Navahor the advices say. The policy is to re-move the sick and wounded and women and children first and then the men who have been actively opposing the

Rising in Sakhalin.
Tokio, Feb. 8 .—Bolshevik uprisings against the Japanese on the island of against the Japanese on the Island of Sakhalin, are reported, Important Japanese mining and petroleum plants have been attacked. A rescue party if thirty sleds has been sent to the scene.

Missions Are Captured.

Copenhagen, Feb. 8.—The British French and Italian missions in Siberia

have been captured by the Bolsheviki They are being well treated, according to a message M. Litvinoff, the Bolsheand Blagodatnoyi."

British Warships There.

Constantinople, Feb. 8.—Messages on Saturday from Odessa say the foreign elements began evacu
They are being well treated, according to a message M. Litvinoff, the Bolshevik representative here, says he has received from Trotzky, the soviet warminister.

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DIAMONDS

ULSTER WILL HOLD RIGHTS BY FORCE

London, Feb. 8 .- A despatch to The Manchester Guardian from Belfast says that much comment has been countess Massereene at a Unionist meeting in Antrim, in which she declared that Ulster was determined never to surrender its rights and that if any attempt is made to sever her from the British Empire men will swarm over from England and Scot-land to assist against "the common

land to assist against "the common enemy."

"The enemy is at our gates and must be fought," she concluded. "Let's arm ourselves with a clear consciousness that Ulster will never surrender an inch of her soil or title of right to the insidious bloody foe. And when the time comes, let us be ready as one man to strike for the Protestant faith, liberty, king and country, and the land of Ulster will deliver such a buffet to our enemies that these people will carry its mark to the scaffold and grave."

SINN FEIN PRISONERS SHIPPED TO ENGLAND

Queenstown, Feb. 8. Seventy Sinn Tein prisoners, strongly guarded, vere shipped to England today aboard wo naval vessels, which sailed from this port. An airplane accompanied vessels until they were well out of sight of land to guard against an attempt at escape.



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