

WANTED FOR TENANT FURNISHED HOUSE. Avenue Hill in South Riverside District...

PROBS: Mild, with light snow probably to rain in some places.

Farmers in Convention Decide Against Dominion-Wide Organization Government Announces Financial Aid to Soldiers Entering Business

NEW LIGHT RAY DOWN DISAPPEARANCE OF WILLIAM REWARD OFFERED

Never Kept Appointment Involving Several Thousands of Insurance Rebate. There was little or no news yesterday concerning the clearing up of the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Ambrose J. Small from Toronto on Dec. 2 last.

Soldiers Starting a Business To Be Aided by Government Financial Assistance of Fifteen Hundred Dollars is Announced by the New Acting Minister of Militia.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Financial assistance to the amount of \$1,500 will be granted disabled returned men who are desirous of establishing themselves in a legitimate business, according to a wire received by the district vocational officer here from Hon. J. A. Calder, Ottawa, today.

MOVEMENT BY THE FARMERS KEPT ON PROVINCIAL BASIS

Big Convention, Held in Winnipeg, Unanimously Decides to Retain Political Plan of Action Which Has Already Developed Such Great Strength.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—As in the past, the farmers' political movement will be conducted on a provincial basis. This was unanimously decided upon at a convention here today of representatives of all farmers' associations, including the Canadian Council on Agriculture. It was contended by some of the speakers that the farmers' movement should be more centralized, but it was ultimately concluded that, at the present political strength of the movement had developed on the basis of organization within the province, it would be wise to continue as before, for the time being at any rate. The resolution was as follows: "Whereas political action amongst the organized farmers of the provinces here represented has been taken in response to the demands formulated in resolutions which were adopted by the provincial conventions at their last annual conventions...

BOLSHEVIK TAKE MARIPOL PORT; PRESS IN PANIC

Steady Advance of Red Army Causes General Exodus of Bourgeoisie. The Bolshevik army, according to a wireless statement from the soviet government at Moscow today, has captured Mariupol, with large quantities of booty. The enemy fled, partly on steamers and partly along the coast to the direction of Voroshilovsk, province of the Don Cossacks, which have broken the enemy's resistance, and continue to advance successfully to the Taurin region.

LETTS CAPTURE DVINSK

London, Jan. 6.—The Bolsheviks have captured the seaport of Mariupol, in the government of Ekaterinoslav, sixty-three miles west of Taganrog. The communication says: "We have captured Mariupol with large quantities of booty. The enemy fled, partly on steamers and partly along the coast to the direction of Voroshilovsk, province of the Don Cossacks, which have broken the enemy's resistance, and continue to advance successfully to the Taurin region."

TO TEACH BRITONS AMERICAN HISTORY

New York, Jan. 6.—A gift of \$100,000 from Sir George Watson, noted British manufacturer, for the establishment of a teaching professorship in American history in the various universities of the United Kingdom, was announced today by Lord Glenconner at a luncheon given in his honor by the Sulgrave Institution. The purpose of the donation is to cement more firmly the friendship between the United States and Great Britain.

INCREASE FORCE TO THOUSAND STRONG

Police Commissioners Authorize Recruiting of Over Two Hundred Men. The board of police commissioners yesterday afternoon decided to expend more money for the increasing of the efficiency of the force. Over two hundred more men will be recruited, bringing the strength of the department up to 1,000. In a number of the outside police divisions there are no garages and money will be expended for the erection of them. The board intend giving the citizens a wider measure of protection and in order to do so the chief said the city would have to expend a great deal more money this year.

STRIKE POSSIBLE ON BRITISH ROADS

All Reports Indicate That Railway Conference Will Reject Government Offer. London, Jan. 6.—In some of the important railway centres the men have decided to accept the government's offer in settlement of the wage controversy. But according to The Herald, the Laborite organ, all reports indicate that the conference of railway men to be held will reject the offer. The newspapers report that the quarters there is a strong demand for a national strike if the government refuses the original claims of the men. James Thomas, secretary of the national union of railwaymen, speaking at Kettering tonight, said the crisis was dark and very serious, and that the people were getting alarmed at the prospect of a rupture.

HYDRO PROBLEMS

Everything is going ahead in hydro affairs; and Sir Adam Beck has been heartened by the news of the many municipal votes recorded in favor of the expansion of the radial and power policy. But the report apparently is a little too previous that the "big clean-up" at Hamilton has been completed. It has made good headway; perhaps the Toronto one, also. But Queen's Park authority thinks they will need the presence of Sir Adam Beck in Toronto, a week from next Saturday. The township council and the Hydro Association are arranging for a series of meetings next week in the eastern side of the township. Reeve Miller is calling a conference to fix these meetings and arrange for speakers.

DIRECT LINE OF SHIPS CANADA TO BRAZIL

Montreal, Que., Jan. 6.—Direct and regular service between Canadian ports and Brazil is the latest development in connection with the rapidly expanding system of the Canadian government merchant marine. The intention is that the Canadian Pioneer, or the Canadian Spinner, shall sail for Buenos Aires about January 20, and if sufficient cargo offers call at Pernambuco, Rio de Janeiro and Santos.

MACKENZIE KING ATTACKS UNIONIST ADMINISTRATION CHARGING LACK OF POLICY

New Liberal Leader, at New Market, Arraigns Borden Government—Sounds Call for Re-establishment of Parties and Outlines Liberal Platform. Mr. King on his arrival at Newmarket was met by Mayor Eves, who welcomed him to the township, and by Mayor Eves' father, who told Mr. King that he had often shaken hands with his grandfather, W. Lyon Mackenzie King, who for so long in the old days represented North York. W. H. S. Cane took the chair at the meeting.

ACCEPTS NORTH YORK NOMINATION

Newmarket, Jan. 6.—Rousing cheers greeted the Liberal leader, W. Lyon Mackenzie King, when at Newmarket yesterday he fired the first gun for his party by accepting the nomination of the riding at the next election, saying that he would put all his faith in the electors of North York. The keynote of his speech was toleration, unity, return to party government, and the cementing of international relations.

HOOPER DENIES EUROPE REQUIRES MORE U. S. LOANS

America's Task is to Supply Bread to Less Than Five Per Cent. of Population. WILL BE DOING SHARE. New York, Jan. 6.—Herbert Hoover, on his way east in connection with relief work in Europe, today telegraphed to his headquarters in this city a statement in which he took emphatic exception to opinions of "European propagandists," both concerning the volume of Europe's financial needs from the United States and the contention that the great bulk of those needs cannot be met by ordinary commercial credits.

ARMED MEN RAID MAGISTRATE'S HOME

Maid Hurt and Owner Wounds One of Attackers, Who is Later Arrested. Dublin, Jan. 6.—At Scariff, County Clare, Magistrate Hibbert's house was raided by armed men last night. A man was wounded. The magistrate carried on a duel with the raiders, wounding one, who later was arrested. The police barracks at Roundstone, Galway, was attacked last night, but the raiders were repulsed with two deaths.

BRANTFORD G.W.V.A. SCORES THE VOTERS

Because Soldier Bylaws Defeated, Veterans' Comment is Hot. Brantford, Ont., Jan. 6.—(Special)—On Monday the voters defeated by a large majority proposals to grant the G.W.V.A. \$15,000, and the Army and Navy Veterans \$3,000, to secure headquarters for the returned men. Today, the G.W.V.A. inserted in The Expositor the following "card of thanks" displayed across three columns: "The G.W.V.A. says thank you to the electors of Brantford who were willing to redeem their bond."

LADY DOROTHY CAVENDISH TO MARRY A GUARDSMAN

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The engagement is announced of Captain Harold MacMillan of the Grenadier Guards, A.D.C., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice MacMillan, and the Lady Dorothy Cavendish, third daughter of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Duchess of Devonshire.

FRENCH DIPLOMAT DEAD

Paris, Jan. 6.—The death is announced of Leopold Emile Flourens, who was minister of foreign affairs in the Goulet cabinet in 1886, and also in the cabinets of Rouvier and Briand in 1887-88. He was born at Paris in 1841.

Market Adel. 6100



erie Blouses \$2.95 from fine English voiles and fancy lace scarce as to be extremely highly priced particularly tempting.

Wall Papers and shadow tapestry wall treatments combinations of colorings, in variety, to harmonize with the furnishings.

VERCOATS—HALF for a generous share of attention. Today, overcoats may be had, and excellent value in suits, even shirts and neckties are not.

Overcoats at Half-Price. Iored up to the standard of men's in heather mixture effects, beautifully-crested models with patch pockets, slit at back with inverted pleat.

Norfolk Suits, \$5.95. Styles in Junior Norfolk Suits in stripes, gray homespun and blue little fellows. Excellent fitting, durable models that will appeal to the boys with waist band. Sizes 4 to 8 \$9.00. Today, Midsummer Sale \$5.95.



POWER CASE UP TODAY

Toronto Company is Suing Ontario Company for Million Dollars. Ottawa, Jan. 6.—(Special).—Before Sir Walter Caseles, chief justice of the exchequer court, begins tomorrow the famous power case, in which the Ontario Power Company is suing the Toronto Power Company for a million dollars for power furnished during the war by order of Sir Henry Drayton, power controller. The case is for the interested parties are: Dominion government, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, solicitor-general, and W. N. Tilley, K.C. For the Ontario Power Company, I. N. Hellmuth, K.C., G. H. Kmetz, K.C., C. Robinson, K.C., and Hector McInnes, K.C., and for the Ontario Power Company, D. L. McCarthy, K.C., A. W. Anglin, K.C., and Robert McKay, K.C. The case is expected to occupy two weeks.

PACT RATIFICATION MAY BE POSTPONED

Possibility That It Will Take Place on Monday Instead of Saturday. Paris, Jan. 6.—It is reported in diplomatic quarters that while it will not be impossible for the number of ratifications to take place Saturday, the ceremony may be delayed until Monday, Jan. 12. This is due to the difficulties encountered by the commission's experts.

GERMAN REQUEST REFUSED

An allied note, handed to the German delegation late this evening, refused to decrease the number of troops destined for the territories in which plebiscites are to be held.

SEINE FLOODS RECEDING

Paris, Jan. 6.—The flood in the Seine continued to recede today, and optimistic forecasts that the river will be at the normal stage shortly if the good weather continues.

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