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ITALIAN REGULARS CUT FRUM OUTSIDE WORLD, NO ONE

City Is Virtually Under State of Siege-D'Annunzio Declares He Will Take Counter A ction Unless the Italian Government Mod ifies Methods.

Triest, April 28 .- The ordeal which Fiume is now undergoing is admittedly the most severe to which it has been subjected. The communications of the town have been completely cut off, regular Italian troops tearing up sections of railway, and bringing up numbers of machine guns guard the frontiers. Passage in and out of the city is absolutely forbidden, not even milk going in, and connection with the outside world by the sea route has been completely severed. Gabriele d'Annunzio, the insurgent commander, is threatening

"My army, navy and air forces are ready to occupy the coast of the Bay of Quarnero (on which Fiume lies), including Abbazia and Volosca, if the Nitti army continues its acts of reprisal against me," said the

FIREMEN CARRY TO SAFETY WHEN INTERNATIONAL HOTEL OF WINDSOR IS

Business Block Partially Destroyed Was Recently Purchased by R. H. and J. Dowler of This City-Loss Is Estimated At \$70,000—Smoke and Water Cause Loss.

Windsor, April 28.—Narrow escapes from death for the 100 guests in the International Hotel, the gutting of the notel, and several stores, and much damage to the other establishments from smoke and water, is the net result of the fire which broke out at 3:45 a.m. today, and brought out every member of the fire department and every piece of equipment, and kept them busily engaged for over four hours.

Awakened from their sleep to find the centre of the building a fiery furnace and the stairways raging pillars of fire, the women guests were carried to safety down the ladders by the firemen. One woman was overcome by the smoke, but was discovered by Fire Captain Gulriot and carried to safety down the ladders by the thought that all escape was cut off, was seen to leap from a rear window to the ground and ran away, evidently unhurt. A con-

LONDON GIRL WHOSE DEATH OCCURRED FROM

MISS A. BRAZIER, daughter of Wm

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Disillusioned, They Seek

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ALLIED EVACUATION OF GERMAN TOWNS IS EXPECTED SOON

Premier Millerand Declares France Awaits Word of Special Commission.

Paris. April 28.—Premier Millerand. in making a declaration to the Chamber of Deputies today on the results of the supreme council meeting at San Remo, said that the Frankfort and Darmstadt said that the Frankort and Darmstadt territories would be evacuated by the French as soon as the Allied commis-sions had established that the German armed force over the number allowed by the convention of August, 1919, had been withdrawn. The whole German forces in the Ruhr The whole German forces in the Ruhr region, the premier declared, must be reduced to 10.000 men by June 10 next, and by July 10 all the German soldiery must be withdrawn and replaced by a police force of 10.000 men.

"I said at San Remo," M. Millerand continued, "and I repeat it here now, that it is a crime and a stupidity to believe France desires to annex any fresh German territory."



Tribesmen Finally Decide Not To Create Disturbance.

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Misely But Too Well.

London, April 28.—Maori tribesmen, formerly enemies of the British in the Maori war, refused to be represented at Rotorua in welcoming the Prince of Wales upon his arrival there, says a Central News dispatch from Auckland. They pointed out their presence would associate them with other tribes, against which they made a protest. Chiefs of the Maoris threatened if the prince did not stop at their village to receive them they would hold up his train by lying down in front of it. They finally promised not to create a disturbance if permitted to welcome the regal visitor.

GERMANS ARE PLEASED WITH INVITATION TO

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ALLIED CONFERENCE

Press Refers to Move as First Real Peace Step. Rerlin April 28 .- The news that the German chancellor has been invited to attend the Allied conference at Spa is hailed joyfully by the Tageblatt as

the "first definite sign of a change

Forwaertz, commenting on it, says:

from the Paris militaristic policy."

to a true democratic course."

about a dozen persons and in each case accepted from \$50 to \$60 from them

The warrant will charge larceny

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., IS

LEADING CANADIAN CITY

Washington, April 28.—Census statistics announced today show that Niagara Falls, N. Y., is apparently leading its Canadian neighbor across the river in the matter of population. The Forwartz, commenting on it, says:

"It is the first step on the road towards a state of true peace in Europe, but a satisfactory issue is possible only if the German ship of state is held to a true democratic course."

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Forecasts.

Westerly winds; scattered sho mostly fair, with much the sa peratures today and Thursday.

The setimated population of Niagara Falls, Ont. according to figures available here, is 16,000.

MODIFICATION OF ENGLAND'S DIVORCE LAWS BEING URGED

London, April 28 .- Legislation modifying England's divorce laws will be urged by the present session of the House of Commons. The government, it is contended, will in that event be morally bound to facilitate the passage of a measure which will sanction divorce on the following additional grounds:

Wilful desertion for three years, cruelty, lunacy, habitual drunkenness and commuted death sentences. The church view concedes the demand for the cheapening of divorce proceedings, the equality of the sexes, and increased grounds for nullity but declines to go further.

CONFESSES TO MURDER GRUELLING BY POLICE

Pontiac Prosecutor Declares Anson Best Admits Killing

OF VERA SCHNEIDER

Identified by Workman Who Noticed Him Washing Hands in River.

Pontiac, Mich., April 28.—Anson Best, formerly of Flint, Mich., confessed learly this morning, according to Prosecutor Glenn C. Gillespie, that he killed Miss Vera Schneider, 18-year-old telephone operator, whose body was found early Sunday morning on the porch of an unoccupied dwelling.

ing.

Best, according to the prosecutor, had been questioned throughout the night, and broke down after being identified by a workman as having been seen washing his hands in the Clinton River near the scene of the crime a few minutes after its discov-She asked me to kill her." Best

"She asked me to kill her," Best is quoted as saying. He even denred, according to the prosecutor, at he met Miss Schneider for the st time late Saturday night. The niession, Mr. Gillespie declared, was confession, Mr. Gillespie declared, was made in the presence of a stenographer and several police officers, and gave no other reason than that Miss Schneider begged Best to end her life because she was tired of living and was "simply in the way of others."

Was Ready to Die.

She even drew the handkerchiefs from his pockets and asked him to tie them together and place them about her neck, Best was quoted as saying. The officers said Best told them that when he complied he at first refused to pull the handkerchiefs tight, but she begged him to do so, saying she was ready to die.

Continuing, the statement quotes

ready to die.

Continuing, the statement quotes Best as saying he left the body and walked to the river near by, where he washed his hands, which had been slightly bloodstained from blood that came from the girl's mouth. He retraced his steps to the place where the body already had been found by officers, and when stopped by a policeman even took a searchlight and went to the porch and looked at the girl's face. Best was released at that time, but

was released at that the but was rearrested Monday night after a workman had told of seeing a man coming up from the river shortly after the body was discovered.

Best was arraigned in circuit court this morning on a charge of murder and the shortly after the body was discovered. stood mute. Judge Rockwell appointed an attorney to defend him, and re-manded him to the custody of the sher-The trial date has not been set, but is

SEPTIC POISONING expected to be this week. DETROIT UNITED RY. EMPLOYEES-DEMAND INCREASED WAGES

Company Declares the Scale Asked Is Too High To

Detroit Tenants Appeal to the Governor of Michigan.

Detroit, April 29 .- The Detroit Tenants' League sent a petition to Governor Albert E. Sleeper today, asking

THE WEATHER

LOCA LTEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last

night: Highest, 59; lowest, 42.
The officia Itemperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 47; lowest, 39. TOMORROW-FAIR. Toronto, April 28-8 .m Forecasts.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria Clear Clear . Cloudy Fair Cloudy Port Arthur.... 44
Parry Sound.... 46
Port Stanley... 50 Toronto 48 Kingston 50 -loudy Rain

with a secondary disturbance developing near the middle Atlantic coast. Rain has been general in Ontario and Western Quebec There are indications of a cold wave coming into the Western Provinces from the northward.

Photo shows Signor and Lady Marconi, taken recently, abo England to conduct some experiments to try and fathom the sounds that have been received all over the world over wireless.

DOMINION MUST BEAR EXPENSE OF ONTARIO REFERENDUM VOTE

Toronto, April 28.—Hon. W. E. Raney, attorney general, says the Dominion of Canada must bear the expense of the Ontario referendum on the liquor importation question. He says the vote will be taken within three months of the Ottawa authorities receiving the request from the province.

IS APPOINTED HEAD OF BOARD

Minister of Labor Selects the Chairman of Special Body.

Ottawa, April 28.—(Canadian Press). The minister of labor has appointed board of conciliation to deal with the ispute between the London and Port Asspite between the London and Fort Stanley Railway and its employees. Judge Snyder of Hamilton will be chairman; B. W. Bennett, Sarnia, will represent the employees, and J. M. Campbell of Kingston the commission which runs the railway.

Three other boards have been estab-

Detroit, April 28.—The De roit United Railway Company today received demands for a wage adjustment of its 3,000 city and interurban car men. One dollar an hour is the maximum asked by the employees, the rate ranging downward to 95 cents for new men. Company officials agreed to meet a committee of the car men, but informed them that their demands "were so high there is little hope of our being able to meet them."

TANK PASSED

Detroit, April 28.—In an article commenting on the discovery by the Entente control commission of 286 guns at Stettin, the Independent Socialist organ, Die Freiheit, says the incident was discussed at a cabinet meeting at which Gen, von Seecht, the chief of staff, declared that this secret movement of guns, which were intended for Koenigsberg, was undertaken with the full knowledge and approval of the ministry of defence. "This statement," says the newspaper, "is very astonishing. Under the ministry of defence. "This statement," says the newspaper, "is very astonishing. Under the ministry of defence. "This statement," says the newspaper, "is very astonishing. Under the ministry of defence. "This statement," says the newspaper, "is very astonishing. Under the ministry of defence. "This statement," says the newspaper, "is very astonishing. Under the ministry of defence." paper, "is very astonishing. Under the Treaty of Versailles, Germany was allowed only 186 guns, and incidents such as this are bound to inspire the Entente with the deepest distrust."

Government Body Under Allende Salazar Quits.

FRENCH SOLDIERS ARE AMBUSHED DURING A RETREAT FROM URFA

Paris, April 28 .- Official accounts the French retreat from Uria, Asis Minor, confirm the reports that the re-treating column was ambushed, al though the French had an agreemen

prevailing at noon for 60-day bills on banks. Commercial 60-day bills were quoted at \$3.7934, demand \$3.8434, and cables \$3.85½. Canadian dollars were quoted at noon at a discount of 10 per cent

OIL BOOM IN NEVADA.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES. Patricia—George Walsh in "The Manhattan Knight," and vau-deville.

Star-Florence Billings in "The Heart of a Gypsy. Grand—Bryant Washburn in "Why Smith Left Home," and vandeville. Allen-"The Woman in Room Loew's-Mack Sennett's "Down on the Farm," and vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS. Labor Representation Meeting-A. and N. Veterans' rooms. Royal Arch Masons-St. John's

WILL NOT USE THE ROSS RIFLE Montreal, April 28 .- At a meeting of the executive of the Province of Quebec Rifle Association, held last night, it was decided that the Ross rifle should not be used in the competitions for selections of marksmen for the Bisley meet this year, since this rifle is barred from Bisley.

Here Is a Real Touching Story

Sour Wine Leads to Hospital, UP TO THE COMPANY Then to Police Court.

bell of Kingston the commission which runs the railway.

Three other boards have been established at Hamilton this afternoon to deal with disputes between the Hamilton Street Railway Company and its motormen and conductors, and between the Dominion Power and Transmission Company and its employees belonging

ANOTHER SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS

Madrid, April 28.—The Spanish cabi-net, headed by Allende Salazar, handed

CAPITALISTS SEEK CONSENT OF P. E. I. LEGISLATURE TO BORE FOR OIL AND GAS

in its resignation today.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 28. -A party of capitalists desiring to secure rights to bore for oil and gas anywhere in this province has submitted a proposition to the Government, offering to expend on operating and developing \$300,000 in ten years. They will bear all preliminary costs and pay a royalty of 5 per cent and upwards, according to the production. They ask a license for 72 years for exploratory operations and 922 years' leases subsequently if desired. The Provincial Legislature by unanimous resolution yesterday protested against the establishment of a divorce

court in this province; proposed by the Dominion Parliament. SASKATCHEWAN SELLS MILLION IN BONDS

Regina. Sask., April 28.-The Sas Fallon, Nev., April 28.—Thousands katchewan Government has just effect-f prospectors have arrived here for ed a sale of \$1,000,000 of four-year 6 katchewan Government has just effectper cent Saskatchewan bonds, at 102.29, have been or a net cost to the province at the rate of 5.37 per cent, it was announced by the Hon. Charles A. Dunning, provincial treasurer.

> POLISH FORCES REPORT ADVANCE INTO UKRAINE Warsaw, April 28.-Associated Press

> Dispatch.—General advance by Polish forces along a 189-mile front into the Ukraine was announced in today's communique by the Polish general staff. The movement, it is set forth, is for the expulsion of the foreign invaders, Russian Bolsheviki.

> 14,000 BRITISH TROOPS ALONG RHINE RIVER

London, April 28.—The number of British troops on the Rhine is approxi-mately 14,000, according to a statement made in the House of Commons by Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for war. There are 25,000 French

APPROVES CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

Times Believes Britain Will Have No Hesitation in Agreeing to Plan.

SHOULD BE REPRESENTED

Dominion Would Consult England Only On Matters of Imperial Interest.

New York, April 28.—Under the heading "A Canadian Minister at Washington," the New York Times says editorially this morning in part "For some 30 years Canada, though she had no ambassadors in foreign capitals, has negotiated commercial treaties. She has a department of external affairs, the organ of imperial and inter-dominion communication with London, with the other British dominions and colonies, with the foreign consuls in Canada and with the British ambassador at Washington.

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William Tite, one of the members of the delegation, though that the proceedings were more given ample opportunity to express their opinions.

motormen and conductors, and between the Dominion Power and Transmission Company and its employees belonging to different unions. In all three disputes, the personnel of the board is the same. Judge C. G. Snyder will act as chairman: Fred Bancroft of Toronto will represent the employees, and George S. Kerr, K.C., of Hamilton, the companies.

EXPLAINS SECRET MOVEMENT

OF 286 GUNS AT STETTIN

Berlin, April 28.—In an article commenting on the discovery by the Enterm of the comment of the discovery by the Enterm of the comment of the city comments and immediately set out for Victoria Hospital. On arriving there it was decided that a stomach pump should be used. After the operation the wine affected the mars head and he became unmanageable. The police were called at this particular house while on his last rounds in the afternoon, and to his surprise was offered a big drink of wine. He gladly accepted the invitation to drink, and after imbibling the contents of the glass handed to him, thanked the householder profusely.

When the civic employee got back to the barns he complained of severe pains and immediately set out for Victoria Hospital. On arriving there it was decided that a stomach pump should be used. After the operation the wine affected the mars head and he became unmanageable. The police were called and removed him to the station. This morning in police court he was fined and costs.

Berlin, April 28.—In an article commenting on the discovery by the Enterm of the city council will be anything done in regard to the city council this difference on the city council the discovery of the members of the city council are taking the attitude that of the strike which is now threatened. The majority of the members of the city council are taking the attitude that of the city council are taking the attitude that of the city council are taking the attitude that of the city council are taking the attitude that of the city council are taking the attitude that of the city council this afternoon, and the median are taking The secretary reported a Municipal Chapter new organizing in Chatham, and several other individual chapters organizing throughout the province. touch with it.

If a strike actually occurs and the transportation of the city is tied up for a considerable time, it will then be the duty of the council to protect the citizens. The most probable action would be to call the railway and municipal board to take charge of affairs.

The strike is scheduled to commence Friday at midnight. The regular meeting of the council will be held on Monday evening. If the strike is in progress at that time methods of protecting the city's interests may be discussed. Exemption of soldiers from taxation will be another matter before No. 1 committee this afternoon.

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CHINESE STUDENTS STRIKE

Walkout Occurs as Protest to Gov

Pekin, April 28.—(By the Associated Press).—Students in the Pekin schools have declared a strike in sympathy with the students of Shanghai and fourteen of the provinces, who several days ago left their studies. No violence is reported.

The Shanghai strike was caused by refusal of the Pekin Government to reply to demands that secret negotiations with Japan relative to Shantung cease in that district, 16,000 American and that a decree abrogating secret treaties be published.

NEW YORK NEWSPAPER CLAIM LONDON

Labor Representation Committee Will Meet Tonight To Discuss Further Action—Bill To Be Fought On the Floor of the House.

Steps are being taken to oppose the eport of the parliamentary committee pointed out that the private bills committee was not a Government commitmittee was not a Government commitment. report of the parliamentary committee on the London bill. It is quite possible that the clauses approved Tuesday will tee, but was made up of members from all three parties. This led him to be-lieve that when the report of the committee was brought before the House it would be strenuously opposed by the whole Labor group and that possibly, because the referendum principle was involved, the Farmer members would line up with them and refuse to adopt the report.

This would be a most unusual situaion. Committee reports are usually adopted without debate. The amount of opposition to the London bill, however, may put a different complexion on

ions and colonies, with the foreign consuls in Canada and with the British ambassador at Washington. "Minister of Justice Doherty said in the Dominion Parliament the other day that precedent and principle have been established tnat no treaty can bind Canada which she has not approved. Canadian nationality was further affirmed last month by the Government's notice of its intention to ask for the amendment of the British North America act, so that an act of the Canadian Parliament shall operate extra territorially to the same effect as if enacted by the Parliament of the United Kingdom. It is in line with these movements towards sovereignty that for some time the Canadian Government has been pondering the status of its representation at Washington. In the war it was represented at Washington by the Canadian war mission. Canadian relations with the United States are so numerous and important that their discussion and settlement need to be reached by some quicker way than the roundabout on through the British colonial office. Canada's War Record. "Canada's War Record. "Canada's War Record. "Canada's War Record. "Canada's War Record. "Canada carried on the war brilliantly." HERE WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE

through the British colonial office.

Canada's War Record.

"Canada carried on the war brilliantly on her own hook. Her representatives were among the signers of the treaty of Versailles. She will not be content with a less personal and immediate management of her everyday business with the United States.

"There is little doubt that the British Government will agree to a Canadar plan of diplomatic representation opened its sessions here this morning Duncan, Sudbury; Mrs. Buchanan

DETECTIVE'S SON IS ARRESTED BY FATHER AS THIEF

readizing throughout the province.

The treasurer's report, read by Miss Edwards of Hamilton, showed receipts amounting to \$2,844.95 and disbursements of \$503.10, with \$1,650 handed over to the National War Memorial Fund. Mrs. Selwyn Rhodes, the honorary secretary, read reports of the convening of the general meeting of the chapter and a report of the Echoes secretary was given by Mrs. Mulock of St. Catharines. Previous to the convening of the general meeting, a meeting of the provincial executive took place. Those present were Mrs. Burkholder of Hamilton, ist vice-regent: Mrs. Selwyn Rhodes of Hamilton, treasurer; Miss Edwards of Hamilton, treasurer; Miss Gordon of Kingston, educational secretary; Mrs. Malcolmson of St. Catharines, organizing secretary; Mrs. Mulock of St. Catharines, Echoes secretary, and Mrs. John A. Stewart of Perth, standard bearer, as well as a large number of the councillors.

At 1 o'clock the meeting adjourned for luncheon, tendered by the London Municipal Chapter in the dining hall of the church. The tables were prettily decorated with snapdragons, carnations and ferns, a special table being reserved and of Science and the special table being reserved and support of the councillors.

FATHER AS THIEF

New Orleans, La., April 28.—

Zorcastre Myver, a private detective, accompanied by a city policeman, lay in wait early to-day at a printing office for a suspected robber. The lintruder support of the tective, accompanied by a city policeman, lay in wait early to-day at a printing office for a suspected robber. The lintruder support of the tective, accompanied by a city policeman, lay in wait early to-day at a printing office for a suspected robber. The lintruder support of the tective, accompanied by a city policeman, lay in wait early to-day at a printing office for a suspected robber. The lintruder support of the tective,

Municipal Chapter in the dining half of the church. The tables were prettily decorated with snapdragons, carnations and ferns, a special table being reserved for the provincial officers and council-tors. Mrs. E. B. Smith, regent of the Municipal Chapter, sat at the head of the table with Mrs. Niven at the foot. Mrs. Burkholder and Mrs. Griffin were wearing corsage bouquets which had been presented to them earlier in the morning. tor Thornbury visited the farm a few nights ago, only to find three empty cases, the farmer claiming that the other 47 had been stolen by some per-

> RAILWAY EMPLOYEES ARE TO STRIKE ON FRIDAY

St. Catharines, April 28.—At 4 o'clock Friday morning the employees of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto

BY WIRELESS PHONE

received by The London Advertiser. While a nominal sum of \$5 has been proposed, any part of this amount will be acceptable. It is planned to erect at Ottawa an appropriate memorial for the great Liberal leader, and there is no doubt that thousands of Liberals and admirers of Sir Wilfrid in this district will be glad to have a part in it,

Liberals of Quebec are not only contributing generously towards the memorial to be erected at Ottawa, but also towards one to be raised in Montreal. Liberals of London and of Western Ontario are expected to show equal interest, and contributions forwarded to The London Advertiser will be sent on to those looking after the memorial fund.