

A RARE BARGAIN... M. H. WILLIAMS & CO.

PROBS: Moderate westerly winds; mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

WAR WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BY REGIONS OF SOMME AND L'ANISNE

Startling Figures Given by French Officers Who Examined Devastated Areas.

"HERE WAS JUSSY"

Germans, After Armistice, Carry Away Cattle and Accessories of 700,000 Acres.

Special Cable from Leon Trepanier. Paris, March 10.—Striking statistics compiled by Captain De Varenne and Lieut. Martin of the foreign military office, concerning the devastated areas of France were furnished during the tour with the foreign press correspondents thru the Somme and L'Anisne regions.

Statistics also show land uncultivated since the war began is more than two million five hundred thousand acres, and the approximate loss in crop-cultivation for the last four years is more than four billion francs.

German Mine Devices. The party visited Montdidier, Chaumes, Peronne, Cambrai, St. Quentin, Tergnier, Chauny and Noyon. In Peronne we were shown mines destroyed purposely, making a total damage above five hundred million dollars.

SUGGESTS AMNESTY FOR "OBJECTORS"

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux to Move for This in Dominion House.

Ottawa, March 10.—In the opinion of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, amnesty should now be granted to religious, conscientious objectors to military service. He has given notice of a resolution to this effect which he proposes to have discussed in the house.

Mr. Lemieux also proposes that newspapers, magazines, trade journals, etc., publishing articles designed to influence public opinion shall be compelled from time to time, to publish sworn statements setting forth the names of the owners, managers, editors, stockholders, bondholders and any other persons having an interest in the publication.

Mr. Lemieux evidently intends to institute a debate in the house on the question of bank mergers, as he has given notice of a resolution asking for details as to all mergers authorized since October 1, 1911.

A. B. Copp, Westmoreland, is inquiring as to the number of officials formerly attached to the head office of the Canadian government railway.

Mr. Provost is asking for a return, giving the number of French Canadian members of the C.E.F., killed at the front, or died of their wounds, since the beginning of hostilities to the present date.



Life aboard troopships bringing the soldiers home is not always dull and unhappy. This shows a deck dance such as, no doubt, helped to while away the time on many fine days during the homeward journeys of the soldiers.

30,000 Harvester Employees To Have Share in Management

Chicago, March 10.—The International Harvester Company announced late today that its 30,000 employees will take a secret ballot on Wednesday on the question of adopting an "industrial council," a plan giving the workers equal voice with the management in shaping company policies pertaining to working conditions, wages and all other matters of mutual interest.

SHARP MEASURES IN BERLIN LOOTERS PROMPTLY SHOT

Berlin, March 10.—Muders, fighting and plundering continued throughout Sunday in various parts of the city. There was much sniping from the roofs. Many Spartacists were made prisoners during the forenoon and summary executions began in the afternoon, following the appearance of the order of Herr Noske, secretary of military affairs.

FLOWER BOX USED TO HIDE OPIUM

Police Uncovered Clever Camouflage in Raid on Chinese Laundry.

Ten Chinamen were arrested at 11:55 last night when Plainclothesmen Ward and Scott raided a laundry at 134 West Dundas street. When the police rushed in to the store they found a number of the Chinamen sleeping on the floor under the influence of opium.

CHANNEL TUNNEL IS AGREED ON

British and French Governments Now Said to Be Discussing Details.

London, March 10.—The Daily Mail claims to have definite information that the British and French governments have agreed to the construction of a tunnel under the channel and that the details are now being discussed by a special commission in Paris, which also is considering the building of tunnels under the Bosporus and the straits of Gibraltar.

QUARANTINE AT RIO

Rio Janeiro, March 10.—The authorities here are exercising a severe quarantine to prevent the reintroduction of influenza from Europe. A vessel which arrived here Sunday had two serious cases on board.

STEAMER ARRIVALS. At Royal George, Liverpool, New York. Hannah Nellie, Portland, Me. Marcellus Glenorchy, New York. Gibraltar Elizabeth, New York. Rotterdam

SUPREME COUNCIL FINALLY ADOPTS THE DISARMAMENT PLAN

Provides for Army of Hundred Thousand Men Enlisted for Twelve Years.

NATIONS MAY FOLLOW

Open Secret That Lloyd George Considers It Touchstone of Success.

Paris, March 10.—The supreme war council today finally adopted the military terms of German disarmament. These provide for an army of 100,000 men, enlisted for twelve years.

BRITAIN EXPECTS TO RESTORE TRADE BY NEW POLICY

No Import Restrictions on Any Goods From Any Part of the Empire.

PROTECT INDUSTRIES

Raw Materials and Semi-Manufactured Articles, With Some Exceptions, Free.

London, March 10.—Sir Donald MacLean, the Liberal leader in the house of commons, today asked for a definite statement concerning the government's trade policy.

WINNIPEG LABOR MEN UNANIMOUSLY "DRY"

Winnipeg, March 10.—At the special meeting of the trades and labor council last night, called for the purpose of instructing delegates to the western labor convention, which will convene at Calgary on Thursday, the following resolution favoring continued prohibition was passed by an overwhelming vote:

MUNICH CONGRESS ADOPTS COMPROMISE

Executive Authority to Be Entrusted to a Purely Socialist Ministry.

Berlin, March 10.—The soviet congress in Munich has adopted a compromise regarding the future system of government, which was agreed upon by the majority and independent socialists. The compromise provides for the immediate convocation of the diet, but only to sanction a purely socialist ministry, to which the executive authority is to be entrusted.

CONSIDER DINEEN'S MILLINERY.

Exclusiveness is the word to describe it. You could travel all the winding ways to Paris and not more than duplicate the millinery Dineen Co. are showing, and you would have to pay many times what they are asking. You know there is a very wide margin in millinery profits, and most of it is charged to "art"—duplicating "art" in a hat is an honest proposition in which we indulge—there is charged to you only the cost of materials and workmanship, and an honest percentage of profit—we give free the "art" end of the millinery.

ARREST TORONTOONIANS.

Hamilton, March 10.—Edward C. Manuel of Toronto was arrested here tonight by Detectives Shilly and Smith on a charge of theft. Manuel is alleged to have stolen a motor car some time ago. J. R. Dickson is the complainant.

ASK COMMONS TO VALIDATE TAKING GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Sir Thomas Announces Bill to Support Action of Government—Mewburn Defends Siberian Force—Major Cooper Comes to Aid of Gen. Currie.

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, Ont., March 10.—Major R. C. Cooper, Unionist member for South Vancouver, came to the defence of Sir Arthur Currie in the house of commons this afternoon. He pointed his mind freely about General Sir Sam Hughes. He defended the assaults on Currie and Mowbray and stated that the Canadians had only suffered 75 casualties in the last engagement of the war.

Major Cooper's speech was continued to the debate upon the address which was resumed this afternoon by General Mewburn. Before the debate began, however, Sir Thomas White laid upon the table of the house the order-in-council appointing Hon. J. D. Reid, receiver of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and copies of the recent correspondence between the acting premier and the officials of the Grand Trunk and Pacific Railway.

It is an open secret that Premier Lloyd George considers disarmament the touchstone of conference success, and that his insistence on disarmament for Germany is merely the first step in a general policy of pacification intended to lead to disarmament in all countries. A change in the attitude of the British government regarding the plan to sink interned German ships has been noticed since his return to Paris. It now appears probable that instead of the German craft being sunk, which it had understood, he intended to lead to disarmament in all countries.

Returning Soldiers.

The Royal Canadian Regiment and the 42nd, which was given a welcome at Halifax on Tuesday, each contained a number of men from Toronto. They will leave for their homes without delay. Their names are listed on Page 5 of this issue.

U. S. May Import Peanuts, But Not From Canadian Stores

Washington, March 10.—Removal of peanuts from the list of restricted imports was announced tonight by the war trade board. Licenses will be issued for the importation of peanuts from the country of origin of primary overseas market, but not from stores now held in Canada, unless purchase was made prior to April 14, last.

MAY BE COURT-MARTIAL ON LONDON RIOTING

Investigator Says It Was Merely Clash Between Military and Police.

London, March 10.—An inquiry was begun today by a board consisting of two American army officers and one naval officer into the rioting Sunday in which soldiers and sailors and London police were involved. The inquiry will probably continue for several days, as a large number of witnesses are to be examined.

LIFT RESTRICTIONS ON BRITISH IMPORTS

Announce, at Ottawa, Goods Free to Britain From All Parts of Empire.

Ottawa, Ont., March 10.—All restrictions on imports from all parts of the British empire to Great Britain have been removed. This announcement was made to the house of commons this afternoon, by Sir Thomas White in reply to a question by Hon. Charles Murphy.

Sir Thomas White said he was glad to say that he was in a position to satisfy the house that there had been no intention to discriminate against Canada. He read two cables as follows:

From Lloyd Harris of the Canadian trade commission in London: "In reply to question in house this afternoon's parliament Secretary Board of Trade says: 'The government had decided no import restrictions shall be or continue to be imposed on goods coming from any part of the empire without the assent of the cabinet, which shall not be given unless some unforeseen necessity arises. It is not possible at present to remove all restrictions on all imports from foreign countries because of the state of the exchange, but all raw materials will be free from import restrictions.'

From the Canadian trade commission in London: "Board of Trade announced yesterday removal of all restrictions on imports from British empire."

tramendous commitments of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company in respect to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Mewburn Defends. General Mewburn, minister of militia, in resuming the adjourned debate upon the address, spoke at some length respecting demobilization, and promised that all the soldiers in England and France would be back in Canada by August. He defended the Siberian expedition upon the ground that in sending forces to Siberia the Canadian government had yielded to a pressing request from the British government, and have halted the expedition after the signing of the armistice would have placed the British authorities in a humiliating and an embarrassing position. However, he was glad to announce that the soldiers sent to Siberia would soon be home again, altho he could not say the date of their return. Some 434 Canadian officers and men are now in Siberia.

H. A. MacKie, Unionist member for Toronto, made a vigorous speech in which he called upon the Quebec government to dismiss the magistrates who had been letting off deserters from the front. He stated that he favored the federal government taking more active charge of education and suggested an amendment of the B.N.A. act, which would give the Dominion government more control over the subject of education. Speeches were also delivered by Hon. J. D. Reid (St. Jean), Demers (St. John's, Que.), and Deslauriers (St. Mary's, Montreal).

Hon. N. W. Rowell adjourned the debate. In reply to a question by Mr. McKenzie, leader of the opposition, in the house this afternoon, Hon. Martin Burrell said that the men on strike at the government printing works were presmen, and numbered about one hundred of the total of twelve hundred employees. He explained the basis of the agreement on which they were paid. He referred to the final conclusion of the report presented by the committee of experts. In face of that report and of his letter to the mechanical forces, Mr. Burrell added, he thought the matter should be left over till the government could see what steps could be taken. Hon. S. C. Mewburn stated in reply to Hon. Charles Murphy that he had cabled Ottawa for information regarding the trouble amongst the troops at Rhyll camp, but he had no further information to report. He contained in newspapers of the day, which he explained the trouble amongst the troops at Rhyll camp, but he had no further information to report. He contained in newspapers of the day, which he explained the trouble amongst the troops at Rhyll camp, but he had no further information to report.