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# KAPP IS REPORTED TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE

# DR. WOLFGANG KAPP, LEADER OF GERMAN REACTIONARY PARTY, IS SAID TO HAVE KILLED

Great Danger From Bolshevism Prevails in Many Parts of Germany—Kappist Forces Leaving Berlin—Spartacan Troops Are Expected To Attack the City At Any Time.

London, March 18 .- Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, head of the reactionary government set up in Berlin last Saturday, and whose resignation was reported yesterday, has committed suicide, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam, quoting a telephone message from Berlin

# TURKISH CAPITAL IS CALM AFTER OCCUPATION B

Essad Pasha, the Nationalist Leader, Among Prisoners Taken.

SERVICES ARE RESTORED

Majority of Troops in Constantinople Are British.

Constantinople, March 18 .- The second by large forces of the imposing war delays.

Some of the principal points in the fleet in the Bosphorus passed with entire calm, the Turkish police co-operating in keeping order. The ferry and telephone services have been resumed. Only small detachments of allied soldiers are visible in the streets and about

the public buildings.
The French and the Italians had only small forces here, and they are far loss active than the British troops, which are excellently organized and took the city over with the precision

of war just before the great war opened, after war was declared, and 2½ months and has been the chief organizer of the elapsing before thirty vessels arrived. aganda for an American mandate The Turkish newspapers and the for-eign office are so heavily censored that is impossible to obtain the authori-Turkish view of the situation. The Turks with whom the correspondent spoke, however, were free in declaring their opinion that Constanti-nople was about to repeat the history of Cairo; that the British would remain n Turkey as has been done in Egypt

## DR. KIDD HAS BOTH HIPS FRACTURED IN CRASH AT CROSSING

Struck by G. T. R. Locomotive At Maitland Street While On Way To Patient.

Dr J. E. Kidd, 477 Dundas street, was seriously injured about 5:30 o'clock this morning, as he was responding to a morning, as he was responding to a sick call, when his car was struck at the Maitland street crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway by an extra westbound engine. No. 561, en route from the direction of Porajaervi, according to the direction of Porajaervi, according the direction of Porajaervi, according the direction of Porajaervi, according the direction of Porajaervi according the direction of Porajaervi according the direction of Porajaervi according to the total positions at Soutjaervi according to the direction of Porajaervi according to the total positions at Soutjaervi according to the direction of Porajaervi according to the total positions at Soutjaervi according to the direction of Porajaervi according to the total positions at Soutjaervi according to the direction of the direction of Porajaervi according to the total positions at Soutjaervi according to the direction of Porajaervi according to the direction of Porajae Dr. Kidd suffered severe fractures

both hips, but no internal injuries so just to the far as is known at present. Dr. F. R. there was a Clegg was called to attend him, and he night ago. was removed at once to Victoria Hos pital. He was unconscious for some time, and suffered greatly from shock. The automobile was badly damaged. Dr. Kidd had been up all night attending patients, and was, it is stated, very tired when he was called out again shortly after 5. He was driving south Maitland street when his car was

#### POLISH DEPUTATION HAS NOT CONFERRED WITH THE POLES YET

March 18.-The Rumanian delegation sent here to confer with the Poles relative to peace negotiations with oviet Russia has not as yet met with Polish officials owing to the recent change in the Rumanian Government.

Members of the Lettish delegation have left for Riga after having completed preliminary negotiations, and it is expected that as soon as the Lettish Government gives the delegation necessary instructions it will return here to arrangements to open peace

conversations with the Bolsheviki.

# SIMS CITES SPECIFIC **INSTANCES TO PROVE U.S. NAVAL BLUNDERS**

American Admiral Completes Scorching Arraignment of Naval Officials.

LENGTHY TESTIMONY

Secretary Daniels and Others To Be Called by Investigating Committee.

Washington, March 18 .- Confluding his long arraignment of the navy department's conduct of the war. Rear Admiral Sims laid before the United States Senate investigating committee day of the inter-allied occupation of today a number of specific counts in his Constantinople carried out on Tuesday | indictment charging mistakes and costly

> admiral's summary of his charges follow:
> "That in spite of the fact that war
> had been going on for nearly three
> years and America's entry into it had

been imminent at least from February 2. 1917, the vessels of the naval department were not ready for war service when the United States entered.
"That, having information as to the of clockwork.

Among the prisoners taken were longed the war by delaying the send-lessed Pasha, Nationalist leader, and Mohammed Pasha, who was minister reaching Europe for nearly a month first months of the war attempted the direction of details, although three thousand miles distant from the scene of active operation, where the situation was changing from day to day. Admiral Sims' direct testimony filled nearly 200 large printed pages, and it took him nearly 16 hours to read it. His cross examination by members of the committee probably will be started on

# BOLSHEVIKI COMPEL FINNISH TROOPS TO **EVACUATE POSITIONS**

Village of Soutjaervi Is Reported To Have Been Destroyed.

Toronto to Sarnia, and in charge of Engineer Woodcock and Conductor Melick both of Sarnia.

Dr. Kidd suffered severe fractures of the direction of Forajaervi, according to an official statement by the Finnish general staff, which reports severe fighting with the Bolsheviki yesterday. The village of Soutjaervi is said to have been almost destroyed. This front is just to the north of the one along which there was serious fighting about a fort-

> FOOD FOR STARVING TROOPS BEING SENT FROM HELSINGFORS

Reval. March 18.—Trains of sledges are rushing food from Helsingfors to miles west, where exhausted and starving survivors of the central column of the North Russian army have Just arrived. This column. which was under the command of Gen. Skobelstin, recently cut its way through the Bolshevik lines on the eastern Finnish border. Survivors of the column will eventually be interned at Helsingfors, it is announced.

BRIAND CONTRADICTS CAILLAUX. Paris, March 18.—Former Premier Briand, testifying yesterday at the trial of Joseph Caillaux, also a former prime minister of France, who is charged with having had intercourse with the enemy, flatly contradicted a statement made by Caillaux that Caillaux had informed Briand that proposals of peace had been conveyed by one Lip-scher on behalf of Baron von der Lancken, German civil governor of Prussia.

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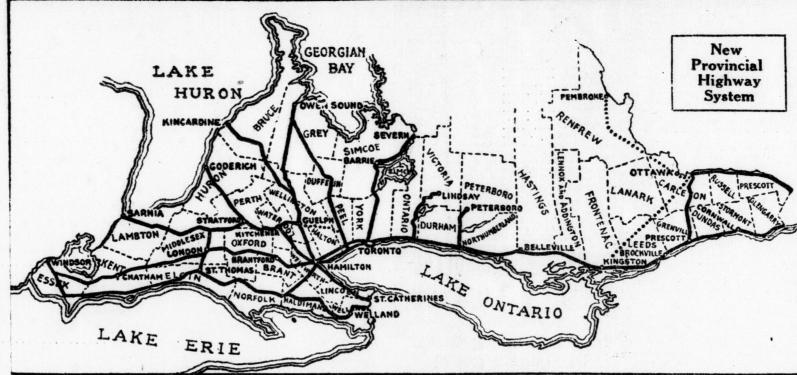
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#### ONTARIO'S NEW PROPOSED ROADS



The roads indicated will be built by the Province during the next five years at an expenditure in the neighborhood of eighteen million dollars. The Federal Govern

#### FORMER KAISER IS **GUARDED AS WELL AS** IF IN REAL PRISON

Amerongen, March 18.—By the Associated Press.—Reinforcement of the Dutch guard at you Bentinck Castle, which since the middle ages has been protected by moats and drawbridges, has made the former German em-peror's refuge a veritable prison fortress, capable of defence even in the unexpected event of an attack by raiders desiring to free the exile.

The castle is situated in a big square. The four sides are moated, while two of them have additional walls. The latter two sides, are on the public road, and on the other two sides, which have no small are private paths. have no walls are private paths belonging to the von Bentincks. Constables and military polled patrol the roads with loaded rifles night and day. The guards are not permitted to put down their rifles for a minute. When motor cars occupied by members of the Bentinck family or their employees desire to leave the castle they are halted at the gate, and searched by police inspectors.

The nervousness of former Emperor William continues, as he follows the news of the varying fortunes of the Kapp adver ing fortimes of the kapp adventures. He sits most of the time in an odd posture on chairs in his apartment straddling each chair, and grasping its back, and rocking it to and fro.

#### 400,000 Gallons Friday, after which members of his Of Crude Oil will be heard before Secretary Daniels and officials of the navy depart Is Destroyed

Montreal Fire, Which Was a Spectacular One, Is Isolated.

The fire temporarily disrupted the system of the Canadian Pacific Railway's such

#### CASTAWAYS RESCUED AFTER 11 DAYS OUT

New York, March 18.—For eleven days Capt. A. Andreassen and eleven members of the crew of the Norwegian bark Sydnaes were afloat in an open boat in heavy gales, part of the time without water and food. On the morning of March 13, just as the captain was thinking of cutting the throat of the ship's puppy in order to drink its blood, the tanker Vaarli noticed the best's lost signal seek and picked up boat's last signal flash and picked up the castaways. A second boat, con-taining the mate and the rest of the crew, has not been found.

HARRY OSBORNE DIES.

Montreal, March 18.—Harry Osborne one of the best-known railway mechan-ical officials in the Dominion and late works manager of the Canadian Pa-cific Railway Angus shops, died at his home last night.

#### What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Majestic-Sessue Hayakawa in "The Dragon Painter."
Loew's-Constance Binney in
"Erstwhile Susan," and vaude Grand-Elsie Janis in "A Regular Girl." and vaudeville. Milen-Will Rogers in "Jubilo." and Mary Pickford.

OTHER EVENTS. Annual At Home-Ruth Chapter 26, Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple.
Choir Concert—Dundas Centre Methodist Church.

Western U.—Lecture on "Head Form and History," Prof. L.

A. Wood.
A., F. and A. M.—King Solomon's Lodge, 378. meets in Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.
Palestine Shrine 3, W. S. O. J.—
Meets in Alma Block, 7:30 p.m. Retail Clerks Organizatio neeting, Duffield Hall, 8:15

## YOUTHFUL PURSE SNATCHERS WERE QUICKLY CAPTURED

Leo Pariselli and a Small Boy Robbed Woman in Broad Daylight-Arrested While On Their Way Into Theatre Half an Hour Later.

Leo Pariselli, an Italian boy, appar- to retain it, until the two boys, fearing ently about 17 years of age, has proved interference, ran away.

At 3:30 o'clock the other robbery was ently about 17 years of age, has proved himself to be the boldest local youth yet brought to police court, for on Wednesday in broad daylight he overtook Mrs. L. T. Smythe at the corner of Colborne street and Dufferin avenue, and snatched her purse. A juvenile, whose 15th birthday is on Friday, assisted him. Both pleaded guilty, and were remanded for a week for sentence.

According to their own confessions their first intended victim was a woman whom they saw walking on Waterloo street. between King and Dundas streets. They snatched her purse, but she was not to be beaten. She fought

# **NURSES' FEES ARE** LATEST ADDITION TO

General Nursing To Cost \$30 Toronto Writer's Reception At a Week and Contagious Cases \$35.

A special meeting of the Victoria Hospital Alumnae was recently called to discuss the question of raising their rates for nursing service in the city. The result is the raising of the straight ing, and \$35 a week for contagious and obstetrical cases.

This move was made by the St. Joseph nurses some time ago, but the Victoria Alumnae decided to wait until after the influenza epidemic was over the chief of the Irish republican factorial was given a reception second only to that of DeValera, by the "friends of Irish freedom." who assembled to hear the chief of the Irish republican factorial was given a reception second only to that of DeValera, by the "friends of the Irish republican factorial was given a reception second only to that of DeValera, by the "friends of the Irish republican factorial was given a reception second only to the Irish republican factorial was given a reception second only to the Irish republican factorial was given a reception second only to the Irish republican factorial was given a reception second only to the Irish republican factorial was given a reception second only to that of DeValera, by the "friends of Irish freedom." Montreal, March 18.—Four hundred thousand gallons of crude oil blazed throughout the night at the plant of the Barrett Company, Limited. The fire started at 12:20 this morning. The whole fire-fighting force of the city was called out and the blaze was successfully isolated to two tanks.

The firemen announced that the oil

The firemen announced that the oil in the containers would burn itself out. The fire temporarily disrupted the system of the Canadian Pacific Railway's telegraphs between Montreal and Quewelfare nurses and public health nurse.

> ASKS FOR ROAD GRANTS. Toronto, March 18.—The Toronto-Hamilton highway commission is today order adjusting the cost of widening the road west of Toronto, and the cost of constructing the bridge over Mimico Creek. The amounts to be asked are \$146,000 for widening of the road, and

#### THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES Following were the highest and lowest emperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last hight: Highest, 40; lowest, 28. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 30; lowest, 24.

TOMORROW-MILD AND SHOWERS Forecasts.

Today—Fine.
Friday—East to southeast mild; showers before night.
Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations, High, La
Victoria ....... 48
Calgary ....... 36 Calgary ...... Winnipeg ..... Sault Ste. Marie. 24 Kingston ..... . . . . . . . . 34 Montreal ...... 38

weather is now fine in nearly all parts Another moderate disturbance is centred this morning over Nebraska, moving northeastward.

# LINDSAY CRAWFORD SAYS CANADIANS ARE HIGH COST OF LIVING TALKING OF REPUBLIC

New York Almost Equals De Valera's.

New York, March 18 .- Lindsay Crawford of Toronto figured prominently the St. Patrich's Day celebration of the supporters of the "frish Republic" here yesterday. With "President" DeValera he was among the guests of honor at \$25 fee to \$30 a week for general nurs-ing, and \$35 a week for contagious and clety dinner at the Biltmore Hotel. Acclety dinner at the Biltmore Hotel. According to reports printed in today's papers, he contributed a speech which contained several surprising statements

Problem of Imperialism

Mr. Crawford said that there is growing up a young Ulster, which is standing on the side of an independent Ireland. He declared Ireland is in the welfare nurses and public health nurse, that there will be no question of anyone not being able to have skilled attention at the time of filness, even though the regular rates are raised.

The reason for making the rates higher was stated to be the high cost of living, which made it very difficult for nurses to get their laundry and board at a reasonable rate. Mrs. A. C. Joseph presided at the meeting.

Ireland. He declared Ireland is in the same position today as the thirteen colonies were at the end of the eightenth century.

The problem for Ireland. Canada, Australia and South Africa, Mr. Crawford added, is a problem of imperialism in the twentieth century. He sald it is impossible to evolve a system by which popular opinion can fully express itself within an empire, and unless England can find such a system. less England can find such a system she will lose all her colonies. applying to the railway board for an Britain, were carried in vesterday's

one which bore the legend, "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death!" and Liberty or Give Me De-underneath these memorable printed, "Hoboken." \$9,511 for the construction of the

## **SWISS TRAIN BURIED** BY ALPS AVALANCHE

Seven Men of Crew Killed by Accident.

Berne, March 18 .- A train was overwhelmed yesterday by an avalanche in the Bernina Pass, at an altitude of 10,000 feet. Seven men of the crew of the train were killed.

OFF NOON EDITION Baltimore, Md., March 18 .- Announce

PAPER SHORTAGE CUTS

nent is made today that because of the continued shortage in supply of news-print paper, the noon edition of the Baltimore Evening Sun, except on Satordays, will be discontinued until fur

MARITAL LAW PROCLAIMED Vienna, March 18.—Dispatches from the Duchy of Teschen, where Poles and Czechs recently clashed, resulting in the establishment of martial law says the situation is much easier there Czech miners are returning to work Czech miners are returning to but the Poles are still on strike.

#### Girl Is Compelled To **Become Professional** Beggar by Father

Montreal, March 18 .- Before Montreal. March 18.—Before the juvenile court yesterday two girls under 16 were arraigned for begging. They had mastered the art of professional beggars, who paint themselves to look scarred and infirm, and the charge against one of them was laid by her father. Under cross-examination the father confessed that he had sent the girl out to beg, and his complaint really was and his complaint really was that she did not bring enough money home! The father's business was that of breeding fighting cocks, two dozen of which were found in his yard.

## Felt Boy Needed Girl To Fight For

Wartime Wife, 19, Now Asks
Divorce From Soldier.

been supporting the reactionary revolt here, will have left Berlin by tonight at the latest, according to an announcement by Dr. Hirch, Prussian premier. Security guards and loyal regular troops will then take over control of the capital.

told Judge George S. Hosmer in circuit TORPEDOBOAT SENT court that she married Chipman Lee Day in 1918 because she felt "a soldier would be a better soldier if he had somebody to fight for." In proceedings begun by her mother, as next friend, the young woman asks that her marlage to Day be annulled.

Lillian and Day met one day when she was taking snapshots with a camera. She consented to go on auto-mobile rides with him, she said, because she felt that "everybody owed a certain duty to the soldiers" and Day, although only 17 years old at the time, was in the service. One day in June they drove to Mount Clemens. Day produced a marriage license and they were made husband and wife. Mrs. Day informed Judge Hosmer that they never lived together. The couple told nobody about present circumstances. the marriage, and shortly afterward Day went overseas.

Because the young man was not represented in court, Judge Hosmer EXPECTED TO ATTACK

## Mrs. Day is private secretary for a Detroit lumber dealer. **GOVERNMENT NOT TO** MAKE ANY FURTHER **GRATUITY INCREASES**

did not take final action Wednesday, stating that the case would be con-

sidered as heard and submitted.

Only Two Millions Expended This Winter for Needy Cases.

[Special to The Advertiser.] she will lose all her colonies.

Hundreds of banners and signs, most of them uncomplimentary to Great Britain, were carried in yesterday's parade. The one which made the greatest hit with the spectators who lined the route of the procession was one which hore the legend "Cive Me and the first and the special to the Advertiser."

Ottawa, March 18.—While the Government has decided to again appoint a special parliamentary committee to further consider the question of derstood that it has not changed its mind with regard to the question of me advertiser.

mind with regard to the question of gratuity.

eath!" and Col. Peck, V. C., of Skeen, declared yesterday that the committee should consider in order of importance the question of pensions re-establishment and gratuities. Pensions will be considered by the committee. and gratuities. Pensions will be considered by another committee.

Re-establishment will be considered by the committee promised vesterday, and while gratuities will undoubtedly come up again, it may safely be predicted that the Government will not be a supply to the conditions of the kind. order any further grants of the kind, however strong the pressure may be.

At the last session of Parliament the sum of \$40.000.000 was appropriated for the purpose of equalizing the gratuities paid Canadians in the imperial forces with those paid to men in the expeditionary force to recompuse the detionary force to recompense the de-pendents of soldiers who had paid their pendents of soldiers who had paid their own passage money back to Canada, and to provide an emergency fund for persons in need and out of employment during the present winter. The winter is nearly over, and not more than \$2.000.000 has so far been expended for the latter purpose, the majority of the nearly weeks preferring to pended for the latter purpose, the ma-jority of the needy the preferring to take work when it was offered.

The fact that neither the minister, the deputy minister nor the assistant deputy minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment is a returned soldier has created considerable criticism and changes in the personnel may be an-

changes in the personnel may be an-

# WAVE OF BOLSHEVISM THREATENS TO ENGULF GERMANY; RADICALS **ASSUME CONTROL IN MANY PLACES**

Gustav Noske, Minister of Defence, Arrives in Berlin and Announces That the Ebert Government Will Again Take Over the Direction of Affairs-Proletarian Dictatorships Have Been Set Up in Larger Cities.

The collapse of the reactionary dictatorship in Berlin has been quickly followed by the resumption of authority on the part of the old government. Its chief task for the moment, it appears, will be to deal with the disordered conditions which the Spartacans are endeavoring to

prolong for their own purposes. Dispatches stating that Minister of Defence Noske was back on the cene in Berlin, have been followed by reports that President Ebert also had returned to the capital from Stuttgart. Pending his return Vice-Premier Schiffer of the Bauer cabinet, took over the direction of affairs relinquished by Dr. Kapp when he gave up his effort to establish

a new government. re are reports current in Berlin that ex-Chancellor Kapp had committed suicide, but these so far lack confirmation. His prosecution. ogether with that of other leaders of the reactionary movement, is said to have been ordered by President Ehert

Germany has cast off the governmental regime suddenly set up by the reactionary elements last Saturday morning, but advices indicate she is now facing another extreme peril in the form of a wave of radicalism. Reports from Berlin say Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, the reactionary chancellor, and his adherents, have either fled from the city or contemplate going at once. Rumors that Kapp had committed suicide were received at Amsterdam by telephone from Berlin this morning. Armed forces of the reactionary element are leaving Berlin today, and the presence of Gustav Noske, minister of defence in the Ebert cabinet, who arrived in Berlin last night by airplane from Stuttgart, would seem to indicate that the constitutional government intends to assume control immediate General von Seecht, President Ebert's chief of staff, has been named commander of government forces in Berlin. Announcements by Dr. Kapp, as well as official statements from the officials of the Ebert Government, reflect the fear of a radical uprising in Germany. In fact Dr. Kapp's announcement stated he had resigned from the direction of affairs so that the country might be enabled to fight Bolshevism. From various cities come reports of uprisings of workers, and advices from Berlin state that red forces, under command of Spartacist leaders, are marching on that city. As the Ebert troops have not as yet resumed full control

an attack by the reds is feared Throughout Germany radical elements have in many places taken over direction of affairs, at least temporarily.

Proletarian dictatorships have been set up at Dortmund. Gera. Halle Ohlige. Unna and Gelsenkirchen, according to reports, while in Leipsic workers have driven government troops from the suburbs of the city. and were engaged late yesterday in street fighting. In the Rhenish and Westphalian industrial districts it is said the workers are ready to follow radical leaders.

#### REACTIONARY FORCES ARE LEAVING BERLIN

Berlin. March 18—Troops commanded joined forces with the Independent Secolar to Luttwitz, which have

Day, 13 years old, and strikingly pretty. DUTCH WITHDRAW

TO GUARD EX-PRINCE Weirengen, Holland, March 18.—(Ey the Associated Press.)—The Dutch forpedo boat which arrived here on Monpedo boat which arrived here on Monday, presumably to guard former Crown Prince Frederick William departed yesterday by order of the Dutch Government. Frederick William, who is thoroughly informed of the progress of events in Germany, is greatly interested, but seems not to be perturbed at the falling fortunes of the Kapp regime. Yesterday he boxed with the son of Burgomaster Perebboom, who was a good match for him, but much younger. No special guards have as yet arrived here, and the former crown prince is here, and the former crown prince is quite free to move about the island. He reiterates that he would like to return to Germany some time, but not under

BERLIN AT ANY TIME Paris. March 18 .- Gustav Noske the minister of defence in the Ehert cabinet arrived in Berlin by aeroplane late yesterday, having made the trip from Stuttgart. Gen, von Seecht, chief of staff for the constitutional government, has replaced Gen. von Luettwitz as nander at Berlin, according to ad-The danger from Bolshevism seems to

**HAVE 12,000 MEN** READY TO FIGHT night, said the public places of the

# city were filled with crowds in an ugly humor. The military appeared to be of a panicky disposition. Many of the

12,000 armed men at their command.

FIGHTING IN LEIPSIC. Copenhagen, March 18.—Advices from Leipsic stated that armed workmen who resterdes occupied a number of the suburbs, have advanced toward the centre of the city, which is being depended by volunteer troops. Lively fighting has been going on in the streets since yesterday.

SOVIET REPUBLICS FORMED The Hague, March 18 .- Soviet repub have been formed at Dortmund in

Westphalia. southwest of Leipsic, according to dis-patches received here. At the latter place, which was formerly the capital of the principality of Reuss-Schleiz, ere has been savage fighting, it is In the fighting at Dresden 50 persons have been killed and 405 wounded, reports state, and the city is isolated from the rest of Germany.

ASSEMBLY MEMBERS CONFER. Stuttgart, March 18.—(By the Associated Press).—Two hundred and fifty members of the German National Ass sembly held a meeting in the art here this afternoon. Military for this afternoon. are occupying the great open place be-fore the hall. No disorders occurred

rarning the people against demonstra-

while the members were assembling.

Aeroplanes are flying over the city

SITUATION IS SERIOUS. London, March 18.-The London Times understands that telegrams from a well-informed source in Berlin re-ceived in London Wednesday convey the impression that the situation in Germany is serious. The question as what particular government shall old office-that of Ebert, or possibly some fresh combination—is thought in some quarters to be of less importance be extreme. The Kappist troops are withdrawing from Berlin, and forces commanded by Spartacan leaders are expected to attack the city at any time.

A consolidation of all parties to fight Solshevism has been formed only the the Times, and the action of some of the

IND. SOCIALISTS

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### Keeping Track of the Straws By H. F. Gadsby

will not soon be passed on to the limbo of forgotten things. It was full of significances. It showed how all the winds of opinion blew.

The division and the debate which led up to it showed first and foremost that Union Government intends to hang on, accidents harred, until it perishes by effluxion of time. It is going to eat, drink and be merry for the day after tomorrow it may get better. Wait and see—that is the cue. better. Wait and see—that is the cue. Its tired heart may be beating funeral marches to the grave, but the expectations are that the funeral will not reach the cemetery for two years yet. The Government still has a majority of thirty-four between it and destruction. There is little danger that the thirty-four will melt away because they know that when Union Government goes they go. Consequently they stick of thirty-four between it and destruction. There is little danger that the thirty-four will melt away because they know that when Union Government goes they go. Consequently they stick until death does them part. It is Hobson's choice. Their friends expect them to be brave and to do certain necessary but disagreeable things. necessary but disagreeable things, which, only a government dedicated to

The first division in the new building cuse for lingering a year after that. Will not soon be passed on to the imbo of forgotten things. It was full life."

Cuse for lingering a year after that. The Government may well exclaim "The farmers" movement saves our life." Precarlous Existence.

that, whoever comes out on top, what he leads is nothing but a case of sus-pended animation. Brother Calder is pended animation. Brother Calder is probably the most resigned of the three-Feeling that his future in the West is largely past he seems to have settled down to the idea that a big Government job in the East will be a fitting crown to his career. There is that in his fact which advertises a heart for the which will draw a salary as changes in the personnel may be anticipated.

REVIEWS GOVERNMENT RECORD.

Winnipeg March 18.—In the Legislature yesterday, claiming that no legislature in the British Empire had enacted the same amount of important iegislation in the same time. Hon. A. B. Hudson, former attorney-general of Manitoba, gave a comprehensive review of the work of the Norris administration during the past five years. He spoke during the budget debate.

which, only a government dedicated to death can properly do. For instance, they can frame a franchise act, neatly blended of rep-by-pop for the cities and proportional representatives for the country, which will take most of the fever out of the farmer's movement by making the city man's vote of equal value with his country brother's.

To build such a franchise act and accomplish the redistribution of seats gives the Government an excellent exhang itself somewhere else. There is no great pleasure in acting as the central figure of a funeral procession, at one time the ambition to be premier, if only for fifteen minutes. But what