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FOUR NEW

BULGARIA, COSTA RICA, FINLAND AND LUXEMBURG ARE ADMITTED TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

French and Australian Delegates Decline To Cast Ballots On Bulgaria's Entrance-Viviani Declares Case Bears Too Much Resemblance To German Question — Thirty-Five Vote in Favor of New Members — Canadian Delegates Vote in Favor of Admitting All Four Nations.

Geneva, Dec. 16.—Canada's delegates took a prominent part in today's session of the assembly of the League of Nations, at which four new nations, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Finland and Luxemburg, were admitted to membership. The Canadian delegates voted for the admission of all four, but Australia and France abstained from voting when the admission of Bulgaria was before the assembly.

Canada's representatives favored the admission of Armenia and the Canadian vote was registered in her favor, Switzerland, Sweden, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, Portugal and Salvador, also voting favorably, but the votes of 21 other states were recorded against her. China and Poland abstaining from voting.

Canada's Interest in Russia.

N. W. Rowell. for Canada, presented a resolution expressing the hope that the efforts of President Wilson of the United States would result in saving Armenia and the establishment of a stable government, so that she might be admitted to the league in the not fardistant future. The resolution was passed by the assembly.

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'Although the Baltic states had the full sympathy of Canada, he asserted, the situation in Russia might than the states carved out of the former Russian Empire. rull sympathy of Canada, he as-serted, the situation in Russia might change and the league might find itself faced by a new government, claiming access to the sea, in which event the league would incur grave

Geneva, Dec. 16.—Four new nations were made members of the League of Nations by the Assembly of the League here today. They were Bulgaria, Costa

Rica, Finland and Luxemburg. France and Australia abstained from voting when the admission of Bulgaria was before the assembly for decision.

Rene Vivani, the head of the French delegation, declared it had no objection to Bulgaria as a member, but preferred not to vote in view of the incompleteness of the information given it regarding Bulgaria's fitness.

It had been stated before the voting took place that France had no objection to Bulgaria in particular, but would not vote because there was some analogy between the cases of Bulgaria and Germany. It was asserted the delegation desired to maintain a consistent attitude on questions relative to qualifications of applicants for admission.

DANIELS IS OPPOSED

At the opening of today's session, President Hymans announced that the request for consideration of the Tacna-Arica case at this session of the assembly had been withdrawn, with the request that it be put on the agenda of the next assembly to meet in September. (It was announced in Geneva last night that Peru would withdraw this case, and that Bolivia and Chile, the other parties in interest, had agreed to the withdrawal). Antonio Huneus, head of the Chilean

the withdrawal).

Antonio Huneus, head of the Chilean delegation, said he had no observation to make on this question except that the delegation of Chile did not recognize the competence of the assembly in the matter, but he supposed the case would not be prejudiced by the Peruvian and Bolivian reservations as to its future presentation.

The committee reported unfavorably

To Death When

Snowhouse Falls

BEFORE BRITISH

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Romuald Bruneau and Angelo Chevrier, 14 and 13 years old respectively of Ville St. Pierre, were last night smothered to death, when the snowhouse, in which they were playing, collapsed, imprisoning them beneath it. The lads had left their homes at 9 o'clock, and when they did not return their parents became anxious and set out to search for them, Bruneau's elder brother, while looking about a vacant lot near his home, saw a leg projecting from the snow, leading him to the discovery of his brother's dead body. Chief of Police Richer was at once notified and a further search revealed the body of young Chevrier.

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COUNTY SUSPICIOUS

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Failed to Keep Agreement,

County Suspicion of the province.

Mr. Caron first spoke in English, his articulation being pleasantly distinct, and well accented.

There are now 5,000 French-speaking members in the U. F. O., Mr. Caron declared, in the counties of Essex, Kent and Prescott, and next year he expects this number to be increased to 15,000.

President Burnaby asked all those who had understood Mr. Caron when he spoke in French to stand up and about 90 rose to their feet.

MACBRIDE WANTS TO KNOW WHY ORDER IS **NOT NOW IN EFFECT**

Brantford Member Threatens Motion Against Attorney-General.

Brantford, Dec. 16 .- That he would move a want of confidence motion against the attorney-general, if it were shown from an inquiry being conducted that he was responsible for the holding up of an order-in-council preventing white women working for Orientals, was announced today by Mayor MacBride, M. P. P. He stated that should the inquiry not glean the facts, he would put a question on the order paper, and then, if the answer justified it would move other ministers, but the order-in-council was passed in 1r14 and had not yet been put into force.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR, COLDER.
Toronto, Dec. 16—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Fresh west to northwest winds, with
local snow flurries, but mostly fair today and on Friday, with stationary or

Strongly Favor Unit System Plan, But If One School Only Is To Be Built in Near Future, Central Location Is To Be Preferred.

The Mothers' Clubs of the city, through their union executive, and with Mrs. John Gemmelt, their president, as mouthplece, have come out to-day as strongly opposed to the board of deucation's plan of a seventeen-room collegiste institute to be built north of the C. P. R. The mothers' club members decire that the vital issue when they discuss whether a three units school about be built or The whole is as the present time there is to be fully a school of the collegistic and and and that it was school should be built or The whole is as the present time there is to be fully a school, but they realize that at the present time there is to be fully as the present time there is to be fully the present time there is to be fully the present school board plan is car.

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Wait On Mayor Little This Morning and Tell Him Their

Troubles-Allege Government System Wrong.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU METHODS

To Fellowship At Oxford FEDERAL First Canadian Appointed



PERCY E. CORBETT, fourth son of Rev. T. Corbett, Fort Saskatchewan

1,000,000 MEN OUT OF SITUATION IS GRAVE

Unemployment Problem Is Receiving Earnest Attention of Government.

RELIEF. IS PROMISED

50.000 Men Will Be Given Jobs On Construction of Buildings.

London. Dec. 16.—Unemployment in Great Britain, which has been steadily growing, has created a serious problem, which during the last few days has become more urgent owing to the advent of severe weather. There is general anxiety over the situation, as nearly every trade in the country is affected. Unemployment is common among clerks and middle class occupations, as well as among manual laborers. Labor circles declare the number of men out of employment is fully 1,000,000. Upon a majority of these there are dependents, and the total number of persons suffering from the present conditions is placed at from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 a large

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Relying on Government.

There is a general tendency on the part of trades unions and local authorities to rely upon the government to solve the problem, but in several places municipalities and other organizations have begun improvement works, the cost of which will be paid out of local taxes. The national executive of the labor party yesterday passed a resolution declaring the present scandal of innocent persons starving cannot be allowed to continue, and calling upon the government to maintain persons for whom no work is available. The government is asked to pay each man 40 shillings per week and each woman 25 shillings, with additional allowances for dependents. This, it is asserted, could be done for "the modest sum of £5.000,000."

Work for 50,000 Men.

Troubles—Allege Government System Wrong.

Complaints against the administration of the Ontario Government Labor Bureau were voiced by a large deputation of the Ontario Government Labor Bureau were voiced by a large deputation of the Ontario Government Labor Bureau were voiced by a large deputation of the Ontario Government Labor Bureau were voiced by a large deputation of the Ontario Government Labor Bureau were voiced by a large deputation of the Ontario Government Labor Bureau were voiced by a large deputation of the Ontario Government Labor Bureau when a lot of the Contario Government and the Mayor Little in Information of the Station of the Advertiser later about the station of the Jureau for two weeks had been ignored, and that similar cases of favoritism had been apparent.

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FOMENTERS OF **REVOLUTION TO** SERVE TERMS

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16.—A contracting firm advertised for twenty-five men today and such a large crowd responded that a detail of police had to be summoned to maintain order. Applicants for work were asked to call at 7:30 a.m. but they began to gather at colock. Those chosen were sent to leave the colock. The colock is a color of the color of the colock. The colock is a color of the colock. The colock is a color of the colock is a color of the color of the

TO CONTRIBUTE ONE-THIRD NEEDED FOR RELIEF FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Policy Outlined Is Based On Co-operation of Municipal and Provincial Authorities—Measures of Relief Must Be Instituted by Municipalities—Certificates Demanded by Department—Senator Robertson Declares Work and Not Money Is Plan Proposed by Administration.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Canadian Press.—The unemployment policy of the Dominion Government was announced today. The gist of the announcement is this: Should emergency relief measures become necessary by reason of utterly unavoidable shortage of work the Federal Government will be willing to co-operate on the fol-

"The organization for determining where relief must go and for distributing the same shall be provided by the municipal authorities, and in each case before relief is given, and as relief is continued, a certificate must be obtained from the Government employment service, showing that the applicant cannot find employment. The general system and details and the safeguards WORK IN GT. BRITAIN; ployment. The general system and details and the safeguards adopted must be approved by or on behalf of the Federal Govern-

> "If this is done the Federal Government is willing to contribute in places where relief on any substantial scale appears to be necessary one-third of the amount actually disbursed on this relief, provided the other two-thirds is either paid by the municipality or paid by the municipality and the province jointly.

pality or paid by the municipalit The announcement of the Government policy is embodied in a letter addressed by Senator Robertson, the federal minister of labor, to Hon. Walter Rollo, minister of labor for Ontario. A copy of the letter was today handed to C. G. MacNeil, Dominion secretary treasurer of the G. W. V. A., as indicating "the Federal Government's attitude toward and policy in connection with unemployment."

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Robertson's Letter.

The text of Senator Robertson's communication to Mr. Rolle is as follows:

"I beg to refer to our conversation of
last week respecting unemployment. The
views I then expressed have since been
submitted to my colleagues of the Federal Government and have been approved. I communicate with you for the
purpose of placing them in written form.

"The situation should be met to the
utmost possible extent by the provision
of work instead of the provision of relief. In this respect the Federal Government is doing and will continue to
do the utmost within its power consistent with the authority granted it by
parliament. As respects Toronto, as to
which our conversation had special reference, the Government will complete
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Temperance Act In Saskatchewan Now In Effect

effect yesterday all over the province, and druggists are now selling only eightounce bottles of spirituous liquors on the prescriptions. Most of the druggists in the southern part of the province were ready to handle liquor under the new regulations, according to W the new regulations, according to W. J. Stewart, secretary of the Saskatchewan liquor commission.

HAD NO TROUBLE IN GETTING MEN AFTER PUBLICITY

As a result of the story which The Advertiser carried Wednesday with regard to the difficulty that the board Squire Chittlick, in the county police court today, reserved his decision in a case in which Herbert Day of East Nissouri, was charged with being disorderly on a public highway. The complainant was Lloyd O'Neil of West Nissouri, whose house is near the road, and Mr. O'Neil's specific allegations were that Day honked his auto horn at late hours of the morning when passing, and that he turned a strong flashlight on the bedroom window of the complainant, and woke up the latter's baby. On another occasion, Mr. O'Neil's specific allegations and that he turned a strong flashlight on the bedroom window of the complainant, and woke up the latter's baby. On another occasion, Mr. O'Neil's specific allegations were that Day honked his auto horn at late hours of the morning when passing, and that he turned a strong flashlight on the bedroom window of the complainant, and woke up the latter's baby. On another occasion, Mr. O'Neil's dog out of the way of the car, and he denied turning the flashlight on the complainant window.

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of education for its approval before the work can be gone ahead with," he said.

"Would it not be possible to hand such work to the public utilities commission to carry out, in similar manner to their construction of the new reservoir?" asked the reporter.

"The work of the board of education would more strictly come under the direction of the city engineer's department," replied Mr. Carrothers. "Some such method would mean not merely a saving in the time used up in getting contracts, but would generally mean a saving in costs. Our work is generally concerned with building, and naturally any change, such as you ask about, would affect a number of different lines of activity, and would also interfere to some degree with private contracting firms. Whether this would meet the approval of the citizens is a question."

GERMAN PAINTS DARK PICTURE OF FINANCES

Schroeder Declares Payre Can Be Made If "Knif Is Not Applied."

MEETING IN BRUSS

Delegates of Allied Nations To Determine Amount of Reparations.

Brussels, Dec. 16.-Economic experts of five of the principal allied powers Regina; Sask., Dec. 16.—The Saskatch-ewan temperance act, 1920, went into effect yesterday all over the province, of meetings which will go far toward and Germany met at the conference of meetings which will go far toward determining what Germany must pay for war reparations.

> The German representatives, who ar rived here last night gave no impres sion of being on the defensive. Both sides professed a desire to talk things over, but they were more that willing the other should put its cards on the table first. The German delegation is composed of 27 delegates, headed by Sigmund Bergmann, Rudolph Havenstein, president of the Reichsbank, replaced Karl F. Von Siemens. One of the German representatives, Herr Silberschmat, labor representative, will arrive later in the meeting.
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AFTER PUBLICITY
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The first meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock, with former Premier Delacrotx of Belgium presiding. The arrival of the delegates at the Palais des Academies, where the sessions are being held, attracted no attention on the part of the public.

The morning session was occupied with a depiction by Herr Schroeder German undersecretary of finance, of Germany's economic situation and the condition of her budget. He painted the outlook in the darkest colors and said he hoped the Allies would not "put the knife to Germany's throat," thus reducing her to Austria's situation.

Outlines Germany's Condition.

The afternoon session was devoted to a statement submitted by the Germans on foreign exchange as it affects the

on foreign exchange as it affects the relations of Germany and the Allies and Germany's ability to pay reparation. Besides the official delegates, Herr Bergmann and Herr Havenstein, the session was attended by the German ex-perts of Herr Schroeder's department, who occupied most of the session in

Leaving for West Indies On Government Mission.

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STEAMER PARTLY RAISED.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 16.—The steamer Prince Rupert, which was wrecked several weeks ago, has been partly raised at Swanson Bay, and taken into shallow water by the Pacific Salvage Company.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Hon. J. A. Calder. minister of immigration, will shortly leave for the West Indies, and will be absent until after the New Year. The trip, it is understood, has no official significance, though there is little doubt that the minister will do some conferring with regard to the ultimate putting into effect of the terms of the reciprocity pact recently negotiated and awaiting final ratification.

The are those who believe that Mr. Calder will not much longer remain in public life. By his speeches on his western tour the minister, it is thought, has pretty well cut his cables with western connection. It had been rumored prior to the tour that Mr. Calder contemplated joining a western land company.

DE VALERA RETURNING

Tacit Permission From Lloyd George Reported To Have Been Granted.

London, Dec. 16 .- Amendments to the lrish home rule bill made in the House of Lords during the last two weeks were ready for consideration by the House of Commons when it met today. After of Commons when it met today. After the bill had been sent to the Upper House of Parliament, and that body was found bent on making material alterations in the measure, intimations were given that any amendments made by the Lords would be stricken out by Commons, but there appeared to be sentiment in some quarters in favor of going as far as possible to meet any objections which might develop during the debate of the bill by the House of Lords. There seemed to be a probability that the reappearance of the home rule bill might be made an occasion for a debate on the Irish situation generally. Liberal members of Commons have asserted that acquiesence by Parliament should be secured before the Government puts into operation such a serious measure

that acquiesence by Parlament should be secured before the Government puts into operation such a serious measure as declaring martial law over a large section of Ireland.

De Valera Returning.

Withdrawal of 'black and tan" units from Cork has been completed, but the military commission investigating the origin of the fires in that city Saturday night and Sunday Las not as yet made public its conclusions. Major-Gen. Sir Edward Strickland is head of the commission, and it seems the work of arriving at a verdict has been more difficult than was at first expected.

Eamonn De Valera, who bears the title of "president of the Irish republic," is rumored to be on his way to Ireland from America, where he has been for nearly eighteen months. Tacit permission for his return to Ireland is understood to have been given by Premier Lloyd George in a letter to Rey. Michael O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Fein.

Discussion of a truce in Ireland, pend-O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Fein.

Discussion of a truce in Ireland, pending a settlement of difficulties there is declared to be proceeding, but there is no indication that the negotiations have reached a definite stage. The British Labor party has been called into conference for December 29, at which time it is Tanned to start a national campaign to bring about peace in Ireland.

INSANE CADET IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MURDER OF PRIEST

Dublin. Dec. 16.—An official report today from Dublin Castle on the shooting yesterday of Canon Magner, parish priest of Dunmanway, County Cork, says the priest and the son of a farmer named Crowary were shot by a cadet, who is under arrest. The cadet is reported to be insane the official statement says.

The committee reported unfavorably Continued on Page Fifteen. Boys Smothered To Death When

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Tacna-Arica Case Withdrawn.

The question of admitting Costa Rica was the next on the day's agenda. Dr. Nansen of Norway explained that the only doubt in his mind was whether Costa Rica was not too small a country, but in view of the membership of its neighbor, Panama, he decided Costa Rica could not be excluded on that scale.

Says Clerk Stuart,

OVER SUBURBAN ROADS Councillors Would Hesitate to Provide Money for Pipe

Line Pavement. The fact that the city failed to pay its share of the cost of suburban road undertakings may mitigate against county co-operation in the paving of the Pipe Line road to Springbank. "The county would doubtless have agreed by this time to the paving of

agreed by this time to the paving of the Pipe Line road if the city had kept to its suburban road agreement," said County Clerk John Stuart today. "This was one of the roads designated under the suburban roads improvement plans."

The city, it appears, agreed to join in the suburban roads scheme, appointed commissioners and authorized the county engineer to proceed on the joint behalf of the city and county in the matter. Then the city declined or falled to pay its share of the cost of improving the suburban roads, and the county was obliged to start litigation in the matter. While a decision has not been given yet, it is believed that the county councillors will be inclined to hesitate about entering into further road agreements or undertakings with the city.

"There is no question but that the "There is no question but that the paving of the Pipe Line road would be a splendid thing for the city, and it was one of the roads which the county favored paving under the suburban roads plan," said Mr. Stuart. "Now, I

> SAILORS GO ON STRIKE; BELIEVE FORTUNE-TELLER

can't say how the council will view the matter, since the city did not will-ingly keep to its agreement."

Quebec, Dec. 16.—Two American tugs on their way from Clayton, N. Y., to New York, via Detroit and St. Lawrence River, will be obliged to winter in Quebec, the crew having gone on strike because, at Detroit, a fortune teller told the men that one of the boats would not be able to reach the end of their journey.

HAMMILL'S REMAINS ARE IDENTIFIED BY

FAMILY PHYSICIAN Ottawa Doctor Establishes the Radical Leaders Are Impris-Fact That Dead Man Is the Well-Known Millionaire.

Dr. D. M. Robertson of Ottawa, family physician, had identified the body of the man found there in a dying condition as that of John T. Hammill, the missing merchant of this city.

Dr. Robertson, after making the identification, proceeded to Fort Worth via the evening train to take charge of any personal effects of the deceased which might have been left there and to endeavor to pick up some thread as to where he had been before reaching Fort Worth.

Mrs. Hammill arrived in Galveston

COMMUNISTS FAIL TO SEIZE POWER IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Paris, Dec. 16 .- Attempts which have been made by communists in Czecho-Slovakia to overthrow the Government and seize power in that nation have the chief of police of Galveston today, and seize power in that nation have falled entirely, according to the latest dispatches to the French foreign office. The Czecho-Slovak Government, it is declared, is emerging from the turmoil to the man found there in a dying condition as that of John T. Hammill, the missing merchant of this city.

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HUNDREDS RESPOND TO CALL FOR WORK