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ARMED FORCE TO CLEAN UP **BOOTLEGGERS**

Prohibition Agents Will War **Against Liquor Camp.**

RUNNING WIDE OPEN

Wisconsin Town Is Regarded As a Law-Defying Community.

Hurley, Wis., Dec. 28.—More than half a hundred federal prohibition agents from Chicago surprised the thirty-five open saloons in Hurley this forenoon, making many arrests and seizing quantities of liquor of all sorts. The federal agents were armed, but not a shot was fired during the first hour of operations. The raid followed a wild night at Hurley, during which liquor was sold at bargain rates, ranging from 35c for moonshine whiskey to 75c for well-known brands. Among the arrests were lumberjacks too paralyzed rests were lumber jacks too paralyzed from liquor to realize what was hap-Chicago, Dec. 28 .- Forty-eight armed

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Forty-eight armed prohibition agents, headed by Joseph Callahan, chief of staff to Major Dairymple in his Iron River, Mich., liquor raid last spring, were en route to Hurley, Wis., this morning to clear the own of alleged bootleggers. The party arried 28 warrants, with instructions to arrest every man named.

The town of Hurley is said to be one of the wide open spots in the north woods. It is a logging camp, and said to be the seat of extensive moonshining operations. operations.

The armed force left Chicago head-quarters late yesterday, and was ex-pected to arrive in Hurley about noon today. It was in the Hurley neighborhood that John Chiapusio, an alleged liquor runner, was killed last fall by Leo J. Grove, prohibition agent for Upper Michigan. Grove made the complaints that caused Major Dalrymple to lead his expedition to Iron River.

LOGGING CAMP IS CENTRE OF ILLICIT LIQUOR OPERATIONS

Hurley, Wis., Dec. 28.—This logging camp town has been the centre of antiprohibition feeling for several months. Many lumberjacks are foreigners.

The smoldering resentment toward prohibition broke into flame in a battle nere on October 9, when prohibition operatives encountered bootleggers who lost contraband whiskey, estimated to be worth \$85,000. One man was killed in the fight and another seriously wounded.

The whole district in this part of the north woods has been regarded by dry officials as a law-defying community. Reports that dance halls, saloons, saloons, gambling rooms and "bootleg ints" flourished openly, each one selling any kind of liquor obtainable from noonshine whiskey to Italian wine—have been numerous. ave been numerous.

have been numerous.

Opposition to any encroachment from outside took definite form, however, after the fighting in October. Bootleggers were said to have organized and issued a defi that the first prohibition agent to show himself in Hurley would be shot. They vowed, it was said, to keep Hruley "a man's town for real men." Home brewing has become a prominent industry, according to residents of the town, which boasts little more than 3,500 people.

LIVELY MEETINGS **EXPECTED TONIGHT**

in Force

AT SCHOOL MEETINGS

Ryerson and Chesley Avenue To Be Scenes of the Debaters.

Public meetings in the Ryerson and chesley avenue schools tonight are likely to be the liveliest in the municipal campaign thus far. Previous meetings have been attended by only a few ratepayers, but tonight a fairly large crowd is expected. Many candidates are reported to be coming out, and there is likely to be some lively debates on civic issues. H. H. Ashplant, the Labor Representation Committee's mayoralty candidate, is likely to be a speaker at Ryerson school. Ald. John set up a soviet regime and make an apspeaker at Ryerson school. Ald. John Bridge, aldermanic candidate in Ward 4, may be another speaker there.

BOYS UPSET CANDLE. SET CHURCH AFIRE

Butler, Pa., Dec. 28.—E. L. Schultz, chief of police of Butler, announced yesterday that through the admission of a 9-year-old boy, the mystery surrounding the destruction of St. Michael's Catholic Church here last Sunday has been cleared up. According to Chief Schultz, 9-year-old Sugene Somerba admitted that he and he altar, when they upset a candle, hich fell into some straw in the crib. boys ran to the street, shouting "The" out certificate has beyond control, and the church was destroyed. The loss was estimated at \$20,000.

SEEKING EXTRADITION OF PROHIBITION AGENTS

ing, Mich., Dec. 28.—Hearings begun before Governor Sleeper today on the request of Wisconsin authorities for the extradition of Leo J. Grove, chief prohibition enforcement officer for Upper Michigan, and two assistants, who are charged with the murder of John M. Chiapusic, an alleg-ed liquor-runner. Anti-liquor societies opposed extradition of the prohibition officers.

Chiapusic was shot and killed October of the house of the attempted to cross the Wisconsin-Michigan boundary with 22 cases of liquor.

An interesting feature of the hearing is that the scene of the shooting is in erritory described on maps as a part of Wisconsin, but which the Michigan constitution describes as a part of this little. **VOICE OVER PHONE** 2,320 MILES AWAY HEARD DISTINCTLY

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The extraordinary range of present-day long distance telephone service was demonstrated recently, when the Ottawa Citizen, in order to verify the report that the missing Ottawa merchant, J. R. Hammill, had at last been found, called up Galveston, Texas, 2.320 miles distant. Although the call had to be routed through Montreal, New York, St. Louis and Houston, to Galveston, the talk was as distinct and satisfactory, the Cititaiveston, the talk was as distinct and satisfactory, the Citizen representative declared, as if he were speaking to someone only a few blocks down Sparks street. This is one of the really remarkable achievements of present day telephony, which, because it is so common we are ceasing to

is 20 common, we are ceasing to marvel at it. WITNESS DIES. SO PRISONER **GAINS FREEDOM**

Sylvia Sansone.

STRONG CASE

Unfortunate That Star Witness Should Die, Says Court.

Held on two charges of theft, Sylvia Sansone, a youth, of this city, gained his freedom this morning, because the chief witness for the prosecution had died. Because the whole case hinged upon the evidence which would have been given by the star witness, Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop announced in police court this morning that he would be forced to withdraw the charges. Sansone was arrested several weeks ago on a charge of trespass. He pleaded guilty, but because two cases of theft were laid against him he was remanded with bail. The case was postponed from week to week because the man who was to appear against the prisoner had been stricken with pneumonia. During the past week the witness died. When discharging Sansone the magistrate said that it was unfortunate, both for the crown and the public that

When discharging Sansone the magistrate said that it was unfortunate, both for the crown and the public, that the man had died, for he believed from the story which he had heard, that a strong case could have been built up against the prisoner. He told Sansone that it was time that he made up his mind to go straight. The magistrate said that he had reasons for not convicting Sansone on the charge of trespass, and he advised the prisoner to avail himself of the opportunity which had been given him.

Since that mite, it is said, prohibition agents have avoided Hurley, waiting until complete preparations could be made to make a raid in force. The whole district in this part of the REPRESENTED AT VATICAN

Rome Dec. 27 .- Twenty-six countries are now represented diplomatically at the Holy See. This is a gain of twelve countries since 1914, as shown by offi-cial communications of the Vatican.

BUSINESS WORRIES CAUSING EPIDEMIC OF HICCOUGHING

Montreal, Dec. 28 .- The epidemic of hiccoughing, reported as having affected New York, has broken out in Montreal. It is not connected with the festive season, but, doctors say, is due to a disarrangement of the stomach. caused by business worries. "Thirty per cent of our business," said a downtown druggist today, "is from people who ask for a remedy for

hiccoughs." Election Candidates Expected GEORGIAN REPUBLIC TAKING MEASURES TO CURB REDS' ACTIVITIES

> Tiflis, Dec. 28.—Energetic measures against persons suspected of being Bolshevik agents have been adopted by the Government of the Georgian Republic. The representative of Soviet Russia has been expelled from Kutais, north of The representative of Soviet Russia has been expelled from Kutais, north of Batum, on the eastern shore of the Black Sea, while Socialist clubs have been raided, their members arrested and arms and documents seized. A sharp note has been handed M. Sheman, who represents the Moscow Government here, stating the Administration of the remaining the Administration of the remaining the second of t set up a soviet regime and make an appeal for intervention by a Russian army concentrated along the eastern frontier. This plan was carried out successfully in

N. Y. POLICE EXPECT TO ARREST MURDERER OF "MONK" EASTMAN

Armenia.
The Georgian army now numbers fifty

New York, Dec. 28 .- The veil of mys-New York, Dec. 28.—The veil of mystery hitherto surrounding the murder of "Monk" Eastman, former notorious gangster, who was supposed to have "gone straight" after being decorated for heroism on the battlefields of France, was partly lifted early today with the definite announcement by the police that he was slain in a gang fight on his old east side stamping grounds last Sunday. The police further claimed they had trailed his murder through the devious windings of the underworld, and that they expected to make an early arrest.

arrest.

Two waiters and a cashier, who were questioned at headquarters all night, are said by the polie to have given details of the feud, and to have furnished the name of the ex-gangster's assassin. These alleged informants—John Bradley, John McKenna and Max Weinstein—were ordered to appear before District Attorney Swann for further questioning.

SPANISH BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENT.

Madrid, Dec. 28.—The Bank of Barcelona suspended payment yesterday, but it is announced that the suspension will be very brief. Reports that other hanks will cease payments caused a sensation in Madrid, Barcelona and Bilbao. The financial situation in Barcelona is described as being generally critical. The trouble is ascribed to speculation in marks and francs, the rise in the price of the dollar and of cotton, and also to continual strikes and social conflicts.

FIUME BELIEVED TO BE OCCUPIED BY GOVT. FORCES

Premier Giolitti Makes an Announcement at Confer-

D'ANNUNZIO WOUNDED

Report That Poet-Soldier Is a Casualty Is Confirmed.

London, Dec. 28.—There is reason to believe Flume is occupied by regular troops, Premier Giolitti of Italy de-clared at a press conference in Rome last night, says a Central News dispatch from that city. REPORT IS CONFIRMED.

Trieste Dec. 25.—News confirming re-orts that Gabriele D'Annunzio, the alian insurgent leader at Fiume, had een wounded in the recent fighting be-GAINS FREEDUM

tween his legionaries and Gen. Caviglia's regular troops, was received today. No details were given, however.

Later advices said that D'Annunzio was struck in the head by a piece of shrapnel while conversing in the palace, but that the wound was slight. POET WOUNDED BY SHELL.

POET WOUNDED BY SHELL.
Paris, Dec. 28.—Newspaper reports received here declare that the wound suffered by Capt. Gabriele d'Annunzio at Flume was caused by a fragment of shell which fell on the palace where d'Annunzio has his headquarters. A Rome dispatch states that Premier Giolitti declared to a delegation from Parliament that Italy was forced to hasten her action against d'Annunzio to avert an attack upon Fiume by Jugo-Slavia.

WOMEN HINDER SURRENDER. WOMEN HINDER SURRENDER.
Ancona, Italy, Dec. 28.—Italian troops attempting to dislodge legionaries at Zara were hindered in their work by women of that city, according to statements made by soldiers who have arrived here. As the troops advanced toward the barracks where the legionaries were stationed, many women formed in line in front of them, screaming "Kill us first, and then you can exterminate the volunteers." terminate the volunteers." A few hours later the legionaries surrendered, and were later brought to this city as prisoners.

READY TO CAPITULATE. Rome, Dec. 28.—The mayor of Fiume has asked General Caviglia, commander of the regular Italian forces, for a suspension of hostilities, says a Fiume of the regular Italian forces, for a sus-pension of hostilities, says a Fiume dispatch today. General Caviglia stipu-lated two conditions, one of which al-ready has been accepted. It is ax-pected that in an interview arranged for today between the mayor and Gen-eral Ferrerao, commander of the block-Continued On Page Three.

RAILWAYMEN REFUSE TO HANDLE FREIGHT FOR STEEL COMPANY

Shipments To or From Sydney Plants Threatened With Complete Tie-Up.

EMBARGO IN EFFECT. EMBARGO IN EFFECT.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 28.—An embargo on all shipments to and from the plants of the Dominion Steel Company and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company went into effect on the Canadian National Railway's eastern lines at midnight last night, where plant railwaymen are on strike for a scale of pay equal to that paid on the railways. The embargo has been imposed by the railway brotherhoods.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Freight destined for the Dominion Steel and Nova Scotia Steel Works at Sydney, N. S., or emanating from those plants for shipment throughout the Dominion is threatened with a complete tie-up, unless a favorable attitude is announced today by the Canadian National Railways toward its employees on the eastern C. N. R. lines, who after midnight refused to handle freight for the above firms. The refusal to handle freight belonging to the steel works follows a move by the C. N. R. employees, in sympathy with the yard service men, who have been on strike over a month, and the recognition of the C. N. R. employees' ultimatum, which expired yesterday, and is enforced to-

xpired yesterday, and is enforced to-Four influential railroad organizations Four influential railroad organizations are behind the decision, according to union officials last night, while sixteen are yet outstanding against any such action. The organizations involved are the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen, Order of Railway Conductors, and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Negotiate Settlement.

The actual freight handlers will be powerless to load or unload freight for the above companies, in view of the trainmen's refusal to haul any material of that nature. At present the freight handlers who are affiliated with the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees have refused to sympathize with the four brotherhoods. This brings the situation to a stage where only diplomatic negotiations will bring a out a final settlement. The refusal of the above four organi-

entire eastern-lines system.

A strike would probably be called, causing the lockout of some 3,000 employes. No such drastic move is contemplated, however, in view of the fact that that the organizations involved are completely in the minority with the other railway organizations which would not support the four other bodies, consisting of firemen, engineers and conductors engaged on actual running lines.

PRAYERS FOR CARDINAL GIBBONS. Rome, Dec. 28.—Pope Benedict has ordered that special prayers be said for Cardinal Gibbons, while prayers are also being offered daily at the Church of St. Marie, which is the titular church of the cardinal

Children Mourn Death of "Candy Grandpa"

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 28.—
"Candy Grandpa" is dead in Los Angeles, his former home. Thousands of youngsters as well as thousands of grown-ups, who can still remember the part he played in their childish days are today mourning his loss.

His right name was Andrew Miles Frieming. For 30 years he made a daily practice of distributing candy to the poor children of the city. He was 83 years old.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28, 1920. 80 COLUMNS. JOHN CITIZEN-NEUTRAL



FOR DAMAGES AGAINST SPRACKLIN LATTER RAIDED

Justice Middleton, in Giving Decision, Finds That a "Boat" Is Not a "Vehicle" As Defined Under O. T. A .- Search of Yacht Was Made While a Party Was Being Given Aboard.

Toronto, Dec. 28 .- Justice Middleton today delivered judgment, whereby Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, special license officer, must pay Oscar E. Fleming, barrister, of Windsor, \$500 damages for wrongful entry, and Stanley M. Hallam and William H. Hallam, who ac-

Demanded an Apology.

Next day Mr. Fleming wrote to Mr. Spracklin, terming the search an act of plracy and demanding an apology. Justice, Middleton says that no writter was forthcoming, but the street, it tice, Middleton says that no written apology was forthcoming, but that meeting Mr. Fleming on the street, in an offensive manner, Mr. Spracklin tried to justify his conduct.

His lordship points to the fact that, lam and William H. Hallam, who accompanied Spracklin, have damages of \$50 each given against them. Moreover, his lordship holds that a beat is not a "vehicle upon the public highway," to use the prose of the O.T.A., which ruling may have notable consequences on the Windsor trontier.

On September 17 last, Spracklin, accompanied by the Hallam brothers and two others in his motorboat, boarded the yeacht Killiwake, belonging to Oscar E. Fleming, a Windsor barrister The yeacht was flying the R. C. Y. C. ensign, and was flying off Perche Island, in Lake St, Clair. A party was being given on board. According to evidence, a search was made, as was said, to do damages for wrongful entry was 1900 damages for wrongful entry had 1900 damages for wrongful entry had 1900 damages for wrong

C. Fleming, a Windsor barrister. The conveyance on wheels used on the land. At the trial Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin only appeared as defendant, the Hallam brothers not appearing. Action for \$1,-000 damages for wrongful entry was brought against the three. Veteran Diplomat Retires



PAUL CAMBON, who has been french ambassador to the Court of St.

James for more than 22 years, and wh has left London on his retirement.

snowfall of Sunday. The others are employed in the construction of sewers SIR GEORGE PERLEY

The refusal of the above four organizations, it was hinted last night, would probably cause the dismissal of some C. N. R. employees. This it is understood, would disrupt practically the many men may be given employment as possible. The colder weather and the snow checked some of the paving work, but opened other phases of it, as it froze sections of the Pipe Line road which were impassable to teams a few days ago. It is expected that the work on hand will be sufficient to keep all present employees busy until the incoming council can inaugurate more work.

NOT PREPARED TO MAKE FORECAST OF PERSONNEL OF 1921 COUNTY COUNCIL

County Clerk Finds Himself Unable To Size Up Situation.

County Clerk Stuart, who usually is able to figure out the probable constituency of the Middlesex County Council a week or two in advance of the election, declines emphatically to make any prognostications this year. In many of the townships, towns and villages, there are new candidates in the field, and keen contests are promized. London Township has returned one representative, the second deputy reeve, to the county council, by acclamation, but there will be contests for the reeveship, and the first deputy reeveship. Lucan, Glencoe, Biddulph and other municipalities have real old-time contests on, and it is more than likely that there will be some new faces in the county council when it convenes in January.

Washington, Dec., 28.—President Wilson celebrated his 64th birthday today, receiving numerous messages of congratulation. Two of his daughters, Miss Adoo, were with him for the occasion, and also Dr. Stockton Arson, brother of his first wife.

VIOLENT STORM RAGING

ALONG WESTERN COAST

Brest, France, Dec. 28.—A storm of the utmost violence is raging along the western coast of France. The Sea is very heavy, even in the roads of Brest hapbor, where a vessel was sunk last right.

U.S. TO COMMENCE **NEGOTIATIONS FOR** TREATY WITH JAPAN

Rights of Orientals in America To Be Defined.

Washington, Dec. 28.-Preparations on the part of the United States Government for the negotiation of a treaty with Japan defining the property and other rights of Japanese nationals in the United States have been broadened to include consultation with leaders in Congress. The suggestion that congressional leaders be called into conference is understood to have been made by state department officials with a view various provisions of the proposed treaty.

Roland S. Morris, the United States SNOW CHECKS SOME FORMS

OF WORK, BUT PROVIDES

LABOR IN OTHER WAYS

City Has 102 Extra Men Employed at the Present Time.

Since efforts to provide work for unemployed citizens were started 102 men have been added to the city payroll. Acting City Engineer H. McNab said today. Twenty of these were engaged temporarily to clear away the heavy snowfall of Sunday. The others are ambassador to Japan, who has been

CONTINUES TO PRESS FOR RAISING EMBARGO

London, Dec. 28.—Canadian Associated Press.—The Daily Express has interviewed Sir George Perley, Canadian high commissioner on the embargo against Canadian cattle. Sir George says he is continually pressing the British Government on the matter, and adds that Canadian authorities do not mean to rest until what they regard as a wrong to Canada has been righted. He lays stress upon the understanding reached at the imperial war conference in 1917 that the embargo would be raised, and upon the fact that it is retained as a protection against the importation of disease which does not exist among Canadian cattle.

WILSON CELEBRATING HIS 64TH BIRTHDAY

Washington, Dec., 28.—President Wilson celebrated his 64th birthday today, receiving numerous messages of congratulation. Two of his daughters, Miss Margaret Wilson and Mrs. W. G. Mc-Adoo, were with him for the occasion, and also Dr. Stockton Arson, brother of his first wife.

MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION IS TO BE REDUCED

Radical Change Announced by Leaders in Industry.

THOUSANDS AFFECTED

Curtailment Policy To Become Effective Next Week.

New York. Dec. 28.—A radical change in motion picture production on this continent for the coming year was announced yesterday by leaders of the industry, according to this morning's Herald, which says that the chief aspect of the readjustment is a marked curtailment in production already started. The reduction is said to be of a slashing order, as most of the producing concerns have set out to cut their productions 50 per cent. have set out to cut their productions 50 per cent.

The newspaper says: "Among those film corporations who are known to be cutting down on production, reducing the number of actors and studio help employed, and in some instances shutting up plants entirely are the Famous Players, Laskey, Goldwyn, Fox,-Metro, Vitagraph and Universal. In Los Angeles more than fifty thousand actors and others connected with the industry are now out of work. In the east this freezing up of the movie field already has caused the suspension of the film activities of high salaried persons estimated to number five thousand, connected with the trade, either as actor, technical assistant or film handler."

PHONOGRAPH WORKS CLOSED.
West Orange, N. J.. Dec. 28.—The phonograph works of Thomas A. Edison, Inc., will close tomorrow night and remain closed indefinitely, it was announced today. The record department will not be affected.

General business conditions throughout the country were given by company officials as the reason for the closing, which affects 800 employees.

ELECTION RETURNS TO BE BULLETINED OUTSIDE CITY HALL

City Clerk Baker Has Completed Elaborate Scheme for Announcing Results.

STAFF IS DOUBLED

Official Returns by Sub-Divisions Will Be Made On

Final arrangements for compiling the election returns quickly and accurately are being made by City Clerk Baker. Forms were printed today, on which each deputy returning officer will report for his sub-division and send it to the city hall. The forms bear the names, in alphabetical order, of the candidates for mayor, hospital trust, council and board of education, and also spaces for returns of the vote on the three bylaws. The report will be filled out in duplicate. One will be given to the city clerk and the other placed in the ballot box. ox.
The staff at the clerk's office will be

The staff at the clerk's office will be doubled. Two clerks will record the returns of each sub-division as they are brought in, but will make no attempt to total them until they are complete. Other clerks will total the returns from time to time, and post statements outside the city offices, so that candidates will have an accurate knowledge of their progress. An official statement of total returns for all candidates and bylaws will be issued Saturday night. No official returns by sub-divisions will be issued until Monday.

MONTREAL FIREMEN RESPOND TO EIGHT CALLS IN 7 HOURS

Montreal, Dec. 28 .- The Montreal fire o insuring approval by Congress of brigade had eight calls between 6 o'clock last night and 1 o'clock this morning, affecting some 415 men of the department, practically all the men of the night shift of the brigade. During the course of eight alarms one fire resulted in the ringing of a "third alarm," or in the calling out twice of extra men and apparatus for the same blaze. In another fire, Capt. Castell, of the St. Catharine street west station, was overcome by smoke and had to be taken to come by smoke and had to be taken to the Western Hospital.

Havana, Dec. 28.—Official protest against the exhibition of a moving picture film portraying the execution of Edith Cavelle, who was murdered by the Germans in Brussels on October 15, 1915, was made here yesterday by Dr. Franz Karl Zittolmann, German minister to Cuba. As a result of his protest, made to the state department, the film was withdrawn by the management of the theatre where it was to have been presented.

Modern Dances Are Strongly Condemned

Quebec, Dec. 28.—Canadian Press.—A severe condemnation of modern dances was pronounced here by Rev. J. E. Laberge, pastor of St. Jean Baptiste Church. He affirmed that those who indulged in the modern dances were unworthy those who indulged in the modern dances were unworthy of approaching the holy table, and declared that the laws of the church, which condemned dancing today, were the same laws as those enacted two centuries ago, and re-enacted by the present diocesan authorities. These laws, he said, were promulgated by men of wisdom and experience, who knew human nature and society evils. They also applied to the present-day styles.

ANCIENT INDIAN 'APARTMENTS' ARE

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28.—The discovery of a stone "apartment" building, 45 stortes high and containing one thousand rooms, believed to have been the home of a now extinct tribe of American Indians, will be announced today at a meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America at Johns Hopkins University. The "apartment" was uncovered with a group of towns representing an ancient civilization

FOUND IN DESERT

ered with a group of towns representing an ancient civilization in the midst of the southwestern desert. It was unearthed by the School of American Research conducted at Santa Fe, N. M., by the institute. It will be described by Edgar L. Hewitt director of the school, at the meeting of the institute held in conjunction with the American Philological Association and the Maya Society.

Several thousand persons may Several thousand persons may have lived in the newly-discov-ered building, which Mr. Hewitt believes was centre of community life in the district.

ADVOCATES AGREEMENT

NOTICES WILI BE SENT OUT JANUARY 3

For Persons Residing in Wards 3 and 4.

OTHERS LATER

Must Be Returned by the 13th of the Month.

City business for 1921 will ge; away to a good start January 3, when the assessment department sends out the first installment of eight thousand income notices. These are being prepared by the department now. Persons liable for income tax in wards three and four will be the first to receive the department now. Persons liable for income tax in wards three and four will be the first to receive the notices.

They must fill out the accompanying form and return it to the assessment of fice by January 18. Notices for Ward 2 will be sent out February 5, and must be back by February 15. Ward 1 notices will be mailed March 5, and returned within ten days. At one time all the notices were sent at once. This resulted in the department being rushed with more work than it nossibly could with more work than it nossibly could

with more work than it possibly could handle. The new system distributes the returns over a considerable period of time and insures efficient handling of all of them. A new feature of the department's work this year will be the sending out of forms for statements of dividends from stock in mercantile and manufacturing corporations situated in Ontario. Formerly only income from such companies outside of Ontario was taxed. Notices will be sent to the corporations, and they will be required to furnish the names of all shareholders who are resident in the municipality or who ought to be assessed for income here. Default in furnishing the information is punishable by a fine of \$100, and an additional penalty of \$10 for each day during which the default continues. The penalty for making a false statement is \$200. A new feature of the department's

MISSING BALLOON IS **BELIEVED IN REGION** LAKE TEMISKAMING

Opinion of Experts Based On Prevailing Winds At the Time of Flight.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The missing United States balloon, which left the United States naval air station on December 13, is now believed to be definitely located in the region of Lake Temiskaming. This follows a dispatch to Commander Edwards of the Canadian radio service from Sir Rupert Stupart, director of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau in Toronto, received late yesterday afternoon after a careful investigation of winds and atmospheric conditions since the balloon went astray. If the winds and circumstances have been favorable, and the conditions come by smoke and had to be taken to the Western Hospital.

It was estimated by Fire Chief Chevalier early this morning that 400 firemen were used in responding to the eight alarms. Eight district chiefs or acting district chiefs were called out, while the chief and the deputy chief were also called out. One doctor of the department was also called out. In addition to this two men on duty at the fire alarm headquarters, who look after the telephoning and telegraphing of the alarms and receiving them and transmitting them, were also used. These two men have the responsibility of the entire department during the progress of a big fire, having to know where all the available apparatus is situated and where to send each wagon.

FILM IS WITHDRAWN.

Havana Dec. 28 — Official protest.

director of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau in Toronto, received late yesterday afternoon after a careful investigation of winds and atmospheric conditions since the balloon went astray. If the winds and circumstances have been favorable, and the conditions properly synchronized to date, it is felt correct to believe that the balloon has orifited up into that district.

No authentic reports, however, which would confirm or deny this new phase of the search have been received from the north country, but generally the most in regarded as certain.

The communication from Toronto supports the theory founded by Lieut. Albitation is the control of the Dominion Meteorological activity and the careful investing at the responsion of winds and atmospheric conditions since the balloon went astray. If the winds and circumstances have been favorable, and the conditions properly synchronized to date, it is felt correct to believe that the balloon went astray. If the winds and circumstances have been favorable, and the conditions of the winds and atmospheric conditions and circumstances have been favorable, and the conditions properly synchronized to date, it is felt correct to believe that the balloon went astray. If the winds and circumstances ha

COUNTESS MARKIEVCZ SENTENCED TO A TWO-YEAR PRISON TERM

Organize Seditious Society.

Dublin, Dec. 28 .- Countess Georgina Winn Markievicz, who was tried by a courtmartial on a charge of conspiring to organize a seditious society, was today ganize a seditious society, was today sentenced to two years at hard labor in prison. The specific allegation against her was that she had between January, 1918, and September, 1920, plotted to organize a "fianna eireann" or Sinn Fein boy scouts' society. This organization has been charged with the conspiracy to murder military police, and with unlawful drilling.

NAVAL OUTLAY

PRICE THREE CENTS

Press of British Capital Appeals to Great Britain United States and Japan.

Would Reduce Tax Burden:

and Insure Peace.

London, Dec. 28 .- Calls for Great Britain, Japan and the United States to curtail naval expenditures by mutual agreement were featured by a number of London newspapers this morning. In following this course the journals give expression to the anxiety which has prevailed here since the receipt of reprevailed here since the receipt of reports of the new United States naval
program—an anxiety which may be
traced to the assumption that if the
United States builds a big navy, Great
Britain must do likewise.

The Morning Post laments that politicians in the United States have choses:
a moment when the war time fellowship
of the British and United States navies
and the "chivalrous courtesy of Ameriand the "chivalrous courtesy of American seamen" have united the naval services of the two nations, "to declare in effect, that the British navy is a potential menace to America."

potential menace to America."

Urges Agreement.

The newspaper complains in this connection of the "essential contradiction between American politics and American practice." Professing no desire to question the right of the United States to build as large a navy as she thinke proper, and admitting the United States can afford to build the biggest navy in the world, while Great Britain cannot, the Post contends that "the conclusion of a working arrangement between the of a working arrangement between the United States and Great Britain would do more to establish and maintain the peace of the world than any other plan conceivable," and urges that "the tecent utterances of Senator Borah and other Americans evenueres the brites." other Americans encourage the belief that such an arrangement is possible Another plea for an agreement le

Another plea for an agreement is possible. Another plea for an agreement letween the United States, Japan and Great Britain is voiced by the Daily News, which urges that the interval between the present moment and the inauguration of President-elect Harding should be utilized by the statesmou of the three countries. the three countries to educate "The time should also be utilized."
the newspaper continues "by the public to stimulate statesmen to initiate

to stimulate statesmen to initiate conversations with a view to arriving at the most desirable and most practical step toward relieving the people of a burden which is condenance universally in theory as intolerable."

An identical plea is made by the Express, which maintains that en agreement between the three powers would "assure prosperity

COMPETITION FOR BIGGER NAVIES IS RACE TO BANKRUPTCY

New York, Dec. 28.—Canadian Press.

The New York Herald, in the second of a series of articles advocating disor a series of articles advocating dis-armament, today publishes cable r.es-sages from a number of the leading men of Europe, Following are execute from a number of these messages: Lord Beaverbrook—"Great Britain Japan, and America ought to agree a naval policy, during which no ships should be built, and they should insist upon the smaller naval powers follow-ing suit. The Daily Express will urgthis plan with all its energy, and press the necessity for limiting armament, on the British public and Govern-Lord Buckmaster-The path of international disarmament is the onlone that can lead the world to safety

Competition between nations in armoment is a race for bankruptcy—a race which those who win and those who lose alike will gain the prize. If the common sense of mankind cannot agree for its mutual protection, common folly will work its ruin." will work its ruin."

Lord Bryce—"It is to me rather doubtful whether good will be done in the United States by expressions of opinion proceeding from England on the question of disarmament, but I hope for an early opportunity of expressing my own feelings on the subject in Parliament."

Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretar, State—"I must remind you

first proposal of this nature, the tate-"I must remind armaments, and

500 Closing of th Schneider, last to locks, was released aid of two tugs, aft with river ice.

THE WEAT LOCAL TEMPERATUR Following are the highest and temperatures recorded in London the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clonight: Highest 32, lowest 26.

The official temperatures for thours previous to 8 a.m. today Highest 27, lowest 14.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLD Toronto, Dec. 28-8 Forecasts. Convicted of Conspiracy to Westerly winds; local snow flurribut mostly fair and rather cold tonig and Wednesday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest allowest temperatures during the 24 ho Previous to 8 a.m. today Stations. High. Lo Victoria 46 Calgary 50 Fair Clear Cloud Cloud Calgary Winnipeg
Port Arthur
Parry Sound
Port Stanley
Buffalo
Toronto Snow Cloudy Snow Cloudy Cloudy

Kingston Ottawa Montreal Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

S500,000 FIRE IN LANSING.

Tansing, Mich., Dec. 28.—Fire of undetermined origin virtually destroyed the six-story Pruden office building here this morning. The loss is estimated at more than \$500,000.

Weather Notes.

The disturbance which covered the Great Lakes and Eastern States yesterday morning has moved eastward to Cape Breton, causing snow in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. In the Western Provinces the weather has been fair and milder.