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SOFT COAL MINES SEIZED BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Berlin Government Insists That Question Be Referred to the Hague Tribunal For Adjustment-Germany Claims She Is | NOT BACKING DOWN ANY Not Responsible for Acts Committed by Her Sailors At Scapa Flow.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—It is stated in authoritative quarters here that Germany will not comply with the demand of the Entente for 400,000 tons of docks, dredges and tugs, as an offset to the German warships sunk at Scapa Flow. It was indicated that Germany would stand pat on her proposition to refer the dispute has no intention of receding from its to The Hague tribunal. It is claimed that Germany should not be position in the Jenkins case, the adneld responsible for the acts of the marine forces at Scapa Flow.

FRANCE AND ITALY

TO RECEIVE SHIPS

FORTUNE DISCOVERED

BURIED IN CELLAR

OF COUNT KAROLYI

Budapest, Nov. 27 .- One hun-

dred million crowns, contained in 21 cases buried deep in the cellar of Count Michael Karolyl's pai-

ace, has been discovered and confiscated by the Hungarian police.

The treasure consisted of stocks,

bonds and silver and gold, repre-

the communists when they were

in power failed to reveal the

treasure, although the palace was

dinary feature of the case is the state-

LIVING COSTS ARE

Purchasing Power of Dollar

Has Decreased Since

Armistice.

Thorough searches by

LEAGUE'S PLANS TO BE DISCUSSED AT **BRUSSELS MEETING**

Representatives From Allied Nations To Meet in Belgian Capital.

Brussels, Nov 28 .- Representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, Holland, Sweden, Norway Portugal, Greece, Poland, China and Japan, will meet here on December 1 to discuss the adoption of measures and suggestions for the establishment and functioning of the league of nations. The conference, which will be held under the patronage of the Bel-gian Government, was convoked upon the initiative of the French association for the league of nations, of which Leon Bourgeoise is president, and of the league of nations union of Eng-

BALTIMORE HAS \$1,000,000 FIRE

Buildings Burned Were Formerly Occupied by John Hopkins University.

Baltimore, Nov. 28.—The group of buildings formerly occupied by Johns Hopkins University and about a score of other structures in the square bounded by Howard, Ross, Monument and Eutaw streets, were either destroyed or wrecked by fire early today, entailing a loss roughly estimated at \$1,000. High winds swept the sparks a half mile away to the centre of the city, and hundreds of men were seen on the ofs of the department stores stampflames and using her bed at midnight last night in a

mother-in-law's cottage. The extraor-**NEW TEMPERANCE ACT** WILL BE INTRODUCED BY SASK. LEGISLATURE

Western Province Will Urge Greater Educational Facilities. sion of the fourth Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan was opened yesterday by Lieutenant-Governor Sir Richard Lake, before crowded as levies. Province of Saskatchewan was opened yesterday by Lieutenant-Governor Sir Richard Lake, before crowded galeries. George A. Scott, member for Arm River since 1905, was elected speaker. M. C. Ramsland, Pelly; C. M. Hamilton, Weyburn and W. H. Harvey, Kindersley, three new members, were introduced and took their seats, having been elected at recent by elections. The speech from the throne indicated that new measures would be introduced in connection with the temperance question. Education advances, among other things, for night classes, and teachers' residences; proportional representation in urban municipalities; enlargement of powers of municipal councils. Reference was also made to ways and means for the province reaping a share of the benefits of renewed industrial activity. The speech said that the Government felt steps should be taken to acquire greater consideration of the natural re-

The speech said that the dovernment felt steps should be taken to acquire greater consideration of the natural resources of the province and towards securing their development. Promise was also given in the speech from the throne that the situation existing hetween the Provincial and Dominion Government in connection with tariff reform, natural resources and other matters would be taken up.

DEMANDS MORE MEMBERS FROM NORTHERN ONTARIO

Magistrate McCarthy of Elk Lake Sup-

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The purchasing power of the dollar has not increased since the armistice was declared; in ports Previous Argument.

Cobalt, Ont., Nov. 28.—In today's issue of the Daily Nugget, Magistrate C. M. McCarthy of Elk Lake returns to the battle following some criticism of a recent article of his respecting Northern Ontario and its prospects of Bruce, Simcoe Wellington, Hastings, Huron and Middlesex have between them 25 members in the Legislature, will be the districts of Cochrane, Temissimoreased considerably in price.

Before the was declared; in fact, so far as the general cost of live ing is concerned it has decreased. In October of 1918 the cost of a weekly budget of food, fuel and rent for an average family of five was \$21.48. In October last it had risen to \$22.93. This budget, it is to be noted, does not include boots and shoes, clothing, furniture, utensils, etc., most of which have it increased considerably in price.

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JENKINS CASE TO BE **INVESTIGATED AGAIN** BY U.S. GOVERNMENT

Washington Officials Instruct Further Inquiry Into the · Mexico Charge.

Ultimatum To Mexican Administration May Be

Next Step.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28 .- Although further investigation of facts will be made, the United States Government ministration announced today. The government, they say, is prepared for "the next step," which may take the form of an ultimatum to the Mexican Government. The Mexican reply to the American demand for the immediate release of Jenkins, raises a new icone that Lonking made contradictory. Parls. Nov. 28.—Discussing the sinking of the German fleet in Scapa Flow and the compensations to be obtained therefore, the supreme council today admitted in principle the demolition of the units still in the hands of the Alles, but the question of distribution of scrap fron resulting from the breaking up of the ships was not decided. France and Italy, whose shipbuilding yards have been idle since 1914, will receive certain units intact as compensation for tonnage lost during the receive certain units intact as compensation for tonnage lost during the pared to carry it out should it become

TEXT OF U.S. NOTE DEMANDING RELEASE OF CONSULAR AGENT

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 28.—Surprise and exasperation were expressed by the Government of the United States in its note to the Mexican Government de manding the release from prison of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla. Mexico, it has just become known following the publication of the text of the note by Andres G. Garcia, consul general at El Paso. Following is a re-translation of the Spanish version of the note sent to Mexico by the state department of the nited States: 'American Embassy, Mexico City, November 20, 1919.

ment by neighbors that Mrs. Coppen lived in a species of exile and was even separated from her 4-year-old boy. They separated from the control of the for two years, had denied her access to the child and himself, slept in the cottage with his mother and her the cottage with his mother and her own instructions to give both documents

The alarm was turned in by the hus- HON. T. A. CRERAR IS ILL WITH AN ATTACK OF BLOOD-POISONING

> Former Minister's Condition is Regard- Veteran Gets Off With Three ed as Serious.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg. Nov. 27.—Hon.

Crerar, president of the Grain Growers' Company. Limited and former minister of the interior, was unable to attend the annual meeting held here on Thursday, being confined to his house with an attack of blood-poisoning in his arm.

Mr. Crerar returned on Sunday from Saskatchewan, where he had been addressing a series of public meetings, and has been confined to his bed since. His mere boy in appearance, to three months in the provinctal jail; Michael Kraet to two years in the penitentiary.

ENORMOUS SUM ASKED STILL ASCENDING

to England recently under mysterious circumstances, having been wound around the body of the carrier.

TANK INVENTORS REWARDED. London. Nov. 28.—The royal commis-sion inquiring into the claims of tank inventors has awarded Sir William Leyton and Major Wilson fifteen thousand pounds jointly. These are the principal awards. There are others, but smaller, for minor contributors. The commission expresses regret that it cannot recommend an award to L. E. Demole, who. in 1912, reduced to

UNIONIST IS ELECTED. London, Nov. 28.—In the by-election held in the Isle of Thanet, division of Kent, on Saturday, November 15, Esmond Parmsworth, Unionist polled 9,711 votes, defeating Capt. A. J. West, Lib. eral, who received 7,053.

PRINCE APPRECIATES RECEPTION.

St. Johns Nfld., Nov. 28.—A message force of Col. Avaloff Bermondt with spread success, according to a British official summary of the military situation in Russia issued today.



WIRELESS TELEPHONE SYSTEM TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH FAR NORIH

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 28 .- Churchill, Norway House, Grand Rapids and all isolated settlements will be brought into touch with civilization through the winter, if the recommendations of Commissioner R. C. Wallace, for a wireless telephone system for Northern Manitoba are adopted by the Manitoba Government.

Hon. Edward Brown, attorney-general, said today it would mean that the whole of the "added territory" will be nected up. The system will cover a territory of more than 175,000 square miles and will prove of immense value to both medical and police authorities, Mr. Brown declared.

RUSSIAN REDS HAVE MILLIONS TO SPEND

Soviet Government Prepared Fighting Said To Have Broken To Buy All Kinds of Supplies.

TORONTO WOMAN IS

BURNED TO DEATH IN

MYSTERIOUS MANNER

MYSTERIOUS MANNER

George Coppen Placed Under

Arrest Following the

Tragedy.

Toronto, Nov. 28—Fanny Maud Coppen

as send 30, was found burnt to a crisp on her bed at midnight last night in a small leantor-room at the back of her mother-in-law's cottage. The extraor
November 29, 1513.

"To Hilario Medina, sub-secretary of foreign affairs, Mexico City:

"Sir.—Ricerio States of the consular agent of the United States at Puebla, William O. Jenkins, I have the honor of Informing you that I have received the social of the Daily Mail. Litvinoff is sow in Denmark to negotiate with the sow in Denmark to negotiate with the sow in Denmark to negotiate with the same setting of the blocked of Prisoners, having been sent there by the Doishevik Government of Russia.

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be solely responsible.

"Therefore, I am ordered to demand the immediate liberation of Mr. Jenkins.

"Accept, sir, etc.

(Signed), GEORGE L. SUMMERLIN

"Charge d'Affaires."

The text of the American note, as well as the reply made by the Mexican Government, was received from Maxico.

"Litvinoff implicitiv denies the effort of an impending national assembly at Moscow." the correspondent says. "but his friends declare the Marsheviki (Moderates) and Social Revolutionists are preparing to join the government preliminary to elections."

TWO YEARS IN PEN. FOR PARTICIPANTS IN WINNIPEG RIOTS

rioting and unlawful assembly. Mr. Justice Metcalfe today sentenced Joe Moss to two years hard labor in the penitentiary; Henry Gourk, a returned soldier, a mere boy in appearance, to three Kraet to two years in the penitential and Thomas Szcuriski to one year in the provincial jail.

Pleading for mercy, for another

FOR PEARL NECKLACE

London, Nov. 28.—As only £67,000 was

from service overseas only three weeks before the riots was considered. GERMANY LIKELY TO SEND NEW NOTES TO

PEACE CONFERENCE Paris, Nov. 28 .- Germany is expected to send new notes to the peace conference concerning the surrender of those charged with responsibility for crimes ractical shape the brilliant invention committed during the war, and the rewhich anticipated and, in some respects, surpassed that actually put into use.

Scapa Flow by their crews, according to the Presse de Paris.

CARRANZA REPORTED TO BE IN FLIGHT

Out Between Mexican Factions.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 28 .- Reports were received here today from the border to the effect that fighting had broken out in Mexico City beliated the result during the count was the vote of a ward regarded as a labor hotbed, which gave 67 votes for Lady Astor, 50 for Gay and 14 for tween the Obrigon and Carranza factor. Foot. The Liberal candidate conceded:

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 28.—Jack Morgan, a laborer, aged 60 years, shot and killed Mrs. Violet Simmons, aged 33, in the London Cafe, Government street, last night, and then turned the revolver on himself, firing a bullet through his Cafe Government street. brain. Two bullets were fired at Mrs.

Married Within an Hour of Acquittal Girl Is Found Not Guilty in St. Girl Is Found Not Guilty in St. Gardidate, received 5.334 votes in that election, to 17,091 for Major Astor, while Capt. S. Ransom, the Liberal can. didate received 3.488 votes

Catharines Court.

St. Catharines. Nov. 28.—Following acquittal on a charge of the theft of a diamond ring before Judge Campbell in county court here. Edith Gribble, a ward of St. Catharines' Children's Aid Society, was married within an hour to William F. Freeman of Buffalo in St. Barnabas Church. Judge Campbell, in mony, the newly-married couple were congratulated by his honor and the court officials.

DECLARES BOLSHEVIK PRISONERS ILL-TREATED

negotiate for an exchange of prisoners between the various governments and a great number of the election the Bolsheviki.

"He spoke," said the eorrespondent "of the terrible treatment—tortures and executions—of soviet prisoners by the white soldiers, but said it was not known whether the British on the Murmansk and Archangel fronts were cog nizant of those responsible for these districts. "Reprisal," he said, "had been threatened on British prisoners, but never carried out."

LETTS DEEFEAT TROOPS UNDER COL. BERMONDT

LADY ASTOR WINS SEAT IN BRITISH **HOUSE OF COMMONS**

Elected From Sutton Division of Plymouth.

HAS GOOD MAJORITY

Is First Woman To Hold a Seat in Britain's Parliament.

Plymouth. England. Nov. 28 .- Lady Astor was elected to parliament from the Sutton division of Plymouth in the balloting of November 15. The result was announced after a count of the bal lots here this afternoon

The ceremony attending the counting gan in the historic Guildhall at 9:30 o'cleck this morning. Lady Astor and Liberal nominee, were not present at today that hour. All of Plymouth-in fact, all of England-was eagerly expectant regarding the announcement, as the outcome was regarded as being of more than local importance. The defeat of Lady Astor would be reckoned as a signal Victory for the Opposition, as the Sutton division of Plymouth has always been a Unionist stronghold. The campaign attracted wide attention. Mrs. Lloyd George, wife of the premier, and other prominent political

personages have spoken in Lady Astor's behalf.

The vote stood: Lady Astor, Unionist 14,495; W. T. Gay, Labor, 9,292; Isaac Foot, Liberal, 4,133.

Takes Seat on Monday.

Lady Astor will take her seat on Monday next. The delay in announcing the result was due to the necessity of collecting votes from electors of the collecting votes from electors of the constituency who at the time of the polling were at more or less distant points. The vote of this class was largely estimated that 50 per cent of it was actually polled.

Gay, the Labor candidate, conceded to the owners were not disclosed While Gay, the Labor candidate, conceded his defeat before the announcement of the result. "It is a new party down here," he said, "and it could not hope to win this time, but I believe I have doubled the labor vote of the last election that "profitering on the part of

two weeks ago that he was out of th running.

Lady Astor became a candidate for the Plymouth seat in the British House of Commons after the death of Viscoun Astor of Hever had left her husbanir to the title and necessitated his i

tirement from the Lower House of Par-liament. Premier Lloyd George, A. J. Balfour, former secretary of state for foreign affairs and Baron Fisher, former first sea lord, among various notables, gave hearty approval of her candidacy, Labor largislation, when the chief issue Labor legislation was the chief issue during the campaign, which at times assumed quite bitter aspects.

Lady Astor, who becomes the first
woman seat holder in the House of Commons, was formerly Miss Mannie Langhorne of Virginia. She is the mother of six children, a fact of which she boasted on one occasion during her canvass.

As pointed out in the dispatches, Lady Astor will be the first woman to take a seat in the House of Commons. Countess Markievicz was elected a member from St. Patrick's division of Dublin in the general election last year, but, with the other Sinn Fein members elected in Ireland, has never taken her

seat.

The vote, showing Lady Astor to have a majority over all of 1.064 and a plurality of 5.263, compares with the majority of 8.269 and the plurality of 11.757 secured by her husband, then Major Waldorff Astor, at the last general election. Gay, then also the Labor eral election. Gay, then also the Labor

HEAVY VOTE BEING CAST IN WINNIPEG

didate, received 3,488 votes.

Excitement Runs High in the Municipal Contest in Manitoba's Capital.

FOR PEARL NECKLACE

chance, ready to do anything if only he might leave the court room a free man, Joe Moss, a local fruit dealer, heard the sentence of two years' imprisonment pronounced and as he left the Great was offered when a pearl necklace said to have belonged to the mother of Peter the Great was offered for sale at auction today, the trinket was withdrawn from the sale. The reserved price placed on the necklace by the auctioneer was £350,000. The necklace by the auctioneer was £350,000. The necklace was brought to England recently under mysterious circumstances. having been wound

chance, ready to do anything if only he might leave the court room a free man, Joe Moss, a local fruit dealer, heard the sentence of two years' imprisonment pronounced and as he left the court room, howed down with grief, he heard the concluding words: "With hard labor," Moss is well known in the city.

Henry Gourk thanked Justice Metcalfe when sentence of three months was £350,000. The necklace was brought to England recently under mysterious circumstances. having been wound Out of approximately 60,000 electors. imber will cast their ballo The election machinery is organized to handle the full number of electors if necessary, in the eleven hours in which the 125 polling subdivisions are open.

ALBERT THOMAS ELECTED DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF LABOR-GOVERNING BODY

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28 .- Albert Thomas, the Labor leader of France, was selected today by the governing body of the international labor conferm in Newwas made official summary of the military situation in Russia issued today.

Miners Who Desire To Work Will Receive the Protection of Troops-In Mines Seized 14 Per Cent Advance Agreed Upon by Cabinet Will Be Put Into Immediate Effect -Administration Announces To Stand Behind the Ruling to

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Seizure of bituminous coal of the ballots cast on November 15 be- mines, where owners do not show a disposition to co-operate in increasing production and the use of troops to protect all miners her two opponents, W. T. Gay, the who desire to work, has been decided upon by the Government in Labor candidate, and Isaac Foot, the an effort to end the bituminous coal strike, it was stated officially

In mines seized by the Government, the 14 per cent wage advance agreed upon by the Cabinet will be put into immediate effect, it was said.

These plans of the Government were agreed upon by the Cabinet last Wednesday, officials said, so as to meet the situation resulting from a refusal of the operators or miners, or both, to agree to the Government wage increase proposal.

FUEL ADMINISTRATION WILL OPERATE MINES

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.-Cabinet officers expected many mine owners to put into effect voluntarily the 14 per cent wage increase. Whether the mines of those refusing to do so would be seized was not made clear, but it was said that there was no general plan for government control; that each individual case would be decided on its

doubled the labor vote of the last election." (This prediction proved to be either labor or capital will not be Government Likely To Resign nearly true, the respective totals being tolerated." 5.334 and 9,292.) One straw that in- asked to bear the increased burden of

MINTO MINERS WILL STRIKE ON TUESDAY UNLESS DEMANDS MET

Negotiations Between Company and Men Are Still Under Way.

satisfactory arrangement is arrived at question as a matter of confidence, by Tuesday next, the miners at the Minto mine will come out on strike. This information was obtained last evening by the Canadian Press representative adoption of the motion would be from United Mine Workers' officials at equivalent to a vote of censure. It is Glace Bay. Negotiations are still in progress between representatives of the company, miners, and Mr. Quirk of the if the motion is successful.

NAVAL POLICY WITH CABINET COMMITTEE

Conference Held This Morning Between Government Officials and British Admiral.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 28.—During the first hour this morning, in the civil elections, more votes were cast than in the whole day last year, was the estimate made this morning in election circles. Every poll was packed.

The hellet last year as 12 000 sayed.

In the private of the cabinet, composed of Sir Robert Borden, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Hon. S. C. Mewburn and Sir Henry Drayton, in the private council room this morning. The conference last of the private last Viscount Jellicoe will remain in the capital until next Thursday, and then go to Toronto. Later he will visit Quebec, Halifax, and possibly Sydney. N. S., returning in all probability to Ottawa. When he finally leaves Ottawa it is expected that he will take a brief holiday in the United States, plans for which have not yet been definitely completed. It is thought that he will go to New York, Washington and Palm Beach.

The following were lowest temperatures of previous to 8 a.m. to Calgary 28 Winnipeg 28 Winnipeg 28 Winnipeg 28 Port Arthur. 24 Parry Sound. 16 Port Stanley. 28 Buffalo 32 Beach. look into.

RUMANIANS MUST SEND

Paris, Nov. 28.—The supreme council today decided that the Rumanian Government, which received the last Allied note on December 24, must remit its reply to the representatives of the Entente at Bucharest before December 4. The weather is quite cold throughout the Dominion.

LABOR MEMBERS IN BRITISH HOUSE TO FORCE COAL ISSUE

Debate On Situation Promises To Bring Out All Parties.

PREMIER TO INTERVENE

If Motion Carries.

MOTION IS REJECTED. London, Nov. 28.—The Government won a sweeping victory in the House of Commons today, when the motion of William Brace, a labor leader, calling for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the cost of production. cost of production, the output and

prices of coal, was rejected. The Government received 254 votes, as against 59 for the measure. London, Nov. 28 .- Debate on the coa situation is scheduled in the House of Commons today, following the introluction of a motion by William Brace, a Labor member, calling for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the cost of production, the output and prices of coal. The full strength of the Labor party is behind the Sydney, N. S., Nov. 27.-Unless some measure. The Government treats the equivalent to a vote of censure. It is assumed the Government will resign The motion, which has many sun porters outside the Labor party, is an outcome of an order issued by/ Sin Auckland Geddes, minister of national service and reconstruction on Novel ber 24, that household coal would

reduced ten shillings a ton in price. Piquancy is given the situation by the fact that many Government supporters, coal mine owners and their sympathizers, oppose the Government reduction as much as the Labor party although from another angle. Consequently many pairs have been arrange quently many pairs have been arranged for the voting to enable the Government adherents to escape an awkward situation. It is not believed the Government is in any real danger of defeat, but the importance attached to the matter is shown by the decision of Premier Lioyd George to intervene in the debate. Incidental to this motion and an

dication of Labor's crindemnation of the Government's action, all members of the miners' federation, who held places on the advisory committee of the coal controllers resigned yesterday. THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 29; lowest, 22. The official temperatures for the 12 nours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 24: lowest, 21.

TOMORROW-SNOW OR RAIN Toronto, Nov. 28-8 a.m. Forecasts. Today-Easterly winds; fair and col Saturday-Easterly winds, with sno

The following were the highest au-lowest temperatures during the 24 hours Cloudy Toronto Kingston Ottawa Montreal