# **CROWN PRINCE'S OFFER IS IN**

#### U. S. President Has Proposal to Surrender.

Wilson's Attitude is Not Divulged.

Washington-Dispatch. - President Wilson had before him to-night the cablegram from Frederick Wilhelm, former Crown Prince of Germany, suggesting that the Allies take hi as a "victim" instead of the 900 Ger-mans demanded for trial. The official attitude of the President was not

The text of the message which was sent to the Kings of Great Britain, Belgium and Italy, the Emperor of Japan and the President of France as follows:

"The demand for the delivery of Germans of every walk of life has again confronted my country, sorely tried by four years' of war and one year of severe internal struggles, with a crisis that is without precedent in the history of the world as affecting the life of a people. That a Govern-ment can be found in Germany which would carry out the demanded surrender is out of the question; the consequences to Europe of an enforcement of the demand by violence are incalculable, hatred and revenge would be made eternal.

"As the former successor to the throne of my Fatherland, I am willing at this fateful hour to stand up for my compatriots. If the Allied and associated Governments want a vic-tim, let them take me instead of the 900 Germans who have committed no offence other than that of servinug their country in the war. Wilhelm."

#### "Wieringen Island, Feb. 9, 1920."

The Real Liver Pill-A torpid liver means a disordered system, depression, lassitude and in the end; if care be not taken, a chronic state of debility. The very best medicine to arouse the liver to healthy action is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are compounded of purely vegetable substances of careful selection and no other pills have their fine qualities. They do not gripe or pain and they are agreeable to the most sensitive stomach.



Lloyd George Sees Salva tion of Russia in Peaceful Trade.



Reds Cannot Organize Big Armies, and Neighbors Need Not Fear.

London — Cable — The speeches with which the new session of the House of Commons was launched tomake history. Mr. Lloyd

member thought the Government should withdraw its troops and leave the assassins in charge of Ireland. Declaring that the duty of the Gov-ernment was to maintain law and order in Ireland, the Premier turned to the high cost of living, which, he said, was attributable to the deprecia-tion of money and not to profiteering. tion of money and not to profiteering. The only remedy was to increase pro-duction, he declared.

Replying to Sir-Donald MacLean's enquiry the Premier said he was glad to be able to say that the coming budget would balance, and more than balance

balan Dealing at length with the situa

tion in Russia, Mr. Lloyd George said he agreed with the view that Europe could not be restored without putting Russia, with all her strength and re-sources, into circulation. Bolshevism was possibly efficient, but it was not democracy, and Russia must be re-stored under an anti-Bolshevik regime.

"Bolshevism cannot be crushed by force of arms," continued the Premier. "I held that opinion a year ago, but my advice, tendered on that assumption tion to the warring factions, was de-clined. It was necessary to give the anti-Bolshevists a chance to recover Russia, but they failed. The failure Russia, but they failed. The failure was not due to lack of equipment, but

to more fundamental causes." The Premier contended that the suggested "ring of fire" to crush the

Bolsheviki was impossible, because it was doubtful whether Finland would consent, and the Baltic states, he restance out, were making peace with Russia, while Roumania was really engaged in tratching the Hungarian front, and the Japanese were disin-clined toward the idea. Moreover, he added, neither France, the United States, Italy nor Great Britain was willing to provide the funds. "Untit," added the Premier, "they

are assured that the Bolsheviki have dropped the methods of barbarism in favor of civilized government, no civilized community in the world is prepared to make peace with them. Further, there is no established government possessing the right to si for the whole of European Russia. We be failed to restore Russia to sanity by force. I believe we can save her by trade."

"Commerce has a sobering influence There is nothing to fear from a Bol sheviki invasion of surrounding coun shevial invasion of surrounding coun-tries or the middle east, because the Bolsheviki cannot organize a powerful army. I believe that trade will bring to an end the ferocity, rapine and crueities of Bolshevism more surely than any other method, and Europe badly needs what Russia is able to supply with contending armies mov "The dangers are not all in Russia;

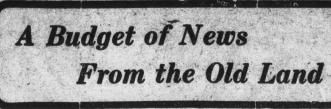
"The dangers are not all in Russia; they are here at home. I speak with knowledge, with apprehension and responsibility, and I warn the House that in the face of things which may happen we must use every legitimate weapon. We must fight anarchy with abundance." abundance.'

### **NO LOAFERS**

#### In Italy If Socialist's Bill Carries.

Rome.-Cable - All able-bodied citizens of Italy between the ages of 20 and 65 would be required to work by the provisions of a bill introduc in Parliament by Glovanni Lombardi, Independent Socialist Deputy, who calls the measure "a tax on laziness," calls the measure a tax on failtess. Persons able to work who fail to do so are subjected to heavy levies under the provisions of the bill. Money acquired from this source would be used to maintain those unable to work, and keep up agricultural colo-nies, to which able-bodied persons who fail to work would be sent.

Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these para-sites by the writhings and frettings of the child. Until expelled and the system cleared of them, the child cannot regain its health. Miller's Worm Powders are prompt and efficient not only for the eradication of worms but also as a toner up for children that are run down in consequence **A MONSTER** 



THE ATHENS BEPORTER

Monmouthshire Farmers' Union is asking the Government not to rein-

asking the Government not to rein-troduce the daylight saving scheme. Lady Williams, widow of Sir George Williams, founder of the Y. M. C. A., has died at Bromley, aged 87 years. Mercantile marine officers, hitherto ineligible, will get a gratuity of 31 days' pay for each complete year of service ervice. On hearing of Barnley's success

the football cup-tie match, Nathan Speight, 51, a Barnsley miner, collapsed in the street and died.

Sir John Dickinson, chief Metropol-itan magistrate at Bow street police court. London. since 1913, has asked relieved of his duties. Formerly a well-known soprano at

Crystal Palace festivals, Madame Clara Sammuell, professor of singing at Royal Academy of Music, has died in London, aged 61. To perpetuate the memory to Lord Lister it is proposed to establish in

Edinburgh an institute where the sci-entific investigation of disease can be undertaken. Sir John McCallum, Independent Liberal M. P. for Paisley, has died after a long illness, aged 72. He was chairman of Messrs. Isdale and Mc-Callum, Limited, soap manufacturers. Over 300 applications have been received for the post of joint secretary of the Peterborough Agricultural So

ciety and Peterborough Farmers' Union. The salary is £100 per annum. Alderman Albert Ball, father of the

late Captain Ball, V. C., the famous airman, has bought the large lace concern of Dobsons, Limited, Queen's coad, Nottingham, and of Beeston and Sir Henry Meredyth Plowden, the

Harovian and Cambridge cricketer, who retired from the position of sen-ior judge in the Punjab in 1894, has died at Sunninghill, Ascot, in his 80th year.

A Cocabridgeshire resident recently found a sparrow hawk caught in a hedge and impaled by the throat on two large thorns. It had evidently gone into the hedge after a bird and had thus met its fate. a small

Harry Collins, a young miner, of New Tredegar, South Wales, has been warded a Lord Kitchener Memorial Scholarship of £150 a year, tenable for four years at the Cardiff Univer-sity and Treforest School of Mines. In the Irish Department of Agriculture's egg-laying competition for 1919, 306 pullets took part and produce 55,124 eggs at an average profit of 33s 3d per bird, as compared with 210 and

36,106, at an average profit of 30s 10d in 1918. Bishop Welldon, Dean of Durham has invited Dr. J. H. Jowett, of West minster Chapel (Congregational), to preach in Durham Cathedral on Sun-day, February 15th, and Dr. Jowett has accepted. This will be the first has accepted. This will be the first time a Nonconformist minister has occupied Durham Cathedral pulpit. Worcestershire Naturalists' Club are protesting to the County Council are protesting to the County Council against the proposal to let Hartlebury Common as a golf links. The com-mon, they say, is one of Nature's sanctuaries. It is the Mecca of nat-uralists, and in its two square miles

there are more rare plants than in any other other equal area in Great Britain. Enoch Henry James, laborer, was at Brentford sent to prison for three months for embezzling £3 2s 5d belonging to a slate club of which he ionging to a state club of which he was secretary, treasurer and a trus-tee. The sum represented one week's subscriptions, but it was stated that the defalcations amounted to a

Mr. Francis de Zulueta, M. A., has been appointed Professor of Civil Law in Oxford University, is the first Roman Catholic to hold the chair since 1553.

After 38 years' service, Superinten dent Marshall has retired from the Surrey Constabulary, and, in recog-nition of his services, was presented (with a cheque by the Kingston jusice

Lieutenant Charles Bryant, R. N thas died at Gillinghom, Kent, at the age of 78. He had seen much foreign service and at one period was called upon to instruct the Japanese in ship building.

Mr. George Nalton, rural 'postman, Driffield, who has retired in his 69th lyear after 31 years' service, walked, it s estimated, 165.767 miles in covering his round to and from villages on the Yorkshire Woods.

Dr. Bowen, Bishop of Thetford, has been appointed Provincial Grand Master of Nortolk Freemascus, in succes sion to the late Mr. Hamon le Strange 1910 he was chaplain of the Grand Lodge of England.

John Constant Opened at Brighton Municipal Art Galleries, a postage stamp exhibition contains post-marks dating back to Charles II.'s days and war stamps tall kinds. A set of four stamps of the West Ukraine is priced at  $\pounds 200$ .

A presentation has been made of ex-Foreman Porter Benhow of Dudley, who has been in the employment of the Great Western Railway Com pany for 42 years. He was the only official besides the station master who remained on duty during the recent strike.

The Braemar Castle, with 42 officers and over 1,200 men from India, treached Plymouth after a stormy passage through the Mediterranean. Among the arrivals were cadres of the Garrison Battahon of the 1st Scot tish Rifles, 1st Norfolks, 2nd Bed-fords, 1st Somersets, and Northum-

berland Fusiliers. Clacton-on-Sea lifeboat rescued 18 of the crew of H. M. tug Dromedary, stranded on the West Sunk Sands. Bristol Council Committee has de-cided to accept two guns captured by

local soldiers, despite Labor protests. Aberavon (Glamorgan) Labor Party vill ask Mr. Ramsay Macdonald to be their candidate at the next election. Gwynne Hughes, aged 79, a descen dant of Rhys, the ancient Prince o

Wales, has died at Glencothe. Carmarthenshire. Containing a haddock fastened on a

fisherman's hook, a seal has been caught by a Beadnell (Northumber-land) line fisherman. Sir W. Cain has given £1,000 to he Rotyal Berkshire Hospital for the es-

tablishment of a bed in memory of Wargrave man who fell in the war. Dr. G. R. Green, Portmadoc, formerly of Ripon, has died of pneumonia at the age of 61. He was command ant of the Portmadoc and Criccieth

V. A. D. Mr. David Richards, of Aberdare, who started life as a clerk and be-came chairman and director of mining and other companies, left £59,304 Mr. G. H. Wykes, cecretary of the Press Bureau of the League of Na tions, died in London, after a short illness, from pneumonia, following in fluenza.

The London County Council have signed the lease of the Stand-Aldwych Island site to the Bush Terminal Com-pany, Ltd., for 99 years at a rental of £55,000 a year.

The council of University College of North Wales has appointed Major heldon, D. O., who is anize

fired from the Wimbledon fire brigade at the age of 65. He has never misse a call, has helped in extinguishing ove 2,000 fires, and has won many prize and medals in fire brigade competi In twelve years Brighton has re-

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ducod its municipal debt by nearly £1,000,000. Surrey lunatic asylums are to be

Surrey lunatic asylums are to be called "mental hospitals," and paupers will be termed "patients." By climbing over walls or through hedges 160 patients got out of High-field Military Hospital, Liverpool. Mrs. Mary Melvin, who attained her 100th birthday last April, has died at Marykirk, mear Montrose. In one day as many as 165 divorce decrées nisi were made absolute by Mr. Justice McCardle.

Mr. Justice McCardle. Three women, one a miner's wife, have been co-opted into Wigan Cor-poration Housing Committee, which recently appointed two women to pass

subscribed to a memorial to be placed n the lobby of the assize court at Aylesbury in memory of their ades killed in the war.

Asked for a permit to provide milk dally for a baby elephant at the World's Fair, Islington Food Control Committee took the view that it would be improper to supply the milk if it

Mr. Edward Pallister, a blacksmith, of Ashington, has finished a large oil painting, depicting a scene in the retreat from Mons, on which he has been at work in his spare time during

the last two years and eight months. The headmistress of an experimental open-air school at Plymouth reports hat children who on admission were "nothing more than languid, torpid little vegetables" are now as alert and

the remaining naval veterans of the Crimea and the Baltic, has died at Swanage, aged 84. He was in the Princess Royal at the bombardment of Bomarsund and took part in the siege of Sebastopol.

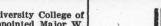
North Sea on Nov. 24. Edward Beaver, of Workingham, has completed eight years at school with out being absent or late once. Eva Day, of the same school, has not been absent or late for seven years. Both have been presented with silver medals by the Berkshire Education Commit-

For several years director of Bath municipal orchestra, Mr. George Robinson has been appointed by Margate Council musical director for twenty weeks in the coming season at £20 a week. Margate Council is to pay £650 year to have the option of Mr. Rob-

inson's entire services. A memorial in the form of four

Persistent Asthma. A most dis tressing characteristic of this debil lating disease, is the persistence with which recurring attacks come to sap away strength and leave the sufferer in a state of almost continual exhaus tion. No wiser precaution can be taken than that of keeping at hand a supply of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, famous as the most potent remedy for eradicating the disease for eradicating the

**FIVE ARRESTS** 



TORONTO MARKE FARMERS' MARKET Produce-choice dairy Butter, choice dairy ..... Do, creamery ..... Margarine, lb. .... Eggs, new laid, doz. . Do, cooking, doz. .. Cheese, lb. Dressed Poultry-Fowl, lb. ..... Chickens positive .... ....

Mr. Juștice McCardie.

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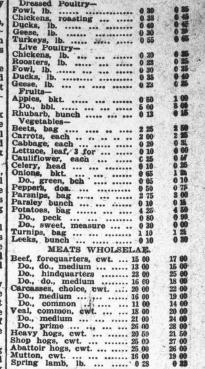
vivacious as normal children. George Chinchen, one of the few

The Grimsby steam trawler King The Grinisby steam travier king George, owned by the Consolidated Steam Fishing Company, has now been officially given up as lost after an absence of six weeks. She carried a crew of ten and left port for the

sanctuary lamps to Mr. W. E. Glad-stone, his eldest son, Mr. W. H. Gladstone, and his two grandsons, Mr. W. C. G. Gladstone, the late Lord Lieu-tenant of Flintshire, and Mr. W. Herbert Gladstone, both of whom were killed in the war, has been dedicated at Hawarden Parish Church.

from the tender air passages.





SUGAR MARKET. The wholesale quotations to the retail trade on Canadian refined sugar, Toronte delivery, are now as follows:

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Warts are unsightly blemishes, and corns are painful growths. Hollo-way's Corn Cure will remove them.

# OTHER MARKETS

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animetapons, anime cotton sacks; shipments 44,990 barrels. Barley, \$1.14 to \$1.34; rye, No. 2, \$1.48% to \$1.49%; bran, \$43.00; flax, \$4.97 to \$5.09

George, William Adamson and Sir Donald Maclean spoke for the Gov-William Adamson and Sir ernment. Laborites and Liberals respectively. The Premier gave a long explana

tion of the Government's Russian policy, but refused to be drawn by policy, but refused to be drawn by the other speakers on the topic of re-vising certain "unworkable" features of the Peace Treaty. Dealing with the burning question

or economy, the Premier recommend-ed the familiar specific of increased production. His remarks on Ireland gave no new information regarding the measure which is soon to be of economy, the Premier recommend measure which is soon to be in troduced.

Colonel Sidney Peel, Coalition Un ionist, who made the reply to the ad dress from the Throne, said:

"It will be a grievous disappoint-ment to us if the United States finds itself unable to take part in the work of reconstruction. But she must be master in her own house, as we are in ours

Sir Donald MacLean, urging re

vision of the Peace Treaty, said: "One of the essentials of the guar-antee was the fact, that the signature of the President of the United States was appended. It does not now look as though this is going to be honored. I only hope I am wrong," he added, as Lloyd George indicated his dis

Replying to general criticism of the Government's policy made by Wil-liamson Adamson, a Labor leader, Sir Donald MacLean and others, who de manded especially the revision of the Versailles peace treaty, Premier Llovd George declared in the House of George accured in the house of Commons this evening that if would be impossible in a single speech to deal with all the questions raised. He said, however, that he would re-mark that after the excitement of the recent way needed, could object the great war nobody could expect any thing but a period of reaction and discontent, and even a certain measure of disaffection.

Alluding to Ireland, the Premier asked whether Mr. Adamson meant by "self-determination" that if the majority of the Irish people demandda republic he would give it. Un-ss Mr. Adamson meant that, said the Premier, his talk of self-determina-tion was dishonest. There were murders and assassinations "of the most cowardly and despicable kind in year. Helium, the non-inflammable eland," the Premier told his ques. gas discovered during the war, will be cher, and he asked whether the used.



U. S. Planning to Construct the Largest Yet.

#### Length 994 Feet-To Use Helium Gas.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Plans of the Navy Department for the construction of the largest super-dirigible in the world were presented to the House world were presented to the House Naval Affairs Committee to-day by Capatin Thomas T. Craven, Director of Naval Aviation. He asked for an appropriation of \$2,700,000 for this

purpose. The specifications of the proposed scrial dreadnought, the committee was told, call for a length of 994 feet, fifty fect greater than the giant craft now building in England for the Unit-ed States. The airship now under construction in England and its sister ship being built by the navy at Lake Hurst, N. J., are the same size as the naredst British veccel of this bind.

The cost of the proposed dirigible will be \$500,000 greater than the two now under construction, which are exploted to be completed the latter part of the summer." It will be built in the United States after the ship being built in England is brought over crew now is being trained to make this flight.

The new vessel will require at least a year to build. It will have a capa city of 2,700,000 cubic feet of gas and will require about \$600,000 annually for maintenance, it being necessary to replace the outer cloth covering each Helium, the non-inflammable

whole year's subscriptions, £70 2s 8d. On the share-out night James was missing, and was subsequently arrest ed at Brighton, where he said to the deetctive, "I am glad you have come. I dreamt last night I was arrested by detectives.

While a tank at Hitchin, Herts, was

while a tank at Hildnin, Herts, was being placed on its pedestal, a live shell was found in it. / Sister of the Earl of Bandon, Lady Mary Aldworth, 83, has died at Lord Castletown's residence, Doneraile Court, Ireland.

At an old folks' eat party at Mans-field one of the guests was Mrs. Sis-sons, aged 100, who received a special

welcome from the mayor. ) After 46 years' service in the Post Office, Mr. A. W. Prichard, who has been postmaster at Woking for the past nine years, has retired.

A man of 99, whose pension had been raised to 10s. is anxious to be married again, so the Tamworth Board of Guardians have been inform-

It is understood that Mr. Jesse Collings, the veteran land reformer, who has celebrated his 89th birthday, will shortly nublish his reminiscences.

for Wales of the League of Nations Union, as the registrar of the college Arrangements have been made whereby Messrs. Guest, Keen & Nettle folds, the Birmingtam ironnasters, acquire a controlling interest in Messrs. John Lysaght, Ltd., the Bristol ronmasters

A brigadier-general was among the applicants for the post of secretary of the Croydon Pensions Committee at £350 a year. It was given to Lieu.-Col. E. W. Plummer, D. S. O., who has

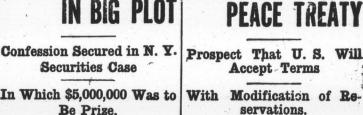
erved in the army for twenty years. Mr. Harold Lawton, who two month ago took up the news editorship of the Sunday Times, has been appointed editor of the Daily Graphic, in which the controlling interest was recently acquired by Mr. W. E. Berry and Mr J. Gomer Berry, proprietors of the Sunday Times.

Mr. Edmond Harris, of High Wy combe, is over 100 years old. His mother and one of his sisters were He has a brother living who is 86. Four other brothers died at the ages of 93, 89, 85 and 77, and three sisters died at 90, 88 and 87, respectively. After over 36 years' service as a fire

fighter, Mr. J. S. Humphreys has re



A CAUSE FOR MERRIMENT. Despondent Angler (to brother ditto): "Say, George, can fish larf?" -Passing Show, London.



## Be Prize.

New York, Feb. 11.—With five ar-rests in connection with the \$5,000, 000 securities theft plot the police claim to have "nipped in the bud" here, the district attorney's office announced formally to-day, that one of the prisoners had confessed to having taken part in stealing more than \$1. 000,000 worth of stocks and bonds from Wall Street messengers in May and June last year.

All five were arraigned and held in \$100,000 bonds each, charged with suspicion of larceny of \$107,700 worth of securities. Deputy Assistant District Attorney Murphy asked for the high bail, declaring that Irving Gluck had made a confession implicating himself and the others in the \$1,000,-000 - thefts

Edward Furey, a chauffeur, and de signated by the district attorney's of-fice as the master mind in the alleged plot, made the acquaintance of Joseph Gluck. Irving's brother, by representing himself to be a city detective, according to the confosion announced by Murphy. Furey exhi-bited a badge and revolver when he callea at the store of the Gluck boy's father, and later demanded a share in the "poils of the robberies which he

Joseph Cluck gave Furey \$1,750 in cash, a \$1,600 dlamond ring and an autorchile, to keep from being ar-

The rester of those arraigned to-day included Joseph and Irving Gluck, brothers, Herbert and Rudolph Bunora, also brothers, and Furey. The securities they are alleged to have stolen include: American Tobacco, Microuri Pacific Railroad, Crucible Steel, Ryan Petroleum and Aetna Explosives stock.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

Washington, Feb. 11—Further steps having been taken to-day to pare down the forthcoming debate in the Senate on the Peace Treaty, sena-tors of both political stripes to-night tors of both political stripes to night began to see early prospect of rati-fication with modified reservations. Senator Lodge, the father of the treaty reservations, is believed to have given early ratifications a de-cided impetus to-day when he pro-posed modification of eight of the 14 Republican reservations on the basis of agreements at the bi-partisan con-ference. Four of the remaining six ference. have already been accepted by Democrat leaders, it is said. T There remain two: Article Ten and the Monroe Doctrine. The process of elimination is said

conight to have gone, still further. The report is that a new dragt of the Article Ten reservation is said the Article Ten reservation is said to have been approved by Senator Lodge and the "mild" Republicans. It is as follows: "The United States assumes no ob-

ligations to preserve by the use of its military or naval forces, or by the economic boycoit, or by any other means, the territorial integrity of political independence of any other country or to interfere in controverother sies between nations-whether mem-bers of the league or not-under the provisions of Article Ten, or to employ the military or naval forces of the United States under any article of the treaty for the purpose unless in any particular case the Congress, which under the constitution has the sole power to declare war, shall by act or joint resolution so provide.

Stop the Cough.—Coughing is caus-eed by irritation in the respiratory passages and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will cease. Try it, and you will use no other preparation for a cold.