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"JUMPING LACK TRICKS" SAID KING EDWARD OF KAISER'S ACTS

German Diploms s Amazing Revelations of Kaiser's Attitude Toward Britain

RAILWAY MEN SERVE NOTICE ON CONGRESS ANTI-STRIKE CLAUSE IN BILL MUST GO

Machinists Almost Unanimous in Strike Vote and Other Brotherhoods Summoned to Washington on Monday.

Washington, Dec. 26.-Organized railway machinists, thru their president, served notice on congress today that they would not submit to enactment of the Cummins railroad with its drastic anti-strike pro-

Voting more than a month ago 98 per cent. of the 125,000 members of the union favored an immediate walkout in the event of the bill's passage by both houses of congress, but the result was not made known thru fear that the brotherhoods might appear in the light of attempting to coerce the law-making branch of the govern-

The machinists according to William H. Johnson, president of the International Association, are the only railway employes who have taken a strike vote, but the heads of all the brotherhoods, fourteen in all, have been summoned to meet here Monday consider pending railway legislation and define precisely their position on the clause in the Cummins bill, which prevent strikes and put strikers

The call for the conference was issued by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. but Mr. Gompers and other Jabor leaders refused to discuss probable action by the brotherhood leaders. President Wilson's Christmas Eve announcement, that the roads would be handed back to their owners on March States. Ottawa, Dec. 26.—So far the Canadian wheat board has sold 48,379,315 bushels of wheat for,\$110,188,265. This is about two-thirds of each exportable surplus of this year's crop. It has been sold chiefly in Great Britain, United ent of Leaders. for a two-year extension of government control. They agreed, however, that if the roads were to go back it was a good thing to let it be known. There was no meeting today of house before the process who have been forces who have been the control of the process who have been forces and forces who have been forces and forces who have been forces and forces are the forces of the f and senate conferees who have been assigned the stupendous job of trying to frame a new railroad bill out of the Esch and Cummins measures. This work, however, will begin next week, in the hope of a final enactment of railroad legislation some time in the next two months. The anti-strike sec-

tion is known to be the main point of difference, and while it was left intact in the bill passed by the senate, house leaders frankly expressed doubt today whether the house would accept it. At all events, senators and representatives alike are anxious to hear from the brotherhood meeting on Monday without indicating a change in their own positions by reason of any declaration f principles from organized employes of the roads. So far as the conferees are concerned, the labor section will not be considered until they have reached an agreement on all other disputed questions.

HAVE DISCOVERED BODY

London, Dec. 26 .- The body of Captain Cedric Ernest Howell, one of the tranquillity." British airmen in the London-to-Ausof Corfu on Dec. 12, was washed ashore on Corfu and buried at the foot of a beautiful mountain by an English chaplain, according to a Corfu decrease of material according to a coordinate of the situation. The Giornald d'Italia greatly strengthen the movement for a beginning of January for Paris. If the decrease of material according to a coordinate of the situation of the situatio

The body of Henry Fraser, a skilled | with the allies?" mechanic, who accompanied Captain Howell, has not yet been found. Howell's airplane is a complete wreck, and salvage is impossible because of the

Another American Oil Well Closed by Mexican Government

the Tampico region, has been closed quarrels necessitates enforcement by order of the Mexican government, the rule. state department was advised today. The well, it was reported, has producing for more than a year, and was drilled in strict compliance all the regulations in force at

state department,

ARGENTINE STRIKE EXTENDING.

on the Argentine state railroad, which began in the province of Jujoy, in the extreme north, has extended province of Santa Fe and Salta and the territory of Chaco. Trains are operating on delayed schedules, guarded by troops. Night service has

FINED FOR BETTING

Brantford, Dec. 26 .- (Special.) - A fine of \$50 and costs was imposed of Frederick Coyell in police court today. Ernest Walsh gave evidence of making a bet there, and Coyell plead-ed guilty to bookmaking, the fine fol-

BAN TWO MAGAZINES.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The chief press nsor for Canada gives notice that "Allgemeine Rundschau" (General Review), a German language weekly magazine, and "Nash Scliasch" (Our Way), a monthly in the Ukrain an language, have been forbidden entry into Canada.

SAME OLD DOLLAR IN EYES OF LAW

New York, Dec. 26 .- On the plea that a dollar is really only worth fifty cents, Attorney Joseph Flynn appealed to County Judge McMahon today to reduce a charge of grand larceny against his client, Mrs. Mary Jansk, to petit larceny. Mrs. Jansk was accused of stealing merchandise valued at

"Your arguments ring true," ruled 'the judge, "but unfortunately the treasury department has not taken notice of the depreciation in the purchasing value of the dollar, so that in the matter of crime I must look upon it as the same old dol-lar."

OF CANADIAN GRAIN U. S. SENATORS

Wheat Board Receipts Total Over Hundred Million Dollars.

I, was a distinct disappointment to States, France and Greece. To the labor leaders who had been pleading United States embargo on Canadian Europe.

TIRED OF THE POET

Want D'Annunzio Out and Future of City Definitely Settled.

Rome, Dec. 26.-Fiume continues to nonopolize most of the Italian newspapers, which are rather imperfectly nformed concerning the developments there, but which declare that the residents of the Adriatic town have be-

tralia flight, who lost his life when his machine was wrecked off the Island the heading "Communication From straighten out, but which the comdespatch to Lloyd's under Wednesday's big question is settled from the inthe expense ternal viewpoint, will this help him both sides.

Lid, Lifted for Christmas, Shuts Down on Paris Cafes

Paris, Dec. 26.—The rule forcing restaurants and entertainments to Alberta Will Investigate close at 11.30 p.m., which was lifted for Christmas, will be enforced on New Year's Eve. The police explain

FERRIES PLY THRU ICE.

Agriculture, who, according to a despatch from Ottawa, is suffering from diphtheria at his home in Victoria, B.C. Mr. Tolmie was taken ill on the

ARE GROWING TIRED OF PEACE TANGLE

IRRECONCILABLES FIRM

fication promptly on the reassembling of congress early in January.

Republican side they were preparing acceptable to either faction, and that to act independently for an agreement he will then make Ireland a crown

with the Democrats.

Among the Democrats the movement was not so well defined, but criticism of the course of President Wilson and Senator Hitchcock, of Nabraska the acting Democrat leader, come tired of Gabriele d'Annunzio and reached proportions where some pre-dicted that it soon would be given tanwant its future definitely decided.

The Messaggero says: "Amid so gible form: One prominent Democrat many proposals, the people of Fiume senator was said to have told the Repubare tired and are invoking a speedy licans that more than thirty of the OF DROWNED AVIATOR

are tired and are invoking a speedy solution of the situation, which will give them freedom and at the same movement to ratify the treaty at once

time an immediate return to work and on the best terms they could get.

The effect was a scrambled situation The Giornale d'Italia appears today in both party organizations, which the the expense of material concessions on

> The feeling among those who are ready to go ahead without their lead-ers seemed to be that the treaty deadlock had been already prolonged un-

(Continued on Page 5, Column 3).

Proportional Representation

Washington, Dec. 26.—Another Amthat the shortage of coal, the waste
erican oil well, one of the largest in
of electricity and the danger of vestigation into the working methods
the majoritary and the proportional distriction of the proportional distriction. of the proportional representation election system is to be made at once, and Premier Stewart has commissioned John D. Hunt to conduct it. The Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 26.—With the adent of a warm spell, ferries plying ent of a warm spell, ferries plying in actual practice, under varying con
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Buenos Aires, Dec. 26.—The strike Jews Swarming Into Palestine Expecting a Mandate to Britain

New York, Der. 26 .- A great tide of immigration is sweeping into Palestine, influenced by the conviction that Great Britain will shortly accept a mandate for the Holy Land and that the dream of a national home for the Jews is about to be realized, according to cable advices received by the Zionist organization of America today. The cable messages state that the world conference of Zionists, which was scheduled to be held at Basle on January 18. has been postponed in view of "The assured possibility of immediate negotiation for the mandate over Palestine."

At the same time a London cable message received by The Jewish Morn ing Journal of this city stated that peace negotiations with Turkey would open shortly after the new year and that the British delegates would be Premier Lloya George, Lora Curzon and Arthur J. Balfour, all three of whom have publicly declared their sympathy with the Zionist movement. In view of this possibility the greater actions committee of the Zionist organization has been summoned to meet as soon as possible in London to cope with what is termed the acute problem of restraining wholesale immigration to Palestine.

In a message sent to Judge Julian W. Mack, president of the American Zionist Body, S. Levin, Zionist executive at London, says that the situation in South Russia and Constantinople "is so strained that the leaders of the organization have no longer any power to hold back the stream of immigra-Mr. Levin reported that crowds of fugitives are swarming uninterruptedly into Constantinople from the surrounding countries on their way to Palestine and are disregarding all barriers.

Prominent Sinn Feiner Says It Will Afford Fine Chance to Realize Hopes.

WILL BE NO REVOLUTION

Special Cable to The World.

London, Dec. 26.—"If Lloyd George insists upon forcing his pet home rule scheme on Ireland he will give us the greatest opportunity for the realism. greatest opportunity for the realiza-tion of an independent Irish republic. The first session of the so-called southern parliament will result in a declaration of independence and the severance of all ties with England, setting up a republican form of gov-

This was the statement to me to This was the statement to me tonight by one of the most prominent
Sinn-Feiners now in London, whose
identity cannot be disclosed at present because he is on Dublin Castle's
"black list" and fears arrest would
follow if his name were mentioned in
this connection. He is being closely
watched

watched.

"When the proposed parliament for the south of Ireland is called it will be overwhelmingly republican in sentiment. The first motion will be for a declaration of independence from England. We shall then take it over, introduce the republican form of government, and so sheed and you the ernment, and go ahead and run the

country.

"The motion is sure to be adopted unanimously, and all parliamentary power will promptly be transferred to the dail circann. Britain has suppressed and outlawed the dail circann, but this will be a good substitute.

No Revolution.

"There will be no revolution in Ireland. The resulting realize the full.

land. The republicans realize the fu-tility of combating the British mili-Washington, Dec. 26.—Dissatisfied with the progress made toward solution of the peace treaty, senators of both political parties moved today to bring greater pressure on their party.

The premier's friends who during the British militation of the proposal formula and the chamber of deputies.

Special Cable to Toronto World.

Paris, Dec. 26.—George S. Clementating its might to the peace treaty, will be elected president of the French Republic by acclamation on Jan. 17.

This is the overwhelming majority opinion among politicians both in the senate and the chamber of deputies.

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ed, that when the time comes to inunless compromise negotiations got troduce the bill, Premier Lloyd George of Socialists and extremists, whose more whole-hearted support from the will suddenly decide the scheme is un-

BY SHOE SCANDAL

Permits Granted for Cheap Leather Imports, But Manufacturers Profiteered.

DID NOT CHEAPEN SHOES

Paris, Dec. 26.—Another scandal con nected with manufactures during the var came to light today when the results of an investigation into the manufacture of "nat.onal shoes" were published. It appears certain manufacturers offered to produce shoes just as cheap as the government if they were supplied with cheap leather. The govnment, find ng that leather could be bought in Spain and brought to France for ten francs per kilogram, as com-pared with the French price of twenty francs, gave licenses for the importaion. But, it was noticed no cheap shoes made their appearance, and the

Thirty-five search warrants were issued to find out what use had been made of the imported leather. The in-vestigation shows that several holders

DE VALERA SENDS MESSAGE TO IRISH "REPUBLIC"

New York. Dec. 26.—A prediction that 1920 may see the recognition of the "Republic of Ireland" by the of the agreement for transferring the chairman, tho it is possible. United States was contained in a New Grand Trunk to the government have jection would be that the Grand Trunk Griffith, "acting president," by Eamon de Valera, made public here tonight. The message follows:

Chairman Smithers negotiated that the beard would be as strength on the board would be as three to two, and inasmuch as the primary interest in the change is to make the national lines as a whole

Greetings to the persecuted people dissensions have arisen in the cabinet. more efficient as revenue earners, Greetings to the persecuted people dissensions have arisen in the dained. The agreement was drafted immediately the legislation went thru pardiametric people everywhere who will not be denied liberty. Endure yet a little denied liberty. Endure yet a little liament and was acceptable to Sir Alwhile. You will be sustained. The fred Smithers as well as to the gov-year 1920 may see the republic of Ire- ernment, and it now awaits only ratiland of recognition by the United fication by the shareholders in London. States, and then final victory after 750 That meeting will be held, it is underyears. Work and pray. Every one stood, within the next two weeks, and colleagues and self, are doing our no doubt is felt that, despite the de-We send our affectionate re- lay, Chairman Smithers' advice will be two years, the national liability and cash bail of \$500. accepted and unconditional assent given to the final signing.

President Kelley's Chance.

Then the board of management of Trunk needs money for immediate and Trunk needs money for immediate and the significance. gards to every Irish citizen. "De Valera."

THE EXCHANGE SITUATION.

British pound (\$4.86) in New York, \$3.80, a discount of 21.81 per cent. Canadian dollar in New York, 90 1-2c., a discount of 9 1-2 per cent. will each appoint two members of the (Continued on Page 4, Column 7).

GEORGES CLEMENCEAU French premier, who, it is expected, will be elected president of France by acclamation.

BY ACCLAMITAION

Has Backing of Both Political Parties and His Election Confidently Anticipated.

NO MERE FIGUREHEAD

(BY ROBERT J. PREW.)

With the exception of a small party

All doubt that the aged premier will stand the strain of the presidential J. B. Clark, M.L.A., May Give Up office has been removed by medical men who have attended him in the Seat in Legislature. past year and who affirm unhestitat.

Special to The Toronto World.

The government and the Grand Trunk

PLAIN SAILING ASSURED

C.N.R. & G.T.R. CO-ORDINATION

No Doubt About Shareholders' Ratification, and Saving of

Much Money by Immediate Appointment of Board of

Management of G.T.R. Pending Arbitration.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Reports sent out from here recently about the position Kelley of the Grand Trunk will be the

five can be at once appointed, and the pressing requirements. Who is

GERMAN-BRITISH ENTENTE SPOILED BY THE KAISER'S SWASHBUCKLING POLICY

New Revelations of German Ex-Attache at London Embassy Show King Edward's Efforts for Peace Nullified by Kaiser's "Jumping-Jack Tricks."

Special Cable to The Toronto Alfred Rothschild, in an informal con-World by S. D. Weyer. World by S. D. Weyer.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—How the kaiser latter several English ministers had decalled the English ministers "a bunch clared no reliance could be placed in of unmitigated noodles," and thru the kaiser and Prince von Buelow, beother insulting and provocative re- cause both could not desist from their marks continually antagonized the flirtation with Russia. British cabinet and the late King Ed. Eckardste'n confidentially communiward years before the war, is dis- cated it to Von Holstein, then the closed in a book just off the presses kaiser's most trusted adviser, Holstein of Karl Curtius, Berlin, entitled "Dipasked Eckardstein to put the informalomatic Revelations Concerning the tion in the form of a telegram so it Origi nof the Great War," by Baron might be submitted to Wilhelm II.

The author, who was formerly coun- Eckardstein did this, and the telesellor of the Germany embassy in gram was placed before the kaiser. At London, tells for the first time the a certain reception shortly afterwords, detailed story of the efforts of him- Wilhelm button-holed the British amself and a number of German and English statesmen, to bring about a German-British entente, and how these efforts were frustrated by Berlin, and particularly by the kaiser with his swashbuckling policy and impetuous meddling.

withelm button-noted the British ambassador, Sir Frank Lascelles, and launched straight into a heated discussion of the contents of Eckard-Wilhelm wrote a personal letter to King Edward.

Conservative opinion in England seems to agree that the new scheme will never be introduced in Ireland owing to the irreconcilable attitude of owing the irreconc mony when they return to Warsaw istors a bunch of unmitigated noo-Jan. 11. The cardinals are to take dies." He laid the document aside and The mild reservation group of Republicans, notifying their party leader, Senator Lorge, of Massachesetts, that in their opinion the time had come to part company with the irreconcilable attitude of the Ulsterites, who want British domination, and of the Sinn Feiners, who want being short of an independent to part company with the irreconcilable attitude of the Ulsterites, who want British domination, and of the Sinn Feiners, who want being short of an independent republic.

Indeed, the opinion is freely expressible foes of the treaty, declared that when the time comes to inwing to the irreconcilable attitude of the Ulsterites, who want British domination, and of the Sinn Feiners, who want British domination, and of the Sinn Feiners, who want British domination, and of the Sinn Feiners, who want British domination, and of the Polish want nothing short of an independent rect assurance that he will accept the highest honor in the land and, at the sample of 78, shoulder the seven-year task of piloting France thru the period of piloting France thru the period of reconstruction.

Indeed, the laid the dasked Eckardstein: asked Eckardstein: as Pope Pius IX., until it could be taken back to the capital of a free Poland.

All the Polish hishops and clergy, and the civil and political authorities of Poland will participate in the function, at which will be read a document the policy of Poland will be read a document the policy of Po

expended during the last two years, expended during the last two years, he is still amazingly supple and energetic both in mind and body.

Ontario legislature for a cabinet minister, was shown at a meeting of the plenty of both, for there is room enough in the world for England and expended during the last two years, M.L.A., may give up his seat in the and economic expansion. Nor is there getic both in mind and body.

Clemenceau will decline to be a mere Kent County United Farmers execu-Clemenceau will decline to be a mere figurehead in the office of national president. He intends, on the contrary, to throw all his vitality and the trary, to throw all his vitality and the trary. president. He intends, on the contrary, to throw all his vitality and the full force of his personality into the job. If in this he encounters obstacles from the cabinet or parliament, he will not hesitate to quit office as did Casimir Perrier in 1895 because the politicians of his day insisted treating him as a puppet.

The deliberations were behind closed doors. At the conclusion none of the members of the executive would give out any information. When interviewed as to the outcome of the decision Mr. Clark stated that he was not in a position to make a statement.

But we cannot be expected to cooperate with these continual jumping-jack tricks of the kaiser. "Besides, there exists, as you surely know, the greatest distrust in the minds of several of my ministers to ward the kaiser and Von Buelow. This is especially true of Lord Salisbury.

board. The fifth member will be

impetuous meddling. It was in April, 1901, that Baron CANDLE GOES BACK TO A FREE POLAND To a free polant To a free polant Edward. A few days after that, Eckardstein received a telephonic summons from the British monarch. He found him seated at his desk, before him lay the kaiser's letter and the British ambassador's report of his talk with Wilhelm. Receiving the baron, King Edward said, in a half jocular, half serious tone:

Used at Canonization of Polish Saint and Kept in Rome

CABINET OPENING epithets? The Natural Allies.

one:
"Now see what you've gone and The King then read to Eckardstein

first a few passages from the British ambassador's report, and then the kaiser's letter.

Commenting on the kaiser's protestations of his friendship for England, the King said, sarcastically:

Kaiser Was Upset.

"Well, what have you to say to

The baron, after a few moments of

of Socialists and extremises, traditional enmity toward the premier has been embittered by the crushing defeat inflicted upon them in the social soci

"As you have known for years, I have always had the greatest sympathies for Germany, and I am actually still today of the opinion that England and Germany are natural allies. past year and who affirm unnestitatingly that despite the bullet lodged near his spine and the tremendous intellectual and physical effort he has indication that there is some truth to the rumor that J. B. Clark, "Certainly Germany needs colonies"

"Personally I have always endeavor-ed to allay this suspicion, but there is a limit to everything.

"Furthermore, the denunciation and threats with which the German Navy League and its organs, are continually covering us are not exactly con-ducive to remove our distrust."

WHISKEY SELLING PROVEN PROFITABLE

Alleged Italian Bootlegger Had \$1068 in Cash on Person.

Renzo Nicola, 125 Chestnut street, was arrested at one o'clock this morning by Plainclothesmen Scott and Tait, charged with selling liquor. Nine bottles of whiskey were seized and when searched the alleged Italian bootlegger had \$1,068 in cash in his pockets. The police stated that Nicola has been doing a land office business selling whiskey purchased in Montreal at \$15 a dozen at \$6 a bottle. They raided the premises, but were unable to find whiskey.

Last night they caught a man coming out with a bottle, and running into the house they searched under the cellar staircase and found a case containing the nine bottles hidden. Nicola

ORDER TWO MORE SHIPS.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 26.-Contracts for the construction in Vancouver c' co-ordination of the Grand Trunk and supply it? The government, and no-Canadian National services begun. body else. The Grand Trunk repretwo 8,100-ton steel steamships have been secured by the firm of John Coughlan & Sons from the Canadian