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# THOUSANDS MORE ARE JOINING BRITISH STRIKERS A NEAT RETORT .

Agreement Between Great Britain, France and Italy Conflicts Violently With Jugo-Slav and Czecho-Slovak Interests-Japan Gets German Islands in the North Pacific Under Another Secret Pact.

Paris, Jan. 29.—In connection with the territorial questions before it, the peace conference is confronted by no less than three secret treaties, says the Paris edition of the London Daily Mail today.

"The first is the treaty between Great Britain. France and Italy disposing of the Adriatic coast, which conflicts violently with Jugo-Slav and Czecho-Slovak interests," the Mail continues. "The second is the treaty between Great Britain and Japan, under which Japan gets the German islands in the North Pacific. The third is the treaty between Great Britain and the king of the Hedjaz under which Damascus

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Torms a part of the territory given to the Hedjaz kingdom.

"Damascus lies near the border line of the Spheres in control of Syria and Palestine agreed upon between the British and French. Under this agreed to the Egyptian border is a British protectorate administered for the Jews, while north of the Sea of Galilee to Asia-Minor it comes under the French. The latter, however, are most anxious to have Damascus included within their sphere, while the Hedjaz delegates are equally anxious to retain Damascus, as it is already under their administration."

# "TEMPORARY" HOSPITAL FOR "T.B." SOLDIERS IS

Federal and Provincial Authorities Fail To Agree, So the

Ottawa. Jan. 29.—The department of civil re-establishment has decided to establish a Dominion sanatorium for men returning from overseas suffering from tuberculosis, domiciled in Ontario. The proposal contemplates an expenditure of \$320,000.

In 1917 negotiations were entered into with the Ontario Government for the erection of a central sanatorium, half the cost to be borne by the Dominion and half by the province. A site was secured by the Ontario Government, but it has been impossible to conclude the plans, as the policy of the department of public works, subject to approval by the department of civil re-establishment of all plans.

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Nar of Extermination Is Expected If Police Forces Withdraw This Spring.

BY W. E. PLAYFAIR.

[Canadian Press Correspondent.] Vladivostok, Jan. 28.—The War harger, with cargo, has arrived here rom Victoria, B. C. According to statements in the Rusan press, all parties are alarmed a he reports of the Allies' retirement om Siberia in the spring or summer rominent men of many shades of political opinion declare there will be arnival of murder and rapine as the sesult of the withdrawal, as the situ-ion points to a war of exterminati

# SUPREME COUNCIL **GIVES INSTRUCTIONS** TO POLISH MISSION

Czecho-Slovak and Polish Representatives Present Views On Question.

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. ollowing were the highest and lowest peratures recorded in London during hours previous to 8 o'clock last Highest, 37; lowest, 28. e official temperatures for the 12 Monday, carrying black, red and white rs previous to 8 a.m. today were: flags. Twenty of them, when arrested, ahest. 31: lowest. 24. TOMORROW-FAIR.

Toronto, Jan. 29—8 a.m. in favoratesh westerly winds; fair, hagen. Temperature.

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are impactions of a storm to commissioner of the department of ag-hward d Nova Scotia.

MOTOR CAR INDUSTRY IS DUE FOR GREATEST **BOOM IN ITS HISTORY** 

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Leaders of the industry, in addressing the National Automobile Dealers' Association yesterday, expressed the belief that the automobile the belief that the automobile business was entering the greatest boom in its history. John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland Company, declared that employers must work out some plan whereby labor will share in the profits of business.

Local Man Gets Reminder in "Unclaimed" List.

One Londoner's financial standing in this city is such that he can leave \$1,300 in a city bank and forget all about it. This occurred to a local man who some time ago made the deposit of that sum in a bank and completely forgot its existence. He would never have missed the amount only that he happened to see his name amongst a list of owners of unclaimed deposits published by the banks at intervals.

Social Democrats Favor Ex-

# Amsterdam, Jan. 29.—Prince Maximilian of Baden, the former German imperial chancellor, will be nominated by the German Social Democrats and the German Democrats as their candidate for the presidency of the German republic, according to a Berlin dispatch printed in the Neues Journal of Vienna. LABOR LEADERS MUST

tained Is To Be Increased Considerably.

London, Jan. 29.—The pay of the soldiers of the British army, who will be retained until a peace footing again is reached, probably will be 21 shillings

# MORE THAN FORTY

One-Eighth of This Sum Was placed farm tractors costing less than Loaned To Allies.

Young People of Bremen Marched With London, Jan. 29.-High school stuents paraded the streets at Bremen on declared the demonstration to be one of respect for the former emperor and not in favor of the monarchy, according to

central news dispatch from Copen-HIGH COST OF LIVING

Butter and Egg Prices Show Decline on Chicago Produce Market. Chicago, Jan. 29 .- Victims of the high Cloudy cost of living found further satisfaction today in the trend of produce prices. Butter at wholesale dropped three to four cents since yesterday and potatoes declined five to ten cents a bushel. Cheese and eggs showed no material change.

STUDENTS PARADED IN

Red, Black and White Flags.

HONOR OF EX-KAISER

Chancellor For the

Presidency.

British Food Controller De-

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WILL INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS. oderately cold from eastward and in and comparatively seas, the Government is contemplating Ontario and the sending over a special commissioner. It is probable that H. S. Arkell, live stock

# **FORGETS \$1,300** HE HAS IN BANK

"LEAD" OR QUIT POSTS Pay of Men Who Will Be Re-

London, Jan. 29.—Weakness and subordination of convictions to personal interests is charged against many of the trades union leaders by Food Controller George H. Roberts, in an '2 erview printed in the Mail today. H. dys that this is one of the chief causes of the "present anarchy" in the industrial circles of Great Britain.

Mr. Roberts, who is a veteran labor leader and who was recently minister of fabor, said: "It is time that union leaders make a definite and determined stand. If subordinates refuse to honor their leaders' agreements, the leaders must resign. Unfortunately, too many leaders are not free men. The modern idea is that a trade union official acts only to carry out the behests of any

# **BILLION DOLLARS**

London, Jan. 29.—The cost of the war to Great Britain was approximately £8,128,000,000, declared Sir E. H. Holden today at the annual meeting of the London City and Midland Bank, of which he is many division of the company division of the many control of the second of the next week.

Although no decision reached by the Cabinet

WILL PROTEST AGAINST COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Quebec, Jan. 29.—A delegation of the members of all national unions in Quebec Province will call on Sir Lomer Gouin on Friday to protest against compulsory education. Practically all the Catholic clubs and societies of the province will fall in line with this delegation.

On August 1, 1914, the steamship Rutland of the Liverpool and Hamburg Steamship Company was seized by the Huns. During the armistice the ship was taken over by the British. When the German captain protested to Capt. Lyne, D. S. O., against the Hun ensign being hauled down, Capt. Lyne retorted: "When you hand over the British ensign you can have yours." Photo shows the British D. S. O. (in soft hat) and the German captain on the left of the photograph.

# will be otherwise the production of the conclusion of the conclusi

ignored the Instructors Association, and who found themselves immediately surrounded by a large jeering crowd. Pleas-antries of a very unpleasant nature were exchanged and the instructors found themselves rather roughly handled.

The city was normal again last night, there being no processions or raids by the soldiers and their sympathizers. Police assert that about eight charges have been laid by private citizens.

BRITISH SOLDIERS

LIKELY TO RECEIVE

21 SHILLINGS WEEK

The declaration says to defend the rights and interests of Russia "by solemnly proclaiming, in the name and by the order of the united governments of Russia, the principles by which the nation's policy will be inspired."

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"1. The new legal order must be founded on the sovereignty of the people, who will exercise their power through organizations of their own choice, which will guarantee to them the unallenability of their sovereignty.

Must Be Equality.

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"2. No difference is to be made between the people's prerogatives and class privileges. There will be equality for all in the eyes of the law, and free access to all the degrees of the political causes of unnealthy separatism. She must cause the unity of the state to become organic by making the interests of the state as a whole correspond to the particular interests of each of the nationalities represented in the country." and social scale.

"3. The rapid development of pro-"3. The rapid development of producing forces, the encouragement of all private initiative, and all measures likely to attract capital into the country. At the same time, the state must indemnified by the enemy for damages adopt all measures to safeguard for the laboring classes all the economic and laboring classes.

TRACTORS LIKELY TO BE ADMITTED FREE FOR SOME TIME YET

Government Will Take Up Consideration of Question
At Coming Session.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Within the next few days the cabinet will take up considerations.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—"Canada is the best place in the world for one to settle who wishes to be next-door neighbor to opportunity." said the Marquis of Queensbury today after making the announcement to an interviewer that he was going to reside near Prince Rupert with his family.

days the cabinet will take up consideration of free tractors. The order-incouncil passed early last year, which \$1,400 on the free list, provided that the remission of duty should operate for one year from February 7, 1918. The remission will, therefore, expire at the

Although no decision has yet been reached by the Cabinet, it is expected he is managing director. Of this sum, £1.107,000,000 was loaned to the Allies. Germany's war cost, he said, was £7.750,000,000, of which only £450,000,000 was loaned to her allies. In addition to this were the debts incurred by the several German states. be extended till the conclusion of peace.
The war measures act itself will then expire.

The question will no doubt be raised during the session.

FORMER MODERATOR DIES. Hamilton, Jan 29.—Rev. Dr. Samuel Lyle, former moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, and one of the outstanding figures of Canadian Presdutstanding figures day, aged 77 years.

Canada, the Land of Opportunity

The declaration concludes by

Marquis of Queensbury Is Coming To Dominion To

FALLS FROM MOVING CAR, DIES LATER IN ST. KITTS HOSPITAL

Catharines, Jan. 29.—Edward Overholt, a passenger on a N. S. and T. R. trolley from Niagara Falls to St Catharines yesterday afternoon slipped and fell out of the rear vestibule of moving car. Overholt was brought to the hospital from the scene of the ac-cident and died shortly after midnight. His home is at St. Catharines. He was a former employee of the company.

WOOLEN COMPANY ADOPTS 48 HOUR A WEEK SYSTEM

and in the event that more business warrants the working of longer hours

"Let us then be up and doing with a heart for any fate," A British poet sang in days gone past, And history has shown us that the men who make the grade,
Are the men who nail their colors
to the mast.

Their records teach a lesson that
we well may heed today,
When we find-ourselves unexpected strait,
For success still gives the all. For success still gives the glad hand and her most bewitching smile,
To the man who has "a heart
for any fate."

-FRED YOUNG.

## **BIG WHISKEY HAUL** MADE FROM DINER BESIDE CARSHOPS

Inspector Gets 77 Bottles and Two Men.

GOOD LOAD FOR TAX

Authorities Think They Have THE STREETS OF BELFAST

the police station, the two prisoners, themselves, and last but not least the 77 bottles, every one filled (that is the It was the biggest haul made by the inspector in some time, and he feels satisfied that he has discovered the source of so many of the recent drunks

### that have been acquired by court habituees recently. THREE MEN DROWN WHEN LOCOMOTIVE BACKS OFF WHARF

Engine Was in Act of Pulling Cars From Ferry.

Quebec, Jan. 29.—Three men were drowned about 4 o'clock this morning, when a Canadian Pacific shunting en-gine jumped off the Point-a-Carfre wharf in the harbor while in the act of taking freight cars off the car ferry which plies between Levis and Quebec. None of the bodies have been recovered. The dead are: Jacques Dery, married, and the father of seven young children; Alphonse La Montagne and Willie Beaudry, the latter a yardman in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway. in the harbor while in the

# MANCHESTER DOCK **WORKERS RETURN TO** JOBS AFTER STRIKE

All Other Employees in British Strike Are Still Out.

been called throughout the country, except at Manchester, where the striking dock workers have agreed to re-

## PRIMATE TO RESIGN RATHER THAN LEAVE HIS PRESENT CHARGE

Archbishop Matheson Declares He Will Remain in Rupert's Land.

ince will fall in line with this delegation.

INFLUENZA'S TOLL IN B. C.

Victoria. Jan. 29.—Figures compiled for the Government state that during discose in this district, died of heart failure last midnight at his home here.

RATIFICATION PROCLAIMED.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Ratification of the prohibition amendment to the provide full protection, and it is understood, and it is in duishing his charge in truperty.

# GOVT. PROPOSALS TO SETTLE STRIKE ON FORTY HOUR BASIS

Miners in Many Collieries in West Scotland Quit Work in Sympathy With Men at Clyde—Conditions in Belfast Show No Signs of Improvement.

ers' protests.

A strike conference was held at Glasgow on Tuesday, and was attended by delegates from all parts of Scotland, as well as Grimsby, Rugby and London. It was decided to support the strike committee and submit to the Government proposals for a settlement on a basis of a 40-hour week. It was also decided that the strikers would in no case approach the Government or their employers.

BELFAST STRIKERS ARE

STILL SMASHING WINDOWS

Belfast, Jan. 29.—There was much rioting in the dark streets here last stores along prominent streets were smashed, and some of their contents wanton stone throwing during the night. Many windows were broken. The police frequently charged with their

propers.

It was announced at the meeting that the strikers in the Clyde district are estimated to number 70,000.

night. Many windows were police frequently charged clubs upon the rioters.

CLYDE SHIPYARDS 20,000 STRIKERS PARADE

CLYDE SHIPYARDS ON VERGE OF CLOSING DOWN

Take Steps To Meet Various After-War Problems-

Quebec, Jan. 28.—Addressing the members of the Quebec Canadian Club here this afternoon, his Excellency the Governor-General pointed to the steps which Great Britain had taken to solve the various problems which had now arisen, such as education, public health, housing and the like. The same problems would, no doubt, have to be met in Canada as well, but with such brillian men as Canada possessed he had not the slightest fear for the solution.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA DESERTERS LIKELY TO BE DISFRANCHISED

Introduced at Legislature Session.

Victoria, B. C. Jan. 28.—According duced to the Legislature at the forthcoming session and will be designed to disfranchise all deserters in the Prov-

GERMAN BATTALIONS PLACED AT DISPOSAL

ince of British Columbia.

Strike Are Still Out.

London, Jan. 29.—Up till early this morning there was no news of a settlement of any of the strikes which have been called throughout the country,

ARE EN ROUTE FOR CITY

armories received a telegram this cording to advices received by the mamorning from Halifax that the party of men off the steamship Megantic for licebreaker Montcass island, activities a cording to advices received by the mamorning from Halifax that the party of men off the steamship Megantic for licebreaker Stanley is also going to her this district had left Halifax on a aid. special civilian and troop train number 1227 at 11 o'clock last night. The train carried troops and their dependents. Capt. Williams is in charge of the party. The usual time it takes for troop trains to arrive here after leaving Halifax is 52 hours. It is most likely that they will arrive here early on Friday morning.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE ON THEIR WAY HOME Decaris

ship Rush, with fully armed and equipped Russian troops en route to Revak ENEMY BANKS OPEN from the French front, called here yes-

Copenhagen, Jan. 29.—The hospital

Duke of Devonshire Advises That Dominion Government Believes Solution Will Be Found For All.

## SOCIAL DEMOCRATS ARE STRONGEST IN PRUSSIAN HOUSE

Bill To That Effect Will Be Party Led by Philipp Scheidemann Has Majority in Parliament.

Amsterdam, Tuesday, Jan. 28.-The to an announcement made by Premier Work of counting the vote cast in the Prussian elections is still incomplete, but partial returns show that the majorial elections act is to be introto the Legislature at the forth-session and will be designed to chise all deserters in the Prov-British Columbia.

MAN BATTALIONS
ACED AT DISPOSAL
OF THE GOVERNMENT

ity Socialist vote was cut down in the larger towns, according to advices from Berlin. The independent Socialists made gains, probably a result of propaganda carried on after the shooting of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg. It is believed that the Social Democratic party, led by Philipp Schiedemann, will be the strongest in the Prussian Parliament. The next party in strength will be the democrats, with the Cfristian People's Party, formerly the Centrists, ranking third.

GOVT. STEAMER IS PROGRESSING SLOWLY

Ice-Breakers Are Making Passage for Canadian Voyageur. Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The new Canadian Government steamer Canadian Voy-ageur, which left Quebec for Halifax about a week ago, but which was de-

POPULATION OF QUEBEC INCREASES

Report on Municipal Statistics Shows a Decided Gain. Quebec, Jan. 29.—A population of 2.—380.042 for the Province of Quebec in 1917, or an increase of 74.288 over the previous year, is given in the report on municipal statistics, tabled by Hon. J Decaris today. The population of Montreal increased by 62,156 in 1917, and is given at 700,000, irrespective of sub-

UNDER ALLIED CONTROL

The Russian troops reported on their way to Russia from France are probably a part of the two Russian divisions which participated in the operations on the western front in the last two years of the war.

Constantinople, Jan. 29.—The German and Austro-Hungarian banks here have reopened under allied control. Only small sums of gold and silver were found in the vaults, the bulk of the currency being paper money.