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FEDERAL PARLIAMENT IS EXPECTED TO OPEN FEBRUARY 17 PROCESS OF DEMOBILIZATION

Sale Is Largest Since Armistice Signed—Mayor Saves City \$15,000 to \$20,000 by Waiting Policy.

City debentures totaling \$741,200 were sold today to A. E. Ames & Co.. bond brokers, Toronto. The price and rate of interest have not been announced, but, according to City Treasurer James S. Bell. they are very advantageous. Had Mayer Little yielded to urgings to dispose of the bonds in December, the price obtained would have been \$15,000 class than that secured today, the treasurer said.

The sale is the largest made since the armistice was signed. Debenture issues since that time have been sold over that time have been sold over the counter to London citizens. With this issue of \$741,200 on hand, \$800,000 more in sight in the London bill, besides issues for a new collegiate and local improvement work of 1921, this plan would have been impossible to the sold to the poblic.

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FIRST MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL FOR 1921 WILL BE HELD MONDAY MORNING AT THE HOUR OF ELEVEN

Both Committees Will Elect Chairmen, After Which Various Civic Appointments Will Be Handed Out-Who Will Be L. and P. S. Commissioners?

All indications are that the 1921 council will get away to a lively start when it holds its inaugural meeting Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. A. A. Bize, one of the newly-elected school trustill experiments of the newly-elected school trustill experiments. morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. A. A. Bloe, one of the newly-elected school trustees, will open the proceedings with prayer.

After other preliminaries such as the reading of election returns and certificates of qualification by City Clerk Baker, the striking committee will bring in its report. This is regarded as one of, the most important events of the year, as upon it rests the composition of the committees which do most of the actual business during the year. If the report is approved each committee will this year has the privilege of appointing the withdraw to a separate room to elect a chairman. With these tasks completed, the mayor will assume the then withdraw to a separate roomelect a chairman. With these completed, the mayor will assume chair, and each alderman will take a seat at the council table, which will be his throughout the year.

The next business will be the appointment of various bodies under the council control. Of these the most important from the standpoint of expenditure ant from the standpoint of expenditure is the railway commission. Commissioners W A. Martin and Dr. R. W. Shaw have completed their terms of office. Dr. R. W. Shaw is not anxious to take up the duties again, he has informed some aldermen. Ex-Ald. O. I. Cunningham, J. P. Moore, and ex-Ald.

PARLIAMENT TO

OPEN MIDDLE

Cabinet Next Week.

CASE FOR MOTHER

George H. Loffler.

the third appointee.

Other appointments to be made are:
A member of the court of revision; a
member of the library board; five members of the Western Fair board; four
members of the housing commission:
members of the senate and board of governors of Western University; nine
directors of the La and P. S. R. and two
members of the Children's Aid Society.
The mayor will present his inaugural
address, outlining the work for the year.
This will be referred to the committee. This will be referred to the committee and the first meeting of the year will be **MEDICAL SERVICE FOR JOBLESS VETERANS**

he third appointee.

OF FEBRUARY Order-in-Council Provides For Free Treatment For Unemployed. Exact Date Will Be Set by the

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.-Arrangements are

being made to provide free medical ser-Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The date of the opening of the parliamentary session was not considered at the first cabinet meeting following the return of Premier Meighen from west, held yesterday. It was regarded as probable that an announcement will be made early next week. Members who have been making arrangements for their sessional stay at the capital have been advised that the House will meet as near the middle of February as possible, the exact date depending to some extent on the progress made by the tariff commission with its report. Thursday, February 17, is still regarded as being the most likely date of the opening, but it might not be until the following week, and there is still the possibility that the House might assemble as early as February 19. any disability unless that it is service.

The arrangement will be in effect until the end of March, and it will come as a relief to many ex-service men now on the unemployed lists. It is being recommended by the department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. **BABY'S FACE WINS**

Major Chesham, of the local office of the D. S. C. R., states that no official werd has yet been received in London regarding the new order, but he expects to get the necessary instructions with-in the next few days. He is of opinion that the provision of free medical service to returned solo Exhibited Before Jurymen, Who Refuse to Annul Marriage. free medical service to returned sol-diers out of employment will be a great benefit, especially these times when the cost of medical treatment is so high.

New York, Jan. 8.—A baby's face cost of medical treatment is s medical a stern jury's heart in the Prooklyn supreme court today and was RAILWAY OFFICIALS the deciding factor in their bringing in a verdict denying an application for PROVIDE FOOD FOR of marriage brought by MEN OUT OF WORK Loffler, through his mother, instituted suit asking that his marriage to his

a suit asking that his marriage to his 23-year-old wife be annulled on the ground that he was "vamped" for his money. The youth, who was only 17 years old at the time of his marriage, inherited \$250,000 from his grandfather.

A question has been raised as to the child's paternity. Attorney for Mrs. Loffler was beginning to sum up. Sudfernly he took the 6-months-old child from his client's arms and exhibited the cherubic face to the jury. The likeness between the child and its father was so startling that the jury immediately brought in an adverse decision.

Montreal, Jan. 8,—Among the unembloyed men who reported at the Grand Trunk street station yesterday were three who claimed they were in immediate here who claimed they were in immediate here who claimed they were in immediate here who claimed they were in immediate not here who claimed they were in immediate here who claimed they start here who claimed they had nothing to eat in heir house, and that their wes and children were starving. A Montreal, Jan. 8 .- Among the unem-

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.
London, Jan. 8.—Announcement is ade of the engagement of Terry C. Irham, a lieutenant in the Linited arts artillery and son of A. Irham of Appomattox. Virginia, to try, daughter of Sir Leicester Harmstrh, brother of Lord Northcliffe.

Paul Author and Mrs. Franzen Arrested in St. Louis.

WIFE NOT "STOLEN"

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—Paul Pierre Author of Highland Park, Ill., and Mrs. Charlotte Franzen of Madison Wis., with whom he ran away last Tuesday night, are in jail here today awaiting removal to Highland Park. Mrs. Franzen was formerly a resident of Montreal. and served as a nurse with the Canadian forces overseas.

Both Author and Mrs. Franzen deny the allegations of the woman's husband that she was "stolen" at the point of a pistol. They also deny that Author forced Franzen to give him a check for \$100 with which to pay for the "honeymoon."

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The search for the couple, which
started on Thursday, was ended here
early this morning. Detectives located
Author and Mrs. Franzen at the home
of a newspaperman, where, it was said,
they had been taken for an interview.

They admitted their identity and
Mrs. Franzen, the police said, related
the circumstances leading to their departure from Madison. Author confirmed her statements.

According to the police, Mrs. Franzen
stated that she and Author had never
been married, as they were reported to
have told her husband, but they had
been acquainted for a number of years.
Several days ago she said, Author
came to their home in Madison, told
Franzen of their mutual love, and asked him to allow Mrs. Franzen to leave
with him.

Franzen is said to have agreed, and Franzen is said to have agreed, and when Author stated he had no money, gave him a check for \$100.

THREE MEMBERS OF IRISH AMBUSH PARTY KILLED BY SOLDIERS

Police Barracks at Tramore. County Waterford, Scene of Attack.

TO DESTROY HOUSES Dublin Castle Will Take No

Chances Where Raiders

Dublin. Jan. 8.—The police barracks at Tramore, County Waterford, in the martial law area, were attacked last evening, and a military party which was sent to the relief of the police was ambushed near Tramore, it was officially stated today.

ADOPTED IN CASE OF PRIEST'S TRIAL

Dublin, Jan. 8.—Intense interest is being evinced in the trial here today by court-martial of Father Dominick, chaplain of the republican guard and spiritual adviser to the late Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, who died in Brixton Prison, London, while on a hunger strike some time ago. It is said that the case against Father Dominick is so urgent that it is impossible to convene a general court-martial. The usual week given a prisoner for preparation of his defence also has been curtailed.

The charge was served upon the priest Wednesday without the customary evidence being taken, and he was not afforded legal advice until Thursday. It is learned that the charges are based on certain passages in a note book and in a letter. The accused man will maintain that the passages in the notebook were dictated to him by Lord Mayor MacSwiney in Brixton Prison in the presence of the prison authorities for transmission to MacSwiney's friends and that the letter was a private communication to a friend in England, where it was seized by Scotland Yard detectives.

WILL DESTROY HOUSES WHERE RAIDERS HIDE DUBLIN, Jan. 7.—Dublin Castle to-day announced its intention to destroy houses in the vicinity of scenes of out-

VEGLIA ISLANDERS

Revolt Staged Against Italian Parry Sound ... Government Troops.

London, Jan. 8.—The population of the St. John .



Presbyterian Young People To Hold Big Jubilee Rally Jan. 17, St. Andrew's Church

Between Three and Four Hu ndred Delegates Expected to Attend Anniversary Services-Union Formed in 1897.

The silver jubilee rally of the Young People's Unions in the Presbytery of London will be held on Monday, January 17, in St. Andrew's Church. The rally is a unique one, as the London Presbytery can boast of being the only presbytery can boast of being the only presbytery in Canada which has kept a Young People's Union organized and in a thriving condition for a period of 25 years.

The first rally was held on Tuesday, The first rally was held on Tuesday, May 11, 1897 in St. Andrew's Church, and Rev. R. W. Ross, now of Fort Massey Church, Halifax, was the first president.

RESULTS OF THE CHRISTMAS EXAMINATIONS AT COLLEGIATE

The following is the result of the Christmas examination held at the London Collegiate Institute, with names in order of merit and classified as follows:

Class I., 75 per cent or over on total and at least 40 per cent in each paper. Class I., 75 per cent or over on total and at least 40 per cent in each paper. Class I., 76 per cent or over on total and at least 40 per cent or over on total and at least 40 per cent or over on total and at least 40 per cent or over on total drad G. Williams Edna Currie Helen and Continuation School.

Class I. — Norman Stinson, Velma Deacon, Bernice Martin, Beatrice Cook, Ruth Blakeley, Ruth Heximer, Jean Walsh, Fred Reed, Agnes Swanson, Beulah Vrooman, Madeleine Townsend.

Grace Blanchard, Kenneth Murray, Mil-drad G. Williams Edna Currie Helen and at least 40 per cent in each paper.

Class II., 60 per cent or over on total and least 40 per cent or over on total and least 40 per cent or over on total and least 40 per cent or over on total and less than 40 per cent in not more than two papers. more than two papers. more than two papers.

Class IV., 50 per cent or over on total and less than 40 per cent in not more than two papers.

FIRST YEAR.

evening, and a military party which was sent to the relief of the police was ambushed near Tramore, it was officially stated today.

After heavy fighting says the statement, the members of the ambushing party were dispersed, leaving three dead. It is believed, adds the statement that the attacking force suffered other casualties. One soldier was wounded in the fighting and one policeman was wounded in the affair at the barracks, the attack upon which was repulsed by the police.

UNUSUAL PROCEDURE

ADDOPTED IN CAST

FIRST YEAR.

Lower I. B

Class I.—Jean Watt, Wesley Freele. Arthur Hedges, Campbell Scott, Harold Freele, Donald McCallum, Harry Sobel, Arthur Bryant, Isabel Butler, George Sumner, Myrtle Pocock, Esther Richmond, Margaret, Rose, Reggie Apple-yard, Jack Rourke, Isabel Rooks, Marjory Thompson, Eric Chapman, Emannuel Levy, Harriet Cater, Emma Fox.

Class II.—Joseph Warren.

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Class I.—Norman Campbell, Arnold Webb, Ruby Wallace, Wilfred Vann, Glenn Colledge, Josephine Sharman, Glenn Colledge, Josephine Sharman, Hymie Wilensky, Nina Taylor, Hymie Grace, Albert Falk, Ruth Brown, Sylvester Pitt, Lorraine Byron, Sybil Hill, Class II.—Fred Hoffman, Catharine Anderson, Norman Paul, Class III.—Charles Baker, Norine Tambling, Florence Langford, Kathleen Beard, Martin O'Mara, Thora Webb, Doris Johnston, Hymie Mendel, Henri Wagenfeld, George Hodgins, Class IV.—Willie Kilmer.

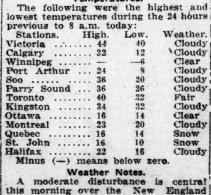
Lower III. B.

Class IV.—Willie Kilmer.

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Class I.—Muriel Jarvis, Agnes McKay, Frances Smith. Vere Spittal. Annie Cohen, Jean Henderson and Ida
Sherlock, Edith Westlake.
Class II.—Ross Malton, Jas. Hendry.
Lionel Davey, Wilfred Kelleher, Norma
Barrett.
Class III.—
Reserved Science Control of Charles Class II.—
Reserved Science Class III.—
Reserved Science Class III.—Reserved Science Class III.—
Reserved Science Class Barrett.
Class III. — Harry Hyatt, Louis
Fenech, Erie Mitchell, Orville Eadle,
Margaret Colbert, Jos. Dolan, St. Clair
Kendall, Adell Phillips, Jack Dewan,
Murray McDiarmid, Marion Baker, Joseph Ryan, Harold Todd, Ralph McCut

Class IV .- Flowello Hillis. THE WEATHER SUNDAY-FAIR AND MILD.

Toronto, Jan. 8-8 a.m. Forecasts. Today-Westerly winds, fair and mild. Sunday-Fine and continued mild. Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours



Death Warrant

Signed for Dog

Which Bit Girl

Akron, O., Jan. 8.—Judge E. D. Fritch today signed a death warrant for a poodle dog.

Here's the story:

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 7.—The couple of men held in Windsor for the raid on the Eric Cafe. Thursday morning, are not the parties who got away with Wong's money. The couple of young men who were dining at the cafe at the time of the hold-up, went to the Border City this morning with Chief Armstrong, but failed to identify them. The tallest of the two raiders was unmasked, and the other was close enough to the young men to permit them to get a full view of the robbers. The only similarity of the men arrested to Wong's visitors was the difference in their height. No further clue to the sprearance of the Michigan-licensed auto in other parts of the district has reached the police department. Here's the story:

rah Turner, Leona Whittaker, Blat

Class I.—Grace Austin, Ma Continued on Page Nine.

About a year ago the poodle aforesaid bit a child in Barberton. Suit for \$2,000 was instituted by the parents of the little girl, but the jury awarded Cloudy clear statements appeared to the supreme court, which strongest clear to the supreme court, which strongest clear to the supreme court, which strongest conclusion, "remains the strongest weapon of warfare of the working class against a faction which wishes to detroy and dominate it."

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EARTHQUAKE SHOCK RECORDED.

Says Trustee Edwin Smith Today.

WRITTEN FOR RULING On the Question to Department of Education, Toronto.

"I have no intention of contesting the election of the chairman of the board," sald Trustee Ed Smith, in conersation with The Advertiser today. 'All that I desire in my contention in regard to the election and the legality of the votes of separate school representatives, is to find out if our regulaions are legal, and if not, to be in a position to make them so. And for this position to make them so. And for this purpose I have written to the department of education for a ruling.

"Even if a trustee is disqualified, I do not propose to question the election of Trustee Coleridge. He was duly elected as chairman for one year by the board as constituted at the inaugural meeting, and he is entitled to that position. With regard to the matter of a recount, there are two or three petitions being circulated urging upon Major G. McNeil Cooper to ask for a recount. One of these petitions which I have seen carries between 60 and 70 per cent of the names of businessmen on Dundas street."

PITTSBURG CHURCH **SERVICES WILL BE HEARD 800 MILES**

Wireless Telephone Equipment To Be Installed for Purpose.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—Persons, residing within 800 miles of Pittsburg, and having wireless telephone receivers, will be able to "listen in" on services at the Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church here tomorrow. A manufacturing concern, handling wireless telephone equipment, has installed transmitting apparatus at the church. The company has been advised by many amateur operators that they heard the music and sermon delivered at the church last Sunday and transmitted on the wireless telephone.

WIFE IS STARVING HERSELF TO DEATH Class II .- Helen Maine, Gordon Duke Chester Abell, Hugo D'Ippolito, Don-ald Manuel, George Wintersgill, August Oettinger. Maxwell Forsythe, George Mitchell, Willie Haysom. Class III.—Harold Adair, Bickford

Commercial A.
Class I.—Doris Gould, Cecilia Silverman, Edna Gardiner, Jessie Malloch,
May Christie, Eleanor Boyce, Jeanette
Walker, Nola Rhodes, Stephanie Silver-Her Church.

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Class II.—Louise Brett, Irene Putherbough, Velma Hammond, Winnifred Reeve, Marion Fox. Deris Gibson, Muriel Howlett. Mae Arbuckle. Pearl Angus, Beth Rose, Phyllis Jenkins, Ruth Walton. Helen Ferguson, Pauline Edmunds.

Class III.—Clara Barbour. Delia Packham, Marjory? Carmel Donnelly, Kathleen Topham, Beatrice Scell, Doris Shute. Mabel Stallard.

Class IV.—Pearl Tremain, Edith Trott, Gladys Ashton. Winnifred Leigh, Geraldine Sutherland. Marion Atkinson, Illian Holmes.

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St. Thomas Men Visit Windsor Jail To Look Over Suspects.

DECLARES "BACKBONE OF CRISIS" BROKEN manifesto, "to form ourselves against this system, which in so many countries

London, Jan. 8.—The population of the island of Veglia has revolted against the Italian Government troops and proclaimed a "Croatian republic," says a Central New dispatch from Rome today, quoting an Abazzia message to the Messaggero. Three soldiers were killed in the uprising. Veglia, in the guarnero is one of the islands vial med by the Quarnero regency, but the first and comparatively mild in D'Annualans in their agreement to Carry out the treaty of Rapallo.

London, Jan. 8.—The population of the islands is cloudy tain, and one of the wealthest residents of Barberton. The captain appealed the case to the supreme court, which has just affirmed the action of the common pleas court here and ordered Judge for the States, attended by light snowfalls connected was recorded during the past four days. Carry out the treaty of Rapallo.

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FAR FROM BEING ENUANGEHEU; DOUBLE THAT OF U. S. FLEETS

Naval Strength of Empire Is More Than Twice As Large As Japan's Combined Sea Po wer - Program of Construction for America To Be Completed by 1923 Will Offset Preponderance Only in Certain Class of Ships.

Washington, Jan. 8 .- Information now completed in 1923, will practically offset ernment on the relative strength of the the United States fleet still will be greatthree principal naval powers, believed to ly inferior in types of vessels regarded be complete, shows the present naval by naval officers as of the first importstrength of the United States to be ance in naval strength. These types inabout half that of Great Britain, while clude notably destroyer leaders, cruis more than double the seapower of Japan. ers and light cruisers, and cruising sub-In first-line major ships, including bat- marines. tleships and battle cruisers, the British | Although with completion of the presnavy on January 1, 1921, this informa- ent authorized building programs of the tion shows, numbered 32 vessels of 811,- two countries, the United States navy 050 tons, while the United States pos- will have only 6 battle cruisers as comsessed 16 vessels of 435,750 tons, and pared with 12 for that of Japan, it will Japan ten vessels of 288,320 tons. While more than maintain a 100 per cent capital ships under construction for the superiority by virtue of its greater num. loughts and 6 battle cruisers, to be types of war craft.

in possession of the United States Gov- the British preponderance in this class

United States navy, including 12 dread- ber of battleships and supplemental

BRITAIN AND FRANCE CONSIDER METHODS TO BE USED TO FORCE GERMANY TO DISARM GUARDS

Both Powers Absolutely in Accord as to the Necessity of Demanding Effective Execution of Germany's Promise -Former General of Imperial Staff Head of Civilian Organization.

Paris, Jan. 8.—Decision as to the methods to be employed in forcing Germany to disarm her civil guards is all that remains to be arranged between the British and French governments, says the Excelsior, which quotes an "important diplomatic personality at the French foreign office as its authority. The two governments are declared to be in accord as to the absolute necessity of demanding an effective execution of the German agreement to bring about disarmament.

Reports from the inter-Allied control commission in Berlin, writes the Petit Parisien, show clearly that a former general of the German imperial staff is head of the civil guard organization. and the newspaper declares that France would be satisfied if the Berlin Government would give guarantees that present organizations binding regular forces and militia together are destroyed.

FOR A PRINCIPLE Alcoholism Is On D'ANNUNZIO MAY Danville Man Refuses to Join Increase in N. Y. MAKE HIS HOME IN FIUME CITY New York, Jan. 8.—Nearly twice as many men and women were treated in the city's hospitals for alcoholism during the last four months of 1920 as during the same period of 1919, according to statistics made public today in a letter from Bird S. Coler, commissioner of public welfare, to Mayor Hylan. During the 1919 period mentioned, 682 cases were treated in the municipal institutions as against 1.311 cases for the last four months of 1920.

says, have been sent to Moscow for struction in Bolshevist military scho After they have absorbed the princi

SYNDICALISM CLAIMED

of communist militarism the officers will return to Armenia and organize an Ar-menian red army.

men.
"It is our imperative duty," adds the

Poet-Soldier Said To Be Contemplating Settling Down There.

Frieste, Jan. 8 .- Gabriele d'Annunzio, it is alleged, intends to remain in Fiume. This statement is based mainly on reports that he has sent to Venice for a large wardrobe of civilian clothes and has requisitioned one of the largest villas in Flume. BEING DISBANDED

Soviet of Erivan Is Carrying

London, Jan. 8.—The Rome correspondent of the London Times reports that Gabriele d'Annunzio proposes to stay in Films until he has completed a his in Fiume until he has completed a history entitled "The Five Days of Fiume." When the work is finished it is said by will be the work is finished it

London. Jan. 8.—Demobilization of the entire Armenian army is being earried out by the Soviet at Erivan, according to a London Times dispatch from Constantinople. The intention is said to be the fundamental reorganization of the republican forces. Three hundred Armenian officers, the dispatch says, have been sent to Moscow for instruction in Patients.

Montreal, Jan. 8 .- Seven horses were burned to death and fears are entertained for the safety of a man, in a fire which broke out early this mornng in the premises of the General AS STRONGEST WEAPON Bakery, Limited, 300 Cadieux street. Bakery, Limited, 500 Carleux street, the plant and the building being destroyed. District Chief Dagena suffered a severe cut on the right hand, but was treated by Dr. Carrew of Notre Dame Hospital and continued work. Paris, Jan. 8.—In a manifesto addressed to the French workers relative to the recent split in the Socialist party over the question of joining the Moscow Internationale, the General Confederation of Labor declares that by accepting the Moscow conditions the Communist faction of the Socialists showed its intention to "pursue the destructive work on international syndicalism comprising 27,000,000 workmen.

HICCOUGHS EPIDEMIC SWEEPING BUDAPEST

Budapest, Jan. 8 .- An epidemic of niccoughs with which the physicians of the city are unable to cope has caused much alarm among the Budapest popuweakens the workers' organizations." lation. The patients are unable to sleep or eat and some of them have remained in the grip of the maldy for in the grip of the malady for two or three weeks, until the affection had run its course. As yet there have been no

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest 41, lowest 29.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m., today were; Highest 37, lowest 28.