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LEGISLATURE OF ONTARIO OPENS PEACE SESSION

General Pau Cheered to the Echo by Enthusiastic House.

SPEECH FROM THRONE

Embodies Matters of Unusual Moment, Including Womanhood's Emancipation.

With as much ceremony, circumstance, and military array as if backed by the mandate of a democratic ople, the legislative assembly of Onrio was formaly opened at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The floor and galleries of the legislative chamr presented a crowded and animated pearance, the members' seats being cupied by the well-dressed women the kerning friends of their ual ocupants. Extra chairs had en introduced for the representates of the city, the bench, the urch, the educational institutions of province, and the minor departnts of government. But the parular attraction of the occasion was e presence of the grizzled French eteran. General Pau. His entry in he train of the lieutenant-governor as the signal for an outburst of ap-lause, all rising to do him honor, as had done when the representaof the King came in, and walked the proceedings, and he had on the head on the proceedings, and he had on the head on the head on the head on the right a charming young lady in a cease until everything possible had pretty frock. For the impression of been done.

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unusual moment as declaring the in-tentions of Sir William Hearst's government to prove itself equal to

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CLEMENCEAU MAY LEAVE HIS RESIDENCE TODAY

Told Nurse That in Few Days He Would Have to Bother Her No Longer.

Paris, Feb. 25 .- Premier Clemenau probably will be able to leave s residence tomorrow for the first time since he was shot, according to indications today: During the fore-noon the premier received Foreign Minister Pichon, Gen. Mordacq, Fin-ance Minister Klotz, M. Simon, minister of the colo his chief clerk. of the colonies, and M. Mandel.

When Sister Theonesse, the premler's nurse, left the house at nine ock this morning, M. Clemenceau

Sister, another two or three days and I shall not have to bother you. The premier spent much time early in the day at his writing desk. A delegation of Australians was V. Hughes of Australia. They con-

soldiers serving in Belgium, express-

ing their admiration for M. Clemen-ceau and their hope for his speedy A bullet'n issued this evening by the four doctors in attendance upon Premier Clemenceau said that the "convalescence of the premier being now a question of care and time, no further bulletins will be issued."

NAMES LADY LAURIER AS SOLE BENEFICIARY

Ottawa, Feb. 25 .- Lady Laurier is the chief and practically the sole beneficiary under the will of her illustrious husband, the late Hon, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, K.C., C.M.G. Senator Beique of Montreal so in-formed a Journal representative this evening, and also stated that the will would be filed for probate here Asked as to the extent of Sir Wilfrid's estate Senator Beique would say only that it was considerable and

corner of East Laurier avenue and Chapel street, this city.

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Returning Soldiers

According to latest advices the troop train from S.S. Canada, due in Toronto today, has been delayed by storms, and is not likely to arrive before 6 p.m. Those wishing to inquire should phone after 12 noon to North 3416 or 3417. Lists of Toronto men coming from the Empress of Britain and arriving Friday will be found on page 11.

U. S. NOT TO COMPENSATE BRITISH BREWERS LOSSES

London, Feb. 25.-In the house of commons today Cecil B. Harmsworth, under-secretary for foreign affairs, denied that the British government had made diplomatic representations to the United States government on behalf of British investors who may sustain losses as a result of the spread of Prohibition, in the United

states. Mr. Harmsworth said the British embassy in Washington had reported the United States government for compensating brewers for any losses

MINERS' STRIKE

Every Effort Being Made to Allow Government Committee to Complete Task.

London, Feb. 25.-Strong forces are at work to secure a postponement of Speaker Jamieson. Sir William Hearst and his confreres stood on the left of the distinguished Frenchman during the proceedings, and he had on his right a charming young lady in a confidence of the Lancashire miners' agents, advises that work should not able the government committee of in-

pretty frock. For the impression of respect and welcome that must have been imparted to the visitor, it was fitting that the ladies came in their finery and numbers, the the opening was supposed to be quiet and devoid of spectacular interest. Outside the building also, a considerable crowd had collected to witness the military reception of the lieutenant-governor.

Speech From Throne.

The speech from the throne was of

strike, according to Mr. Brace; their conduct in the regotiations has been

eccessitate." to adjourn until a date prior to March 15, the day upon which history. For Lady Laurier.

improved. The house of commons to-day passed the third reading of the bill ment for Lady Laurier, altho in her for a commission of inquiry. Premier case, as in the case of the widow of Lloyd George gave a provisional Sir John A. Macdonald, the bequest representatives would consent to enter ly declined as being unnecessary. Sir the commission, thus ensuring the presence of the mine owners, the work the hearts of his countrymen, but his would be greatly facilitated. Justice followers some years ago took care Sir John Sankey, who will be presited to relieve him of all anxiety as to provision for the comfort of those dereport could be issued by March 20 as pendent upon him. far as the question of wages and hours

their waiting for a report by the com-mission before beginning their strike. especially as it is understood that the railwaymer's union is in favor of postponing the strike.

The triple alliance conference today liance would take any action or reach any settlement without consultation wayed to him a message from three different organizations of Australian soldings serving to Daily and agreement with the others thus establishing a powerful combination of soldings serving to Daily and agreement without consultation liance embraces the miners, railway-

Statement Attributed to Ex-Kaiser in Conversation With German Foreign Minister.

London, Feb. 25 .- "Germany will

livered to the former emperor a con-siderable sum of money. The count

.St. John...West Indies held in Washington on March 3,



General Pau, Toronto's honored guest, on the city hall steps. Behind him a Sir William Hearst and Mayor Church.

OTTAWA TO HAVE LAURIER STATUE

way men and tunsport workers, at a meeting held today, decided, "in view of the serious position a strike would to Canadians of the nation build-

Government Makes Concession.

The prospects for postponing or averting the miners' strike are much try will also be recognized in a generundertaking that, provided the miners' of a grateful people may be gracious-

This concession on the part of the government, it is believed, will be accepted by the miners as justifying their waiting for a report by FOR BRAVERY IN WAR

agreed that no one section of the al- Arrives in New York With Other Nurses of U. S. Hospital Units.

New York. Feb. \$25.-Eighty-five

Ruth Cushman of Baltimore.

cording to the correspondent, went to Ameringen two months ago and de-Basis for Preliminary Treaty

Paris, Feb. 25.-Marshal Foch, in Labor Wilson, after conferring with ment clauses concerning financial state.

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NO EXTRA SESSION

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The government day of his return to the capitol, Presi- deprived of this right, but the city alleged kidnapping on Saturday of the will include in the estimates for this dent Wilson put in more than ten will then carry on the work.

Session a substantial amount for a hours at his desk, signing twenty-eight.

For the city the largely important

bers of the house foreign affairs com-mittees, who will be his guests at din-

or disapproval before a new body, the Canadian Northern Railway, be-Secretary Wilson announced after the coming a railroad under a Dominion cabinet adjourned that March 3 had been chosen as the date for a confer-ence of governors, with whom President Wilson is anxious to discuss the domestic labor situation. The conferemployment, complicated by the demobilization of large numbers, of soldiers and sailors, and the control of the problem of labor unrest, are receiving close attention from the president.

d to the former German emperor by The Mail's Copenhagen correspondent, reporting a recent conversation the royal exile had with Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German foreign minister.

"All that is happening in Germany goes to my heart," continued the erst-while many state of the continued the erst-while many state of the food controller reserves the second category one a month, while to reimpose control if selling prices to the consumer rise above the present level or if adequate supplies are not forthcoming. In connection with this, the board of trade, at the request of the food controller, is issuing a general license permitting the importation of bacon, hams and lard whose in the decond category one a month, while those in the third category never. The cost of food in Russia is declared to be prohibitive when food can be obtained, and a famine, made worse by lack of medicine, was request of the food controller, is issuing a general license permitting the importation of bacon, hams and lard whose in the third category one a month, while those in the third category never. The cost of food in Russia is declared to be prohibitive when food can be obtained, and a famine, made worse by lack of medicine, was request of the food controller, is issuing a general license permitting the importation of bacon, hams and lard whose in the consumer rise above the present level or if adequate supplies are not forthcoming. In connection with this, the board of trade, at the category never. The cost of food in Russia is declared to be prohibitive when food can be obtained, and a famine, made worse by lack of medicine, was request of the food controller. The cost of food in Russia is declared to be prohibitive when food can be obtained, and a famine, made with this, the board of trade, at the properties to the consumer rise above the prohibitive with those in the third category one a month, while the consumer rise above the prohibitive with those in the clare properties to the consumer rise above the prohibitive with those

AS INDEPENDENT STATE

Warsaw, Monday, Feb. 25 .- M.

METROPOLITAN RAILWAY

TORONTO PURCHASES

Agreement for \$590,000, Which Was Concluded Irrespective of Purchase Act, Gives City Complete Ownership, Including Perpetual Franchise.

The city of Toronto has finally equired that section of the Metropolitan Railway extending from Farnham avenue to stop 26, at a purchase price of \$590,000. The company, however retains a franchise giving them the right to have packages transported over the line until the city acquires

he Toronto Street Railway.
For twenty-two months the city officials have been negotiating with the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company for the 3.394 miles of track. Company for the 3.394 miles of track, and at a private meeting of the board of control, together with Commissioner R. C. Harris. Finance Commissioner Bradshaw, and Property Commissioner Chisholm, after the council meeting on Monday evening it was finally adopted, and will be taken up at a special council meeting for final approval.

The new agreement is not made under the act of parliament which the city secured some time ago, empower-ing it to buy out the company's property within the city's limits, but is made irrespective of the conditions of the act.

Outstanding Points.
Outstanding points of the deal are Company to give up franchise on Yonge street, City to get roadbed and rolling

TILL HIS RETURN Company to remove station outside city limits.
City to take express cars over tracks to St. Lawrence market. City to pay \$590.000.

action to the company is that they have the right to make the city sup-

company tried to get a private right ner, and the belief is growing in official quarters that the president will with their station, which adjoined the consider his explanations to them suf-consider his explanations to them suf-this attempt v. as defeated by the ficient for the time being.

With many imperative bills still awaiting action it is said to be possible that the president may consider it inadvisable to take up any of the principle. This attempt v.as defeated by the city, who claimed that if this were granted the permission was equal in effect to granting another franchise. The case was taken as far as the principle of the content of the con brief time remaining of this session by privy council, but the city's contenand which will come up for approval of the Metropolitan linking up with

(Concluded on Page 4, Column 2). **MOSCOW SOVIET REGULATES BATHS**

the immediate rear of the fighting lines. Women especially singled out for citation were Alice Thompson of Whitby, Ontario, Ruth Bridge of Franklin, Ohio; Elizabeth Harlan of Bellair, Md., and Pauline Stock and Ruth Cushman of Baltimore.

that government control in Great Britten ain of prices and of the distribution of imported bacon, hams and lard will be suspended from March 31. This be suspended in the United and lard produced in the United Kingdom, concerning which a further arnouncement will be made later. Bellair, Md., and Pauline Stock and Ruth Cushman of Baltimore.

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"All that is happening in Germany goes to my heart," continued the erstwhile monarch. "I did not will it. There are still good patriots in Germany who will not allow her to bemany who will not allow her to behavior."

shelter in grain shocks in a heart, where it is signments imported under this gentle is not affected by the food problem. It is not affected by the

THE MAN'S HAT FOR SPRING.

We are on the edge of the "poetic season of spring," and the big item Paris, Feb. 25.—Marshal Foch, in discussing the diplomatic situation with a representative of the Havas henzollern is described as being very cheerful and hopeful.

CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Secretary of Labor Wilson, after conferring with and Dunlap of New York.

BOLSHEVIKI KILL GERMANS IN OESEL

Occupy Island and Murder Secretary of Legation and His Wife.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The German legation at Libau reports that Bolsheviki have occupied the island of Oesel and assassinated the secretary of the German legation, his wife and a courier. This announcement is made in a Havas despatch from Basle.

WILL INVESTIGATE J. T. GUNN'S STORY

to Elicit Facts of Alleged Kidnapping.

SERGEANT'S EVIDENCE

O'Donnell and Gunn Told Strange Story to Police on Sunday.

That the police commissioners in- benches. tend making a full investigation of the abduction story said to have come from James T. Gunn, prominent labor man, and representative of the police An important phase of the transunion on the royal commission, was intimated yesterday afternoon by eulogy of the government. Major Red-man said that the returning soldiers have the right to make the city supply cars to carry the package freight and express goods of the company to and express goods of the company to and fro between terminals, to be provided until the city acquires the street railvay. After 1921 they are deprived of this right, but the city alleged kidnapping on Saturday of the had probably done as well as any other

commissioner. conduct in the regotiations has been marked by good temper and moderation. The main point now at issue, he statue of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to be believed to see a rest Mr. Gunn, in explaining the story statue of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to be deads, is one chiefly of dates.

The triple alliance of miners, railway men and transport workers, at a meeting held today, decided, "in view of the serious position a strike would necessitate." to adjourn until a date prior to March 15, the day upon which miners' skrike notices expire.

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Whether the president will address congress is believed to depend on the legislative situation. Tomorrow night congress is believed to depend on the legislative situation. Tomorrow night league of nations in detail with members of the house foreign affairs comgeants to make out written statements length on the reconstruction of what transpired when Gunn and the government, and hoped that within

Grasett's office this morning.

Patrol Sergeant Page was in charge of Pape avenue police station, Sunday night, when Gunn and O'Donnell, an officer of a local trades union, nell, an officer of a local trades union, and o'Donnell, an officer of a local trades union, nell, an officer entered the station. Page said that he knew O'Donnell, and that O'Don-Guardian in defence of the Bolsheviki. discussing before congress a question tion was upheld by that tribunal he knew O'Donnell, and that O'Donnon which his views are well known Another danger, too, was the danger nell on entering the station asserted nell, on entering the station, asserted Hon. F. B. Carvell adjourned the dethat he had come in "to report." He bate, which will be resumed tom introduced the man with him as Redman Moves Address. Commissioner Gunn, and the patrol Major D. L. Redman, Calgary East, sergeant shook hands with him. Ac-

New York. Feb. \$25.—Eighty-five women nurses of the Roosevelt Hospital Unit of New York and the Johns Hopkins Hospital Unit of Baltimore arrived here tonight on the navy transport Heredia, five days overdue from St. Nazaire, France.

Among them were several cited by Gen. Pershing for bravery at the front after they had been transferred from base hospital No. 18 at Bazeilles to the immediate rear of the fighting of the immediate rear of the fighting of the president.

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O'Donnell is said by him to have stated that the whole thing looked to him like a kidnapping affair and to him like a kidnappin that Gunn was confirming the state-

> take Gunn to his, O'Donnell's, home on Withrow avenue. that the cloud has passed away, he hoped that the world had started on on Withrow avenue. At 1 o'clock Monday morning O'Don- an era of peace. nell telephoned to Pape avenue stanell telephoned to Pape avenue sta-tion and complained that two men were standing outside of his home Major Redman said that the enlist-

> Sergeant McAllister and a constable given of their best energies to the end over to the house. The police made that the fight should be won. The a careful survey of the vicinity, in- large sum of \$1,300,000,000 had been

Page had never met Gunn before, which her sons had died.

The sure that he could identify him.

Feeling of Soldiers. but is sure that he could identify him. The written statement of Patrol Sergeant McAllister wil also be presented to the commissioners. Inspector Reeves denied having any knowledge of the serge will Monday more alien emissions and the serge will Monday more alien emiss should be a serge with Monday more alien emiss should be a serge with the December of the serge with the December of the serge with the property of the serge with the property of the serge with the serge win the serge with the serge with the serge with the serge with the

commissioners when they conclude and his return to civil life. This prob-further inquiries would likely take lem, however, should be regarded with steps to have Commissioner Gunn equanimity. The returned men were give a full explanation of the story anxious to be absorbed into the civil-

In Eastern Mediterranean

HOUSE OF COMMONS OPENS THE DEBATE IN REPLY TO THRONE

MacKenzie, Liberal Leader, Attacks Soldiers' Re-establishment Department.

IN AGGRESSIVE SPEECH

Tells Unionist-Liberals the Lamp is in the

Window. Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, Feb. 25 .- The debate on the address in reply to the speech from

the throne got off to a good start this afternoon. It promises to last some time and has already begun to wander far afield. It has already furnished an opportunity for the new Liberal leader to make himself heart and for the acting prime minister to defend Police Commissioners Intend the record of the government. Interest, however, centres not in what Liberal members may say by way of attack or in what ministers of the attack or in what ministers of the crown may say by way of reply, but in what may be said before long by private members elected to support the Unionist government. There is among some of these members a feeing of unrest that borders upon insurgency. It is especially noticeable among the returned soldiers who have seats in parliament. And it would not be surprising before the debate closes to find some sniping at the ministers from the government. at the ministers from the government

Soldiers Want Speed. The address was moved this after-noon by Major Redman of Calgary and seconded by Dr. Manion of Fort William. Both gentlemen spoke exceed-ingly well, but neither said much in

ferring to the efforts of Sir Wilfria entente cordiale in Canada between all Lamp in the Window.

Judge MacKenzie, on behalf of the

opposition, made a moderate speech. He protested against a Dominion fran-

O'Donnell visited the station, and that the next two or there months every the statements be handed in to Chief man in Canada, willing to work would find employment. Mr. McMaster

sergeant shook hands with him. According to Page, O'Donnell complained that he and Gunn were being followed lately by strange men. Pressed for further information by Page, O'Donnell is said to have remarked that he would not tell any more at present, and referred the patrol sergeant to read one of the morning papers, on the following morning, and the whole thing would be explained.

Like Kidnapping.

Ouestioned further by the officer.

Page said he then formed the opinion that Gunn was confirming the statement of his friend.

O'Donnell said that he was going to take Gunn to his O'Donnell's home that the abadow of a cloud. Now, take Gunn to his O'Donnell's home that the abadow of a cloud.

Canada's War Effort. and asked that policemen be sent ment had reached 600,000. Canada's casualties numbered 200,000, of which Patrol Sergeant Page sent Patrol 55,000 were deaths. The people had cluding back lines, and could not see raised in the Dominion. Canada must see that she secured those things for

edge of the case until Monday morn- be permitted to come into the Dong.
Chief Grasett admitted that the was the demobilization of the soldier ian life of the country. All they asked was that their war service should not in any way handicap their

Major Redman concluded by here