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IMMIGRATION BILL

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Skirmish on Measure.

Washington Dec. 9.—Supporters of the

into the United States for two years

vote until Saturday.

forces for and against the bill.

lain, chancellor of the exchequer.

of that inquiry have been considered."

fulness of the capital ship in future operations.

CONSTRUCTIVE STEPS TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT IN CITY Lloyd George Will Announce Today Steps to Be Taken in Ireland

BEGS DELEGATES TO CUT REMARKS AND HURRY WORK

President of League Assembly Appeals to Them to Do Less Talking.

ADOPT CANADA'S PLAN

Geneva, Dec. 9 .- President Wilson's Geneva, Dec. 9.—President Wilson's negative reply to the League of Nations' invitation to name an unofficial delegate to co-operate with the commission to be appointed by the assembly to discuss disarmament has caused great disappointment here. The desire of the assembly members seems to be to maintain as many points of comtast as possible with the United States, and it was thought the disarmament investigation afforded an opportunity of which President Wilson could take advantage without committing him-

Mr. Wilson's decisions regarding the Armenian boundaries have not been received here. It is thought in league direles that his reply has more likely been sent to London or Paris, since it is a matter for consideration by the supreme council of the allies, rather than by the League of Nations.

Canada, whose delegation has made a great impression on the assembly, scored again today when it secured elimination of the provision in the technical committee's report for permanent finance, transit and health commissions. The assembly, impressed (Continued on Page 5, Column 4).

Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, and several officials of the premier's official residence in Downing street this afternoon, but no official indication was given tonight as Downing street this afternoon, but no Many reports are current in the lobbies as to what the premier is likely to say. It is believed in some quarters that he will announce the possibility that the government will declare martial law in Ireland, altho at the same time indicate the readiness of the government to enter into conversations with a view to a sattlement.

FIVE MURDERERS

Pathetic Scenes Witnessed When Relatives Bade Them Goodby.

YOUNGEST MERE BOY

Governor Smith or a stay of execution

from the courts had failed. Four of the men-James P. (Bull) Cassidy, Joseph Milano, Charles Mc-Laughlin and Joseph Usefof-were convicted of slaying Otto Fiala, an elderly Bronx subway ticket agent, two years ago. The fifth, Howard Baker, paid the penalty for the murder of William Dagreff, near Roches-

ter, N.Y., in September, 1919.
Almost to the last the condemned would be deferred, but they seemed resigned to their fate when word came about 10 o'clock from their lawyer that he had failed to obtain a

Among the relatives of the condemned men who visited the prison to say last good-byes, the most pathetic were the young wife and three little sons of Howard Baker.

in their lives.

Shortly before he was led from the pay their own counsel.

The action arises out of the plaintiffs'

The action arises out of the plaintiffs' death house, Baker said to Father Cashin that he "felt all right him-

"It is over the others I worried," he added, indicating his family. McLaughlin's sister and brother and Milano's father and sister saw the two men alive for the last time today. Usefof's mother previously bade her son goodby. She said she would return to the prison this evening to see him again, but the man begged Warden Lawes not to permit

Gives a Farewell Concert On Eve of His Execution

Chicago, Dec. 9.-Nicholas Viana. former choir boy, whose 19th birthday will come to an end a few minutes after eight o'clock tomorrow morning. when he is hanged for murder, gave a farewell concert for fellow-prisoners in the jail today. Singing the "Miserere," Viana marched thru the jail corridors en route to the death cell.

REDUCED PRICE HAT SALE AT DINEEN'S.

Every hat in stock in Dineen's big Hat Store is marked down to prices not seen for years. The Dineen Co. carry the highest grade of men's hats and import them direct from the mak-ers in England, the United States and O.T.A., placed in a cell and allowed to telephone no one. When his wife appeared in the early morning, \$4,000 cash bail was demanded. Yesterday morning Mr. Budd was acquitted of the charge. You are sure of getting Extra Value and a variety to select from by visiting Dineen's, at 140 Yonge street, today or tomorrow.

PREMIER TO MAKE STATEMENT TODAY ON IRISH PROBLEM

May Indicate Readiness to People Want Truce Enter Into Negotiations With Sinn Fein and State Terms on Which Britain Will Deal-Lloyd George's Interviews With Bishop of

advantage without committing him-self.

Mr. Wilson's decisions regarding the

between the premier, Bonar Law, the government leader in the commons, Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary

versations with the moderate Sinn Feiners, with a view to a settlement. Telners, with a view to a settlement.
The parliamentary correspondent of The London Times says that the premier is expected more fully than heretofore to state the conditions on which the government is willing to open official negotiations, and may indicate how far he regards the Sinn Fein conditions acceptable.

Official circles do not conceal that the premier desires a settlement, but intimate that he is uncertain as to whether the present moment is most department. It is to 9. This vote, taken on adoption of a special rule to limit general debate on the measure to four

propitious.

Both The Times and The Daily Mail emphasize, the importance of the premier's interviews with Monsignor Clune, Bishop of Perth. The Mail asserts that the whole position has been considerably changed by the bishop's message from Michael Collins com-

The Daily Mail says that the premier was much impressed, concluding by saying: "It may definitely be stated that prospects for a settlement are now much brighter than they appear on Similar information is printed by The

London Times. ON WAY TO DYING,

BUT ARE ARRESTED

Two Hamilton Men Mistaken for Burglars by Police — Court Case Follows.

three little sons of Howard Baker. The oldest child is under five years. With Baker's mother, the disconsolate group kept vigil at the death house until an hour before the execution.

While their mother and grandmother talked with their father, the youngsters romped about, entirely oblivious of the approaching tragedy in their lives.

Shortly before he was led from the Shortly before he was led from the same suit brought by David Fonger and John McDomald, his nephew, for false arrest, the policemen will have to pay their own costs in the case, for the board of control members have decided not to protect them. The men will also have to engage and pay their own counsel.

Rritish Government Defers Presentation Till Committee.

arrest some time ago. Mistaken for burglars, they were taken to the po-lice station, and while there a relative, who was dying at the hospital, and whom they were speeding in their automobile to see, passed away. It was a most regrettable case.

GENERAL STRIKE IN SPAIN ENDS. London, Dec. 9.—The general strike in Spain has ended, according to the Exchange Telegraph's Madrid corre-spondent.

"Don't let her see me here." Warden Lawes said Usefof pleaded. "It would break her heart, and I can't stand that. It would be too much for Says Mayor Church Says Mayor Church

Mayor Church expressed indig-nation last night at the severity with which certain persons ac-cused of breaches of the Ontario temperance act were treated in the absence of proof of guilt. He said that, in such cases, a summons was all that was necessary, and that the police commissioners would, at their meeting today, issue instructions to the police department to this effect. He added that the acting chief of police had received instructions on the point some time are but that the some time ago but that they had apparently not been carried out. It was brought out before the public service commission yesterday that Arthur Budd, proprietor of the Rosedale House, had been arrested by two plainclothesmen on a charge of breaking the

BIG PUBLIC WORKS DEMAND OF LABOR

Resolution Asks Action on Says Dublin Castle Federal, Provincial and Dublin, Dec. 9 .- The press re-Civic Undertakings. ports that the government has en-

DEBATE IS SPIRITED Sinn Fein leaders are alluded to in Dublin Castle's weekly summary of events as a matter interment situation from the workers' view-point were passed at the meeting last evening in the Laber Temple of the Trades' Union section of the Toronto unemployment committee. The measesting all sections of the Irish public. The castle's statement neither confirms nor denies the accuracy of the reports, but remarks that there is no doubt that a vast majority of the people are anxious for a settlement in order to be relieved of "the present- abnormal conditions, endangering personal liberty and

unemployment committee. The measures which the trade unionists advocated included the immediate prosecution of federal, provincial and municipal works, the institution of unemployment and sickness insurance, and the total restriction of immigration.

Secretary John Lossett, in a resolution which found unanimous favor with the gathering, embodied data which was the result of an exhaustive study of the present situation. He presented the following classified projects as offering potential employment for Toronto's idle:

Federal works—New customs house, new sub-postofice, proposed harbor improvements, construction of new and repairs of present rolling stock for the National Rallways, completion of government ships in Dominion ship-IS LIKELY TO PASS

Supporters in U. S. House Provincial works-Construction of (Continued on Page 5, Column 5).

Johnson bill to prohibit immigration into the United States for two prohibits immigration into the United States for two prohibits in the United States for the Unite won every preliminary skirmish in the house today with such ease that ultimate passage of the measure seemed to them to be assured. The only record vote that came during two hours of debate was carried by advocates of restricted immigration, 151 to 9. This vote, taken on adoption of a special rule to limit

Western Metropolis.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9,-(Canadian Press.)-Clune, Bishop of Perth. The Mail asserts that the whole position has been considerably changed by the bishop's wicted murderers, the youngest a boy of twenty years and the father of three children, were put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing Brison the electric chair in Sing Sing Brison the electric chair in Sing Sing Brison the power of a truce, and were prepared to take the electric chair an eleventh flour of a truce, and were prepared to take definite steps to secure it.

Clune, Bishop of Perth. The Mail asserts that the whole position has been consumed when the house adjourned late in the day. Another two hours of general debate will follow tomorrow, and then the electric chair in Sing Sing Brison was given that Collins and other Sinn Fein leaders were extremely desirous of a truce, and were prepared to take definite steps to secure it.

The Daily Mail says that the proments probably would delay the final night, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. H. McDonald. Partisan lines disappeared during the

Partisan lines disappeared during the debate. Apparently by coincidence, the leadership divided itself equally between Democrats and Republicans, one of the rapids and the flow of water abmember of each party leading the solutely under the control of the Ontario forces for and against the bill.

Representative Siegel, urged that "sufficient naturalization machinery be provided so that aliens may become citizens and receive encouragement in that direction." He said there were 76 points of entry along the Canadian border, and each had insufficient clerical forces and examining physicians.

Minister of Lands and Forests, who will sume work in the hope that see that the interests of Winnipeg are thoroly protected." the premier said.

"Further than that, control of the Norman dam at Kenora has passed permanently into the hands of the government of Ontario."

Pleased About Green. Minister of Lands and Forests, who will

cal forces and examining physicians.
Only 23 doctors were on duty on the cal forces and examining physicians.
Only 23 doctors were on duty on the entire border, he added.

Representative Hayden, Democrat, of Arizona, said that he favored the bill provided it was amended to allow the importation of Canadian and Mexican labor to assist the farmers in crop harvesting.

Pleased About Grerar.

Mr. Drury said he was highly gratified at the action of the Canadian Council of Agriculture endersing Hon. T. A. Crerar as leader of the Farmers party. "Mr. Crerar has my utmost confidence," he added. He declined to discuss political questions, but stated that he was pleased at the progress which the Farmer-Labor alliance had made in Ontario.

BEFORE INVESTIGATION

British Government Defers Presentation Till Committee of

Defence Has Considered Latest Developments in

Naval Warfare.

London, Dec. 3 .- No program of capital ship construction for the

navy will be presented to parliament until the whole question of naval strength, as affected by the latest developments in naval warfare, has

been exhaustively investigated by the committee on imperial defence, and

the results of such investigation have been considered. This announce-

ment was made in the house of commons tonight by J. Austen Chamber-

decision, that the committee on imperial defense shall exhaustively inves-

tigate the whole question of naval strength as affected by the latest de-

ve opments in naval warfare," said Mr. Chamberiain, "and will present program of carital ship construction to parliament until the results

Mr. Chamberlain's announcement was the chief outcome of the set debate in the commons tonight arising from a big attack on the government expenditure as wasteful and from agitation raised by the exponents of a strong raval policy in favor of a navy equal to the combined navies of the United States and Japan.

The chancellor explained that while the government was determined to maintain the navy at a strength adequate to secure the safety of the

empire and maritime communications, the cabinet, before sanctioning new construction, was bound to satisfy itself that the lessons of the war

had been definitely ascertained, particularly concerning the place and use-

His general reply to the criticism of wastefulness followed the customary lines, taking credit that no other country in Europe, with the exception of Denmark, was able to pay its way. Even the United States,

he said, was unable to balance its budget.

The chancellor believed that his budget estimates would prove fairly

accurate, and the government had decided, in addition to urging all de-

partments to observe the utmost economy, to undertake no new reforms involving new and heavy expenditure.

George, justifying the government policy and deprecating economy in education, in which he remarked that "half-starved teachers have a

great deal to do with the Sinn Fein in Ireland." a motion offered by the

Right Hon. George Lambert, urging that the government expenditure for the coming year should be limited, roughly, to £800,000,000, was re-

After a debate lasting the whole evening, and a speech by Mr. Lloyd

"The government has decided, and the admiralty has welcomed the

CITY GIVING \$50,000 TO HELP WORKLESS; NO OTTAWA GRANT

Meeting Representative of Many Public Bodies.

Aid Not Limited to Ex-Sol- Purchase of Canadian-made diers-Sources of Employment Discussed.

Preminary steps were taken at a meeting in the city hall yesterday to organize public spirited bodies of the city to alleviate distress due to unemployment. A large general committee was appointed to take charge of the work, and the mayor announced on behalf of the board of control that \$50,000 would be voted by council, and made immediately available to meet the calls upon this committee from Tothe calls upon this committee from To-ronto citizens, whether soldiers or civilians.

The committee will work in conjunction with Sergt.-Major Creighton of the city employment bureau, and Capt. McElliney of the Salvation Army, who McElliney of the Salvation Army, who will have direct supervision of relief measures. It will also be the duty of this committee to make a survey of the whole city, and organize with the co-operation of the heads of industries to distribute what work there is among as many as possible by the reduction of hours of those now employed, and also to get new works started. The general committee will be convened at 11 o'clock today by Mayor Church to lay out a plan of operation:

Representative Gathering.

Yesterday's meeting was called by Mayor Church, and was thoroly representative of the city, members being

sentative of the city, members being present from the board of trade, (Continued on Page 5, Column 2).

SERVICE CHARITIES

Building, Where Dona-

tions Should Be Sent.

Committee is Appointed at Minister of Labor Says Issue is Up to Provinces and Municipalities.

40TH YEAR-ISSUE NO. 14,639

PROBLEM IS PRESSING PLEDGES CO-OPERATION

Goods Will Help to Reduce Unemployment.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—(By Canadian Press.)—The attitude of the Dominion government toward the unemploy-ment situation in Canada is set forth in a statement, which was issued this evening from the office of the minister of labor. It is, in brief, that unemployment problems are the more direct concern of the municipality or province in which the unemployment exists, and that they should be dealt with primarily by such municipality or province. Federal aid should be

given only when the problem be-comes too difficult to handle locally. The government of Canada, it is stated, is willing and anxious to do what is necessary to aid the local bodies in solving the problem of unemployment, but it cannot assume obligations which properly belong to a particular municipality or province. Thru the department of labor, the federal government will be glad to co-operate with the provincial auth orities as necessity appears, and thru the department of soldiers' civil reestablishment, it will continue to give special attention to disabled or partly ncapacitated soldiers.

"Obviously," says the statement, "there can no longer be any recognized distinction between the physic-(Continued on Page 5, Column 4).

TO ALLOW EXPORTS

tent Permitting Partial

Lifting of Embargo.

RECEIVE \$360,000 OF CANADA'S COAL

Headquarters Now in Ryrie Situation Improves to an Ex-

PUZZLE SOLDIERS

Labor Commission Informed That Mobility of Troops is Handicapped.

COUNTRY IS DIFFICULT

Tralee, Ireland, Dec. 9 .- While officers of the British auxiliary forces claim that the guerilla tactics of the Irish republicans virtually have been broken, the military commanders have informed the members of the parlia-mentary labor commission, which has no way sure of this.

The correspondent today interview. ed General Cumming commanding the Kerry brigade, who admitted that he was not making any appreciable headway against the guerillas, who were able to secret themselves in the difficult country and severely handi-cap the mobility of the troops by ob-structions of all kinds, such as deep trenches, trees and piles of stones. Gen,

U S. Labor Department Will Investigate Conditions in Sixtyfive Cities.

TO UTILIZE CENSUS

washington, Dec. 3.—An inquiry to determine the extent of unemployment in sixty-five principal industrial cities of the United States was announced today by the department of labor. Decision to this effect was made public after Secretary Wilson had conformed with pine regional disconfigurations. had conferred with nine regional di-rectors, who had been appointed to conduct a survey of conditions in co-operation with the present field force of the United States employment serrice and with other state and federal

agencies.

The industrial classification of the census bureau will be utilized in making the survey, which will take tions Should Be Sent.

Federation for Community Service moved its headquarters last night from the old Salvation Army hostel, corner Church and King streets, to the Ryrie building, 229 Yonge street, corner Shuter. Here at room 409, the secretary, Mr. M. C. MacLean, will resume work in the hope that subscriptions will continue to come in until the objective is reached.

Yesterday, Captain Allen, who was still at his post, was happy and optimistic from the fact that he was able to report that the total had reached assurance that the public had entered so earnestly into the federation dea that a great number had paid their subscription in full, the knowledge bringing with it a sense of surety very gratifying to those who have the seponsibility of some thousands depending upon their endeavor. Returns are still to come from some of the schools and special Christmas offerings may yet run the total to the description for the fund that means so much to the the total that the schools and special Christmas offerings may yet run the total to the description for the fund that means so much to the the special contended that it will give any information required, or despatch a messenger, who will grite any information required, or despatch a messenger, who will grite any information required, or despatch a messenger, who will grite any information required, or despatch a messenger, who will grite any information required, or despatch a messenger, who will grite any information required, or despatch a messenger, who will grite any information required, or despatch a messenger, who will grite any information required, or despatch a messenger, who will grite any information required, or despatch a messenger, who will grite any information required, or despatch a messenger, who will grite any information required to despatch a messenger. Who will grite any information required to despatch a messenger who will grite any information required to despatch a messenger. Who will grite any information required to despatch a messenger w

Vienna, Dec. 9.—Dr. Michael Hainisch was today elected president of Austria by the national assembly.

Dr. Hainisch is a prominent Socialist and was elected a member of the Austrian parliament in 1909. He was born in Gloggnitz, Lower Austria, in 1858, and was educated in the Universal of 30 per cent. In their wages in the past two months.

TURKS SIGN PACT WITH ARMENIANS

will gratefully receive any subscription for the fund that means so much

to the aged, to helpless infancy and

to many stages of misfortune that lie

Territory of Armenia Reduced and Armament Cut to Small Proportions.

Constantinople, Dec. 9.-A peace Turkish Nationalists is reported to serious.

A soviet administration has been organized in Erivan, according to the reports, and a complete accord exists between Soviet Russia, Azerbaijan, Armenia and Turkish Nationalists.

1858, and was educated in the Univer- rast two months. sities of Vienna, Leipsic and Berlin. BEATEN BY FOOTPADS

AND ROBBED OF CASH Footpads about eleven o,clock last night assaulted Wilson Huffey, 46 Argyle street. After robbing Huffey of considerable money, the footpads Hon. Mr. King and Lieutenleft him lying by the roadside at a lane near his home. He crawled home, and was sent to the General Hospital reaty between Armenia and the where his injuries were reported not

The police had nothing to give out

winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Application will be made tomorrow for a recount of the mayoralty vote case in the civic election as a result of a decision reached by the workers' committee to the control of the material has been signed. New York, Dec. 9.—A "formal armistice" between the Turkish Nationalists and Armedia has been signed by the workers' committee representing three city wards. F. J. Bixon, M. L. A., Alderman A. A. Heaps H. Mac-Russians gain by it is not known, according to cable advices received by the mear east relief here today from (Continued on Page 5, Column 3).

mayoralty vote case in the civic election as a result of a decision reached by the workers' committee representing three city wards. F. J. Bixon, M. L. A., Alderman A. A. Heaps H. Mac-kenzie and C. McKittrick were appointed a committee to formally make the near east relief here today from (Continued on Page 5, Column 3).

LIBERAL MEETING IN OTTAWA TODAY

ants to Plan Coming Parliamentary Campaign.

have been signed in Alexandropol during the night of Dec. 2-3. Under the treaty Armenia's territory will be reduced to only the region of Erivan, the, capital, and Lake Gokcha, excluding Kars and Alexandropol.

The treaty provides that all Armenia's armaments must be delivered to the Turks, with the exception of 1,500 rifles. 26 quick-firers and three cannon, which the Armenians are permitted to keep.

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