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ALLIES REOPEN ADRIATIC QUESTION FOLLOWING WILSON PROTEST

tion Between Nationalists and

Turkish Government.

MATTER OF NATIONALITY

races in Turkey was one of the most

safety were being considered. He re-iterated the statement that Constanti-

nople had been informed that the con-

conference would probably be modified

Mr. Bonar Law was asked whether

the government thought that pressure

ernment leader replied that the pres-

to the detriment of Turkey.

RANEY FORECASTS GENERAL ELECTION

Happen if Colonel Pritchard Wins.

STAUNCH SUPPORTERS | BLAME McADOO AWARD

Belwood, Feb. 18 .- Forecasting either an adjournment of the approaching way officials here claim that in hand-session of the legislature or another ing back the railways to corporate session of the legislature or another general election in the event of Col. Pritchard winning the East Wellington by-election, Hon. W. E. Raney told a rather small meeting here tonight that the opposition offered him because of his being a stranger to the riding seemed to turn upon the motives of the man who said to his street companion: "Bill. here comes a stranger, let us throw a brick at him." Albert Hellyer, who resigned the riding, made this reference to Mr. Raney: "You have heard that he was a man of one idea, not broad enough to conduct the business of the attorney-general's office. In reply to this I need only remind you that the press has commended Mr. Raney's work so far. He is taking a broad view of all matters brought before him. The stability of the present government, motive behind my resignation was the stability of the present government, The way you also can support the U.F.O. government is to support the man Premier Drury has personally selected as attorney-general.

A. S. Clarke, barrister, Mt. Forest,

said he had supported the Hearst government in the general election. "But it is absolutely necessary that the present government have certain support. I hope," he said, "there will not be a contest. I have advised against it. I intend to do whatever I can to see that the government is not embarrassed over the selection of his attorney-general by the premier. I am assured that Mr. Raney has none of Railway systems. There are many to Farnell were 'no authorities, civic assured that Mr. Raney has none of those prejudices that are imputed to

Rev. W. J. Booth, Presbyterian minister at Belwood, declared his support of Mr. Raney's candidature, because the farmers' party is the only party in the legislature able to carry on the government. It would be a calamity if the country should be turned over to the turmoil of another general electo the turmon of another general election if Mr. Raney should be defeated in this by-election. The speaker also commended the attorney-general for the reason that he stands four square against the liquor traffic and race track gambling.

Speaks From Pulpit intimated that he would speak for him from his pulpit on Sunday. He had often regretted inability to take part in politics, because he believed in the union of the farmers and the workers in the government of the

When the government was being of attorney-general. "These were sad (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4.)

MOTOR BANDITS RESUME BUSINESS

Hold-Ups in One Hour.

last night, and between the hours of ue of the Canadian dollar in America eleven o'clock and midnight three is considerably hampering the manuhold-ups were reported to the police. facturers in fixing a definite whole-Three masked men stole a McLaugh- sale price for their goods. One thing station that three men in an automobile stopped him at the point of revolvers at the corner of Manning ave-Due and College street at 11.25 and

At midnight a woman telephoned to London street station that three men in a motor car had held up a man est the corner of Bathurst and Ulster streets. The man called for help, and a woman nearby screamed murder several times, and the three bandits got back into the car and drove west on Ulster street. The police of No. 11 station stated last night that the man who was attacked by the gunnen had not come to the station to report the affair.

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Say Shipments to the States

Press)—The board of commerce has been asked to consider the problem of a threatened lumber shortage in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, caused by the steady shipment of the Canadian supply to the United States. United States firms are said to be conserving their own supply and buying up a large part of the visible supply in western Canada for

ering the matter today.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS TO SEEK INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES

One of Two Evils Must This Action by Canadian Railways to Follow Handing Back of U. S. Lines.

Ottawa, Feb. 18 .- (Special) -- Railforty million dollars.

these systems will be materially reduced but not sufficient to show a sur-

the Canadian National deficit would be to double the Canadian Pacific be a contest. I have advised against surplus. There is also another obwho advocate the retention of the present rate schedule until the result of one year's operation of the co-ordinated national system is known. If, nowever, the United States increase is granted, an application for a sim

TO TAKE A JUMP

Rev. W. E. S. James, Methodist minister at Belwood, also declared himself a supporter of Mr. Raney and Classes of Smoker's Classes of Smoker's Delight.

If you have any spare cash, invest it in putting in a stock of cigars, formed other names were at first men- ter than buying English pound notes tioned in connection with the office on the chance of a quick jump in exchange rates.

> There was a very persistent rumor around the city yesterday that all tobacco and its products, cigars and cigarets, will in the very immediate future take a further jump in cost to the public. The reason given for the new rise is the exchange rate.

From inquiries made by The World yesterday it appears that the vast Masked Men Pull Off Three majority of tobacco coming to Canada is purchased across the border. All the manufacturers naturally contracts for the supply of the leafthe Imperial Tobacco contract for four years ahead—but the payment value is in United States currency, Motor bandits resumed operations and consequently the present low vales, and driving to the west end of cannot afford to sell their cigars, to-

Cigars and Exchange.

by the gummen had not come to the station to report the affair

Detectives' were investigating the complaints at an early hour this morning, and efficers in charge of Clarstmont and Cowan avenue stations stated they did not know the names of the men reported to have been held up. The number of the stolen car was given to all policemen who went out on night. all policemen who went out on night duty, and up until the time of going to press, neither the bandits nor the car had been located by the police.

The stolen car was given to request that you will communicate this decision to the German government."

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known. Lewis W. Fraser, vice-president of the United Cigar Stores, told The Makes West Short of Lumber World he had heard nothing of a proposed rise in price of any of the Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(By the Canadian articles his sto es dealt in. He agreed that the exchange rate would affect the cost of the 'eaf tobacco, but he could not see how that could have much bearing on the present price of cigars. A rise, he thought, might be possible in the future.

THREE FEDERAL BY-ELECTIONS TAKE PLACE ON APRIL SEVENTH

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(By Canadian Press).—Three of the four vacant seats in the house of commons will be filled thru by-elections on Wednesday. April 7.

Writs will be issued Thursday for by-elections in the constituencies of Timiskaming, Ont.; Kamouraska, Que., and the St. James division of Montreal. Nominations are called for on March 31 next, polling to take place one week later,

ine fourth vacant seat in the house is that for East Elgin, made vacant by the death a week ago of David Marshall. Writs for this byelection will be issued at some later date.

HOPE THAT WARNING FOR JOHN FARNELL

Was Found Guilty by Winnipeg Bonar Law Says There is Connec-Jury on Seditious Utterance Charge.

RECOMMEND LENIENCY

gast to serve a term of nine months in the provincial jail. The jury had previously turned in a verdict of guilty to the charges of uttering se-Might Reduce Deficits

Guide Bruture deficits, it is admitted, with co-ordination and co-operation of John Farnell was charged with safety were being considered. He reseditious utterances in connection with a speech he made to strikers and rates is necessary.

The objection is that to wipe out the Canadian National deficit would the canadia parade" despite the proclamation of the mayor prohibiting parades for the following afternoon. It was during or otherwise, will prevent us from holding a parade;" "law and order has failed;" "the tactics used in the arrest of the strike leaders are Rus-

TO PROTEST SHIP CANAL ON ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

Strongly opposing the ship canal project, Cornelius F. Burns, of Tacy, and Francis Cullen, of Ospego, said that the United States would be compelled to share the average of the pelled to share the expense of the undertaking while Canada would reap

most of the profits.

The conference voted in favor of Governor Smith's recommendation for tobacco and cigarets-it will pay bet- a state referendum on a proposition to issue bonds to raise funds for a state barge canal project. It is estimated that \$25,000.000 will be needed for elevators, terminals and repairs.

GIVE GERMANY TIME FOR REDUCING ARMY

Allowed Till April 10, Owing to Late Ratification of Peace Treaty.

London, Feb. 18.-Germany has been allowed a concession from the terms of the treaty of Versailles with regard forces must be reduced. Premier Lloyd George, it was learned today has notified Dr. Sthamer, the German In touring car which had been park-ed near one of the downtown the-stays where it is, the manufacturers envoy, that the date when her army must be reduced to 200,000 men has city, started in to rob people. A bacco and cigarets at the existing man compained to Claremont street prices.

Cannot anord to sell their cigars, to-been fixed as April 10, while she is allowed till July 10 to bring it down

"I have the honor to inform you for The firm of Andrew W.lson & Co., the information of the German govthe big wholesale tobacconists and ernment" said Mr. Lloyd George's letroue and College street at 11.25 and clear a report of a man being held up on Dovern-court, south of College street, was received. d. midnight a woman telephoned to rate was likely to affect the cost of difficulty with which the German gov-

from Montreal on the subject, and the forces should be reduced to 200.000 by and water, from reason and water, from each ing capital, were read a second time.

CAPTURED IN CORK RAID

Cork, Feb. 18 .- Four Sinn Feiners were arrested today and put in jail by the military. The men were captured in a raid on the Sinn Fein Club.

Presentation to Danish King Of Facsim le of Golden Horns

FIGHTING SPEECH MADE BY MEIGHEN IN UNIONIST BEHALF

Believes in "Moderate Tariff for Purposes of

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—(By Canadian Press) .- Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior in the federal government. came to Winnipeg tonight with a fighting speech. In an address which followed a dinner given in his honor at the Fort Garry Hotel, by the Winnipeg board of trade. Mr. Meighen entered a vigorous defence of the Union government, urged the case of Canada for equal representation in the assembly of the league of nations, claimed a large share of Canada's war winning effort for the now extinct food control board, put up a strong case for stabilization of trade and Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—(By Canadian Press)—John Farnell was sentenced this afternoon by Mr. Justice Prendermany questions in the house of comcountry, and advocated a "moderate"

defenders, but he was of the opinion that in most cases its course had been right in essential matters and it was now a time when plans and policies for the future should be laid and when the field should be taken in behalf of these policies. He mentioned the appearance of a new "political entity," which, he said, "entices many of our friends by attacking our enemies."

Nationalists and did not recognize the authority of Constantinople. The govmen representative of the city's business interests.

Too Many Knockers.
Hon. Arthur Meighen said, in part:
"The government of Canada has for two years and four months been carried on without party organization—indeed, without the existence behind it of any definite party at all. The natural consequences have followed, those of our people who supported the government. sure might not be so effective as was desired, but that it was hoped it would have some effect. He declared there was some connection between the Nationalist movement and the Turkish government, and that the ac-ON ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

Albany, Feb. 18.—At the state barge conference in session here today, a commutee was appointed to attend the meeting of the international joint waterways commission at Buffalo, March 1, to protest against the proposed international saip canal on the St. Lawrence river.

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DEBATE FREIGHT RATES (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1.)

Important Conference of Railway Men and Business Interests.

fluence the situation.

Montreal, Feb. 18 .- T. Marshall, traffic manager of the Toronto Board of Trade, is in the city to attend a conference of the Canadian classifiday that the government had assented to the issue by the French government, in the London market of a loan, the sentatives of the Toronto and Montreal Boards of Trade, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the rallway companies, when a general discussion, will be held regarding thru freight rates from points in the United States to Canada and vice versa.

day that the government had assented to the issue by the French government, in the London market of a loan, the proceeds of which will be spent entirely in the United Kingdom. The amount and date of the loan have been fixed. There is no question of a loan by the British government to the French government to the French government.

Since States A. London, Feb. 18.—Some of the London market of a loan, the manner in which the negotiations between Great Britain and the United States have been carried out, and aloan by the British government to the French government to the French government. cation committee to be held tomorrow

MUST AWAIT VIEWS OF DOMINIONS

Learn Jellicoe's Report in Due Time.

London, Feb. 18.—The first lord of the admiralty stated in the house of commons today that Admiral Jellicoe had made no compromise report to the admiralty on the naval defence in

public service undertakings like gas The coinage bill, reducing silver coinage intrinsic values was, tho opposed and to 100,000 by July 10.
"I have the honor to request that inflation of the currency and consequently higher prices, read a second

The house debated at length a motion condemning trade union action in restricting and opposing employment of ex-service men.

The house of lords discussed econa view to increasing the allies' relief measures, especially for Austria and

KERENSKY STILL IN ENGLAND.

London, Feb. 18 .- Reports that Alexander Kerensky, the Russian revolu-tionary premier, whose regime was overthrown by the Bolsheviki in

Revenue."

SPEAKS IN WINNIPEG

Mr. Meighen contrasted Canada's political situation with conditions existing in other countries, and formed on Constantinople was likely to be effective in view of the massaces carried out by Mustapha Kamel Pasha, who was the leader of the a picture of prosperity, progress and development. The speech was heard by an audience of several hundred men representative of the city's busi-

on party lines, with clearly-defined press support, has never ceased to attack with all the old means of warfare. Besides, another party entity has appeared on the political arena, and breathes out threatenings and slaughter against us. It entices many of our friends by attacking our foes, and its program now seems to be to assault our opponents

ASSENT TO FRENCH LOAN

London, Feb. 18 .- Austen Chamber ain, chancellor of the exchequer, an-

To Discuss Peace W.th Soviet

states. Denied at Wansaw.

opened peace negotiations with the Soviet government in Moscow. It was declared that Letvia has made an agreement with the other Bastic states and with Poland to notify them if negotiations with the Bolsheviki were contemplated.

bad temper" in the rather sharp-word- over his duties. ing or some parts of the second allied mic conditions in central Europe with note with regard to the former German emperor, in its comment generally takes the view that these pures are intended only for home consumption and that the real meaning of the note is that Holland is simply asked to prevent Wilhelm from interfering with the peace of the world.

WILL RENEW NEGOTIATIONS ON THE ENTIRE QUESTION OF ADRIATIC AND FIUME

ANOTHER MINISTER **SLATED TO RESIGN**

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(Special to The Toronto World.)—It is understood In government circles that Hon. A. Maclean has definitely decided to retire from the government and loin a prominent law firm in Montreal. The formal announcement of Mr. Maclean's resignation will probably be made to the house of commons by Sir George Foster at the opening of the session.

SPEND HOLIDAYS WITHIN DOMINION

Manufacturers Advocate This Course by Canadians Next Summer.

day by R. H. Gould, secretary of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, that the association was preparing to launch a Deminion wide comparing to induce the Manufacturers' Association was preparing to induce the Manufacturers' Association was preparing to induce the Manufacturers' Association was preparing to induce the Manufacturers' Association was prepared to induce the Manufacturers' Associatio association was preparing to launch a Dominion-wide campaign to induce Canadians to spend their vacations.

At the state department it was said and do their motoring tours within the

Dominion this year.

It was stated that the idea originated at Toronto, at the headquarters of the association there, and the step

of the association there, and the step is taken to escape the unfavorable rate of exchange against Canada and the heavy head tax.

The campaign will start as soon as the various branches have joined with the head organization in formulating the scheme and it will be accompanied by a campaign, supported by the Canadian railways, to attract citizens of the United States to, this country in lieu of going to Europe.

Everything in Belleville

place of public gathering or amuse-ment closed from Friday morning until such time as the board deem it advisable to again have them opened.

GREATER PUBLICITY IN NEGOTIATIONS

IN LONDON MARKET London Papers Object to Manner of Discussion With United States.

London, Feb. 18.—The Lettish legation here announces that the Lettish government has decided to open peace negotiations with Soviet Russia in conjunction with the other border restriction of the state of the state

Warsaw. Feb. 18.—The agreement between Letvia and Poland to fight Bolshevism is still in effect, according test against the manner in which the to the Polish foreign office, which to-day denied reports that the Letts had They are being carried on in secrecy, only broken by un eliable rumors, by the three principal governments. The peop es have a right to know what is being done in their name, so that they may be able to protest, if need be, against decisions which may affect their future relations."

Into commented the protection of the situation is encessary consequence of the president's relation towards the constitution and policy of his own country, which has seen a source of weakness to the artest since the opening of the peace conference."

one newspaper calls "A display of president would automatically take

Koenigsberg Hatels Refused To Accommodate Allied M ssion

London, Feb. 18.-It is announced The government, the newspapers that an allied commission composed Jupiter Rattling His Thunderbolts. say, is undoubtedly pleased that the of 25 officers, with a number of He throws out Lansing, he chases Jus-Hadersladen, Schleswig, Feb. 18.—
The board of commerce is considering the matter today.

Hadersladen, Schleswig, Feb. 18.—
Paris, Feb. 18.—France has a marriage boom. Figures for 1920 so far break all records, doubling the matter today.

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Allied Premiers Have Removed Problem From Status It Occupied After the Ultimatum to Jugo-Slavia--- Washington Wants Publicity.

Washington, Feb. 18.-It is be-'ieved here that President Wilson's note to the allied supreme council egarding the Adriatic question has served to reopen the whole subject to negotiation. The supreme council's reply was received today at the state department, but was withheld.

The state department made no com-ment on London reports that the reply was conciliatory. It was understood, however, that the communication of the allied premiers had at least removed the Ad latic question from the status which it occupied after the council communicated its settle-ment to Jugo-Slavia in the form of an ultimatum, the United States not being a party to the agreement. It was discosed today that the president in his note again came out definitely against the application of

Montreal Feb. 18.—It was stated to- understood that he took the position

that the supreme council's note would receive careful consideration. This points to the probability that a reply will not be made for some time.

It was learned today that the gov-

ernment favors publication of the ex-changes, and has taken steps to ascertain the wishes of Great Britain, France and Italy on the subject One reason for this desire for publicity is the fact that improper versions of the president's note were published in the

LONDON PRESS COMMENT

Times Insists That Entrie Situation Be Made Public.

The Daily Mail, for instance, says it is an open secret that the country owes a debt of gratitude to Lord Grey for his activities in the matter, and The Times characterizes the denial as "an example of verbal quibbling, which inferior intelligences mistake for diplomacy," and maintains that, tho it may be verbally true, it conveys and is designed to convey what is untrue.

Insisting that publicity of the whole situation is necessary, 'The Times says it is right that the democracies on both sides of the Atlantic shall be told the truth, and, asserting that this feeling is cherished much more widely in Great Britain than the ministers seemed to suppose, adds:

"We are not going to stand by and have our friendship and relations with America jeopardized by the proceedings of a triumvirate sitting behind closed doors. The Amer.can democracy, we imagine, will not be less resolved to assert their rights and stifle this effort at secret diplomacy."

The Daily Chronicle also makes a

don afternoon papers disagree with the manner in which the negotiations between Great Britain and the United States have been carried out, and advocate greater publicity. The Pall Mall Gazette suggests that perfectly open conduct is necessary in the correspondence, "So that the common sense of all the nations concerned may assist in the victory of reason and good temper."

The Westminster Gazette says that President Wilson's note has created a situation of considerable delicacy and the future relations of Great Britain and the United States may depend on the tact and enlightenment with which the situation is handed.

"The whole of both peoples is acutely concerned in the result," it adds. "The whole of both peoples is acutely concerned in the result," it adds. "We must, therefore, register a protest against the manner in which the negotiations are being conducted. They are being carried on in secrecy, only broken by un eliable rumors, by the three principal governments. The peoples have a right to know what is "The complexity of the situation is a people in ave a right to know what is "The complexity of the situation is a people in ave a right to know what is "The complexity of the situation is a people in ave a right to know what is "The complexity of the situation is a people in ave a right to know what is "The complexity of the situation is a people in ave a right to know what is "The complexity of the situation is a people in ave a right to know what is "The complexity of the situation is a people in a people in ave a right to know what is "The complexity of the situation is a people in a people

HOLLAND WILL OFFER
TO INTERN WILHELM

Washington, Feb. 18.—Recurrences of such difficulties as resulted in the resignation of Secretary of States Lansing would be made impossible by a resolution, which Representative Fess, of Ohio, is preparing to present to congress.

This asks for a constitutional amendment providing that the disability of the president to administer his office may be determined by the united States supreme court. Should he be declared disabled the vice-president would automatically take

PARIS PRESS SARCASTIC

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Similar procedure was outlined in a bill introduced by Representative Rogers, Republican, of Massachusetts. Peace Treaty.

Paris. Feb. 18.—Discussing President Wilson's note to the allied governments on the Adriatic question, L'Eclair says:

"Mr. Wilson re-enters the scene as Jupiter Rattling His Thunderbolts.