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DAMAGE IN WESTERN ONTARIO

ONE OF LONDON'S NEW THEATRES

Miles of Electric Power Wires Leveled in Michigan—Scores of Factories Temporarily Closed Because of Damage From the Storm-At Least Ten Boats On Lake Huron During Gale.

plants here and in other cities of the state are temporarily closed or their production curtalled because of the hurricane which swept across Southern Michigan late Saturday, according to reports early today. Miles of electric power wires were levelled to the ground by the wind, which reached a velocity of 84 miles an hour here and from 70 to 80 miles at Filmt, Grand Rapids, Port Huron, Pontiac and other points. Stacks of power plants were levelled at many factories and other damage done that will take days to repair. The demorative will take days to repair the storm began report calls for help from shipping on the lakes.

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## STORM'S DESTRUCTION IN ONTARIO WILL MOUNT UP INTO MILLIONS

Toronto, Dec. 1 .- Southwestern Ontario was today gradually recovering from the effects of the Saturday gale which swept from the great lakes to the Ottawa Valley, causing damage estimated to total up in the millions. Many points on Lake Huron are still cut off from telegraphic communication with Toronto, and the damage ensuing from the storm in that district cannot yet be accurately estimated. Thousands of workman including the storm in the storm in that district cannot yet be accurately estimated. workmen including many telegraphic themen, are busy today repairing the damage. Churches and other buildings mons Receives an Enthusiwere unroofed, trees and poles carried down by the hundred during the pro-gress of the storm, and the streets of some villages and towns were left im-passable. Brantford, Sarnia and Toronto have suffered particularly oath as a member of the House of So far there have been no definite great outburst of applause when she reports of losses to shipping on the great lakes. The storm seems to have been less severe in Lake Superior and the northern part of Lake Huron. One

fatality has been reported in Ontario— that of George Dowson of Toronto, killed y a falling tree.

## BORDER CITIES ARE

STRUCK BY WORST

STORM IN HISTORY

Window. Dec. 1.—Electric light and power service was disrupted, plate glass windows were crashed into pieces, ferry-boats were tossed like chips on the ocean, buildings were damaged and unparalleled destruction wrecked business and residential property in the border cities by a hurricane which swept over the district at six o'clock Saturday night.

In intensity and damage wrought by wind, the storm was the worst in the history of this border, and the extent of the destruction cannot even be estimated at this time.

Streets, places of business, factories Streets, places of business, factories attention with Lady Astor. nd homes were plunged into darkness and pedestrians who were sturd dough to brave the gale and ventur to the thoroughfares were swept from their feet and hurled bodily agains buildings, posts or other obstructions.

Ferryboat Driven Ashore. Ferryboat Oriven Ashore.

Trees were unrooted and carried by the gale, in many instances for a considerable distance. Roofs of houses and public buildings were lifted and trashed into piles of shattered timber and brick. The Ferryboat, Promise, plying between Detroit and Windsor, after an hour and a half in the storm, was steered into shore about 300 feet up the river from the Windsor docks, when many of the passengers leaped ashore over the bow of the boat. There were about 50 women and 100 men on board the craft when it was forced to

sprang upon the ralls and would have jumped into water, had it not been for the restraining hands of others. The deckhands, as soon as the nose of the boat struck shore, ordered the men to stand back and the women were helped

## What's Doing Tonight?

Grand-Bert Lytell, in "Lombardi, Limited," and vaudeville, Majestic-Mabel Normand, in "Jinx." Patricia — Dorothy Philips in "The Right to Happiness," and vaudeville. OTHER EVENTS.

Armories-Gipsy Smith.
Textile Workers' Union-Meets in Army and Navy Veterans' Tuscan Lodge, 195, A., F. and A.

Forest City Lodge, 38, 1. O. O. F. St. Andrew's Banquet-Teeumseh

## PRINCE IS WELCOMED HOME BY THOUSANDS IN BRITISH CAPITAL

Greeted by King George and Queen Mary On Arrival.

## PLEASED WITH TRIP

Heir to Throne Delighted With Visit To Canada and United States.

## DELIGHTED WITH HIS TRIP TO CANADA, IS ANXIOUS TO RETURN

OF BRITISH HOUSE

iows Her Appearance in

Parliament.

PREMIER AS SPONSOR

astic Greeting.

London, Dec. 1 .- Lady Astor took the

of the council. L. black dress and hat.

LOCK GATES ON SOO

CANAL ARE RIPPED

LOOSE DURING STORM

ing At Detour Awaiting for

Portsmouth, England, Dec. 1.—The Prince of Wales arrived here on board the Renown at 9 o'clock this morning from a visit to Canada and the United States. The Renown left this port on

Upon entering the horbor the customary 21-gun salute was fired from the flag-bedecked ships, which were today decorated in honor of he birhday of Queen-Mother Alexandra. Earlier in the morning it was feared that the rain might interfere with the reception which had been planned for the prince. The prince landed from the Renown during the forenoon and motored through the streets of Fortsmouth cheered by thousands of persons who had gathered to greet him. He was welcomed upon his arrival at the town hall with shouts from the crowds assembled about the building. Replying to the address of Outburst of Applause Folhall with shouts from the crowds assembled about the building. Replying to the address of welcome, the prince said his tour had been for him a delightful and most valuable experience which would influence his whole life. He hoped often to be in Canada, he said, and would try another visit to the United States at the first opportunity. During the course of the proceedings at the town hall a demonstration was created by 400 former service men with banners, appealing to the prince for help. The men waited outside the town hall while the prince received a small deputation and heard their complaints. "I will do my best," the prince assured the deputation. "I appreciate very much your coming to me, and I will do what I can." The prince then shook hands with each of the men. was approaching the speaker and again when she signed the roll. Her sponsors were David Lloyd George, the premier, and Arthur J. Balfour, lord president of the council. Lady Astor were a black dress and hat Viscount Astor, the husband of the new member of the House, was seated in the distinguished strangers' gallery.

Tickets to the public gallery for to-

## LIBERALS MEET TO

Large Fleet of Boats Harborzation committee, formed at the Liberal convention in August, met this morning at 11 o'clock in the office of Hon. W. L. schore over the were about 50 women and 100 men on board the craft when it was forced to put off from the Detroit side on account of the storm. It careened back and forth on the river and shipped water until the deck was covered to a depth of several feet. Many women were on the verge of hysterics. The boat atom the verge of hysterics. The boat atom the verge of hysterics. The boat atom their fastenings, putting that lock the purpose of perfecting from their fastenings, putting that lock the purpose of perfecting from their fastenings, putting that lock the purpose of perfecting from their fastenings, putting that lock the purpose of perfecting from their fastenings, putting that lock the purpose of perfecting from their fastenings are for the purpose of perfecting from their fastenings are for the purpose of perfecting from their fastenings are for the purpose of perfecting from their fastenings are for the purpose of perfecting from their fastenings are for the purpose of perfecting from the purpose of per MacKenzie-King at the Victoria Museum. Delegates were in attendance from every province and several more are known to be on their way to Ot-The meetings today and tomorrow are for the purpose of perfecting the Troops Leave Fiume With the wind blew it up the river. Full out of commission for the balance of steam ahead was ordered and the boat was run aground. The high waves had aged several weeks ago, the Forth lock washed away much of the shore and the nose of the boat struck a freight car on the Grand Trunk tracks knock- it completely over. This caused a panic among the women many of whom believed the ship was sinking. Some lieved the ship was sinking. Some for lifting gates.

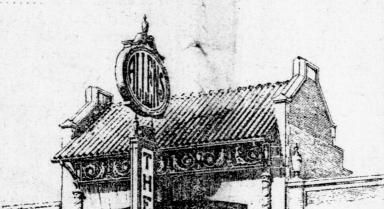
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Twenty-five delegates were at the canadian lock will take care of the party will be arranged, however, and committees named to carry on different portions of the organization work. opening session and their numbers are expected to be swelled by half a dozen or so during the day. Each province was given seven representatives, when was given seven representatives, when the committee was formed at the con-vention, but it was not anticipated that at any time there would be a full repre-

sentation as such would not be neces-sary. About half of the entire number are expected in attendance at the various meetings. Delegates in attendance this morning neluded Hon. Sydney Fisher, Ottawa; Hon. Jacques Bureau, Three Rivers; Ernest LaPoint, M. P. for Quebec East. Ontario—Hon. Charles Murphy. Otta-wa; W. C. Kennedy, M. P., Windsor; S. Little, London. H. H. Dewart will arrive during the

## SIX-DAY BICYCLE GRIND AT NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 1.—All teams en-tered in the annual six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden were tied at 182 miles and two laps. The eighth-hour record is 189 miles and 9 laps, made by Lawson and Droobach in 1914.



+ A LLEN'S + LONDOB + THEATRE + The Allan Moving Picture Palace, on Dundas street, from completed plans. This is exactly the appearance the theatre will have when it is opened about January 1.

## Some Military Patients at Byron Demand Resignation of Col. Shannon and Threaten To Ignore Rules Until He Departs

They Object To Certain Rulesand Regulations and Meet To Pass Resolutions in Protest-Demand Also That Sergt. Cllins Resign.

That there is a real mutiny among the sanatorium, whom they finally pro-

TO OCCUPY SEBENICO PEACE WITH NEW

## Supreme Council Decides To Ask For Delegation.

Paris, Dec. 1 .- An attempt to Paris, Dec. 1.—An attempt to make a peace treaty with Hungary through the new Hungarian Government was decided upon by the supreme council today.

The council reached this decision after listening to the report of Sir George Clerk, the peace conference emissary, who recently returned emissary, who recently returned from Budapest. It was resolved to ask the Government of Premier Huszar to send to Neuilly, near Paris, as soon as possible, a Hungarian delegation empowered to negotiate peace

gotiate peace. SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE SETTLED.

Ransas City, Dec. 1.—The strike of railway switchmen here, which began Saturday, was called off by the strikers early today.

Calling off of the strike, it was announced, followed a vote taken at a mass meeting of strikers which lasted until far into the night.

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Reasons for the decision were not forthcoming, but it was understood that an announcement at the meeting by G. W. Anderson of Cleveland, a vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, that the strike was unauthorized and that strike benefits would be withheld, had much to do with the final action.

FLIERS ARRIVE IN INDIA.

London, Dec. 1.—Ross Smith, the British aviator, who is making a flight to Australia, arrived at Allahabadon Thursday, and proceeded on his trip on Friday. Lieut. Etienne Poulet, the French military aviator, who left his airdrome near Paris on October 13, and also having Melbourne as his objective, arrived in Calcutta on Thursday, leaving that city on Saturday.

## STRINGENT RATIFICATION COAL RULES IN IS HELD UP TODAY

**Drastic Measures Are Adopted** Throughout United States.

STOCKS UNDER CONTROL Regional Fuel Committees!

Order Non-Essential Industries To Close.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Further stringent regulations for conservation of fuel supplies, made necessary by the strike of bituminous coal miners, who have now been idle a month, were in effect today over virtually thre entire country between Ohio and the Rocky Mountains and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexand from Canada to the Gulf of Mex-

### CANADIANS LIKELY TO FACE SHORTAGE OF HARD COAL

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 1.—While every effort is being made to relieve the coal shortage to avert the spread of trouble among the Canadian mine workers, authorities ere are none too cheerful as to the outlook. So far the strike situation in the United States has affected only the industrial life of Canada, it now threatns to be felt by domestic users. It is byious that acute shortage of bitumin-us coal in the United States must cause that country to look toward a conserva-tion of the supply of hard coal, and it would not be at surprising if supplies f the latter variety were very urtailed if not entirely cut off in the ear future.

In the meantime every effort is being made to insure that the Canadian mines continue to run to capacity. There has been no dessation to dute either in the maritime provinces or in Alberta, though there are signs of rumblings from the latter province and a strike has been tened in the M Brunswick in connection with board of arbitration was formed and recently reported. The findings of the board were accepted by the which was prepared to put the recom-mendation into effect at once, but the employees objected to the finding and the United Mine Workers' Association, which some of the employees belong to,

have ordered a strike. Urges Reconciliation.
The department of labor has urged the acuteness of the situation upon the employees, and has requested reconciliation, especially in view of the fact that the board of conciliation have been created for all the mines in New Bruns-wick and Nova Scotia. These include the Dominion Coal Company, the Nova LIBERALS MEET TO

PERFECT PLANS FOR
PARTY ORGANIZATION

PARTY ORGA Scotia Steel and Coal Company, the Arcadian oCal Company, the International Coal and the Maritime Coal Company.

London, Dec. 1 .- As a revenue measare a royal decree has been issued by the Italian Government providing for pathy the rise of the popular classes," an extraordinary levy on inheritances, said the king, who characterized the movement as one which should produce in the interior of the country a program wealthy classes.

# FAILURE TO SIGN THE PROTOCOL

Today Was Set As Date For Formal Proclamation of Peace -Germans Delay Signing Additional Section of Treaty That Gives Allies Guarantee That Teutons Will Carry Out the Armistice Terms.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The French representatives in the peace conference are urging the American delegates to delay their departure for home until the protocol is signed putting into effect the peace treaty with Germany, it was learned today.

Although today was the date set for the exchange of ratifications of the treaty, no definite news was at hand regarding the intention of the Germans as to the signing of the protocol, in which they are expected to guarantee the carrying out of the armistice

The supreme council this morning adopted the terms of the Regional fuel committees took control of coal stocks in many states, and non-essential industries continued to close down because of lack of fuel, while the hours for operating stores, theatres and office buildings were curtailed.

The supreme council this morning adopted the terms of the reply to the recent German note regarding prisoners of war. The contents of the note, however, were not given out.

The feeling in French circles, which is shared in by some of the other delegations, is that the departure of the American delegations.

the other delegations, is that the departure of the American delegates at this time would be misinterpreted in Germany as a sort of abandonment of the conference, although it would in nowise change the relations of the United States towards that body.

## KING OF ITALY ASKS PEOPLE'S SUPPORT IN **ALL WORKS OF PEACE**

Italian Parliament Is Opened With Usual Pomp and Ceremony.

LAUDS WAR'S HERDES

Victor Emmanuel With Liveliest Interest the Rise of Popular Classes.

SOCIALISTS LEAVE PARLIAMENT Rome, Dec. 1 .- When King Victor Emmanuel entered the Parllament today to deliver the speech from the throne he was received with loud cheers. Premier Nittl requested the audience to be seated. Upon this, the extreme Socialists shouted: "Via Socialism." and left the chamber. Their seats were immediately taken by other deputies.

Rome, Dec. 1.-King Victor Emmanuel

any military design, and for the most part possesed no economic value. They were confined, he said, to the defenc Royal Decree Amounts Nearly of native ideals. The protection of Italian populations was the duty and right of Italy.

"We have no imperialistic views," continued his majesty, "and intend in no way that the peace of Europe should be disturbed.' "Italy regards with the liveliest sym-

decree and generally approve it.

The measure amounts to a radical reform, and is tantamount almost to a fiscal revolution, for it satisfies to a large extend the popular and Socialist demands for heavy imposts on the wealthy classes.

There was no cloud upon the sincerity of Italy's foreign relations, continued his majesty. He referred to the awaiting to have their passports through the specially cordial nature of her relations to the Allied and associated powers.

MOT FEARING REVOLUTION.

wealthy classes.

Its good effect is already apparent in the exchanges in Rome. Turin, Milan and Genoa, where adverse foreign rates immediately fell several points and in dustrial shares and Government securities advanced.

GERMANS ASK RETURN

OF RELATIVES HELD AS

PRISONERS IN FRANCE

ers.

The king announced the program of reforms, saying that new commercial communications would be established and that new opportunities should be exploited to the utmost.

His majesty concluded by deckaring that Italy regarded as an ever-increasing task the defence of Latinity, of which she was the mother, by addressing himself not only to the sister nations of Italy in Europe, but to all the people of Latin America, with which she hoped to work, he said, toward a more

## hoped to work, he said, toward a more intimate union and closer friendship. THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 41; lowest, 21.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 23: lowest, 20. Highest, 23; lowest, 20.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLD. Toronto, Dec. 1.—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay.—Fresh west to northwest winds, light local snowfalls and flurries. out generally fair and colder today and and Eleanor

Head of All Russian Government Protected by Special Bodyguard.

London, Dec. 1 .- The forces of Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian Government, are retreating with such rapidity that they are unable to construct defensive works, of which there are none west of Irkutsk, says a wireless dispatch from the Soviet Government at Moscow today. Partisan bands continually harass Kolchak, who has formed a bodyguard of 3,000 to protect himself, the dispatch adds.

## SPECIAL U.S. BODY WILL INVESTIGATE LABOR SITUATION

Seventeen Men Will Take Up Work Industrial Conference Failed To Accomplish.

Washington, Dec. 1 .- Seventeen men widely known in business and public life representing no particular group as such, but acting for the people as a whole, assembled here today to confer on the country's industrial situation. The conference, the appointment of which was announced from the White House November 20 parks the House November 20, marks the second effort of President Wilson to devise means for settling the chaotic conditions that have prevailed for months in industry. It was designed to accomplish what the recent national industrial conference failed to do.

## ITALY IS ENFORCING STRICT CENSORSHIP

Customs Guards Along Italian-Swiss Border Have Been Doubled.

Paris. Sunday, Nov. 30.—The tense situation in Italy is reflected in the censorship exercised over telegrams, and also in customs and passport delays. profits, a tax on luxury goods, and a new national loan at 5 per cent. The Daily Telegraph correspondent in Milan says all the newspapers publish the decree and generally approve it.

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DEFENDS FAITH OF ROMAN CATHOLICS IN THE VIRGIN BIRTH

Montreal, Dec. 1.—That from the early days of Christianity there have been those who have attacked the virgin birth, that the views expressed against it are new, and that the church must meet such attacks with the same confidence as in the past, was the substance of a statement made by Bishop Farthing, preceding his sermon in the Church of the Ascension yesterday. when a window was dedicated to the memory of a member of the tion who was killed in action.

DAMAGE BY FIRE.-Slight damage was caused by fire in the engine room of the lithographing plant of H. J. Jones Sons, at the corner of Dandas and Eleanor streets, about 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Fall River, Mass., Employees Walk Out for 25 Per Cent Increase in Wages.

Fall River. Mass., Dec. 1.—Virtually all the textile mills in this city. employing 28,000 operatives, were tied up today by a trike for a 25 per cent increase in wag 8. The demands were made by six u tions of the National Amalgamation of Textille Operatives, numbering appr. kimately 7,000, and their leaderships, is has been the case in previous strike was largely followed by the unorganize workers

ALL TEAMS TIED IN

SIX-DAY BICYCI

GRIND AT NEW

New York, Dec. 1.—All te tered in the annual six-day bit at Madlson Square Garden were solved this morning, having

38,000 TEXTILE MILL

OPERATORS STRIKE

STEAMER ARRIVED New York, Dew 1.-Arrived, La Touraine (French), from Havre.

## D'ANNUNZIO'S TROOPS ALLIES TO SEEK

Zara as Destination.

Belgrade, Dec. 1.-Great activity prevails at Fiume, from which city a destroyer left on Saturday afternoon, its presumable destination being Zara, according to the Serbian press bureau. The merchant vessel Adria followed almost immediately with 1,000 shock troops on board. Reports from Finne state that "Ad-

miral" Rizzo, commander of the d'An-nunzian fleet there has gone on board a destroyer and purposes occupying Sebenico. SERBS AND HUNGARIANS

IN CLASH ON FRONTIER Belgrade, Dec. 1 .-- A frontier clash between Serbs and a Hungarian detachment is announced in a dispatch received today from the vicinity of Pre-

## WHAT STORM DID IN WESTERN ONTARIO

Reports of the damage cause by the great storm of Saturday evening in London and Western

# HUNGARIAN GOVT.