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DEFEATED WINNIPEG M'AYORALTY CANDIDATE DEMANDS RECOUNT N.B. VETERANS REFUSE TO LET LINDSAY CRAWFORD SPEAK

AMENDMENT TO LEAGUE COVENANT MOVED BY HON. C. J. DOHERTY

RETURNED SOLDIERS REFUSE TO PERMIT LINDSAY CRAWFORD TO ADDRESS FREDERICTON MEETING

Three Questions Had Been Prepared For Irish League to Answer-His Reply Not Proving Satisfactory to Second Question, He Was Not Allowed to Proceed-Chairman Appeals in Vain to Allow Crawford to Speak.

men were led by those not returned

Higher Prices

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 4.—Lindsay those who were not returned men, to attempt to prevent a man from speaking. Mr. Hawkins demanded a retraction of the self-Determination for Ireland League, was not allowed to speak here the statement that he or other returned the statement that he or other returned was not allowed to speak here. League, was not allowed to speak here last night at a public meeting in St. Dunstan's Hall. He began his address, but was interrupted by C. R. Hawkins, who stated that he had three questions which had been prepared at a public neeting just held previous to Mr. Crawlord's meeting, to which answer seither. Dunstan's Hall. He began his address, but was interrupted by C. R. Hawkins, who stated that he had three questions which had been prepared at a public meeting just held previous to Mr. Crawford's meeting, to which answer either "yes" or "no" was requested from him. The first question was to the effect whether the separation of Ireland from the British Empire and establishment of an Irish republic was one of the objects of the Self-Determination for Ireland League.

Mr. Crawford's answer was "emphatically no."

men were led by those not returned men. Hon, Mr. Veniot stated that his meaning was not that the returned men were led in their opinions by those who were not returned men, but that they had give the names if they were required. He would ask the privilege that Mr. Crawford be heard. The singing of "Rule Britannia" interrupted him. "If this is British freedom," said Mr. Crawford, who was on his feet, "there is no wonder that there is an Irish problem. It is a matter of indifference to me whether you give me the right.

The second question was "Are you or the Self-Determination for Ireland League associated with Valera, the socialed president of the Irish republic clique"

Mr. Constant San Irish to me whether you give me the right to speak in this city or not."

Majority Returned Men.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said that he regretted that in the control of the Irish republic clique. clique?"
Mr. Crawford's reply was to the following effect: "In so far as self-determination goes, our object goes no further.
We are friends of all who sympathize with large freedom." with Irish freedom.

Chairman Makes Appeal.

This reply was followed by numerous interruptions and calls that the question be answered: "Yes" or "no."

Hon. P. J. Veniot, who was chairman of the meeting, remarked at this juncture that if those making demonstrations were aware of the resolution passed at the convention of the Self-Determination for Ireland League, they would accept Mr. Crawford's answer. It ill became returned soldiers, led by

Results of Voting at Winnipeg

Are Still in Doubt.

ELECTION CHALLENGED

Independent Labor Candidate

Will Not Concede Parnell

As Winner.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

announced that Edward Parnell, presi-

dent of the Winnipeg Board of Trade.

cers—Mr. Farmer mentions the proportion of 25 per cent of the total ballots cast as having been rejected—and in view of this condition the labor candidate stated today that the residue.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

RECOMMENDS MEMBERS

OF SALES' COMMISSION

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.-Although it was

EXCITEMENT REIGNS THROUGHOUT GREECE

Three Great Powers Express Opposition to Constantine's Return.

Athens, Dec. 4.—Formal presentation of the note to the Greek Government of the note to the Greek Government from Great Britain, France and Italy was made here last night by the minister of those countries. Earl Granville, M. Debilly and Signor Montagna, the ministers, went to the office of Premier Rhallis, who notified M. Gounaris, minister of war, who hurriedly left his office to call a council of the cabinet.

The note disapproving the return of King Constantine caused surprise, if not consternation in this city. It will be printed in this afternoon's papers, although it will be given to the public in such a manner as to prevent trouble which the Government is desirous of avoiding.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said that he regretted that in the capital city of New Brunswick it was impossible to find sufficient courtesy to enable Mr. Crawford to be heard. He then closed the meeting and requested the audience to voiding.
The plebiscite, at which the people

000 Christmas trees this year will cost more than ever before, and the price of holly and mistletoe also will be greatly advanced, the dealers claimed today They explained the advance by saying that the duty on a carload of trees ing that the duty on a carload of trees from Canada, which was formerly \$8, is now \$20 to \$27; that holly from North Carolina, besides being strangely bereft of red berries, is very scarce, and that most of the white-peried mistletoe comes from France at great expense. Also, they solemnly declare, thousands of trees cut in Canada in October for the present Christmas market "now lie buried beneath fifteen feet of snow." Retail dealers said a small tree that sold last year for 25 cents will be double that price this year. Prices for larger trees will be proportionately higher.

South American Representative Declines to Renew the Report of Withdrawal.

Geneva, Dec. 4.—Argentina's delegation to the essembly of the league of nations did not appear during the first hour of today's meeting. Honorio Pueyrredon, head of the delegation, refused to deny that Argentina was withdrawing from the league.

"I cannot discuss the matter at this time," he said to the Associated Press at his hotel.

The Argentina representatives were in conference when Senor Pueyrredon

nipeg for 1921 by 945 majority over his
Labor opponent, S. J. Farmer, there are 10,000 spoiled ballots. The vote was taken under the proportional representation system, and preference for candidates must be indicated by a number, and not an "X." Ten thousand electors placed an "X." opposite their choice, and their ballot is lost until a recount before the judga. The standing of the aldermanic board is not definite, but it would appear that it will be six Labor and eight anti-Labor.

Masons of City Will Hold Banquet in Celebration. EIGHT BLUE LODGES

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Canadian Press.—
There will be a recount of the votes cast yesterday in the mayoralty contest of Winnipeg, it is announced by S. J. Farmer, independent labor candidate, who, on the face of the figures now available, was defeated by 945 by Edward Parnell, candidate of the citizens committee. There was an entirely unprecedented number of ballots rejected as spoiled by the deputy returning officers—Mr. Farmer mentions the proporters—Mr. Farmer mentions the proporters—6 25 per cent of the total ballots District Deputy L. S. Boss Will Have Charge of Ceremonies.

WILL BURN MORTGAGE

On December 27 the eight blue lodges of London, A., F. and A. M. will hold an installation banquet, when the officers for 1921 will be elected. District Deputy L. S. Boss will be in charge of the ceremonies.

A feature of the banquet will be the burning of the mortgage, which will have been paid off entirely by that date, completely clearing the Masonic Temple on Queen's avenue of any debt. Rumors to the effect that the Masonic Temple will be enlarged shortly are incorrect, but the directors hope that within the course of a few years additions will be made to the building.

The Masonic Temple was built in 1912 at a cost of \$75,000. This included the price of the lot. date stated today that the validity of the election of Parnell would be chal-

date stated today that the validation of the election of Parnell would be challenged. Election of civic officials will be under proportional representation. For the mayoralty, with but two candidates, the special features of "Pr" did not apply. Reports are published that large numbers of mayoralty ballots were rejected because they were marked with an "X" instead of by the number "1," and that from 20 to 40 ballots were spoiled in most polling subdivisions in Ward I. Present figures give Parnell 15,305 votes and Farmer 14,360. Farmer headed the polls in Wards 2 and 3, but Parnell's majority in the first ward was sufficient to overcome the labor man's lead. Farmer who ran for the mayoralty a year ago, increased his vote by 1,846. Parnell polled 373 votes fewer than secured a year ago by Mayor Gray. The total votes, even allowing for large numbers of spoiled ballots, was small, with close to 90,000 names on the lists. In the city council of eighteen members, exclusive of the mayor, labor will have from six to eight, according to deductions to be drawn from the totals of first preference for the candidates. Aid. A. A. Heaps, labor, in Ward 3, is the only aldermanic candidate actually ITALIAN FISHERMEN **ARE ONLY ONES SEEN** IN FIUME WAR ZONE

A. A. Heaps, labor, in Ward 3, is the only aldermanic candidate actually elected on first choices, and he has 1,169 votes over the quota. D'Annunzio's War · Quietest Conflict On Record.

Trieste, Dec. 4.—Fishermen's boats on the Gulf of Quarnero were today the only signs of life in that body of water about which war is theoretically being carried on. Last night was silent, and this morning's dawn saw no change from the inaction that has reigned there for several months. Only the mackerel fishermen could be seen. Calgary, Alta., Dec. 4.—The appointment of a commission of three members, all of known sympathy with prohibition, to handle the sale of liquor by the Government to all persons, such as doctors and drugsists, who are entitled to obtain it for medicinal purposes, was recommended by the Alberta Social Service League yesterday afternoon. The resolution set forth that all sales of liquor for every purpose whatsoever shall be through the Government, that the commission to handle the sales shall be appointed by the Government.

WHEN ALLIED NOTE FORMALLY RECEIVED

Plebiscite May Be Delayed As Result of Communication.

GOVERNMENT MAY FALL

word to be heard. He then closed the ford to be heard. He then closed the feeting and requested the audience to disperse.

"God Save the King" was sung, all the audience standing.

The meeting was attended by au audience which completely filled St. Dunstan's Hafl. A public meeting had been called at a previous hour at the G. W. A. Hall and those who attended marched in a body to the hall where Mr. Crawford was billed to speak. Returned soldiers composed a large portion of this body, but many in it were not resturned men. They occupied the centre seats.

Higher Prices

For Christmas

Trees In N. Y.

New York, Dec. 4.—New York's 500, 500 Christmas trees this year will cost word the process of the price of the pri

ARGENTINA'S STAND **WORRIES DELEGATES**

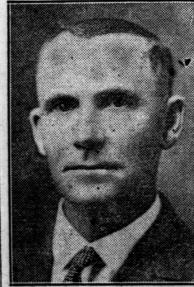
The Argentina representatives were in conference when Senor Pueyrredon was seen today. The Argentine foreign minister declared he would 'probably go to the assembly meeting later, but up until noon he had not appeared. The fact that Senor Pueyrredon did not attend today's meeting caused suppressed excitement in the assembly, especially among South Americans. His refusal to deny reports that Argentina would withdraw from the league, after he had characterized them last night as false, was believed to be due to a communication he had received from communication he had received from the Argentina Government this morn-

FORMER MEMBER IN LEGISLATURE DIES

B. A. Shearer Expires at His Home

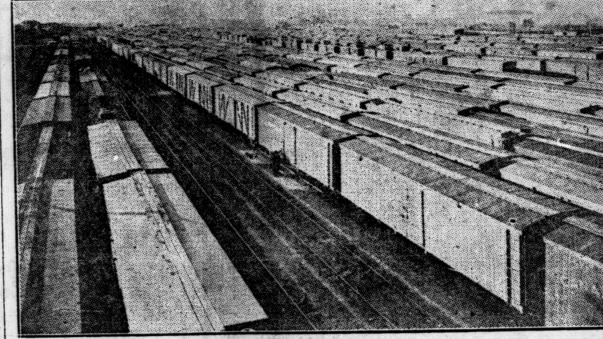
Cornwall, Dec. 4.—B. A. Shearer, ex-M. L. A., for the county of Stormont, which he represented in the Legislature from 1914 till 1919 as a supporter of the Hearst Administration, died last night in the Cornwall General Hospital, following a serious operation.

APPOINTED REGISTRAR OF KENT COUNTY



CLARK.

CANADA'S GRAIN MOVEMENT



This picture, showing cars carrying grain at a Winnipeg railway siding, is typical of conditions at big shipping centres at this time.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY: PARENTS

John Boxall Declares Inspector Kelly Will Have to Prove Statements Given to Press-Confident That He Has His Own Daughter.

The sunshine which brightened the little home of John Boxall at 578 Ottaway avenue since the sudden homecoming of the girl whom they believe to be their long-lost daughter, has become somewhat dimmed. After several weeks of happiness the family now finds that it must fight to keep the daughter, brought miraculously to the home. The light may be carried into the courts. While Mr. Boxall, his wife, family, and other relations, as well as the world at large, were willing to accept the neculiar vaccination mark as ample

TO WORLD LEAGUE on the press.

W. E. Kelly, inspector of the Children's Aid Society, states that the story headed 'Long Lost Daughter Is Found by London Parents,' which appeared in The London Advertiser recently, is absolutely incorrect.

BURGLARS ALLEGED

MINISTERS DO NOT FAVOR ELOPEMENTS

Proposed Act Requiring One Week's Public Notice of Marriages Step in the Right Direction.

Unromantic old Ontario may put a ban on elopements. An unnamed member of the Ontario Government-the Toronto dispatch does not state whether he is a United Farmer or Labor member-proposes to introduce at the next session of the Legislature an act requiring one week's public notice of all

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London ministers heartily approve of the proposed new law.

"Some such law is heartily desirable," said Rev. H. B. Ashby, rector of St. Matthew's Anglican. Church. "If it were passed there would be fewer unhappy marriages A hasty marriage is a mistake, except under special circumstances. In the Church of England, strictly speaking, the publication of banns is required, but this requirement is more often honored in the breach. I have had 26 marriages this year, and only published six banns. Most people have no great objection to the publication of their banns. Occasionally, some will say, But it isn't customary nowadays.' I tell them the Church of England favors it and besides it saves the license fee. No license fee is needed if the banns are published."

Rev. W. R. McIntosh, pastor of King Street Presbyterian Church, believes that some safeguard is needed against too hasty marriages. He admits, however, that he has seen quite a few elopments turn out very happily, a great deal better than he expected. Natural selection matrimonial mates should not interfere with too much, he holds, but sometimes public notice would prevent the taking place of undesirable marriages. Often a minister is reluctant to marry a couple, but has, no real reason for refusal. It would make things easier for the minister. There would be time for investigation.

The proposed law would be "a step in the right direction," according to Mr. McIntosh. right direction," according to

INVESTIGATING CANDY PRICES. Chicago, Dec. 4.—The high cost of living committee of the city council to-day turned its attention to candy prices, disclosing evidence that sugar retailing at 9 and 10 cents a pound is being sold at from 65 cents to \$1.60 a pound when made into candy.

made into candy.

"One store charges \$1.25 for a box of the same goods sold at the other store for \$1.50, while still another sells one brand for 65 cents that retails at 85 cents at the fourth place," said Secretary Poole.

"Candymakers are paid \$55 a week," said one manufacturer in explanation when on the examining stand.

TO HAVE TAKEN \$100 OWNED BY C. B. R. E.

Money Was Monthly Dues Collected by Secretary Melvin Webb.

Over \$100 in cash was stolen when hieves ransacked the home of Melvin Webb, 704 Nelson street, Thursday evening. The robbers are thought to have gained entrance to the house by forcing a window while the family was

absent.

The money was the property of the local branch of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees. Webb, who was the financial secretary of the organization, had collected the money as fees on the day of the robbery. The police were notified and are working on the case.

HYDRO WILL BE OFF THREE HOURS SUNDAY

Interruption Made Necessary

of the increased load of hydro-electric power it has been found necessary to put in a new bank of transformers at the Ridout street sub-station, and General Manager Buchanan announces by advertisement today that there will be an interruption in the service from 1 o'clock to 4 o'clock on Sunday after-noon.

noon.

"In the new sub-station," said Mr. Buchanan, "all the bus bars will be in duplicate, and in event of such a situation arising as faces us now we would be able to keep one set going while changes are made to the other."

The work will occupy about three, hours, and might perhaps have been done at night, but that would have meant the cutting out of all light, so Sunday afternoon was decided upon as the best time. It may mean a little inconvenience for some of the Sunday schools and late diners, but that cannot be helped.

The following lowest temperature previous to 8 a.m. Stations, High lowest temperat

OLIVER CONGRATULATED.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 4.—Congratulatory messages on the victory of his government on Wednesday have been received by Premier Oliver from Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Premier Taschereau of Quebec.

"THEY USED TO ASK FOR A CENT. BUT NOW THE YOUNGSTERS MUST HAVE A QUARTER TO SQUANDER"

Poor Old Dad Unburdens Himself to Advertiser Reporter With Fellow Feeling-High Cost of Juvenile Entertainment Has Kept Pace With Everything Else.

"What, oh what, has become of the old. old cry, 'daddy, gi' me a cent, will you please, dear daddy?" is a question that many a money-worried pater familias in London is asking today.

No longer are the younger members of the home content with coppers, nothing less than silver will serve their demand wages that to them were almost a part that must be not less than No longer are the younger members of the home content with coppers, nothing less than silver will serve their demands, and that must be not less than seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, and in addition to the royal monogram or picture must bean the magic words, "twenty-five cents."

Nor are the coppers alone in the war in the war and the example set curse which has followed downward to the ranks of the workers who were able under the exigencies of the situation to demand wages that to them were almost fabulous compared with their prewar pay.

"Men who worked on these ascending wage scales to a large extent kept pace with the growth of present the pace."

then in the newspapers?

Reckless Spending.

"No. sir! I tell you the boys and girls of this country have in some strange way imbibed a spirit of reckless spend-"Slong, old man; hope you have a happy Christmas."

world at large, were willing to accept the peculiar vaccination mark as ample proof that the girl, was Vernon Boxall, the officials of the local Children's Aid Society had doubts concerning the alleged miracle. As the result of their misgivings, W. E. Kelly, the inspector of the society, conducted a quiet investigation. The result of his efforts are contained in the following report given to the press.

"W. E. Kelly, inspector of the Children's Aid Society, states that the story headed 'Long Lost Daughter Is Found by London Parents,' which appeared in The London Advertiser recently, is absolutely incorrect.

"Immediately upon reading this article in the paper the inspector caused at nivestigation to be made, and the result of this investigation to be made, and the mass indignant because an attempt was being made to rob him of the happiness which he was so sure was intensity of the said that the story told made known at his office until yesthe resolution passed by the Galway urban council, supporting the appeal of Roger N. Sweetman, a Sinn Fein member of Parliament for North Wexford, suggesting a truce. It is said that the belief exists that Mr. Sweetman was not acting solely in his own behalf in making his proposal.

MRS. MACSWINEY ARRIVES IN N. Y.

IRISH REPUBLICAN

New York, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late lord mayor of
Cork, who starved himself to death in
an effort to force his release from Brixton Prison, London, arrived in New
York on the steamship Celtic this
morning. She came to the United States
to testify before what is called the
"committee of one hundred investigating conditions in Ireland." This committee, which has no official standing,
was organized by Oscar Garrison Villard, editor of a weekly magazine. Mrs.
Villard was at the dock as one of a delegation which greeted Mrs. MacSwiney.
The widow of the late lord mayor
will live at the Villard's home here
during her sojourn in New York. Mrs.
MacSwiney, who was clad in mourning,
was accompanied by Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor,
who made the journey with her. Outside the entrance to the pier, on West
street, hundreds of men, women and
children mourning bands and carrying
flags of the "Irish Republic," were
massed to greet the two women, but
they appeared from a different exit
than was expected and stepped into a
waiting taxicab, and were well started
before the crowd knew they had landed.
Immediately efforts were made to form
a parade to escort Mrs. MacSwiney to a

Immediately efforts were made to form a parade to escort Mrs. MacSwiney to a Fifth avenue hotel.

THE WEATHER LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

By Increased Supply

of Power.

Following the coming to the city

Highest, 50; lowest, 28.

Highest, 50; lowest, 44. TOMORROW-MILD, WITH RAIN.

Toronto, Dec. 4—8 a.m. Forecasts. Fresh to strong south and southwest winds; mild with occasional rain today and part of Sunday. Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather. Temperatures

Halifax 34 Weather Notes.

and in addition to the royal monogram or picture must bear the magic words, "twenty-five cents."

Nor are the coppers alone in their banishment from the boundaries of juve-nile finance, the former highly-prized occasional nickel and dime having also been placed in the discard.

"Father, I want a quarter to go to the show, Fanny Jones wants me to go with her. And I want fifteen cents to get an ice cream when we come out. That's the kind of thing I have to stand for now-a-days," declared a father in conversation with an Advertiser reporter.

"Men who worked on these ascending wage scales to a large extent kept pace with the growth of prices, and consequently did not realize the need for economy, and under the influence of the sudden accession of wealth, gave reck-lessly to their children with the result that men like myself who were working at the time war broke out on a salary basis which has been very little increased despite the way that the cost of living mounted are feeling the effects in a very painful manner.

Another Feature.

"Another Feature of the matter is the decrease in the purchasing value of the

"TRISH REPUBLICAN
PARLIAMENT" URGED

TO ARRANGE TRUCE

This To Teach Them.

"Thirt, thrift, is the cry of the Government, of educationalists and moralists. I try to show my boys and girls that it is only a waste of money to the shows so often, that after they have seen the picture they have nothing left, and that in a day or two they have forgotten what they saw, but it is useless. They come back with the pleat that the father of this and that school chum gives Fanny or Bessel or Tom or Jack, as the case may be, 50 to make the nuclerstand why it is that I cannot do the same, and if it is an increase in my pay is necessary in the purchasing value of the homely cent or the more elusive dime, and out nor backward in making the first which their dad gone are the all-day suckers which with their varied colors seed to keep a boy or girl happy for an hour at least; gone are the large packets to the popermint candles, or two 'kisses,' or a little packet with about a score of popermint candles, or two 'kisses,' or a little packet with about a score of popermint candles, or two 'kisses,' or a little packet with about a score of popermint candles, or two 'kisses,' or a little packet with about a score of popermint candles, or two 'kisses,' or a little packet with about a score of popermint candles, or two 'kisses,' or a little packet with about a score of popermint candles, or two 'kisses,' or a little packet with about a score of popermint candles, or two 'kisses,' or a little packet with about a score of popermint candles, or two 'kisses,' or a little packet with about a score of popermint candles, or two 'kisses,' or a little packet with about a score of popermint candles, or two 'kisses,' or a little packet with about a score of popermint candles, or two 'kisses,' or a little packet with about a score of popermint candles, or two 'kisses,' or a little packet with about a score of popermint candles, or two 'kisses,' or a little packet with about a control the packet with about a control the packet with about a score of

Four More Are Asking Divorce

Three Women and One Man File Applications.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Canadian Press.-Notice of four more applications for divorce which will be made at the next session of parliament is contained in the Canada Gazette. John Edward Kelly of Toronto is asking for a divorce from his wife, Elsie Kelly, also of Toronto; Margaret Swanson Neville, Toronto, will apply for a divorce from her husband, Edward Neville, also of Toronto; Margaret Thorne Acton, Toronto, seeks divorce from Clarence Sims Acton of Montreal; Robert Harding of Guelph is applying for a divorce from Elizabeth Harding, also of Guelph.

BOMB OUTRAGES ARE COMMON IN SPANISH CITIES REDS REPORT THAT

Heavy Damage Is Being Accomplished by Frequent Explosions.

Madrid, Dec. 4 .- Bomb outrages are reported in many sections of Spain, considerable damage being done in various cities last evening. At midnight an infernal machine exploded on the window sill of the palace occupied by the Archbishop of Seville. It blew a large hole in the wall, but injured no one.

Bombs were thrown at the house of a landowner in the village of Pinospuente.

Granada, and the building was severely damaged.
Two flour mills in this city were shattered by explosions last evening, the outrage being attributed to striking

strike has begun there. WHISKEY DRINKERS IN U. S. REPORTED AT 20,000,000

Reports from Verona state a general

Washington, Dec. 4.—Uncle Sam's of-ficial list of whiskey users bears the names of 46,646 persons. Commissioner Williams reported that number on the roll today

OF ARTICLE X

Canadian Minister of Justice Asks Amendment to the League Covenant.

Geneva, Dec. 4.—An amendment to the covenant of the league of nations, eliminating article X, the most mooted section of the pact, was introduced in the assembly of the league today by Hon. Chas. J. Doherty. Canadian minister of justice. The amendment will probably be referred to the committee on

ARMENIA IS NOW SOVIET REPUBLIC

Capital of Little Country Is Occupied by Bolsheviki.

London, Dec. 4.-Russian soviet troop captured Erivan, the Armenian capi tal, on Thursday, and Armenia has declared itself a soviet republic, it is reported in a wireless dispatch received from Moscow today. The troops of the old Armenian Government have placed themselves at the disposal of the soviet administration, the dispatch declares.

Left a Fortune. But Clerk Says He'll Keep Job

Malden, Mass., Dec. 4.-Fate today dumped a quarter of a million dollars Williams reported that number on the voil today.

"And there are probably 20,000,000 of there in the same class, but not officially listed," said another revenue official who knows.

"Permits to use" whiskey cover a wide range and include the multitude who have sought relief from doctors legally permitted to prescribe for allments known and unknown.

"Personal use" permits of another group, giving the holders authority both to "use and sell," now number 11,501.

"Have you yet tried to estimate the number of bootleg' patrons?" revenue officials were asked.
"Figure it out for yourself, a cat has nine lives," said one.

"Williams reported that number on the dumped a quarter of a million dollars into the lap of William R. Hanson, 40. a drug store janitor.

Hanson received word from Chicago that an estate of approximately \$2,000.—000, left by James Moore, an uncle, is about to be probated, and that it is to be divided between Hanson and six other heirs.

The others include John Hanson.

"The going to have all the luxuries I want now, but I am going to keep right on working in the drug store," said Hanson.