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BOLSHEVIKI ACCEPT INVITATION TO PRINCES ISLANDS CONFERENCE

BRITISH WAR OFFICE PROVIDES MOTOR LORRIES FOR FREE TRANSPORTATION

THE LOST CHORD

PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE AT THE PRINCES ISLANUS

Soviet Minister Declares That Agreement Will Be Entered Into, But Entente Powers Must Undertake Not To Interfere Further With Russian Internal Affairs.

London, Feb. 6.-M. Tchitscherin, the Bolshevist foreign minister of Russia, announces in a wireless dispatch picked up here, that the Soviet Government is willing to participate in the Princes Islands conference. The message bears the date of Tuesday and was sent from Moscow.

The dispatch begins by referring to "complaints from the Entente press concerning international revolutionary propaganda," and declares the Soviet Government is ready, "if there the ganda," and declares the Soviet Government is ready, "if there be occasion, to enter into a general agreement with the Entente powers on their undertaking not to interfere with Russian internal affairs."

the prime minister and the minister of foreign affairs of the allied and associated powers and the Japanese repeatatives, met at the Quait D'Orsay affairs."

It then announces that the Government is disposed to confer on the basis indicated in the note from the peace conference at Princes Islands, or elsewhere, with the Entente powers, or some of them separately, or even with some of the Russian political groups at the request of the Entente powers.

In conclusion, the Entente powers are asked to inform the Soviet Government without delay where its representatives are to go, also the date and route to be taken.

ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION BY BOLSHEVIKI CREATES SURPRISE

Paris, Feb. 6.—When Professor Boris

A. Bakhmeteff, a member of the council formed by anti-Bolshevist factions here, was advised of M. Tchitcherin's acceptance of the invitation to the Princes Islands conference, he said that he would be unable to say what the Russian committee in Paris would do. He indicated that a copy of the official message must be received and discussed before any announcement would be made. M. Bakhmeteff said that the dispatch from M. Tchitcherin to their followers that the Allies, learning them, had asked for peace, thus hoping to strengthen their position.

Members of the Russian committee maintain that the United Governments of Russia which they report will not grant a truce to the Bolshevists but will continue to struggle until "the whole of Russia is secured to democracy."

"It will take longer than it would it the Allies had intervened in a military day," said one, "but we will succeed in the end just the same,"

GERMANY TODAY IS LAND OF CEMETERIES, HOSPITALS AND STARVATION, SAYS AMERICAN

Lieut. Col. Searle Harris, After a Close Study of Conditions in Enemy Country, Declares That Teutons Are Actually Starving.

Paris. Feb. 6.-The close personal in the war, and in his belief no one study he has made of conditions in will ever know. Col. Harris estimates that the casu-

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 26; lowest, 17.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 am. today, were:

hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 20; lowest, 16.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLD.

Moderate to fresh west and north-vest winds; fair and moderately cold

Winnipeg Port Arthur... Sault S. Marie. Parry Sound...

Toronto, Feb. 6-8 a.m. Forecasts.

neans below zero.

mately 65,000 union workers in nearly every trade and industry was set for today, the decision of the central labor council late last night ratifying the counch late last light rathying the time selected previously by a conference of a majority of 130 unions affected. The general strike was called in sympathy of between 40,000 and 50,000 metal trade workers who left shipyards and contract shops January 21 to enforce demands for \$8, \$7 and \$6 a day for basic trades, believer and lab

for basic trades, helpers and lab-MEXICANS ARE MORE FRIENDLY TO ALLIES

U. S. Ambassador Declares Change No. ticeable Since German Minister Left. Washington, Feb. 6 .- United States washington, Feb. 6.—United States to subassador Fletcher has arrived here from Mexico City for conferences with the state department on the situation to Mexico. Mr. Fletcher declares that eeing towards the Allies has become such friendlier since the recall of the verman minister the famous you Feb. hardt.

1,600 MINE WORKERS AT SYDNEY ARE IDLE

Situation in Nova Scotia Is Considered Serious.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 6 .- Sixteen hun-

CZECHO-SLOVAKS PRESENT CLAIMS

The Territory Outlined Would Comprise a Population of Thirteen Million People.

Paris, Feb. 5 .- The supreme counci f the peace conference was engaged oday in receivinig from M. Kramarz and M. Benes a statement of the laims of the new Czecho-Slovak Reclaims of the new Czecho-Slovak Republic. These delegates asked that Czecho-Slovakia comprise Bohemia, Moravia, Silesia, Slovakia and the Ruthenian section of Hungary, as well as outlying regions where the Czecho-Slovaks are largely in the majority. This would embrace territory populated by about thirteen million people.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The report of yesterday afternoon's session of the supreme council of the peace conference reads as follows:

"The president of the United States, the prime minister and the minister.

'clock in the evening.
"Mr. Kramarz and Mr. Benes stated Mr. Aramarz and Mr. Benes stated the claims of the Czecho-Slovak Re-public. A commission of two mem-bers for each of the following powers, viz., France, Great Britain, Italy and the United States of America will be appointed to examine the technical as cts of the question.
"The next meeting will take place
3 o'clock tomorrow forenoon, when
he negotiators for the Hedjas will be

SUPREME COUNCIL TO **DISCUSS CONDITIONS**

Strength of Entente Armies To Be Decided at Meeting.

supreme inter-allied war council will be held at the foreign office on Friday to decide the question as to the strength of the forces to be maintained in the ser-vice by the different Entente armies, Conditions for a renewal of the armis-tice with Germany will also be consid-

GERMAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO BE OPENED BY EBERT

Name of Former Police Chief Eichhorn Is Striken From List.

Socialists Settle Delicate Question By Striking It From Their Program

Berne, Feb. 5.-The international Socialist conference today settled the questions of responsibility for the war and the future position of the German Socialists in the conference by adopting a compromise esolution, declaring that the conference had passed over the questions of responsibility and the German revolution and had agreed to accept the participation of the German majority Socialists in the reconstruction of the Socialists internationale. The compromise was adopted unanimously except for the vote of one delegate, Milhaud, a Frenchman. strong tendency to exclude the German majority Socialists was evident in the early discussions, but a spirit of conciliation eventually prevailed Herr Mueller, addressing the conference today, declared the German cialists already had opposed militarism, adding: "The young republi of Germany is ready to consent to a general disarmament on the condition that all other countries do the same."

OF TRUCE RENEWAL MORE THAN 2,000 CANADIAN

Paris, Feb. 6.-A meeting of the Seven Hundred Will Receive Documents at Halifax-

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From List.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6—Friedrich Ebert, the Germany has convinced Lieut-College and the Live as formany has convinced Lieut-College and the Lieut-College and Memory and Lieut-College and Lieut-Coll

SMALL POWERS WILL BE GIVEN GREATER VOICE IN REVISION OF PLAN FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Differences Existing Between Greater and Lesser Nations Will Be Reconciled by Change in Constitution

of World Society. today and on Friday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations, High, Low, Weather, Victoria 46, 24 Paris, Feb. 6 .- Positive strides for those of China, Brazil, Belgium, Portureconciling differences between greater gal and Serbia and the five great powers. and lesser nations at the peace confer-Americans Petitioned. Moudy ence are continuing today. In addition The American delegation to the peace to winning four additional places in the conference has received numerous peti- Damage Estimated at \$20,000 at Worcommittee of the society of nations, it tions from committees municipalities seems probable that the lesser powers and representatives of territories under will also be granted adequate represent- Ottoman rule, asking to be put under the ation in the executive body of the so- protection of the United States or at ciety as well as the legislative sections. least that America shall be the manda-Clear clear clear The smaller powers are insisting on be- tory country interested with their Gov- early today, caused damage estimated Cloudy ing given a greater voice in the society ernment. More significant still is the at \$20,000. The wing in which the fire and plans under consideration are being pressure brought to bear to bring about started was occupied by women pa-Sydney, N. S., Feb. 6.—Sixteen hundred coal miners, are idle at Sydney Mines, and the situation there is very black, according to J. C. McLachlan, secretary of the A. M. W., who reached here last evening.

Weather Notes.

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GERMAN PARLIAMENT

Vienna Gathering Welcomes Meeting of Teutons at Weimar.

trian National Assembly, which will meet at Weimar on Thursday. He said: "Conditions which will accord us our wish to participate in that assembly have not yet arrived, but we must not, in the meantime, let pass unnoticed such an important event. The great German ideal is not extinguished for Germans in this country. Let us salute our brothers in Germany with enthusiasm. Let us rejoice with them that the German people are united and are not divided by ple are united and are not divided by the jealousy of rulers."

WOMEN ENDANGERED BY HOSPITAL FIRE

cester Institution.

Worcester, Feb. 6 .- Fire, which, it believed, started from defective elec tric wires in the attic of the Wash-

WAR EXCESS PROFITS AND INCOMES WILL PROVIDE BULK OF AMERICAN TAXES

Conferees' Agreement on the Revenue Bill Submitted

heverages, cigars and tobacco, amuse-ment admissions, club dues, luxuries and semi-luxuries, stamp and special taxes all subsequently were adopted by the conferces, while the House rates on estates and insurance were reinstated. Raise Corporation Rate.

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The principal rate increases agreed to in conference were to raise the corporation income rate for 1920 from 8 per cent, as proposed by the Senate, to 65 per cent, and an increase from 60 to 65 per cent, and an increase from 60 to 65 per cent in the sliding rate on corporations' excess profits for this year. The 80 per cent war profits tax for this year was adopted, and upon insistence by House conferees, extended to 1929, but made applicable next year only upon such profits from Government war contracts.

Incomes Exempted.

I London, Feb. 6.—The first step in the direction of the threatened extension of the threatened extension of the threatened extension of the which the arrangement is being the restriction of the trilication of the trilication of the threatened extension of the threatened extension of the which the arrangement is being the restriction of the threatened extension of the threatened extension of the threatened extension of the threatened extension of the which the arrangement is being the restriction of the threatened extension of the triver on the Brighton and the value of the railroad extike beyond the local lines in London was taken last night, when some of the drivers on the Brighton and the value of the railroad extension of the

LONDON MEN ELECTED

Chocolate, Biscuit and Confectionery Manufacturers Organize. Montreal, Feb. 6 .- Chocolate, biscu and confectionery manufacturers from all over Canada met at the Windsor Hotel yesterday, and formed an asso-

GREEK AND ITALIAN OFFICIALS DISCUSS

declared, considering themselves under the protection of Italy, are claiming her support in their contention. Vienna, Wednesday, Feb. 5.—Presi-lent Binghofer of the German-Aus-rian National Assembly, which will neet at Weimar on Thursday. He UNION CONFERENCE IS

> cussed by Delegates.
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> Berne, Wednesday, Feb. 5.—The international trades union conference demands trades union conference demands in the union demands, it was said. These demands included a forty-four hour week, an increase in wages and a region by the union of the property of the union of the opened here tonight with 40 delegates, opened here tonight with 40 delegates, representing eleven countries, in attendance. Delegates were present from tendance. Delegates were present from England and the United States. Several delegations have not yet arrived. delegations have not yet arrived.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Casualties:
Infantry.
Died—267138 W. J. Rowe, Exeter, Ont.
Wounded—J. A. Growshow, London,
Ont.; 502596 G. R. Collins, Brantford.
Ill—654547 W. E. Jeffery, Exeter. Machine Gun Section, Wounded—775825 J. H. Sills, Hamil-Ill-F. S. Chute. Wheatley, Ont. Railway Troops.
Ill—757783 D. Burns, St. Catharines.

THOUSANDS OF MOTOR LORRIES PROVIDED BY GOVT. TRANSPORTS ALL WORKERS FREE OF CHARGE

British Government Still Declines To Interfere in Strikes, Claiming They Are Merely Industrial Controversies, But Provides Measures of Relief as One Solution.

Revenue Bill Submitted To Congress.

London, Feb. 2.—The Government today was still maintaining its attitude that it could not interfer in the strikes now in progress for the reason that they were solely industrial controversies, but the great inconvenience which the Condon public is suffering has prompted Government measures of rellef until a selection its reached and the strikers. The situation on the Southwestern and selective its reached in the day in the submission to Congress today of the conferees' agreement on the long-delayed war revenue bill, the American people were presented with their prospective federal tax budget for 1919 and ensuing years—something over \$6,600,000 thereafter, subject to the revision of future rates expected to be undertaken by the next Congress.

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FREIGHT TRAFFIC IS TIED UP WHEN RAILWAY ENGINEERS ARE CALLED OF

PLENTY OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF NEWLY SUPPLIES ON HAND FORMED ASSOCIATION

Hotel yesterday, and formed an association.

The officers elected were: A. D. Ganong, St. Stephen, N.B., president; Robert Christie, Toronto, first vice-president; Dudley Dingle, Winnipeg, second vice-president; Colin Currle, London, treasurer and vice-president, F. McCormick, London, was elected to

RESPECTIVE CLAIMS

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

IN NORTH RUSSIA

pital at Archangel Is Pronounced First-Class.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Medical arrangements for the allied forces at Archangel were declared to be "first class" by the British commander-inchief, in a report to the British war office, an excerpt of which is made public here by the war department. Sanitation in the districts occupied by the troops was poor, the report said, but this had not affected the health of troops. "At present," said the report "there is hospital accommodation for 20 per cent of the allied and American" William and Rainy River, Conservative

New York, Feb. 6.—One-third of the trike members of the International adies' Garment Workers' Union, approximately wight with the Unionist Government elected, and the seconded the address last session.

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some time ago.

WILL DEPART FROM OLD CUSTOM WHEN PARLIAMENT OPENS

Military Equipment For Hos- French Language Will Be Eliminated by Seconder of Address.

Premiers Venizelos and Orlando Engage in important Interview.

Paris, Feb. 6.—Premier Venizelos of Greece called upon Premier Orlando of Italy last evening, and the two men engaged in a long and intimate conversation concerning the aspirations of their respective nations.

The chief issue between the two countries regards the territory on the Eastern Adriatic, which Greece claims as the northern Epirus. This territory is maintained by the Albanians to Southern Albania and the Albanians, it is is in the control of the Italy last evening and the report said, the health of troops, and the report "there is hospital accommodation for 20 per cent of the allied and American troops of the force; and this percent age can be readily increased if necessary. There are plenty of medical supplies and equipment. A railway ambulance train is in service with accommodations for 100 patients, and there are also 100 ambulance sleds."

8,000 GARMENT WORKERS

WILL RETURN TO JOBS

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MONTREAL SPEAKER TO HELP SAVING CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Chennell Will Address Public Meetings, Factories and Schools. The London war savings and thamp committee considers itself, stamp committee considers itself for tunate in securing the services to assist in the local campaign of Mrs. Add Chennell of Montreal Mrs. Chennel is associated with the national war say incompany and their transfer of the second committee. in an educational way through giving addresses, and she is much in demand.

Mrs. Chennell arrives from Ottawa on Friday morning, and during the week or ten days in town will address public gatherings, the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., schools, noon-hour factory meetings, etc., on the subject of saving, not to win the war, but to help the big job of reconstruction while helping self.

Gen. Galda's Forces Now Twelve Miles
From Ufa.

Mr. Sheafe, a representative of the national committee, was in town some days ago, calling on managers of factories and large business houses, with Omsk, Monday, Feb. 3.—The city of Perm is now declared to be safe from Bolsheviki attack. People who had fled from Perm to Ekateringburg and other towns are returning. The losses of the Siberian troops in the battle at Kungur are not given. Gen. Gaida's forces are now twelve miles from Ufa. which was taken by Bolshevist forces some time ago.