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# Liberal Members of Parliament Appoint Temporary Federal Leader

# D. D. MACKENZIE IS TEMPORARY LEADER OF LIBERAL PARTY

Choice of Caucus to Succeed the Late Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

A STUBBORN FIGHTER

His Selection as Opposition Spokesman May Mean a Long Session.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.-The Liberal senators and members of the house did the unexpected thing in caucus this M.P. for North Cape Breton and Victoria, as temporary leader of the Liberal party. A committee was appointed under the chairmanship of J. A. Robb, chief Liberal whip, to help awith the work of the session, but Mr.
MacKenzie, for the present at least,
succeeds Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He
will, be the leader of the opposition, entitled to the salary of \$7000 per session, and will be the spokesman for the Liberal party in the house of commons. The choice of a permanent leader is relegated to a national convention, which is to be summoned as soon as possible, but probably not until after the prorogation of parlia-

result of the caucus came to the waiting press men and the public generally as a surprise. Up till last ight it was considered as practically night it was considered as practically settled that Mr. Robb would act as floor leader for the coming session. It appears, however, that much pressure came from Ontario and western Liberals prominent in the party, but without seats in the house, against choosing a leader from the province of Quebec. These Liberals in the main urged the selection of Hon. W. S. Fielding, one of the ablest and most experienced parliamentarians in the experienced parliamentarians in the Ever since it was declared that the

The caucus assembled this morning, but after an hour's conference, adjourned until 3 o'clock. By that

time the proposed compromise had (Concluded on Page 9, Column 3).

#### UKRAINIANS MUST UNITE FOR SELF PROTECTION

Warsaw, Feb. 24.—The social re-volutionists, one of the four Socialist parties in the Ukraine, have issued a clamation declaring that the 'Franco-British imperialists' were

## WILL BE AT WORK IN A FEW DAYS

ported to Be as Satisfactory

as Possible. Paris, Feb. 24.—The bulletin issued after receiving first aid from Drs. Cook and Buck, both sufferers were rushed to the Western Hospital in the police ambulance.

The doctors expressed themselves as satisfied that M. Clemenceau was out of danger, and that his complete recovery was only a matter of a few days' absolute rest.

Asked core.

was probable the premier would be became impassable. allowed to leave his home, one of the

follows implicitly the instructions re- was garding the necessity of absolute Osnawa.

Premier Clemenceau expressed to-day a desire to go to the war office

The amount of damage cannot be estimated vet, as both houses were still blazing at the time of going to Marcel Hutin in The Echo de Paris, redicts that the premier will be back it work Wednesday, and will preside the peace conference Thursday. writer quotes the premier as pleasing his doctors with this remark: "I am better, but it is not your fault. It duced it." Doctor Laubry, the prethat M. Clemenceau was right.

### RAIDED CASTLE; **BURNED ARCHIVES**

Riotous Mob at Mannheim Stormed Military Prison and Liberated Inmates.

Paris. Feb. 24.-Following a neeting at Mannheim, called in honor of the memory of Kurt Eisner, the republic of Baden was proclaimed, says a Havas despatch. The people opened the gates of the military prison and liberated men in prison and and liberated men in prison and then raided the castle and burned

# ARRIVES AS ENVOY OF IRISH REPUBLIC

at Peace Conference With Demand for Recognition:

Paris, Feb. 24.—Sean O'Cealligh presented himself to the peace con-ference today as "the accredited envoy of the provincial government of the Irish Republic."

"O'Cealligh has sent a letter Premier Clemenceau, to Paul Dutasta, secretary-general of the peace conference, and to each delegate a letter in which he brings to their notice the claim of his government, in the name of the Irish nation for international re-cognition of the republic of Ireland government replied: and the admittance of Ireland to the

and the admittance of Ireland to the league of nations.

This letter was accompanied in each case by copies of the Irish declaration of independence on January 21, and of the message of greetings from the "nation of Ireland" to the rest of the world.

Ever since it was declared that the house. The result was a compromise. Irish would send delegates to the The Quebec Liberals were willing to peace conference it has been genergive up Robb, but they would not ally understood here that their cre-allow Fiel ling. This made the choice dentials would come before the comof Judge MacKenzie almost inevit-mittee on credentials in the same manner as those of any other persons

applying for recognition.

Real Name is O'Kelly. presented himself to the peace con erence in Paris as the envoy of the

down stairs, but warned by the shouts of those below that the stairs were impossible, she dashed out on the front balcony and would have dashed herself to the street, had she not been persuaded at all hazards to await the fire reels. For some moments she and the baby stood on the narrow balcony lighted by the flames which burst from the window be
burst from the window be
The commissaries are attempting to employ many women in the ministries and other offices, but the majority of them leave soon. A fight against religion is going on. Moscow's celebrated church of St. Basil has been closed.

The SHOPPER'S VISITING LIST.

Nowadays people do not go out to buy, they go "to shop." If they intend buying dress material, or a hat, they visit several shops and finally return for what best suits their fancy. It is so with furs. Ladies wishing a fur garment visit all the likely furriers and get an idea of the available.

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The general strike ended this after moon and all the workmen will to however, suspend their labors Wednewslow tomororw. They will.

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It is so with furs. Ladies wishing a fur garment visit all the likely furriers and get an idea of the available. balcony lighted by the flames which burst from the window behind her till at last she sank down overcome, choked with the heat and smoke, just as ladders were rushed up to the balcony, and the firemen mounting plucked her and the child from their perilous position. A pulmeter were considered to the constant of the child from their perilous position. A pulmeter were constant of the child from their perilous position. A pulmeter were constant of the child from their perilous position. Clemenceau's Condition Re- hind her till at last she sank down pulmotor was soon on the spot, and after receiving first aid from Drs.

Asked concerning the date on which good their escape before the stairs

specame impassable.

The occupier of 387 is a Mr. Gamble.

Supplementary registered mail will close at the G.P.O. at 10 a.m. Thursday, Messina... He and his family escaped without "Probably Thursday, if the premier hurt. Mr. Haynes, who is a student absent taking a course at

The amount of damage cannot be

#### BEATTY CONTRADICTS.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—The rumor, apparently coming from Portland, Maine, that the Canadian Pacific Railway was planning to make that port the terminus for its largest vesthe present sels, was contradicted by E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, tonight.

# TROTZKY'S RED ARMY IS NOW ESTIMATED AT 600,000 MEN

Bolshevist Leader Has Assumed an Exalted Military Attitude.

HIS OVERCOAT STOLEN

Vindictive Against Poles, and Declares That They Must Be Given a Lesson.

Warsaw, Feb. 24.-"We must fight evening by naming D. D. MacKenzie, Sean O'Cealligh Presents Himself Trotzky, the Russian Bolshevik minister of war, sent from the Perm front to the Smolensk-Minsk headquarters. whence the troops have been ordered to advance on Baranovichi. Trotzky is anxious to give the Poles what he terms a "lesson," as he especially hates Paderewski.

It is just revealed that prior to Paderewski's becoming premier, the members of the Polish legation in government protested, the Moscow

"We are surprised. We thought we were doing you a tavor by locking up your bourgeois representatives." Trotzky has assumed an exalted military attitude, assembling about him commissaries whom he treats as his marshals. He is also holding frequent reviews, sometimes riding en horseback wearing a high cap of sheepskin and calling out to the men: "Good morrow, my little soldiers!" whereupon they reply, "Good morrow, comrade!"

Stole Trotzky's Overcoat. These close relations, however, not prevent one of his comrades from stealing Trotzky's sable overcoat recently during a halt, when

sumptuous meal. Trotzky, who has of late taken to himself more power than ever, had a fierce quarrel with Nikolai Lenine, lature. An authoritative forecast of London, Feb. 24.—The man giving his name as Sean O'Cealligh, who presented himself to the process. Lenine prevailed. Lenine desires to preserve Bolshevism at any cost, and bly and to membership in all munici-"provisional government of the Irish also to keep in, as far as possible, pal bodies, as the chief innovation to republic," is J. T. O'Kelly, member of with the allies, in the belief that be announced. This will be in keepparliament, of College Green, Dublin. Bolshevism will sweep over the ing with the opening day of the ses-

men's and soldiers' delegates, has been playing mediator between Trotzky and Lenine, and has been en-Core, the proclamation declares, the Ukrainians must unite and forget their differences in order to work the differences in order to work the differences in order to work the blance of order, as reports of mur-

case, the proclamation declares, the Ukrainians must unite and forget their differences in order to protect them additional to the Ukrainians must unite and forget their differences in order to protect them and pillage are reaching to another by the Poles, who desired the oil fields, and on the third by the Poles, who desired the oil fields, and on the third by the Rumainians, who were after Bessarabla.

MAY TRADE WITH ENEMY UNDER CONDITIONS

Paris, Feb. 24—The French government basisued a decree authorizing the foreign minister or persons appliedly on the foreign minister or persons applied to the foreign minister or p

down stairs, but warned by the shouts of those below that the stairs were

CLOSE OF BRITISH MAILS.

TUESDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 25 1919

The late Mrs. Stearns-Hicks, president of the headquarters staff of the Toronto Red Cross, who died yesterday as the result of an attack of pneumonia.

—Photo by Lyonde.

### Returning Soldiers

Trains from H,M,T, Canada are expected to arrive at North Toronto Station tomorrow morning, the no definite time has as yet been given, There are 183 Toronto men on board, as well as many for Hamilton and Brantford, For further information, phone Adelaide 3180 and 3181, or North 3416 and 3417. Names on Page 5.

# **SEATS FOR WOMEN** IN LEGISLATURE

Parliamentary and Municipal Membership Forecasted in

minister was enjoying his usual of equal political rights for women will feature the opening of the fifth Sverdloff, of the central executive sion, as the legislative chamber is committee of the council of work- always thronged at the opening with gaged at Vilna, Minsk and other points Twenty years ago the legislature was in urging the Bolshevik officers to inundated with petitions for woman's

riers and get an idea of the available values before they finally make a purchase. This method of making a selection after the route of the rest of th lection, after thorough comparison, is understood, and perfectly agreeable to Dineen's. Include Dineen's show rooms in your visiting list and form your own judgment as to fur bargains and values. W. & D. Dineen Company. Limited, corner Yonge and Temper-

ance streets. STEAMER ARRIVALS ... New York.

## Something Secret is Hatching At Castle Where Ex-Kaiser Lives thousand Eisner.

Amerongen, Holland, Feb. 24.—Dr. J. Kriege, one of the cleverest department chiefs of the German foreign office, left for Berlin today after a visit of three days in Amerongen. During Saturday and Sunday he conferred with former Emperor William. Last night Dr. Kriege had a conference with Herr von Gartard, the former emperor's private security and with him for into the pight.

The nature of the conferences at Amerongen Castle are kept absolutely secret. It is remarked, however, that the recent activity at the castle coincides with the presence at The Hague of Dr. von Kuhlmann, the former German foreign minister, who is said to be showing the greatest zeal.

# MUST BE CAREFUL **BEFORE GRANTING** MINERS' DEMANDS

Lloyd George Says Commission Will Be Appointed, as Trade Might Be Crippled.

### AVERT CIVIL STRIFE

Miners as Well as Other Workers Would Suffer if Industries Are Injured.

London, Feb. 24 .- The United Kingdom is faced with the prospect of civil strife, and the house of commons should do everything in its power to avert it. Premier Lloyd George de-clared today in introducing a bill to

constitute a committee in inquire into the conditions Irrevailing in the coal The premier said he had been ad vised that to grant the demands of the miners would throw a burden of the most serious sort upon other indus-tries—a burden so serious and so grave that it might have the effect of throw-ing scores, if not hundreds of thousands, out of employment, and that i might cripple the export trade in coal, iron, steel, machinery and shipping. It might be, said the premier, that the figures the government had were in-

The commission would report by March 31, while the miners asked for a report by March 15. The premier said that a strike for sixteen days under the present conditions would cause a breakdown of the majority of the industries and the government would have to feed the country with such fuel and supplies as it had at its discovered and saked to step in, since his present discovered and saked to step in, since his present discovered and asked to step in, since his present discovered and a local detective agency. His own witnesses swore the agency was the White Detective Agency, and when Mr. McCarron, counsel for defendants, asked for the address of the agency was the White Detective Agency, and when Mr. McCarron, counsel for defendants, asked for the address of the agency. Ayearst stood between the bench and his witness to prevent the men drove up. He was accosted and asked to step in, since his presence dustries and the government would have to feed the country with such fuel and supplies as it had at its dis-Distress would fall on every class of the community. The composi-tion of the commission, the premier

(Concluded on Page 9, Column 5).

# MUNICH QUIET,

ian Government.

LEOPOLD IMPRISONED.

Former Leader of German Armies in Russia Suspected of Complicity in Murder.

Geneva. Feb. 24.—Prince Leopold, former commander-in-chief of the German armies on the Russian front has been imprisoned at Munich on suspicion of being one of the instigators of the murder of Premier Eisner. A list of persons to be assassiner. A list of p the aristocracy.

The Berne committee of Bavarians

#### Appoint W. K. George, Toronto, To National Savings Committee

has voted a national pension of ten thousand marks for the widow or

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—An order-in-council has been passed, appointing W. K. George of Toronto, a member of the national war savings com-mittee. He also becomes chairman vith headquarters at Toronto.

#### KING AND QUEEN AS HERR AND FRAU

Ontario Government to Grant

Women Right to Sit in House

Former Royalty of Wurtemberg Figure in Election as Plain Citizens.

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 24. The former King and Queen of Wurtemberg, in taking part in a recent election, gave their name as Herr and Frau Wurtemberg, thus acknowledging the republic, according to a report reaching here from Tubingen. They ap-peared before the ballot box as plain citizens, without an escort

## **ALLEGED ABDUCTION** OF JAMES T. GUNN

Police Representative Lured to Oakville, Runs Cur-

#### rent Story. UNDER THIRD DEGREE

Startling Revelations Expected-Mrs. Gunn Affirms Rumor a Hoax.

The London Morning Advertiser yesterday morning published the follow- dian customs law may have been made accurate, and that was the reason for ing story from their Toronto corre-

mission would cover the questions of wages and hours of work, the cost of gating the police administration of the production and distribution of coal, city of Toronto, who was appointed the general organization of the coal following the police strike of Decembers at the trial swore simply and fields, profiteering, social conditions and other matters. Mr. Justice Sankey, of the king's bench division, would be chairman.

Toronto by his abductors when he re
"I placed the matter in the hands of Toronto by his abductors when he re-fused to agree to their proposals or a local detective agency." His own

asked to step in, since his presence dress was a proper question to ask, was required at his home in a hurry. and that no conceivable harm could Without a further exchange, Mr. Gunn, come of the information. tion of the commission, the premier whose wife was indisposed, stepped added, could not be determined until into the automobile. Then, in spite this point read:

Mr. Gunn was taken to a dwelling agency?
in the town, where he was questioned.

Witness (McPhail): Have I to He was asked if it was his intention answer that question? to recall Constable Jacob Lawlor to The court: If it is a legitmate busto recall Constable Jacob Lawlor to the investigation to testify again as to the presence of Acting Detective should not.

Carter at the first organization meetto the presence of Acting Detective Carter at the first organization meeting, which was denied by Carter, and which has an important bearing on the case. He was asked for other evidence which he intends to submit on matters not yet known to the public.

"When it was seen that he could not be made divilge his evidence and Ayearst in his statement to The

taking that he would not recail Lawlor, he was bundled into the automoin Munich have settled down into a fair measure of order and temporary political stability, with which the Ebert government for the present discretely contradicting the sworn expectation companies the interest of the same spectation and the same spectation of the same spectation and the same s political stability, with which the Ebert government for the present since the investigation commenced he is directly evidence, since the investigation commenced he has been closely shadowed by interests inimical to the union. He was followed on Saturday for the biggest portion of the day. He says that he will be able to identify the men who held him."

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not received any intimation of Mr. Gunn being missing from home or of his adventure. The only knowledge in police circles of the story widely comments may have been startling but

# LISBON IS QUIET;

Lisbon, Feb. 24.-Absolute quiet prevails in Lisbon, where the republican guard is patrolling the streets.

Naval Lieutent Salguiro was of the truck. He does not mention Naval Lieutenant Salguiro was appointed civil governor of the city on There must be a the return of the minister of war gation of the board of license commis-

# AYEARST'S STATEMENT FAILS TO CLEAR UP HOMER LIQUOR CASE

Inspector's Latest Explanation Directly Contradicts Sworn Evidence at Trial.

THE PHANTOM AGENCY

Now Contradicts Denial of Its Existence Made in

signed statement to The Globe of Monday, submitted as a public explanation of the Homer whiskey seizure, is hardly worth notice. To exhibit all its points of conflict with the sworn testimony would take up too much space.

In his first sentence he says he was aware that Lavell was doing "a large wholesale business" in intoxicating liquors. But he suppressed at the trial the facts that would show where Lavell was procuring this liquor. The cheque which The World has been insisting daily must be produced, would show it. The cheque would show whether the liquor crossed the Niagara River, and from whom it came. It would show how the Canathe inquiry.

A commission of inquiry, the premier added, would be appointed. The commission would cover the questions of mission which is investible in their Totolico Corte says Lavell was, a sieve thru which the Niagara district was filled with investible investible in their Totolico Corte says Lavell was, a sieve thru which the Niagara district was filled with investible in their Totolico Corte says Lavell was, a sieve thru which the Niagara district was filled with investible in their Totolico Corte says Lavell was, a sieve thru which the Niagara district was filled with investible in the Niagara district was filled with investible was a sieve thru which the Niagara district was filled with investible in the Niagara district was filled with the Niagara district was filled a sieve by wholesalers, as Ayearst

of his remonstrances he was driven to Oakville.

Mr. McCarron: First I want to know the address of the detective

be made divulge his evidence, and Ayearst in his statement to The when he would not give an under- Globe writes: "I placed the matter

held him."

Much Mystery.

There is a great deal of mystery surrounding the circumstances of the seventy-five cases delivered at Homer and checked into the favern belove story, which altho not corroborated, are said in some quarters to be likely to reveal some startling to be likely to reveal some startling arines. It was stated half a dozen times in the evidence that five boxes of the seventy-five cases delivered at Homer and checked into the favern by Clyde, could not be accounted for. Again in a statement to The Star, Ayearst says, referring to The World:

"They misquote me when they facts in connection with the royal commission investigation. A number of officials were approached yesterday by The World, but they would say nothing. Mr. Gunn refused to commit himself, remarking that he would make a statement at the royal ment to The Telegram on Sa commission hearing at Osgoode Hall quoted in The Sunday World: commission hearing at Osgoode Hall today.

Mrs. Gunn last night telephoned to The World and asserted that the story in The London Morning Advertiser was a hoax. Chief of Police Grasett denied having been informed of Commissioner Gunn's supposed adventure. The police further stated that they had not received any intimation of Mr. Gunn being missing from home or of

his position meant systematic and gi-gantic violation of the Canadian cus-STREETS ARE PATROLLED toms, he sees that he has put his foot in it again and complains that we misquote him. It is futile to quote

him or pin him to anything.

He seems to know enough in his

from Oporto.

The Official Journal will publish this evening a list of the officers who have been dismissed from the army.

The president of the republic has a single for the board of the whole transaction in connection with the Homer incident from start to finish.

And here The World leaves Mr. Ayearst for the moment, with the

of the central Ontario division of the signed a decree dissolving the na-papers that published his statement National War Savings Organization, tional congress. Elections will be and with the public—and with the legislature. Truth will prevail!