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AVIATORS TO START ON EQUAL TERMS

Both Are Ready at St. John's and Are Waiting for the Weather to Moderate.

TOSS COIN FOR MAIL

Weather Indications Are That They May Not Be Able to Fly for Some Days.

St. John's, Nfld., April 15 .- Unfavorable weather conditions again lantic, and gave his rival, Captain Frederick P. Raynham, the British flyer, virtually an even chance to

nop off" at the same time.
While Hawker chafed at the elements which have held up his Sop-with two-seater for five successive days, Captain Raynham's hastily as-sembled Wartinsyde went up for a trial flight, and upon its return was pronounced ready for the long trip. Captain Raynham, apparently convinced that despite his late arrival

Will Toss Coin For Mail.

It was virtually agreed that in the event of a simultaneous start, the two aviators would toss a coin to determine which should carry the mail.

After a conference with Lieutenant Lawrence Clements, R.A.F., who submitted weather charts indicating the weather would not be propitious for weather would not be propitious for flying for several days, the birdmen diverted their rivalry temporarily to

billiard table. turned during the afternoon to a swirling snowfall, which continued tonight. It was after the snowfall stored that Correla Boundary started that Captain Raynham's plane

was taken up for its trial flight by Captain Raynham's navigator.

The weather charts, compiled from reports received from both shores, and from vessels at sea, indicated that in addition to the local snowstorm there were areas of low atmospheric pressure on both sides of the Atlantic,

and a belt of cross winds in between.

Another Entry Reported.

Altho both fliers are realy for the "hop off" it was learned tonight that plans for the flight of a large Handley-Page bombing plane from Harbor Grace were being made. The plane was reported to be either on the way from England or about to be shipped. Major Arthur Partridge, R.A.F., referee of the flights, said he had received no notification of the en'ry of the Handley-Page, and was not informed as

to who its pilot would be.

Despatches from Harbor Grace, 75 miles from here, stated that the field selected for the Handley-Page takeoff was being carefully prepared, houses, fences and walls being torn down in order to provide ample space for the big plane's preliminary run.

MAJOR WOOD DELAYED.

Limerick, Ireland, April 15.—Heavy squalls of wind, rain and haid this evening dampened the expectations of the people of Limerick that Major Wood would arrive here in his airplane from Eastchurch to prepare for an attempt to cross the Atlantic.

Unless the weather conditions improve soon, Wood will lose the advantage of the full moon. The prospect tonight is that the unsettled weather conditions will continue for veather conditions will continue

NO EQUAL VOTING ALLOWED WOMEN

Property Qualification is the Stumbling Block of Proposed Measure.

Equal voting rights for women had a defeat in the legislature last night. In discussion of the assessment bill sam Carter asked whether farmers and their wives can for more the list. and their wives can go upon the list as joint owners where there is suffi-cient property qualification for both. Premier Hearst: It must be a bona-

Sam Carter: The rule does not apply H. H. Dewart supported Sam Car-

the women.

Mr. Mageam favored adding the aother of the family, also.

An amendment by Mr. Dewart was you

PREPARING FOR ARRIVAL OF GERMAN PEACE MISSION WAS AT SAME TIME

ACROSS ATLANTIC Full Session of Conference Will Be First Held To Determine Full Final Course To Be Pursued--- Probable That Treaty Portion Will Be Presented to Germans Before Publication.

Paris, April 15.—A formal invitation was sent by the council of four today to the German government to send representatives to Versailles for the meeting of the peace congress on April 25. No reply had been received up to tonight, but it is expected that the German delegation will reach Versailles about April 24.

The complete German peace mission probably will number about 200 persons.

Precise details of what is to be done on the arrival of the delegates at Versailles is being worked out. President Wilson last night, gave out statements showing the progress realized and voicing their first official assurance that the end was in sight. It is noted that the Clemenceau and Wilson statements were very general lacking specific details.

And there is every reason to believe that the statement which the British prime minister is expected to give out tomorrow, will be of the same general character. Premier Lloyd George

relations with the German plenipotentiaries.

Whether the treaty and covenant will both be present has not yet been decided, but it is probable that the treaty portion of the document will not be made public until after its delivery to the Germans.

Considering Procedure.

The procedure with the enemy plenipotentiaries is also receiving attention. One plan under consideration is for the council of four to hold the first meeting with the Germans and deliver the document. This would not

winced that despite his late arrival here, he would start on even terms with Hawker, discussed with the latter today the question of which should cary the first official Atlantic aerial mail, which was turned over to Hawker several days ago when it appeared certain that he would first attempt the flight.

Will Toss Coin For Mail.

It was virtually agreed that in the latter that in the simultaneous start, the

AGENCY SECRETARY

Morrison Forwarded Own Detective Concern While Acting for Board.

AYEARST ON STAND

Denies Political Pressure Was Used to Remit Slavin Fine.

Precise details of what is to be done on the arrival of the delegates at Versailles is being worked out Preliminary to their arrival, a plenary session of the peace conference is to be held at the foreign office for details of the final course to be pursued by the allies before entering into relations with the German plenipotentiaries.

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Most of the French delegates are general an employe of the license with and been, and still is, a major stock holder in the Employers' Detective has made it known to those close to him that he will resist heckling regarding specific details of the treaty.

Their Habitation Fixed.

The German delegates to the peace conference, while at Versailles, will reside in a wing of the Hotel des Reservoirs, adjoining the prefecture of police, according to arrangements announced today by Paul Dutasta, general secretary of the peace conference, which is being conducted by Mr. Snow, Morrison owned 21,600 shares of the agency, while the other major stockholders were Mr. E. White agency with the company.

the hotel, which was at one time the home of Madame de Pompadour.

Most of the French delegates and the delegates from the other countries probably will go to Versailles daily to attend the meetings with the German delegates at the Trianon Palace Hotel, where the supreme war council has had its headquarters. The meetings with the Germans, it seems probable, will continue for ten or fiften that the company as a business man. tire membership of the peace conference to proceed to Versailles for a formal session, at which the treaty would be delivered. The members of palace at Versailles.

The continue for ten of filter of the company as a business man. These facts, stated Mr. Snow, had all in the famous Hall of Mirrors in the palace at Versailles.

(Cancluded on Page 9, Column 5).

Washington, April 15 .- More than

London, April 15.—The demands of the wireless operators on mercantile vessels for an increase in wages have been conceded, and the strike notices have been withdrawn.

London, Ont., April 15.—Butter on the local market was almost a drug today. The price fell to an average of 66 cents for choice creamery. The people are not eating butter owing to the high price, and are using substitutes. London, Ont., April 15.-Butter on

Two British Prisoners Only Left in Germany

Reuter cable.

London, April 15.—During question hour in the house of commons today, Right Hon. Winston Churchill, minister of war, stated that he was informed there were only two British prisoners of war, who were sick and could not be traced, remaining in Germany.

Mr. Churchill also stated that re-

TO FACE THE MUSIC

That Inspector George E. Monrison. Will Today Confront Sharply Critical Faction in Commons and Reply to Hostile Press in Satisfying the Cur- day to the exclusion of other business iosity of the Whole Country---Will Open the Debate --- Delicate Diplomatic Feat.

Snow, K.C., who appeared for Morrison at the O.T.A. inquiry yesterday, which is being conducted by Sir Weil.

According to figures submitted by Mr. Snow, Morrison owned 21,600 shares of the agency, white the others major stockholders were M. E. White sand Watter N. Simpson. The agency and Watter N. Simpson accomplished. How he will actually the same. When a dividend declared in 1916 had permitted a dividend declared in 1918 the amount was substantially the same. When the state of the stock/books were produced it was shown that Morrison held his stock in the company as a business man at the company as a business man the company as a business man at the company as a business man at the company and the agrangement existing whereby the Employers' Detective Agency were related that the stream of the delegation of the press. Critical section of the press. Critical section of the press. Critical section of the press. The prime minister, effer making the services of the agency. Altho he (Mr. A number of London papers, not-press.)

Criticized By Pap

the issuance in behalf of Premier Lloyd George of an announcement that "as the prime minister, after making enquiries, has reason to believe that there is no desire to assail the action of the delegates at the peace conference, has decided to begin the discussion" in the house of commons on Wednesday.

According to The Mail the foregoing was due to the pressure to "bring the premier's critics out first" and parliamentary pressure was exerted to described Sir George Perley and Sir Edward Kemp. He described Sir George Perley as the most capable man with whom he bad

PREACHER EXPIRES SUCCESSFUL RAID WHILE IN PULPIT ON BOLSHEVIK POST Thomas Laws Had Just Begun Reading the Closing Hymn. Thos. Laws, lay preacher, 24 Hunter street, was just reading last night the closing hymn, "I Need Thee, Pre that he would conclude this debate. The did not consider it wise to pay too much attention to promiscuous statements of returned men. Sir Sam Hughes said that the first friction in England had been because of "kowtowing to these young subordinates of the war office." D. D. McKenzle, oppositive leader, said it was not right that a man bearing the title of brigadier-general should be branded as a liar, He had the right to believe that the officers who made charges believed them to be true. Shortly after eleven o'clock the debate pointe at a previous sitting of the house, whether arrangements were being made with the British admiralty for leave to men: enlisted in the Do-

ter street, was just reading last night the closing hymn, "I Need Thee, Precious Jesus," before a large audience in Simpson Methodist Church, where he was delivering a lecture under the auspices of the Epworth League, when he suddenly expired. His daughter, Miss Beatrice Laws, had also delivered an address preceding her father. The congregation thought Mr. Laws was the closing hymn, "I Need Thee, Precious Jesus," before a large audience in Simpson Methodist Church, where he was delivering a lecture under the auspices of the Epworth League, when he suddenly expired. His daughter, Miss Beatrice Laws, had also delivered an address preceding her father. The congregation thought Mr. Laws was the congregation thought Mr. Laws was to the Russian national army raided a Bolshevik post, virtually wiped out the garrison of a cablegram to the effect that the British admiralty for leave to men enlisted in the Dominion. Mr. Maclean, in reply, read a cablegram to the effect that the British admiralty had issued instructions that officers and men entered in the Dominion. Mr. Maclean, in reply, read to men enlisted in the Dominion. Mr. Maclean, in reply, read to men enlisted in the Dominion. Mr. Maclean, in reply, read to men enlisted in the Dominion. Mr. Maclean, in reply, read to men enlisted in the Dominion. Mr. Maclean, in reply, read to men enlisted in the Dominion. Mr. Maclean, in reply, read to men enlisted in the Dominion. Mr. Maclean, in reply, read to the effect that the British admiralty had issued instructions that officers and men entered in the Dominion. Mr. Maclean, in reply, read to men enlisted in the Dominion. Mr. Maclean, in reply, read to men enlisted in the Dominion. Mr. Maclean, in reply, read to men entered in the Dominion of the past succeeded in escaping. The Russian casture to visit the imperial navy from the imperial nav trice Laws, had also delivered an address preceding her father. The congregation thought Mr. Laws was continuing at prayer, but finally KILLING CL. rushed up to the pulpit and found he

He was 58 years of age, and born at Darlington, Durham county, England. He is survived by his widow and

WAY OF COAL DEALER WILL BE HARDER

The way of the coal dealer will be harder than it has been, according to legislation that went thru the house last night at the instance of Hon. W. last night at the instance of Hon. W.
D. McPherson. Municipalities are
given power to pass a bylaw prohibiting coal dealers from booking or taking orders for coal early in the season
under promise of later delivery. The
dealer cannot take the order under
such a bylaw, unless in the fosition to make delivery. He cannot decoive the purchaser.

thru. The lieutenant-governor-thrumayor: I am taking the chair. council will appoint a board of ex-

the committee of the whole house last night, Hon. Dr. Cody, the minister of education declared that he wished to delete, in the last clause, the words "except as otherwise specially pro-vided." These words had been ob-jected to by the member for East

Allan Studholme: They made a joker that killed the bill. The measure was immediately advanced to third reading. On the motion of the attorney-gen-

eral a recess committee was constituted to consider amendments to the in-Premier Hearst withdrew his bill ecting the practice of medicine

CENTRAL COUNCIL
FOR GERMAN SOVIETS

Berlin, April 15.—At the closing sitting yesterday of the soviet congress a proposal to send a committee of investigation to Russia was referred to the central council, and a motion condemning Germany's foreign policy was adopted. The council then proceeded to the election of a central council.

A motion declaring the central council the highest authority of all the workers' and peasants' councils, and fixing the number of members of the body at 28 was adopted almost unanimously.

British and foreign mails via England, will close at the general postofic as follows:

Regular ordinary at 6 a.m., Friday, April 18.

Much consternation was caused by the appearance of Mrs. White of the finances of the oversea medical department. The Jenkins report was now in the hands of Sir Edward Kemp.

Says Reports Missiong.

Turning to the charges made by Brig. Gen. Smart, Mr. Lemieux stated that this officer, on his return from the front, had felt it his duty to tell the people of Canada that the moving factors in the Canadian medical service overseas were patronage, influence and pull.

Gen. Smart's charges, Mr. Lemieux canadian medical service overseas were nothing new. During the services of the house that the medical overseas were being impaired thru the intrusion of outside influences. The council consists of sixteen of the majority Socialists; two soldier delegates and three scattered.

April 18.

Supplementary, 11 a.m., Friday, April 17.

Supplementary, 10 a.m., Friday, April 18.

OF GENERAL SMART

Lemieux Precipitates Debate on Overseas Military Administration.

NAMES CONDITION

Acting Premier Promises Inquiry if a Member Makes Charges.

Ottawa, April 15.—Overseas ad-

A number of London papers, notably The Morning Post and The Globe, accuse him of having been hypnotized to give away the interest of France and Great Britain, but principally of France. The premier's re-tribe out first and partial and

ence to the charges which have recen-KILLING CLAUSE

When the bill respecting school attendance of adolescents was before the committee of the whole house

KILLING CLAUSE

If y been made against the administration of the militia department overseas, and declared that there should be an investigation at the earliest moment possible. However, he said that he did not intend to impugn the administration of the militia depart-ment under General Mewburn, but he certainly would impugn his adminis-tration if after the disclosures had been made he did not consider it ne-

cessary to hold an inquiry.
When General Smart's charges, said Mr. Lemieux were drawn to the at-tention of the acting premier, he did not give them the attention which he should have given them. He simply gave a denial in toto to all the charges made by a gallant officer, who had served his country overseas since the beginning of the war.

Mr. Lemieux stated that he was informed that a report on the financial administration of the overseas medical department had been made by Lieut.-Col. Jenkins, at the request of the overseas military authorities. SHOW HATS AND FEET

Port Co'borne, Ont., April 15.—
Much consternation was caused by the appearance of Mrs. White of the customs department searching passesses on trains of the overseas military authorities. It was most important that this report should be tabled in the house during the present session. From information which he had received, said Mr. Lemieux, he understood Col. Jenkins had found a leakage of \$10,000.000 in the finances of the oversea medical

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BILL FOR REPEAL OF RADIAL ACT

Contemplate Transfer of Introduced by Attorney-Gen-Union to Organization With-

out Labor Connections. Members of the police force are Fearing that the royal commission will report in favor of the giving up of the trades union affiliation an effort will be made to transfer the union to an organization, without labor connections. A split in the union is evident and the reason given for it is said to be on account of the intimation of members of the royal commission that they do not approve of the present union. The suggestion that the men turn their organization into a provincial police union, afinto a provincial police union, af-filiated with the other police bodies thruout the province of Ontario, does not meet with the approval of Chief

The chief said yesterday afternoon that he had not altered his previous offer to allow the men to have an in-dependent organization of their own.

any outside affiliation whatever.

If the men are asked by the royal commission to do away with their charter, a ballot will be taken from the men to get their views on the forming

Preparations are being made by Col. Grasett, to present to the commissioners in the near future a list of acting detectives, which he is anxious to have made full detectives and sent to head-quarters to strengthen that force. This quarters to strengthen that force. This

Special to The Toronto World.

Guelph, April 15.—By a vote of nine
to eight, the Guelph Board of Education decided to no longer insist upon the production of a certificate of successful vaccination as a prerequisite to admittance to the public schools.

A Bargain in Men's Raincoats Today at Dineen's.

Dineen Co. have about two hundred the with a good deal of spirit, and the member for Guelph came back to the attack saying if a transfer of property be required it would make a man look like trying to dodge, the sheriff.

Allan Studholme: Play the game fair.

Premier Hearst argued against the plea for the farmer's wife because the stince of the spirit and town and the stince of the same to be sale today and tomorrow at the same low prices as sold last Saturday. Namely, an assortment Tweed Rain-coats, worth \$15.00 for \$10.50 One lot of fine Gabardine Raincoats, worth \$16.50 for \$12.50. Extra quality Gabar-dine Raincoats worth \$22.50 for \$15.00.

plea for the farmer's wife because the bill had come from the recess committee.

H. H. Dewart upheld the absolute fairness of extension of the vote to the women.

\$15.50 for \$12.50. Extra quality Gabarbie Gabar worth \$35.00 for \$25.00. Also special value in Men's Spring Overcoats, \$20.00 to \$35.00. Come to Dineen's as early as you can today, those bargains won't last long.

quietly discussing a plan to keep the house last night, Attorney-General men on the department organized. Lucas introduced a bill to amend the Fearing that the royal commission powell commission act, providing for the establishment of a superannuation fund for employes, also a bill to amend the Hydro-Electric railway act. The latter bill repeals legislation of 1916, which prevented construction of any radial railways during the war. This repeal opens the way for the construction of the Toronto-Niagara Radial Railway.

Washington, April 15.—More than 1,500,000 tons of shipping have been assigned by the United States to the work of feeding the peoples of European tonnage is desired by directors of European relief, and probably will be allocated next month.

WIRELESS STRIKE AVERTED.

eral, Would Permit Toronto-Niagara Road.

Before the adjournment of the 1,500,000 Tons of Shipping Given by U. S. for Relief

NOT EATING BUTTER.

dependent organization of their own. Several of the police funions in the province have been recognized by the police board. These organizations are linked up with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and therefore the commissioners here are opposed to any controllers because of the commissioners here are opposed to **CAMERON CONTINUES**

of an inside organization. If the majority of the men are agreeable to this then the commissioners will recognize their association.

Controller Defies Council and Non-Suspension of Eleven o'Clock Rule Cuts Short Discussion of Metropolitan Purchase Amidst Scenes of Disorder.

A peculiar development held up the discussion of the Metropolitan question by the city council last night, and it period Alderman Honeyford, the period Ald will necessitate the appointing of a number of first-class constables to by the city council last night, and it plainclothesmen. It is anticipated that now seems doubtful whether the Beck the uniform promotions will be made at plan, a double-track, double gauge like remained there for awhile. Controlthe uniform promotions will be made to this month. A number of sergeants and patrol sergeants will also be made to fill up the vacancies created by the inauguration of the eighthour day in all police stations.

Certificate of Vaccination

Not Needed in Guelph Schools

Not Needed in Guelph Schools

The mayor told Controller Cameron if he did not take his seat he was gooleven o'clock standard time has been raised, and whether the touncil will raised, and whether the touncil will appoint a board of expectation of the mayor told Controller McBride: Oh, name him, darn you.

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his seat. The mayor rushed to the

I will clear the room of spectators if there is any more disorder in this

Controller McBride: You try to put CENTRAL COUNCIL anything from now!
Alderman Plewman: Are we going by standard time or new time? Controller Maguire: Standard time. Controller McBride: Standard devil.

Everything done now is illegal.

At this stage Controller McBride (Concluded on Page 7, Column 1).

STADIUM TICKETS Organizers of the 3rd Battalion reception and parade are being deluged with demands for Stadium tickets and wish it widely published that these are only issued to relatives of the returning men. No other passes whatever will be given.