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NEW GERMAN CABINET IS IN PROCESS OF FORMATION

CHANGES IN HOUSING ACT MEANS MANY DWELLINGS WILL BE BUILT IN LONDON

Building To Extent of \$200,000 Will Be Commenced On Pine Lawn Immediately—Architect Goes To Toronto Today Regarding Matter.

Announcement by Hon. H. C. Nixon that higher loans will be permitted for building in municipalities where the housing act is in operation practically assures that building to the extent of \$200,000 will be commenced by the local housing commission on Pine Lawn immediately.

The limit of loans for building heretofore was \$3,600. All the tenders received by the commission were above this amount. Architect H. C. McBride was authorized to see the provincial authorities, lay before them the prices received by the local commission, and point out that the limit should be increased. This will not be necessary now, but Mr. McBride will go to Toronto, probably today, to have his

Sixty-Two Killed and More Than 100 Wounded When 6,000 Government Troo ps Engage Communists Near Wesel in B loody Battle.

Copenhages, March 24.-Formation of a new German cabinet matter of only a few hours, and Independent Socialists are sure of getting several important portfolios, according to telegrams from Berlin this morning.

ALLIES TO ALLOW EBERT FORCES TO ENTER OCCUPIED DISTRICTS Adolph Stein Likely To Get an

Paris, March 24.—Two German officers who arrived here last night from Berlin to explain to the Allies the necessity for permitting the German army to enter the occupied zone to restore order, saw Premier Millerand this morning, and told him the Ebert Government had ample forces to deal with the situation in the Ruhr Valley. No decision was officially announced, but it is understood on good authority that the Allies have decided to give the permission, and that all that re-

Social laws must be extended imme

diately to secure economic equality for

LABOR UNIONS DEMAND VOICE IN GERMANY'S GOVERNMENT

workingmen

London. March 24.—In the strike settlement reached by the German Government with labor unions, the Majority Socialists are pledged to place in their parliamentary program the claims of labor organizations, says a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The Covernment has expressed willingness to withdraw jts troops from Berlin and across the Spree River—near government headquarters—and raise the government headquarters—and raise the state of siege immediately, it is said. In addition it undertakes not to attack workers, particularly those in the Ruhr Valley, and to negotiate with unions concerning the entry of labor representatives into defence corps.

The unions pledged themselves to call another meeting to decide upon the question of a new general strike, in case their claims are not met and the government's policies are broken. The claims of the unions follow:

Reorganization of the government of the empire and Prussia must be undertaken with the co-operation of labor the empire and Prussia must be under-taken with the co-operation of labor taken with the deciding influence upon land, however, refused to negotiate, it is

social laws must be given the unions, declared. GOVERNMENT TROOPS AT WESEL HOLDING

AGAINST RADICALS Buderich, Rhenish Prussia (Across the Rhine from Wesel), March 24.—(By the Associated Press) .- The German Government troops from the southern part of the Ruhr district, all of whom have been besieged in Wesel since Monday night, were still holding the town safely up to late last night.

The Government forces are keeping open the northern side of the town to admit reinforcements, should these be sent, or to provide for a possible forced

Heavy firing was heard from the direction of Wesel during the night. There were occasional artillery flurries and spurts of machine gun fire. All the indications are that the Ebert troops are still safe. They are very nearly surrounded, however, by the lines of the workmen, whose guerilla warfare has driven the Government troops steadily out of the industrial district.

Mrs. W. Garland Foster

Speaks At G. W. V. A.

Dinner At Montreal.

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Montreal, March 24.—Canadian

Over and killing Louis F. Dalstrow last December. Magnus was found guilty of manslaughter Friday by an assize court jury.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during

DECLARES REVOLT WAS WORKMEN'S PROTEST AGAINST MILITARISM

Majestic_"Twelve-Ten." OTHER EVENTS.
Viggo Kihl—Closing recital, London Institute of Musical Art.
Royal Arch Masons—St. John's A. F. and A. M.—King Solo-mon's Lodge 378, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m. stand.

There are a few armed guards, but no real army to be seen. It is planned to have an old army commander, Capt. Bredam, in charge of "the security guards," which is to be composed of workmen, who can be called to arms in case of emergency, but not regularly Continued on Page Eleven.

Minneapolis, March 24.—Five men. including Oscar Martinson, sheriff of Hemipeg (Minneapolis) County, were arrested today charged with conspiracy to violata the temperance act in contection with shipments of liquor into the United States from Canada.

SPEEDER IS SENTENCED

Methods To Canada Method

BY WOMAN DELEGATE

Montreal, March 24.—Canadian

Press.—At the dinner tendered last night by the city of Montreal to the G. W. V. A. delegates, the address of most interest was that of Mrs. W. Garland Foster, delegate from Nelson, B. C., the first woman ever to be seated at a veterans' convention dinner. She Dusseldorf. March 24.—(By the Associated Press).—Leaders of the elements which have taken over control of this city insist the movement should not be termed. Communistic, as Soviets throughout Germany are considered impossible and dangerous. It is desired above all to do away with militarism, they add, and show the Allies that Germany and considered impossible and dangerous. It is desired above all to do away with militarism, they add, and show the Allies that Germany are considered impossible and dangerous. It is desired above all to do away with militarism, they add, and show the Allies that Germany are considered impossible and dangerous. It is desired above all to do away with militarism, they add, and show the Allies that Germany and the first woman ever to be seated at a veterans' convention dinner. She replied to the toast, "To the Lady," and gave the reasons why she was a delegate in the ranks of the Great War Veterans. She herself served overseas as a nursing sister for four years, and now felt that it was her duty to continue doing what she could for the comtades who had returned.

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Mrs. Foster is the widow of an officer who fell in the war.

An appeal was made by Capt, Leonce Plante, president of the French-speaking Montreal branch, who deplored the misrepresentation that had put his race in the light of slackers.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT RECALLS TROOPS FROM SIBERIAN TERRITORY

Peking, March 24.—By the Associated Press.—The Government has ordered the withdrawal of the Chinese troops from Siberla. This action is taken as indicating an accord with the powers relative to Russia, and also as tantamount to abrogating the Chino-Japanese military convention, which provided for common action in case of invasion across the northern frontier.

AGED MAN SAYS HE SHOT SON TO **'SAVE HIS SOUL'**

Chicago Gangster in Hospital in Serious Condition.

FATHER IS HELD

Parent Relates How the Boy Persisted in Life of

Chicago, March 24.—Frank Pinano, Jun., today is at county hospital with three bullet wounds in his body. "Tank Pinano, Sen., was held at a police station, where officers said a murder charge would be placed if the 18-year-old boy died. "I shot him to save his soul," the aged man told the police. "I would rather kill him myself than have the police do it. For months I have been worried every time I heard of a 'stick-up,' for fear my son had been killed. I tried to get him to buckle down, but he would not do it."

Frank, Jun., according to court records, slipped into a near crime record when he was 14 years old. Two years later he had become a recognized gangster, and repeatedly was arrested. A year ago his father carried him bodily to the police and had beauth.

year ago his father carried him bodily to the police, and had Frank, Jun., con-fined to a boys' home. Two months later he was released at the instance of Mrs. Pinano.

Between sobs the aged father told the police of how for two years he had herded his family of ten other children to the Church of Our Lady of Pompeii on Sunday, but that Frank, Jun., alrays was missing-"hanging out with

ways was missing—"hanging out with his gangs."

Last night, Pinano, Sen., continued, he determined to make a final effort to reclaim his boy. Encountered with friends at a street corner, the youth sneered and walked away to escape "being bawled by this goody-goody old man," the father said, and ne fired five times. Two bullets hit Frank, Jun., in the legs, and the third seriously wounded him in the back.

LIBERALS EXPECT TO HEAD POLLS IN ALL THREE BY-ELECTIONS

Acclamation in Kamouraska.

FIGHT IN ST. JAMES

Both Candidates Maintain They Are Disciples of, Liberalism.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
O.tawa, March 24.—Liberals here are predicting a win for their candidates in all three of the by-elections which take place on April 7 next. In Kamouraska a walkover is predicted for Adolph Stein, who will most likely get an acclamation. In the St. James division of Montreal there will be a stiff fight between R. Rinfrett, the official Liberal candidate, and A. Mathieu, who is running as a L'iberal-Labor" candidate and who claims to be as much a follower of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon.

W. L. Mackenzie King as his opponent. Liberal members who have been speaking in Temiskaming predict that A. G. Stack, the Liberal candidate, will head the dilt. Liberal candidate, will head the poll, and that Major Pulspeaking in Temiskaming predict that A. G. Stack, the Liberal candidate, will head the poll, and that Major Pullen, straight Conservative, will be at the foot, with Mr. McDonald, the Labor candidate, second. It is stated that at the meeting addressed by Hon, Arthur Meighen at Iroquois Falls, Major Pullen disclaimed any connection whatever with Union Government.

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HOLLAND GRANTS

FIRE COMPANY DOG

U. S. OFFICIALS CHARGED WITH AIDING ILLEGAL IMPORTS OF LIQUOR

TO ONE YEAR IN JAIL

Winnipeg, March 24 .- "Furious driv-Winnipeg, March 24.—"Furious driving must stop," was the ultimatum delivered by Justice McDonald today as he sentenced Paul Magnus to serve a year in the provincial jail for running over and killing Louis F. Dalstrow last December. Magnus was found guilty the premier today that the Dutch Government had granted the Island of Wieringen to the former German crown prince as a place of residence, is believed here to complete the steps by

Toronto, March 24-8 a.m. Forecasts. Today-Southerly winds, fair and quite mild. Thursday-Southerly winds and mild,

with some showers. Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Victoria52

Toronto66 Kingston46 Quebec46 Father Point ...42 Clear Halifax52 38 Weather Notes.

Pressure is low to the westward of the Mississippi Valley and high along the Atlantic coast. The weather has been fair and mild from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in the West it has been rather cold, with snow in many districts.

CRUEL TO BE KIND!



Lloyd George—Hold your noise. I've brought you here to enjoy yourselves, and enjoy yourselves, you shall.—From Passing Show, London.

Thousands of Anti-Bolshevik Soldiers Frozen to Death

London, March 24 .- More than 16,000 anti-Bolshevik soldiers have been found frozen to death on the steppes, it is announced in a Soviet military communique received today from Moscow by wireless.

The statement reports progress by the Red troops against Gen. Denekine's forces along the railway in the Ekaterinodar region on the Caucasus front.

SINN FEIN LEADERS IN CORK ARE THREATENED WITH DEATH

Royal Irish Constabulary have been sent followed by the milling of the milling of

HOLLAND GRANTS

Hohenzollerns.

The Hague, March 23 .-- Announcement lieved here to complete the steps by which Holland seeks to meet allied demands as to the safekeeping of former Emperor William and his son. A decree by which William of Hohenzollern would be confined to that portion of Utrecht,

SPANISH RAILWAY STRIKE EXPECTED TO END TODAY

Government To Advance Money To Pay Increased Wages.

Madrid, March 24.—A plan was agreed upon early today for the ending of the general strike on the Spanish railways, inaugurated yesterday. It was announced that after prolonged conferences between the minister of works and the representatives of the railway companies, a solution had been reached under which the wage demands of the men would be conceded. The agreement provides for the Government paying the companies for a period of one month the amount necessary for them to increase the wages of their employees. Meanwhile a definite solution will be sought of the companies' economic difficulties.

The executive committee, consisting of President W. K. Sanderson of St. Thomas and Vice-Presidents Willoughby Ellis of Hamilton, Joseph E. Bamweell, J. W. Buchanan of Ingersoll, and Secretary T. J. Hannigan, met this morning.

Sir Adam Beck will attend this afternoon.

BOARD ALLOWS CEMETERY

TO BE ESTABLISHED AT

POINT NEAR HAMILTON

BOLSHEVISTS ARRESTED.

FIRE COMPANY DOG DISCOVERS A BLAZE; LEADS COP TO IT

New York, March 24 .- Out for New York, March 24.—Out for a stroll early this morning, "Rex," veteran mascot of Engine Company No. 4. discovered smoke pouring from a restaurant in Maiden Lane. He hunted up a policeman, led him to—the fire by barking, and capered with satisfaction as his company rolled swiftly to the blaze. The fire was extinguished with slight loss.

ONTARIO MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC ASSC. IN **ANNUAL CONVENTION**

Sir Adam Beck in Attendance in At Toronto Meeting.

Toronto, March 24.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Municipal Electrical Association opened in the city hall here this afternoon with one hundred delegates present. Questions of legislation affecting the hydro users will be discussed.

Ing, and of the opportunities for larger work, with a generous grant from the Rockefeller found would enable it to do, it is impossible to conjecture what amount will be forthcoming, Dr. Mc-Kibben declares.

Dr. Pearce will report back to the trustees of the foundation, making his own recommendations, and their decision will be arrived at shortly afterward. will be discussed. The executive committee, consisting

POINT NEAR HAMILTON

Liberal M. P. From North Essex Delivers Telling Arraignment Of Govt. Shipbuilding Program

POETIC JUSTICE

New York, March 24.—The alleged "rhyming robber," James Smith, who is said to have quoted poetry to a druggist while he rifled the cash register, was given poetic justice today when Magistrate William A. Sweeter pronounced the following lyric judg

"I hold you in five thousand bail,
Which means you go right back to
jail;
But before you go, just let me say,
This hold-up game—it doesn't pay." To this poetic disposition of his cas he prisoner promptly responded: "It's all right, judge, I'm on my Your verdict means I'm going away."

L'Envoi. The magistrate replied: "You said it, boy! Be on your way."

DR. KIDD BURIED IN **WOODLAND CEMETERY** THIS AFTERNOON

Medical Profession Attend the Large Funeral.

MANY WREATHS

Host of Friends Pay Last Tributes to Prominent

Physician. Dr. J. E. Kidd, who died in Victoria Hospital on Sunday morning from the effects of injuries sustained at the Maitland street crossing last Thursday

was buried this afternoon in Woodland Cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended by the medical profession and a host of friends, whom he had made during his two years' practice in London. The funeral was held from his residence, 477 Dundas street, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. E. Pescott conducted the services. The pallbearers were Doctors W. J. Crane, E. Spence, C. A. Harris, W. A. Thompson, F. W.

Hughes and A. A. McLean. A profusion of lovely flowers cover-ed the casket of Dr. Kidd, among them

ROCKEFELLER FUND REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT THIS CITY

Dr. R. G. Pearce To Be in London Next Month.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT

Is Anticipated As To Western Medical Grant For Some Time After.

Some time in April Dr. R. G. Pearce.

epresenting the Rockefeller Foundation, will visit London to investigate the claims of the Western Medical College to participation in the distrition of \$5,000,000 of the oil king's money, which is to be spent in encouraging medical education in Canada. Not before then, and probably not until some time afterwards, will there be any definite announcement as to what will be the share of the Western University, Dr. Paul S. McKibben, dean of the medical school, stated today. Strong representation of the Western University's needs and work were laid before Dr. Pearce and Dr. Vincent in Toronto by Dr. McKibben and other representatives of the Western University last week. To secure further information and form their own estimate of the Western University as a strategic centre of medical education, the Rockefelller Foundation is sending Dr Pearce personally to London. He will come some time next month, but in the latest communication from him he the claims of the Western Medical the latest communication from him

the latest communication from him he was uncertain as to the exact date when he would arrive.

The Rockefeller Foundation, Dr. Mc-Kibben points out, is not committed to dividing the \$5,000,000 among all the medical colleges in Canada. Its aim is to distribute the money where and how it will do the greatest amount of good in fostering high standards of medical education. While the Western University may reasonably expect a favorable recognition of the work it is now doing, and of the opportunities for larger work, with a generous grant from the

NOT A PASSENGER LOST FROM BRITISH PLANES SINCE LAST AUTUMN

Copenhagen, March 24.—Three notorious Dutch Bolshevists who have been constant visitors of Maxim Litting the government of the soviet representative here, have been arrested, charged with illegal propaganda. They will be repatriated.

Toronto, March 24.—After hearing arguments both pro and con, the proposal of the city of Hamilton to the compared to the proposal of the city of Hamilton to the carroll's and more than 49,000 pounds of freight, without the loss of a single passenger or a pound of merchandise. Electrical Society and the Aero Club of not serious, indicate restlessness which America last night said that since last it is feared may spread.

William Kennedy Points Out the Unbusinesslike Methods Adopted by Minister of Marine Ballantyne-Wants to Know Why \$20,000,000 of People's Money Is To Be Spent On Project Already Pronounced As Unwise Maintains Minister Has Too Much Power.

hat delivered by William Kennedy, M. P. for North Essex.
"I listened," he said, "with a good deal of interest to the explanation given by the honorable the minister of marine (Mr. Ballantyne) as to why he did not ask for tenders, and I was not con-vinced by what he told us. From a purely business standpoint it was proper to advertise. We do not expect one

to advertise. We do not expect one shippard is going to build all the ships required by the country, but surely the honorable gentleman could ask for tenders and limit the time that any cne tenderer might have to build ships. The practice of allowing a minister or a Government to spend \$75,000,000 of the people's money by arrangement with chipbuilding companies and deciding how these contracts shall be distributed from Halifax to Vancouver is wrong. It is not in the interest of the people that this should be done, and it is not the proper way to carry on public business. I listened very attentively to the minister and I regret very much that

we did not have the pleasure of hearing his answer to the question put by my honorable friend from Pontiac (Mr. "My honorable friend asked: 'Where is the \$20,000,000 to come from?' he was ruled out of order by the chairman or the ground that this is not a matter to be taken up at this time. It seems to me that it is good busizess to find out before you arrange to spend your money where it is coming from. I think that is what the people want to know. money out of the steamship business. but I think he will agree with me that

Ottawa, March 24.—The pages of conditions are abnormal. He cannot expect that freights will continue where businesslike and telling criticism of the Government shipbuilding program than the characteristic of the same than the control of the contr knows better than he, that it is only a matter of a short time until freights will decrease in volume; there will not so many cargoes to carry, some of the ships will probably have difficulty

so many cargoes to carry, some of the ships will probably have difficulty in securing business; and we will consequently operate at a loss."

Shipbuliders Behind Move?

"I notice that there have been a great many recommendations in the press recently as to the desirability of establishing a shipbuliding business in Canada. When I read these articles in the newspapers I sometimes wonder where they emanate from, and I am not quite sure that this insistent demand that the Government shall keep on shipbuilding does not emanate from the gentlemen who are profiting out of it. I am not quite sure that they are not behind the movement to create a public sentiment in support of shipbuilding. Might I suggest to my honorable friend that those people who have made so much money out of building ships when the war was on should continue the business without asking the Government to guarantee their profits now the war is over. What they are doing is what railway builders did in the past, Contractors built railways, made their profit, but when the profits dwindled and deficits occurred, they handed these railways over to the Government and put the burden on the shoulders of the people. These people who are in the shipbuilding business have been making their profits, and they desire to continue making profits, but they want to their profits, and they desire to continue making profits, but they want to hand the business of operating over to the people so that the people will pay the deficit on operations. "The important question in connection with the matter is, I repeat, that which was asked by my honorable which was asked by my honorable friend from Pontiac. It is true that the

Only 300 Locomotives in Russia Are Fit For Service Today

Warsaw, March 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The report of Russian technical experts to the allied representatives at Warsaw on transportation conditions in the conditions of ditions in Russia show that there are approximately 300 serviceable locomotives throughout the country, as compared with 16,000 before the war. Russia at the present time is building about 20 ocomotives yearly, whereas fore the war she built 800

1,000.

The Russian waterways are in state than the railways.

The Ladoga canals, near Petrograd, the pre-war tonnage of which equaled that of the Suez Canal, are now absolutely barren of traffic. The estimated cost of restoring the railways is 2,500,000,000 gold roubles; waterways, 500,000,000.

Negro Is Caught, Tried and Hanged All In 18 Hours

terday afternoon. The grand jury was hastily called into session and returned an indictment.

A special court session was then called for 9 o'clock this morning, the negro tried, convicted and publicly hanged at 11 a.m.

CANADIAN DOLLAR IS WORTH MORE THAN 90 Hon. Manning Doherty Out-CENTS IN U.S. NOW

Higher Price For Dominion Money in N. Y. Reached Today.

New York, March 24 .- The Canadian dollar was quoted at 90.80 cents, a new high record in the present upward provinces. movement, at the opening of the foreign exchange market here today. The
English pound sterling was quoted at
\$3.81, or half above yesterday's close.
Franc checks sold at the rate of 14.37
for the American dollar, up 45 centimes, and lire checks at the rate of
19.87, up 40, centimes. German marks
were quoted at 1.27 cents, were quoted at 1.27 cents ward. While, if the foundation trustees should see fit to do so, they might give the entire amount to one or two unitersities, yet it is fully expected that the claims of all Canadian schools will be carefully considered and that Western may count on generous and favorable recognition.

Later sterling rose to \$3.82. and its strength was attributed to reports that Great Britain's exports are now nearly at the pre-war rate, and that continental countries are buying English bills. Canadian dollars advanced to \$0.143 cents, franc checks to \$14.34 for the dollar, and lire checks to \$19.72.

EGYPTIAN RIOTS ARE IN **OPPOSITION TO PROJECTS**

New York, March 23.—Handley Page, British aeronautic engineer, speaking at a joint meeting of the New York Electrical Society and the Aero Club of Sheikh and Dessuk, which, although

Continued on Page Eleven. SPRING PAVING

Earliest in History of City, Says Superintendent.

STARTS THURSDAY

Pavement From Waterloo to Adelaide On York To Be Laid First.

London's paving program for 1920 will be commenced Thursday. This is the earliest date for the beginning of this work in the memory of Paving Superintendent W. R. Hunter. Matertal and apparatus are being taken to York street, where a pavement will be laid from Waterloo to Adelaide street. Last year paving was commenced at the end of March. This was considered exceptional at that time, as usual-Justice Speeded Up Down in

Texas.

| Justice Speeded Up Down in Texas. | It is impossible to begin the work before the middle of April. | This bodes well for the carrying out of the program, which is a large one, and, barring trouble, because of the street railway company refusing to do its share of the work, it is likely that all the plans will be carried out. | The tractor, which proved successful last year, will be in operation to-morrow for hauling material and other work. Paving supplies have been received and are ready for use. ly it is impossible to begin the work

MINISTER DELIVERS **ADDRESS ON SUBJECT** OF "RURAL CREDITS"

lines Scheme Before the Council of Agriculture.

Toronto, March 24. - By Canadian Press .- "Rural Credits" was the subject of the address delivered by Hon, Manning Doherty at this morning's session of the Canadian council of agri-

culture. Mr. Doherty stated that he had a representative to Manitoba and Que-bec to investigate rural credits in those

BRITISH TROOPS FIRE ON AFGHAN STRIKERS: TWO PERSONS KILLED

Mob Ignored Warning, Order From Soldiers.

during the last two days at Kafr-el-Sheikh and Dessuk, which, although not serious, indicate restlessness which it is feared may spread.

CARGO FOR BOLSHEVIK!.

Copenhagen, March 24.—The first cargo of Danish commodities will leave Copenhagen for Soviet Russia on the 27th of March.

Bombay, March 24.—British troops have fired upon a disorderly crowd of strikers at Jamshedpur, Afghanistan, when members of the mob ignored a warning order. Two persons were killed and 25 wounded as a result. Recent dispatches have indicated considerable Bolshevik sentiment in the neighborhood of Jamshedpur.