GREEK REFUSAL PART OF PLAN

Explanation of Her Not Signing Armistice.

TO HINDER TURKEY

By Stopping Supplies and Troop Transport.

Athens, Der. 9 .- It is officially annormeed that Greek plenipotentiaries will participate in the peace negotia-

A semi-official statement protests against interpreting the fact that Greece did not sign the armistice as proof that dissension exists among the allies, and declares that it was by agreement of UNION IS UNLIKEL the allies that Greece adopted an atti-tude different from that of the other

The explanation is given that Greece's comes was due to her anxiety that her naval action should not be interrupted in the Ionian Sea in order to prevent the revictualling of the Turkish army in Epirus, and in the Aegean Sea in order to prevent the transport of Turkish troops to Thrace, with respect to which Greece considered the interests of her allies rather than her own. The chances for the conclusion of peace would have suffered from the reinforce-ment of the Dardanelles and Tchatalja

The statement refers to the Turco Italian treaty recently signed as proof that it is not necessary that peace nego-tiations shall be preceded by an armis-

The newspapers print reports that the Greeks have began a bombardment of the outer forts of Janina.

DIVIDING THE SPOILS. London, Dec. 9 .-- A Vienna despatch to

he Daily Telegraph says:
"The outlook is improoving. Sir Edard Grey's proposal for a conference of the ambassadors of the powers, the conclusion of the armistice and the eginning of the peace negotiations next eek are all active in making for good.
"As regards the division of the epoile,

is possible, of course, for the Balkan States to have what is coming to them handed over as a whole and allow them be arrange the partition afterward, or they may have already agreed on the portion which each is to get, which would make things casier and quicker. "How far unity obtains at present among the Bulkun States is a matter of meeting by the transfer of meeting of the partition of the partition of the property of the partition of th speculation, but I venture that the Balkan league will not exist a year hence, but will be replaced by the United States of Bulgaria, Turkey, Rouma-

in and Albania. "Salonica has already proved to be the cause of the ill-feeling openty shown between Greece and Bulgaria. Greece is also set upon the acquisition of those Aegean isles which are in-bablted by Greeks. Austria-Hungary ares not which gains Salonica prorided her interests in such matters is harbors and railway communicaone are well sefeguarded. Neither oes the care who retains the Aegean ples, with the exception of those premineding the Dardanelles. Any lawn to these would have to be refer-ed to the signatories of the Treaty of

"The bombardment of Avlona conrns both Austria and Italy. It was wise on the part of Greece, but no otest will be made on the ground the necessities of military operaclared that no changes in Albania will. fared that no changes in Albania will recognized until they are reconsiderafter peace has been made. Montenegro has been similarly warnby Russia that the powers would reve the right to after or amend the ungenere of the belligerents with

"My information is that Turkey is part of suboromous Albania, which would make thing simpler for Austria. State as soon as peace is concluded. If however, Turkey gives in on this point, which is unfilterly, the powers will certainly latery or.

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"It seems likely enough that Servia is now reconciled to the voice of European Compensation of the socials will probably be Ushah. Prisrend, part of the Sarja's of Noviderar and old Servia. Monttnerro will get some ferritorial componstion, but not Sentari, nor the much needed war indemnity. To Groger will be awarded after working ten hours a day; that it was no uncommon sight to find chilisms. Changing Southern Meredonia, Epirus, Charendice

and Crete. pence conference with a European boundary along the Meritza Piver to the Gulf of Enos. Bulgarie's new bank of the Maritza to Lake Ochrida with an Aerean coast line, including Defleagatch, and also a great portion of Adrianoule prevince, but Adrianoule it-telf will be left to the Turks, Salonica will be dealt with by the powers."

JAPANESE CABINET CRISIS.

Seest, Cores, 1 ec. 2 .- Governor-General Terauchi is awaiting the action of Tokio regard to the Japanese Cabinet crisis, or the present he declined to give any expression of opinion on the subject. The pression prevails here that only an abrial mandate, coupled with pledges of the support of the Conserva-Teranchi to attempt to form a

SCHOONER SIMMONS SUNK.

Michigan, off Two Rivers Point, twelve here to-day by fishermen, who found in their nots several particles of Christmas trea, tops. The life-saving crew will try to locate the wreck of the missing boat.

Canadian Champion Steer For Christmas Beef.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Glencarnock, the big Angus steer declared the champion of the 1912 International Live Stock Exposition at the Chicago Stock Yards, today sold at 50c a pound, on the hoof-\$706 for 1,412 pounds of steer-to The Fair store.

Glencarnock was reared by J. B. Mc-Gregor, a millionaire cattle breeder of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada. The grand champion will probably be slaughtered and sold for Christmas beef. The grand champion carload of beef

cattle sold for \$14 a hundredweight. This carload was entered by E. P. Hall, of Mechanicsburg, Ill. These steers were bought by the United Dressed Beef Co., of New York. Four hundred buyers bid on the prize

Prominent Methodist Official Gives Views.

Joint Committee Meets Tuesday In Toronto.

Toronto despatch: Organic union be tween the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches is highly unlikely for the present at least on account of the great difference of opinion in regard to the matter among the Presbyterians of the country, according to a definite statement made vesterday by one of the statement made vesterday by one of the statement made vesterday by one of the country according to a definite statement made vesterday by one of the statement made vest ween the Presbyterian, Methodist and statement made vesterday by one of the mest granifent officials of the Methodist Courch. The statement was based that the sinking fund and depreciation charges would not take effect until on the fact that although the last Gen- 1914. eral Assembly endorsed the proposal, it gave to every Synod, Presbytery, congregation minister and member the right to submit to the Church Union Committee proposals or suggestions for amend ments to the basis of union. The committee in question, which consists of representative Presbyterians from all over the Dominion, will meet in Toronto next

Both the Methodiets and the members of the Congregational Churches approved the idea on the present basis, and it was pointed out that if any changes were made by the Prosbycerians it would not be fair to finally consument at the nuion without sgain placing the question before the members. The last vote cost the Methodist Church \$3,000, and it was emphatically stated that they would not spend this amount again without some very definite version. The surplus of \$62,000, which the state of a century would not spend the members. The surplus of \$62,000, which the state of the next General Conference, which convenes in two years. "If the mext despected of the configuration of the gold and there is and the Methodist Conference, which convenes in two years." "If the co-operation of the ment for place of the cases of the Early to Trieste, whereas they were despected now holds at the credit of the municipalities, is within \$10,000 of meeting and the Methodist General Conference, which convenes in two years. "If the interface of the convenes in two years, and if the co-operation of the gold and the reserved to interface of the case of the cases with exceed to a similar surplus of \$62,000, which means next Summer, and if the co-operation of the municipalities on the reserved to find the process of the case of the cases with exceed to a similar surplus to a single power."

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focted for a quarter of a century," he said.

Referring to the ramor that the three denominations would be federated by January next, he utterly repudiated the idea. The Methodist Church as a body was definitely suid dismetrically opposed to anything short of absolute union with the other bodies. The joint committee of the three churches will meet in the board room of the Wesley building on Tuesday next to discuss various phases of the question. It is understood that the opinion among prominent Methodists generally is that or mande union will not some feature of the contracted for 150 in the rate. Norwich contracted for 150 in the phase of the discussion will not seem to the contracted for 150 in the rate. Norwich contracted for 150 in the species of the analysis at the contracted for 150 in the phase of the contracted for 150 in the phase of the species of the phase of the ph gamic union will not come to pres for some time.

N. Y. CHILD SLAVERY

Awful Conditions Revealed at Investigation.

New York, Dec. 9 .- Testimony of nore than a score of investigators brought the evils of child labor in the was no uncommon sight to find chili-ren of four and five years meking ortifi-cial flowers: that one of three years was found working on corset covers: that nineteen workers were found-living in a two-room apartment; that child-ren afflicted with diphtheria and inher-culosis and other diseases—were found making eigerettes sold to fashienable chills, picking nuts with fingers and hairplus for the trade, and doing other work at a pittance for wages. work at a pittance for wages.

Many of the witnesses arged upon the commission the need of a law to prevent such work in the tenements.

NOVA SCOTIAN ENDS LIFE. Duguld, Man., despatch: Walter Lewis committed enicide by hanging on the

farm of the American Land Companys of opium, valued at between \$2,000 and here to-day. He was a young man and came from Nova Scotia, where his people live, He was subject to fits of despondency, and it is believed that this fatally injured when he fell three storwas the cause of his net.

FEDERAL SQUARE TROUBLE , Chinamen were arrested. SETTLED.

ter of Militia.

50C FOR PRIZE BEEF HYDRO RATES AGAIN LOWERED

Hon. Adam Beck Announces Another Cut.

And Toronto Gets Power at \$15 Price.

Toronto despatch: Hon. Adam Beck, Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, announced yesterday a new schedule of rates to be charged to the municipalities on the Niagara system, which means a saving of \$100,000 per year. This new schedule takes the place of the estimated reduction proposed some weeks ago. Nearly every municipality embraced on the Niagara circuit will receive

benefit from the new rates. When interviewed last night Mr. Beck explained the reduction as being due to an increased consumption of power. "The load increased rapidly," he said, "and we concluded that we could make cerain reductions. Now the time has arrived that we must adjust our rates for the coming year.

for the coming year.

The original charges for power to the municipalities were based entire-

HAS A SURPLUS "After we had been in operation for about nine months of the year Wednesday for the purpose of considering these suggestions, of which, it is understood, a large number has been received.

Winclust uscal year, ending Oct. 31, last, we found that we had a surplus continental police believe that they were continental police believe that they were suggestions, of which, it is understood, a large number has been polities of \$62,000, which can be applied on account of retirement of debt or depresentation.

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FATAL OFIUM RAIP.

New York, Dec. 6 .-- A large quantity ies from the window of his room as the officers burst in the door. Two other

SCHOONER SIMMONS SUNK.

Monitowae, Wis., Dec. 9.—Mute evidence to show that the schooner Rouse Simmons lies at the bottom of Lake Michigan, off Two Rivers Point, twelve medals, and at the conclusion of the pressing session forwarded a telegram to Ottawa need of legislation to protect society makes north of this city was broaded. CARE OF FEEBLE-MINDED. elets.

THIEL MAN HELD

Detective In Porcupine Held For Shooting.

South Porcupine despatch: On testimony given by Mayor Wilson, of Tim-mins, Chief of Police Alfred Courtemanche and others, Magistrate Torrance committed F. D. Luke, one of the Thie operatives, alleged to have taken part HAMILTON RATE \$16

Monday, for trial at Sudbury, and revoked the commissions of two others,
Peter Charles and Edward Drage, in

Peter Charles and Edward Drage, in court to-day.

P. Marion, who was arrested by the provincial police yesterday, was given the maximum penalty of \$20 and costs in court to-day.

Inspectors Greer and Boyd, of the pro-

vincial police, are in camp with a large force of men, and Mayor Wilson con-siders it unlikely that the militia will be required.

e required.

It is stated unofficially to-day that the union men had practically decided to send deputations to the mines to arrange terms for a settlement, and would have done so had it not been for the trouble

CASES STOLEN, TOO

Novel Development In British Gold Robbery.

cases of a consignment of one million shipped by the Bank of England to the Credit Lyonnais at Alexandria, Egypt, about three weeks ago. The two cases. of the consignment which were found to contain lead instead of gold on their we found that the charges were exwe found that a considerable surplus over and above the cost of
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tra precautions were taken to guard power based on these charges, was accruing. At the end of the Provincial fiscal year, ending Oct. 31, last we found that we had a surplus continental police believe that they were the continental police believe that they were

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The police were auxions here to acces

in the rate. Norwich contracted for 159 hip, chalming that the absence of the horsepower, but has only been using about lifty. Until there is an inergard consumption of power there to come up to the quantity on which the catimate was based the price will be 832 instead of 836. For similar ransons Telesonburg, Bases. New Harsburg and Westen will not est relived rates at anne. October last, Pilot A. Larechelle's, Juli branch is canceled, and Captain Countries ham is consuled and his certificate sus-peded for three mouths from date. First Officer Whiste is use consumed. In the case of the Gadstone, while

In the case of the Chadstone, which was stranded in the 6th Neversier, 24 Str Lawrence, 19land of tolerate, Pilot J. A. Dupli's branch is concood, and Capta'n Jenssen is consisted. PASSENGERS SAFE

But Stranded Easton Is In Bad Position.

gether.

A wireless message from Port Arthur and daughters of Governors, left the carly to-day states that two tugs and hall, on hearing this, Governor Blease a lighter are beside the vessel, and that the passengers and crew are being re-

The storm on Lake Superior endangers more than a score of ships up and down bound. None of them was picked up by the local wir 'ess stati n op to midnight, although bereistent cella were sent out.

NEW G. T. R. ISSUE. London, Dec. 9.—The Times says it understands understands

connect on per cent. debenture stock of the Grand Trunk Railway Commany, the price of issue to be 95. A full last reads belong to the neid in April, the Times says.

KAMLOOPS CASE **GOES TO TRIAL**

Fleak and Lowe Committed On Murder Charge

TO ASSIZES IN MAY

Evidence Characterized As Weak by Counsel.

Kamloops, B .C., Dec. 9 .- Upon the conclusion of the preliminary hearing of the murder charges against Rex Fleak, the former Hamilton young man, and his companion, Claude Lowe, the Magistrate yesterday committed both men for trial at the assizes to be held next May.

The evidence that was submitted yes-

terday disclosed nothing new. Counsel for the accused, McIntyre for Fleak and Archibold for Lowe, addressed the court, setting out that in their opinion a prima facie case had not been opinion a prima facie case had not been made out. Mr. McIntyre said that the case was purely one of suspicion. The identification was ridiculously weak, he said, and every moment of the time, as far as Fleak's movements were concerned, had been accounted for. Nothing had been brought out to connect him with the crime, and it was inconceivable that a man guilty of such an offence should spend hours in a public pool room after it had been committed. All his subsequent course was that of an innocent quent course was that of an innocent man, he said.

Crown Counsel Fulton argued that the movements of the men between and 10 o'clock on the night of the mur er were not accounted for.
Magistrate Scott thought there was at

least, enough evidence to place the accused on trial.

While Helpless Mothers Hear Their Screams.

Pennsylvania Tots Locked Selves In Barn.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 6. -Trapped in a barning barn at Universal, near Turtle Creek, a borough, three small mildren were slowly burned to death late yes terday, while their mothers listened to the children's screams and tore frantically at the weather boarding of the barn in a futile attempt at resene.

The dead are: Elizabeth Sopham, 5: John Chaeley, 4, and Mary Rauda, 8 years of age.
They had visited the barn to play,

and are thought to have had matches A large quantity of hay became ignited and the barn was transformed into a furnace. To shut out the dampness of a rainy day the children had closed and fastened the barn door.

The flames were discovered by Mrs.

Sophan. She knew the children were in the barn, and her cries brought Mrs. gas stoves in houses where the landford would not put in gas, and let them pay the three mothers tried to for them on the quiet. ing cries the three mothers tried to break down the barn door, and, failing, attempted to pull boards off the side of the building. When help arrived the ree women were raving like maniacs. They were carried to their homes and rescuers cut a hole into the barn. Before they succeeded in entering the b. ing the children were barned to ve

A NICE GOVERNOR

South Carolina's Head Dis graces His State.

Richmond, Va., Pec. 2. -Many women attendance on the covernors once yesterday harrically left the hall when Governor Cole L. Blease, of South Carolina, for the second time detending his doctrine of lyacking negroes author of criminal assent, without a trial, shouted, "I's hell with the constitu-

This scatingat was in response to a

Bad Position.

Dulath, Min, Dec. 2. A wireless message received at 2.15 a.m. by the Arso clated Press from the operator aboard the steamer Easton, which owent ashore early yesterday, says:

"All aboard safe. Steam pipes not damaged and everybody warm. Could reach shore easily if necessary."

The Easton, of the Booth Line, with forty people on board, lies on the rocks on Iroquois recf, thirty miles west of Port Arthur, Ont., exposed to the fury of one of the worst blizzards that he swept Lake Superior in years. She was swept Lake Superior in years. She was reported by wireless last night with her have heretofore said. To hell with the

seern out of water, but holding to- When we men, some of them wive

BOBS" COMING TO AMERICA.

THE CZAREVITCH

Will Completely Recover, Says Latest Report.

London, Dec. 9 .- The Morning Post gives extraordinary prominence to the fellowing despatch from its St. Petersburg correspondent, printing it immediately beneath its Court Circular:

"I am enabled to give the following information from a well-informed source as to the health of the Czarevitch, about which groundless rumore are again being circulated: There is no trace of tuber culosis. The official statement of a month ago told the exact truth. The disease is an unusual one, and the experts hesitated before they agreed as to its true nature. It is technically known as hoematoma retroperitioncale. The convalescence of the patient at present is entirely satisfactory. The great loss of blood and consequent weakness makes his full restoration to health a matter

of time. "My informant saw the Czarevitch recently and found him in high spirits and as lively as usual. The only notable change is the pallor of his face, caused by the loss of blood."

CHARGES OF GRAFT

Guelph Civic Affairs Cause Warm Meeting.

Accusations Made Against Police Department.

Guelp despatch: To-night's public neeting, called to hear the Mayoralty candidates, proved to be one of the hottest ever held in Guelph. Mayor Thorpe called the meeting, but on a vote being taken to make him chairman it was turned down flat, and Sheriff Allan was

Chairman Samuel Carter, of the light and Heat Commission, created the ensation of the evening. After dealing with electric light and gas matters, promising a further reduction by Janury next, as they have \$11,000 in the mak, he ridiculed the city borrowing money from the bank at 4 1-2 per cent when the Commissions were getting only 3 per cent, for the same money. "One department of the city is especi-

ally wicked- we have not had justice in Guelph," he charged and he read let-ters which accused the police of retaining jewelry for seven years; of taking money, allowing it to be taken from three Bulgarians arrested for firing off a revolver without giving them a trial; of supplying an Indian-lister with liquor; f compromising five theft cases in one store in one week, making the owner take less than one-quarter of the value; of persecuting the co-operatives in selling meat, and preventing them from erecting cont shed, when they had a permit for it; of refusing to issue a su for a G. T. R. porter who insulted and struck a resident of Ayr; and he como enforce the prosecutions because two of the force were not on speaking

He appealed to the electors not to allow the Police Commission to conducts an investigation, but to get a man from Toronto. He announced further that the Light Commission was going to instal

Mayor Thorpe endeavored to speak at the conclusion, but the gathering refused to wait for him, breaking up after cheese

News Notes

Burgians have been busy in Deseronto, s well as expert thieves.

The International Moulders and Core-nakers threatened to withdraw from he Trackes Commeil Oven Sound Canadian Club held its

ast support the speaker being Presider alconer of the University of Toronto. Six new cases of emallpox were dispatients in the Toronto Civic Isola on Hospital at the present time is 25 On a charge of forging thirteen different cheques for amounts varying from \$7.30 to \$12.50. Fred. Morrison. a ilas G. A. Davis, alias John Smith, was arrested last evening in Toronto.

Darringe to the extent of about \$7. 122 Weblington street west, Toronto, by fire. The chief syfferer was the Hart wick Fur Company, whose loss is \$4,000 Col. Archibald Gracie, a retired army officer, one of the two men who actually went down in the vortex when the Titanic sank last April, and who as cribed his escape from death to a mer-

MAILS TO CANADA

British Returns Show a Heavy Traffic.

London, De. , 9. The Postmaster-General's report to day shows over two thous no tons of new spapers and maga-New York. Dec. 9. Announcement was made to day of the election of Joseph H. Cheate to the Presidency of the three hundred tops of letters and post-. use seat to canada direct last year, Pileric i the United States. The view colds, three chousand tons of printed presided, a included L. P. Morean, General papers and ramples, and half a million Stewart L. Wegdford and Lord Charles precede, as against sixty-six thousand Earls & relief Lord Koberts, President color United Kingdom to British of the Physics - Great Britain, will North America were valued at £333,000, are led at . America in February to Over two and a quarter million pounds ettered the angular hanguet of the organ. come here in money orders from Can-