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# VLADIVOSTOK PROCLAIMED TO BE IN STATE OF SIEGE

9,000,000 IS GOVERNMENT ESTIMATE OF CANADA'S POPULATION

## ANOTHER SUDDEN SHORTAGE OF POWER CAUSES SHUTTING DOWN OF SOME FACTORIES City Is Calm, Although Sur-

All Affected by 50 Per Cent Cut in Supply-Outlying Parts of City Likely To Be in Darkness Tonight.

Practically every factory in the city was shut down for an hour today, and hundreds of men were thrown out of employment for the vole day, when another sudden power shortage occurred. London's allotment of power was suddenly cut 50 per cent.

To meet this sudden shortage, not only domestic and commercial circuits were shut off, but industrial circuits as well. Manufacturing plants were notified that the situation was not likely to improve during the day. Consequently all employees working with power machines were allowed to go home. In severe allowed to go due to find the intakes of the power plant by an east wind is given as the cause of this sudden development.

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Only One Hour Generally.

The general shut-down lasted from about 9 o'clock until 10 o'clock. Power circuits were rearranged by that time, and factories were supplied. Most of them are receiving power this afternoon.

The power allotment of the street railway was cut in half. While no cars in the case of this given as the cause of this sudden development.

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Domestic users were the first affected by the latest shortage. With the city running 20 per cent below its normal supply of electricity, these users have been supplied with power until 9 o'clock in the morning. Today they were shut off before this hour. The power was not available to them during the other periods of the day as usual during the first days of the shortage.

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### QUEBEC PLANNING TO SPEND FIVE MILLIONS ON COLONIZATION AND IMPROVING OF FARM

Recommendations Made in Legislature Call For the Making of Farm Life More Attractive in Order To Keep More People On the Land and Increase Production.

Quebec, Feb. 4 .-- Hon. Walter Mitchell, provincial treasurer, presented

his resolutions in the assembly today, providing for a loan of five million tollars in aid of colonization, which had been announced in the speech

rom the throne. As the minister of colonization, mines and fisheries, make the recommendations for the expenditure of the loans, rion,

E. Perreault took up the task of explaining to the House the plans of

farms, and to open up new colonization centres for those who were struggling along in old centres and could not make a livelihood, as wel as for those who were in cities and towns and wanted to return to the

#### IVENS, CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT OF COURT. REFERRED TO JUSTICE AS TOMMY METCALFE

Claim Is Made That He Described Jury As Poisoned One.

BRAY HELD IN JAIL

Strike Leader Insulted King's Uniform in Attack On R. N. W. M. P.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—By Canadian Press.—R. E. Bray, one of the seven accused strike leaders, was yesterday ordered to be kept in Jail for the duration of the trial, for contempt of court

Police in the course of a speech at the Icelandic Hall Sunday last. One of the statements made by Bray was to the effect that the skunk and rattlesnake were respectable members of the snake family compared with members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, who sated as government snice and

gress. Mr. Bonnar was allowed by his lordship to settle the matter of Bray's further detention in custody with A. J. Andrews, K. C., crown counsel. Mr. Andrews, in order to show that there

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Sir Oliver Lodge's Plan To Communicate With People On Mars

of a higher order of intelligence than we they would interpret the gigantic figure as an effort at communication."

RESULT OF A NOVEL

his FRENCH RENT HOG IS

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4—Sir Diver Lodge, the British scien-ist, yesterday added his bit to the current discussion on danetary communication, and suggested a novel method of attracting the attention of the inhabitants of Mars. "Nonsense," was his comment when asked if he thought it possible to communicate with the planets by wireless telegraphy, but went on to say he still believed some means will be devised for establishing communication. "It would be possible to describe an immense geometrical figure, say on the Sahara desert," he said, "and then, if the inhabitants of Mars are of a high order of intelligence it is possible that with their powerful means of magnification they might be able to distinguish the figure and determine that it has

inal Grounds.

The Hague, Feb. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Associated Press is informed that any demand on Holland for the surrender of former Crown Prince Frederick William as a war criminal would be treated by the Dutch Government probably according to the Dutch extradition treaty with Germany, and it would be a question for the court, and it would be a question for the court. and it would be a question for the courts to decide, rather than the government, as in the case of the former German Germany by the provisions of the Ver-sailles treaty," it was stated "it was

OPERATION, AWAITED TWO DEAD AS RESULT who acted as government spies and took notes at meetings.

Last night's session provided a sensation, charges of contempt being brought against Rev. Mr. Ivens in consequence of statements attributed to him at a meeting at the last of OF LIMERICK RIOT

SENTENCED TO JAIL was no vindictiveness in the proceedings, consented to Bray getting his liberty and Bray passed the night at home instead of in the all and ingrents at an "abusive" rate, a landlord has been sentenced to spend a week in jail and pay a fine of 500 francs. He leased an apartment to two midin-

STATE OF SIEGE IS PROCLAIMED IN VLADIVOSTOK

rounded by Reds.

REINFORCEMENTS COMING

Japanese Troops Are in Control of Situation in the Russian City.

London, Wednesday, Feb. 4.-A state of siege has been proclaimed in Vladivostok, according to the Daily Mait's correspondent, telegraphing January 28. to measures for protection of the and property of foreigners who itute more than half of the popu-

#### DELEGATES FAILED TO ARRIVE IN TIME FOR LABOR CONFERENCE

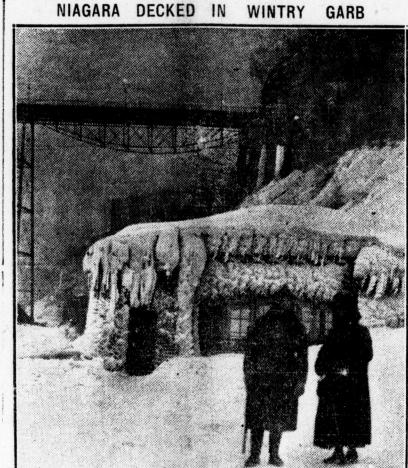
Deputy Minister To Remain in **England For Trades** Congress.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Re the Canadian Press.—Canada's labor delegates to the Paris conference had a tempestuous trip across the Atlantic, which delayed their arrival until after the government. erning body of the international labor office had adjourned on January 28, to meet in London on March 2. F. A. Acland, deputy minister of labor, has cabled to Senator Robertson that a number of important items on the Paris agenda had been laid over to be takeff up at the London meeting. The Canadian delegates found that they would be unable to secure homeward passage for at least 40 days. Under these circumstances, the Governder these circumstances, the Government has cabled Mr. Acland to remain over so that he can take part in the London meeting. It is understood that Mr. Tom Moore, president of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, will also remain in England.

DUTCH COURTS LIKELY TO DECIDE QUESTION WILHELM'S SURRENDER holy war against Great Britain will be undertaken in the spring.

If Demand Is Made On Crim-

then up to Germany to ask Holland for



Niagara Falls a fairyland of crystal. This view shows two tourists, clad in oilskins at the foot of the incline railway on the American side, where everything is coated with ice.

AUSTRIAN DRAWS \$5,527 IN CANADIAN WAGES IN ONE YEAR DURING WAR

St. Catharines. Feb. 4.—That an Austrian who claimed to be unable to read or write earned \$5,527.39 during one year of the war, was disclosed at a case by the Dominion department of finance against Mike Ennis in Welland yesterday. Ennis, who was employed by steel foundations of the control dries in Welland, was fined \$1,000 and costs by Magistrate Goodwin for making false income tax returns. Evidence by Magistate Godwin of the staff showed Ennis drew over \$5,000 during 1918, and the not work every day either. The statement to the god arms by which Ennis sale was made out by his wife, claimed he had received but \$2,000. Evidence was given, showing that Ennis had been given an opportunity to correct his return, but that reply was that he could not afford to pay the tax.

## TURKISH RADICALS ANNOUNCE INTENTION TO OPEN HOLY WAR ON GREAT BRITAIN IN SPRING

London, Feb. 4 .- A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Com- COTTON PRICES FALL; pany from Constantinople today says: "The Young Turks' Red BREAK IS CAUSED BY army will, in the near future, reach Constantinople to throw out EXCHANGE WEAKNESS the Turkish enemies. The Turkish Bolsheviki announce that a

**WOULD SELL SOME** U.S. Public Debt **SCHOOL PROPERTIES** WHICH STAND IDLE

Consider This.

Three pieces of school prope be sold within a short time. Edwin Smith has asked the

No return is received from ty

Broughdale. Trustee Smith thinks that this property might just as well be sold and the money placed in the treasury, where it would draw interest. At present the board derives no benefit from it. Bricks and other material from the Biokeand school might be a school wight be supported.

these, and from the Richmond only \$200 a year, or 3 per cent assessment, is received as rental Provided Trustee Smith think

CHESLEY STORES ARE BURNED; LOSS \$25,000

Fire Destroys Business Places

Paid Some Rental.

No. 3 committee conceded this point last year by paying a rental of \$3.500.

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London, Feb. 4.—The Press Association celebrated its golden jubilee last night with a festival and dinner. The gathering represented the entire press of the United Kingdom, headed by Viscount Burnham, president of the Empty Press Union, and Baron Biddell, publisher.

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CANADA NEARS KURT VON LERSNER RESIGNS 9,000,000 MARK HIS POST AT PARIS, RETURNS IN POPULATION LIST TO PREMIER

2,820,909 People.

MONTREAL LEADS CITIES

Estimate Is Made by Census Branch of Commerce Department.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 4.—According to an estimate of the census branch of the department of trade and commerce, based on the increase in the population between 1901 and 1911, and worked covarithmetically, the population of Canada today numbers 8,835,102 souls. The estimate is believed to be approximately correct. By provinces the population is estimated as follows: New Brunswick

asmuch as during the period which forms its basis of the estimate there was a considerable immigration, and that the tide turned the other way during the past ten years.

City populations based on figures prepared for local assessment, include the following: Montreal (and outskirts) .....

ON CANADIAN MONEY IS 17 1-2 PER CENT manent rate of duty is set.

One More Slam.

This is another effect of the present money market.

82 1-2 Cents On New York Market.

cent during the early afternoon. At 1 clock it was 171/2.

New York, Feb. 4.—The cotton market was demoralized today by heavy general selling which followed the extreme weakness in foreign exchange and an unconfirmed report that England had stopped the importation of cotton as a result. Prices broke fully 180 points, or \$9 a bale, under last lado, according to the motification renight's closing. May declining to 31.50 and July to 29.55.

Notification of a further modification of the embargo recently placed on freight entering the United States via Niagara Falls, was received by Trunk today. The Michigan Central, the New York Central and the D. T. & I. roads will accept freight for the south, which is routed via To-night's closing. May declining to 31.50 and July to 29.55. Decreased Nearly A Billion Dollars REDS MUST FURNISH REDS MUST FURNISH

GUARANTEES BEFORE

POLAND WILL SIGN

Soviet Peace Proposals Must
Be Backed by Positive

Teledo and Detroit.

Shippers sending freight to the southern states will in future ask the court at Toledo. Or W. H. Spicer, the agent at Toledo. Or W. H. Spicer, the agent at Detroit.

The New York Central Raliway will has lifted the embarge on deliveries for Buffalo. Black Bock, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., and points routing west of Buffalo. This does much to overcome the embargo placed by the Detroit and Toledo Shipe line on freight

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Budapest, Feb. 4.—(By the Associated Press).—Former Archduke Joseph. Somether states will in future ask the southern states will as the form of Press, —Former Archduke Joseph. Southern states will as the vital sometimes referred to as the most popular member of the Hapsburg family.

Charles the Associated Press:

"Charles is the rightful king of Hungary until the people decide otherwise. As for Hungary, I am certain she will be people of the Associated Press:

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"Charles the Associate

Be Backed by Positive Assurances.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Polish Diet will sign the peace treaty proffered by the Russian Soviet Government if guarwas declared to have made way: Tho Russell had been tried by a poisoned play and a poi

TO AID DEVELOPMENT
OF N. Y. WATERPOWER
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Waterpower
development in New York State is measured by nearer as a result of a conference yesterday between Senator J. Henry Walters, State Conservation Commissioner George D. Pratt, and representatives of the New York State conservations of missioner George D. Pratt, and representatives of the New York State conservation of mayors. Immediate legisla
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Montreal, Feb. 4.—A man so far undensitied was shot and fatally wounded a wireless dispatch received here from Moscow.

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Ontario Heads Provinces With German Charge d'Affaires At French Capital Announces

His Intention of Leaving For Berlin by First Train.

Paris, Feb. 4.-Kurt von Lersner, German charge d'affaires nere, has returned to Premier Millerand the list containing the names of Germans whose extradition is demanded by the Allies, which was handed to him last night, and has informed the premier that he has resigned and is leaving for Berlin by the first train. Baron von Lersner today told the Associated Press that his decision was in line with the attitude he had maintained throughout regarding the question of extradition. He declared he had beid that no German officials could be instrumental in carrying out the extradition clauses of the treaty, and, consequently, the matter having come up in a definite final form, there was nothing left for him to do but to resign and go home. Immediately after receiving the list last night, Baron von Lersner addressed the following letter to Premier Millerand:

Won Lersner's Note.

"Your excellency has transmitted to me a note containing the names of Germans whose extradition is demanded by the allied powers. In the course of the last three months I have most seriously laid before representatives of the allied and associated governments ten times in writing and thirteen times orally, the reasons it was impossible to comply with such a request, no matter what the social rank of the accused persons might be.

"I remind your excellency of my concontinued on Page Nine.

CANADIAN SHIPPERS PREPAYING DUTY ON GOODS TO U.S.A.; TAXED EXTRA 121-2 PER CENT EXCHANGE

Grand Trunk Officials Notified To Collect This When Forwarding-This Order First of Its Kind, and Changes Usual Method.

London shippers who send freight to points in the United States, on which a duty is charged, will have to pay 12½ per cent exchange, according to official notice received by Grand Trunk officials from Frank Watson, general freight agent, at Montreal, this morning. First Order of Kind. This means that the Grand Trunk London freight officials regarding will collect \$12.50 extra when the duty mounts to \$100. The company only lakes the collection when prepayment of the duty is made, which is very fitten done here, when the shipmer is shipmer is shipmer. aneut rate of duty is set.

Canadian Dollar Is Worth MORE MODIFICATION HUNGARY TO PROSPER OF EMBARGO PLACED IF INDEPENDENT, SAYS ON FREIGHT TO U.S. EX-ARCHDUKE JOSEPH New York, Feb. 4.—The discount rate

on Canadian money shot up another That For South, Via Toledo, Declares Charles Is Rightful Accepted.

King Until People Decide Otherwise.

COUNTRY WILL ARISE

Vienna's Domination Brought About His Country's Downfall.

BARBER'S LOTION CARRIES A KICK THAT KILLS FIVE

lead and fifteen others ill from drink-ng a face lotion obtained from a Free-

of the liquid showed the presence of wood alcohol, it was announced. THE WEATHER LOCAL TEMPERATURES Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last is due, it is assistant. furnishings, the other occupied by H. Wright, furniture and undertaking. Property loss, \$25,000.

MONTREAL CONSTABLE

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Weight, furniture and undertaking. Said, "to serve as a peaceful and moral bulwark against Bolshevism, just as it has been until now the military bulwark. But to this purpose Poland must get enough food to enable the demobilized army and labor classes to work energetically, and must have raw material, such as cotton and wool, to give them the opportunity to work."

Tomorrow—SNOW.

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Forecasts.

Fresh to strong northeast to north the effect that for the effec Toronto, Feb. 4-8 a.m. Forecasts, a to strong northeast to north fair and colder today; some FOR RUSSIAN WORKERS

London. Feb. 3.—Workmen in Russia will receive a larger ration of bread than they have hereofore, according to wireless dispatch received here from the state of the s

What's Doing Tonight?

from the Allies to leave Hungary.

THEATRES.
Patricia—Gladys Brockwell in
"Thieves," and vaudeville.
Majestic — Mabel Normand in Grand-Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna," and vaudeville.
OTHER EVENTS. OTHER EVENTS.
Order of Eastern Star-Ruth
Chapter. 26, meets at 8 o'clock.
Viggo Kihi Recital—Institute of
Musical Art.