neutral countries, are freely available in payment for imports.

"Third: That the proceeds of exports from Germany may be freely available in payment for all kinds of permitted imports.

"Fourth: That the finance section shall have discretion to grant licenses for the export of gold and securities from Germany in payment for imports on application from the German authorities.

"Fifth: That the above be communicated to the financial commission at Villette and to the committee of neutral financiers; and that their suggestions be invited as to what further relaxations are desired by them.

"Control of traffic on the Danube.

"The council considered again the question of the control of navigation on the Danube, and it was decided that this control should pe placed entirely under one authority. A subcommittee was appointed to arrange the detanls with a view to expediting the reopjening of commercial and relief traffic on the Danube."

LIBERAL LEADERS CONFER IN OTTAWA

Prepare for National Convention — Fear Triangular Contests in West.

Special to The Toronto World.

Ottawa, May 6.—Western Liberal leaders are gathering in Ottawa to confer with Judge D. D. McKenzie and Liberal members of parliament respecting the coming national convention. Hon. Charles Stewart, premier of Alberta, Hon. J. R. Boyle, attorney-general of Alberta, are here today together with Hon. George Langley, minister of municipal affairs, and Hon. W. E. Knowles, provincial secretary of Saskatchewan. Representatives from Manitoba, are said to be on the way, and it is an open secret that a conference was recently held at Regina in which Premier Martin of Saskatchewan, and the members of his government, together with Premier Norris and Attorney-General Hudson of Manitoba, participated.

Curious Situation.

While the visiting statesmen have little to say to the press, it is pretty well known that they have reported a curious situation in the west. The farmers are putting up candidates in nearly every riding and are refusing to affiliate with either political party. It is, therefore, feared that there will be a great many triangular contests unless the coming Liberal convention practically adopts the platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture. To this length few Liberals in the east are willing to go, but an effort is being made to reach a satisfactory compromise.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works, and Hon. E. A. Smith, minister of lands and mines, in the New Brunswick government, are on the ground, and Hartley Dewart of Toronto, is also at the capital. It is said that before the end of the week a large number of parliamentary candidates from both east and west will be here to take part in the conference.

CANADIAN LUMBERMEN HAVE BRIGHT FUTURE

Sir James Bail, British timber controller, and Montague Meyer, British timber purchaser, were yesterday tendered a luncheon at the National Club by a representative gathering of Ontario lumbermen and mill owners. Speaking to the lumber men after the luncheon Sir James stated that there was now no restriction on the timber industry of Great Britain, and that his work as timber controller was finished with the completion of purchases in Canada. It now remained for the Canadian lumber dealer to get the British market.

Sir James praised the work of the Canadian Forestry Corps in England, who, he declared, had done magnificent work in helping Britain get her lumber supply even tho she was cut off by the submarine campaign.

The former timber controller also announced that he had arranged for the purchase of twenty million feet of British Columbia timber to be paid for on arrival in England. The difficulty the Canadian trade had to overcome to compete in Britain was the heavy costs of transportation.

Mr. Meyer stated that the Dominion government had arranged credit so that the trade balance might not be upset, and thereby they had been able to make such large purchases.

SCORE'S MAY SALES SPECIALS.

No day passes this month which does not present its May Sales Specials—and no more appreciated lines might be offered than Score's shirt specials in nice soft fronts; some with the soft cuffs. All neat new stripes and fancy effects. Custom tailored lines in different lots at very substantial discounts, and there are some seasonable specials in half hose and underwear as well. Score's, Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King west.

LAID THE FOUNDATIONS OF MODERN ASTRONOMY

An instructive paper on the life and worth of Copernicus was read at the meeting of the Astronomical Society in the physics building last night by Dr. Albert D. Watson. The versatility of Copernicus as mathematician, doctor of medicine, canon of the church, doctor of common law, and most important of all, as astronomer, were remarked upon by the speaker, who also pointed out that this interesting career was at a time when the new learning and the old were struggling for supremacy.

Copernicus had a great enthusiasm for classical antiquity, but, nothwithstanding this, his mind was independent, being animated but not insulated by his classical enthusiasm. Amid the whirlwind of change, tho alive to the situation, he kept his counsel and did his work faithfully and well.

The Copernicus system, the cardinal truth of which is that the sun is the centre and that the earth and the planets revolve around it, and the astronomer's well-known book "De Revolutionibus Orbium Coelestium," which was placed on the index of prohibited books by the Roman Catholic Church, were alluded to by Dr. Watson in an interesting way. The speaker considered it appropriate that Copernicus, who laid the foundations of our modern astronomy, should have been a man who was attending to the spiritual welfare of the people.

MISSING!

Grant A. Gooderham, returned flying officer, missing from home since noon of Friday, May 2nd, was suffering from loss of memory. Age 27; height five feet three or four inches; clean shaven; cleft in chin; grey eyes and heavy brown hair.

Was wearing dark grey suit; blue overcoat with belt; green fedora hat and tan boots. Any information as to his whereabouts would be gratefully received by his parents at 40 Madison Ave., Toronto.

HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, May 6.—While the demand for houses by the middle class is increasing here, Controllers Halcrow and Halford continue to hold up the appointing of the housing commission by refusing to decide on the question of who will represent labor on the commission.

Barton Township has decided to take advantage of the government housing scheme, and at the next meeting the council will pass a bylaw giving the necessary authority for a housing commission to get in touch with the provincial authorities at Queen's Park.

Under the name of The New Democracy, another labor paper will make its first issue here next week. Fred J. Flattan, former editor of The Labor News, will be the editor.

The death occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital this evening, following a brief illness, of Pte. George F. Glassco, jr., son of George F. Glassco, fur merchant, East King street.

"Hospital Work in the Front Line Trenches in Belgium," was the subject of an address delivered by Colonel J. Edgar Davey under the auspices of the Royal Templar Chautauqua tonight.

Returned soldiers of all ranks here who donned the khaki before the military service act was put in force are solid behind the decision of the Central G.W.V.A. in taking the stand that the present time is not opportune to admit to membership men called up under the M.S.A.

SIBERIAN TROOPS ONTARIO BOUND

Many En Route to Toronto and Hamilton—Names of Officers.

Vancouver, B. C., May 6.—The Canadian soldiers who arrived here from Vladivostok early this morning, en route to points in the prairies and eastern Canada had left in their troop trains before noon.

The contingent included the following officers:

Lieutenants—F. C. Barker, R. S. Bell, Brady, S. Butt, F. H. Chambers-Fairweather, Massey, Miller, Mulock; Major F. A. Cleland Capt. A. B. Pennell, Capt. Harrison, Lieut. Keen, Capt. McKellar, all of Toronto; Capt. Foster, Port Hope; Major McIntosh, Medicine Hat; Lieut. Gladney, Hamilton; Lieut. Jamieson, Hamilton; Capt. Kennedy, Agincourt; Capt. Kingal, Hornby, Ont.; Lieut. Young, Chelmsford, Ont.; Capt. Stetham, Chatham, Ont.; Lieut. Webb, Lieut. Purvis and Capt. Webb, Ottawa; Lieuts. Love, Marraer and Skeele, Capt. Soully, Major Size, all of Montreal; Major Parkes, Sherbrooke; Majors S. Altman and Grant; Capts. Lansdowne, Shilstre, O'Grady, and and Lieuts. Langton and Miller, all of Winnipeg; Lieut. Walter, Elkhorn, Man.; Capt. Schweitzer, Regina.

A large portion of the rank and file belong to Toronto, London and Hamilton military districts.

POLICE FIGHT SALESMEN OF STOLEN GOODS

Berlin, May 6.—Police officers and salesmen who were engaged in vending stolen good clashed today, four policemen being wounded and one civilian killed. The fight resulted from a raid on the salesmen and as the police advanced a crowd opened fire on them with revolvers. A company of soldiers was sent to the aid of the police who captured nine salesmen who had in their possession 1000 illegal food cards and a large amount of stolen property. Mobs which attempted to rescue the prisoners were driven off.

Specialists to Rush Reports For Austro-Hungarian Treaty

Paris, May 6.—Orders have been issued to specialists in Austro-Hungarian subjects to rush their reports so that the treaty with Austria can be considered during the fifteen days that the Germans will be discussing the terms of peace to be submitted to them on Wednesday.

Britain's Recognition of Finland Is Announced in the Commons

London, May 6.—Cheers greeted the announcement made in the house of commons today by Right Hon. Cecil Harmsworth, parliamentary secretary for foreign affairs, that the British government now recognized the independence of Finland and the de facto Finnish government.

TORONTO ISLAND DELIVERY.

Delivery of The Morning World at Hanlan's Island Centre Island, and Ward's Island will resume on May 1st. An early and efficient service is assured. Orders telephoned to Main 5308 will receive prompt attention.

EXPECT CHANGES IN RUSSIAN SITUATION

Specialists at Conference Convinced Next Few Weeks Will Alter Conditions.

FINN MOVEMENT DEFINED.

Admiral Kolchak is Making Well-Organized Advance From the East.

Paris, May 6.—Specialists on Russian subjects attached to various allied delegations at the peace conference expect decided changes in the Russian situation with the next few weeks.

The Finnish military movement, which has been threatening Petrograd, and which has been shrouded with mystery, is now well defined. General Udenitch and 4000 Russians operating with him have the support of the Finnish government and troops and have recruited large numbers of Russian peasants who have become tired of Bolshevik requisitions. General Udenitch has occupied Petroz, Avodsk, Olonez and Ladeince Pole, east of Lake Ladoga, and thus controls the southern end of the Kola railway. The escape of the Bolsheviki operating against allied forces in the Kola peninsula has been made impossible and communication between the Moscow government and the Murman coast has been cut. Under the direction of General Udenitch and the leaders of the Finnish troops there, the residents of the Karelia district are apparently preparing to launch a movement looking to their annexation to Finland. This would give Finland the Kola railway and a northern outlet to the Arctic.

The Russian committee working for a united Russia here is decidedly unfavorable to such a step and is trying to block it. Many persons believe the entente powers are encouraging the Udenitch movement, which is threatening Petrograd so seriously that the Bolshevik are evacuating the city. If Udenitch should occupy Petrograd, the revictualling of the city by the allies would be easy and the apparent abandonment of the Nansen plan of victualling Petrograd under neutral auspices is regarded as an indication that the entente expects the Bolshevik soon to be force dto withdraw to Moscow.

Kolchak Continues Advance.

Admiral Kolchak's Siberian army continues its movement westward toward the Volga and it is expected that the cities of Viatka and Samara will fall into their hands soon. The Bolshevik forces there are apparently incapable of checking the orderly, well-organized advance from the east. With Kolchak threatening the valley of the Volga and Udenitch menacing Petrograd, with Kiev in the hands of anti-Bolshevik troops, and with Kolchak's northern army moving rapidly toward the line of communication between Moscow and Archangel, the Bolshevik military situation seems extremely precarious.

Disregarding the recommendations of M. Zinovieff, governor of Petrograd, Nikolai Lenine, the Russian Bolshevik premier, recently has been releasing virtually all political prisoners there in an effort to show that the government is becoming more tolerant. One result of this step, it is believed by specialists here, may be to produce a leader who will ultimately organize the opposition to the present regime.

Despatches received here from Ekaterinodar state that General Denekine and his high command have issued a statement of their principles for the information of the entente powers. They say their purpose is to overthrow Bolshevik anarchy and then work for a reunited Russia by calling a people's assembly on the basis of universal suffrage. They favor the decentralization of power, regional autonomy and the greatest amount of local self-government possible. They also guarantee full religious and civil liberty, favor the passage of labor laws protecting the working classes against exploitation and state their desire for the immediate enactment of land reforms to "satisfy the needs of the laboring population."

LEAGUE OF NATIONS ELECTS CHAIRMAN

Minister Pichon Chosen, and Sir Eric Drummond Assumes Duties of Office.

Paris, May 6.—Stephen Pichon, minister of foreign affairs of France, was elected chairman of the provisional organization of the league of nations today, according to an official statement issued after the meeting. Sir Eric Drummond of Great Britain assumed his duties as acting secretary-general, an office to which he was elected at the meeting of the peace delegates last week. The text of the statement reads:

"The organization committee of the league of nations, which was appointed by a resolution of the plenary conference on April 28, held its first meeting at the Hotel Crillon at four o'clock on Monday, May 5, and agreed on a number of resolutions for the provisional organization of the league.

"On motion of Col. E. H. House of the United States, M. Pichon, minister of foreign affairs, was elected chairman and Sir Eric Drummond was invited to occupy his seat as acting secretary-general.

"The following were present: M. Pichon, France, chairman; Col. E. M. House, United States; Lord Robert Cecil, Great Britain; Marquis Imperiali, Italy; Viscount Chinda, Japan; M. Rolin Jacquemyns, Belgium; M. Venizelos, Greece; Senor Guinones de Leon, Spain, and Antonio O. De Magalhaes, Brazil."

To Confer Honorary Degree Upon the Bishop of Toronto

Halifax, N.S., May 6—At the convocation of King's College, Windsor on Thursday, the degree of doctor of divinity honoris causa will be conferred on the Right Rev. J. Fielding Sweeny, Bishop of Toronto, and doctor of divinity in course on Rev. Henry Smart, of New York.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

Washington, March 6.—An earthquake of unusual severity was recorded late today by the seismograph at the Georgetown University here. The first quake was recorded at 4.02, and the tremors continued until 6.50 o'clock. The most severe shocks occurred at 4.51 o'clock. The centre of the disturbance was estimated at 2,600 miles from Washington.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

EARLSCOURT

APPREHENSIVE OF STRIKE.

Anxiety is expressed in Earlscourt as to the outcome of the meat packers' strike, as this being essentially a working men's district the loss of the men's payroll will be felt more keenly than in other districts. According to one well-known employee of one of the biggest plants in West Toronto, the cause of the strike was brought about thru the foreign element employed in the packing plants, who fostered a spirit of dissatisfaction among the Canadian workers. It is said that ten per cent. of the help are foreigners who are always kicking against conditions no matter what they may be, at least this is the opinion of this employe who has been employed at this plant for a number of years. "It looks serious to me and unless something is done pretty quick, Earlscourt is going to feel the pinch," he said.

At a meeting held yesterday at Maltby's Hall, captains and their workers lined up the program for a thoro combing of this district in behalf of the great drive. President C. P. Richardson of the Earlescourt G.W.V.A., and other members of this branch, were busy yesterday afternoon and evening, and Earlscourt is expected to show splendid results after the returns are made. All the churches are showing a disposition to help in every possible way as well as the other local institutions. It is felt that if the campaign is a success the new hall for the veterans here will soon be an accomplished fact.

A mother and child narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday at noon when a Carlton street car swerved round on the Royce "Y" and Lansdowne tracks, striking the couple and hurling them to the ground. They were able to proceed on their way, altho severely shaken.

Frank Modi, an Italian laborer employed on the new stores adjoining Bennett's grocery store, West St. Clair avenue, was struck by a auto truck belonging to McBride Company of St. Lawrence Market, as he was working on the street. The man's foot was sprained and he was taken to a local drug store.

At the regular practice of the boys' brass band of the British Imperial Association at Regal road school last night, three of the boys were presented with cash prizes by Secretary Thomas Snary for the best and cleanest instruments. The presentation was made by J. R. MacNicol. Later in the evening Mr. Snary himself was surprised by the gift of a handsome morocco case of briar and amber mounted pipes from the boys, which were handed to him by Alex. Craig on behalf of the boys. Mr. Snary leaves today on a trip to the old country to visit his parents in Halton, Leeds, Yorkshire.

ISLINGTON

A regular meeting of Etobicoke township council was held yesterday in the council chambers, Islington.

A bylaw was passed authorizing the division of School Section No. 12; this resulting from the recent controversy between residents of that district regarding the need of a school on each side of the G.T.R. tracks.

Major Streight appeared before the council re the housing scheme, but the members pleaded that they had not looked into the matter sufficiently and will re-open the discussion at a later date.

ETOBICOKE

A well-known real estate dealer, residing at Islington, "hoisted the township council on its own petard" when he impounded the municipal machinery for the making of good roads. Actuated by laudable impulse, it has been the custom of that abused body of municipal rulers, to park the machinery on private property, in order to obviate any possibility of stopping traffic or frightening the rural quadrupeds. Yesterday the road-builders appeared to attach the gravel-crusher, but found to their dismay that the gate giving access to the lane which housed the "township's pride" was locked. Argument, almost tears at first, failed to move the hard-hearted jailor, but after many gentle words from the councilors called the machinery was restored to its municipal owners without damage or damages. In future it will probably be left on the roadside.

RICHMOND HILL

Charles Lang, charged with breaking out of lawful custory at the jail farm, where he was serving one year for stealing $35, pleaded not guilty in the county police court yesterday and elected to be tried by jury.

Lang was sentenced to a term not exceeding two years and not under one year and escaped from the farm in company with another prisoner named Long. Both men were confine dto quarantine for scarlet fever and they broke the window and made their escape. They were recaptured by City Constable Watt.

Lang remains in custody pending his trial by jury.

AURORA

Parishioners of Trinity Church, Aurora, held a vestry meeting last night to elect a people's warden to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. Morphy. S. Taylor was appointed.

Mr. Morphy, who was manager of the Bank of Montreal branch, received another appointment, and his place at the bank has been taken by Mr. Alcorn of Toronto.

An application from parishioners of Trinity asking that the evening services begin at 8 p.m. instead of 7 o'clock was refused on the ground that the majority of the congregation lives in the town.

WESTON

The death of W. J. McKittrick occurred yesterday at his home in Weston. Deceased was tax collector for the town for four or five years and the town officials regret the loss of an esteemed and valuable officer. He is survived by a widow and two children living in Weston, and two other sons overseas.

The late Mr. McKittrick was formerly bookkeeper in the Toronto offices of the Grand Trunk Railway, but was compelled to resign, owing to ill-health.

The body will be taken to St. John's Church and the funeral will take place from there to Riverside Cemetery on Thursday.

BEACHES

Under the auspices of Kew Beach Presbyterian Church a congregational social and concert was held in the church hall last night. The gathering was the first held since the new year and upwards of 300 members of the congregation, and friends, were present.

The choir contributed an excellent program and refreshments were served. A feature of the proceedings was the presentation of an address to John Lowden and a basket of flowers to Mrs. Lowden, on their return from a six months' sojourn in Southern California. Mr. Lowden is a representative elder of the church and superintendent of the Sunday school.

Donald McLean occupied the chair.

RIVERDALE

PAPE AVENUE CAR LINE.

"Works Commissioner R. C. Harris expects to receive the rails for Pape avenue car line in about six weeks," according to the statement of Ald. Richard Honeyford to The World last night.

Ald. Honeyford has been in communication with the works commissioner, who notified him that the tender of a large steel firm has been accepted and delivery promised as stated. The accessories for the work will be purchased in the open market.

A military funeral will take place this afternoon to Norway Cemetery for the late Sergt. F. H. Pittam, C.E.F., 341 Greenwood avenue, who died on Sunday last in the General Hospital.

The late Sergt. Pittam was a veteran of the South African war and enlisted in the 3rd Battalion, Canadian overseas forces. He was gassed and burned as the result of a shell explosion while overseas. He is survived by his widow and one child. Rev. H. A. Berlis, minister Rhodes Avenue Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was an elder, will officiate at the funeral service.

A. J. Smith, president Riverdale Horticultural Society, received thru the mail yesterday a circular worded as follows: "Why worry about the high cost of butter when you can save 25c a pound by purchasing margarine?" The circular is headed "High Cost of Living."

"If this is the plan of campaign to compel the people of Canada to eat oleo by the margarine manufacturers they are wasting their time," said Mr. Smith.

Under the auspices of Riverdale Methodist Church Junior Sunday School a well-attended concert was held in the school room, corner of East Gerrard and Leslie streets, last night. A program consisting of choruses, solos, dialogs and recitations, was contributed by the members, each item being highly appreciated. Frank Benson, superintendent, occupied the chair.

Controller R. H. Cameron told the North Riverdale ratepayers why he opposed the Metropolitan purchase, at a well-attended meeting of the association in Leslie Street School last night. He outlined the history of North Toronto previous to its annexation to the city, and its subsequent annexation by a vote of expediency, owing to the dissatisfaction of the residents with the car service, down to the present movement to take over the Metropolitan. He pointed out that people see things from different angles, and, altho Sir Adam Beck was a great public ownership man and stands high in the estimation of the public, he was the leading figure in framing the legislation for the taking over of the Metropolitan, and the speaker could not see his way to agree to eight tracks being placed on Yonge street, one of the principal gateways to the city.

"It does not follow," said Controller Cameron, "that if a public man is in the limelight, and people get to think he is a great man, and the small, peanut newspaper editors get behind him, that he is always right."

Controller Cameron also pointed out that 3¾ miles of standard gauge tracks would be put down in the city without any recommendation from Sir Adam Beck for their removal at any future date, and freight could be delivered at every stop, if necessary.

The matter of a public library for the district was also discussed, and the school situation. Geo. Smith stated that the board of education had no money for portable schools to relieve the congested situation at Leslie Street School.

W. Chapman was instructed to prepare a paper on commission form of government for the city, to be read and discussed at next meeting.

L. W. Mullen, president, occupied the chair.

On the motion of A. Stubbings, seconded by E. Cook, it was decided to hold a peace celebration in the Danforth district, to take place on the day set for signing the peace terms. The resolution was unanimously adopted at a well-attended meeting of the North Riverdale Ratepayers' Association, held in Frankland School, Logan avenue, last night.

Mr. Stubbings pointed out that the wives, children and dependents of soldiers of the district who would be unable to participate in the city's celebration could enjoy the benefit of the local event. It was further decided to hold a special meeting on Monday night in Frankland School, when arrangements would be made and committees appointed.

The secretary, E. C. Deacon, was instructed to write the property department requesting cluster lights for Danforth avenue, from Broadview to Jones avenue.

Dr. E. A. McDonald, president, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance.

TODMORDEN

ITALY IN WAR TIME.

Rev. N. Cacceapuoti, Italian Methodist missionary, gave an interesting illustrated lecture on "Italy at War" at a well-attended gathering in Don Mills Methodist Church, Todmorden, last night. The speaker showed the tremendous difficulties encountered and overcome in the mountains of the peninsula by the hardy soldiers of King Victor Emmanuel and the great importance of the Italian forces in the world's war. The lecturer was assisted by his Italian orchestra, which delighted the large audience with popular and patriotic music. Rev. W. H. Adams, pastor, occupied the chair.

The funeral of the late Mrs. S. Vernon, 96 Langford avenue, who died on Sunday last after a short illness in her 59th year, took place yesterday at St. John's Cemetery, Norway, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Rev. W. H. Adams, pastor Don Mills Methodist Church, of which the late Mrs. Vernon was a prominent member, officiated at the graveside.

The late Mrs. Vernon is survived by her husband and nine children. She was a member of the Ladies' Aid Society and took part in a church concert lass than two weeks ago and was always to the front in parish activities.

One son, Capt. William Vernon, was killed in action about a month before the signing of the armistice and another son, Sergt. Thomas Vernon, is at present overseas.

A memorial service will be held for the deceased on Sunday next in Don Mills Church.

UNIONVILLE

A meeting was held in Unionville last night to discuss the advisability of holding a celebration at Markham on July 1 in honor of the local veterans. The demonstration will be held on the agricultural grounds.

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NEW TORONTO

It was announced at the regular meeting of the township council, held yesterday, that a large number of applications have been received from ratepayers anxious to take advantage of the housing scheme. A commission has the matter in hand and Reeve C. Lovejoy stated to The World last night that the council expects to be able to accept or consider applications by the end of this week. New Toronto municipal authorities have shown a public-spirited wish to take all advantages offered to the people by this housing bill and will be very shortly in a position to begin construction of dwellings under the act. Various other municipalities in the county have delayed action on this project pending the acquisition of further information.

Following the request of a deputation regarding the 20-foot restriction on the north side of the Toronto-Hamilton highway, a special meeting will be held in the immediate future to discuss the question.

DANFORTH

A public lavatory will shortly be erected near the viaduct on Broadview and Danforth on the city's property.

SCARBORO

The local branch of the G.W.V.A. yesterday began their canvass for $10,000 to erect two clubhouses in the township. While the results of yesterday's work could not be given by the secretary at a late hour last night, Ed. Stephenson told The World that "they are off to a promising start." The campaign will continue all week.

KEW BEACH

BAN NOW REMOVED.

Thru the representation of Professor Ballantyne, moderator, the Presbyterian authorities have removed the ban from Kew Beach Presbyterian Church and the church members are now hearing ministers preach for a call.

About 60 ministers have already applied for permission to preach, according to the statement of a prominent member of the congregation.

MOLDERS MAY GO BACK.

The molders who are out on strike expect a settlement today. They think the employers will give an eight-hour day and in return the men will compromise in the matter of pay.

LIQUOR DEALERS HOPE FOR A YEAR'S RESPITE

Atlantic City, May 6.—Confidence that the United States will remain wet for at least one year after January 16 next, exists among the 100 delegates who today began the 26th annual conference of the National Retail Liquor Dealers' Association. The organization is formed of one to three delegates of each of the wet states. They claim to speak for the entire trade, but not for the distillers and the wholesalers.

William Seckel of Chicago, president, told the conference that the sentiment of the country is opposed to the closing of the saloons on June 30. The soldiers returning from France, he said, are two-thirds or more in favor of the temperance customs prevailing in France.

"They plan," Mr. Seckel added, "so far as my information goes, to apply here the lesson they learned abroad."

NEWS KEPT SECRET OF ORLANDO'S RETURN

London, May 6.—It was not until Tuesday afternoon that the censor allowed the newspapers to refer to the return of Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino to Paris, this a Central News despatch from Rome.

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