Finland Is Asking

Dutch and Allies

High Commissioner

ROME, Dec. 30.—William Marconi, wentor of the wireless telegraph, has een appointed Italian high commissioner to the United States.

To United States

Final Shock of Series Cleans

y the seismographs of the George University observatory, and the was estimated at 1,900 mile

The Word to Washington.

"Bad earthquake yesterday, finished he work of others. Everything in ulns and beyond description as a reultref last night's shock. One hundred wenty-five thousand people are in reets. Parts of the country are sold and windy. Tents are needed. Quite a number killed yestery falliffs walls."

shocks probably occurred be5:57 and 7 o'clock last night, it 'quakes were recorded at that by the seismographs of the GeorgeUniversity observatory, and the new was estimated at 1,900 miles.

Main Station in Ludwigshafen

MUNITION WORKS AFLAME inquakes have been prevalent in mala since the day after Christwhen shocks were general thout the republic. With each tence the damage in Guatemala the capital of the republic, has more intensive. Last Thursday reported that from ten to forty had been killed in the disturbing the control of the control of

Photographs Taken at Time of Raid Furnish the Evidence.

ance of the previous night.

Always Danger Centre.

Guatemain has been the scene of many disasters, the results of cearth-quakes. Since the settlement of the country in 1522 there have been more country in 1522 there have been more than 50 volcanic cruptions, and in extens of 300 earthquakes. The original cess of 300 earthquakes, The helm, issued this evening, says:
"Further information about the Mannheim bombing raid on December 24 has been received. Two of our formations, totaling tan machines.

sere killed by a deluge of water from near-by volcano, which was rent by earthquake.
The second capital was destroyed by earthquake in 1773. The houses of e present capital were built low in sequence of the liability to earthquakes.
Guatemala City is situated upon a lin at an elevation of 4.850 feet above i level. In the great square stood the vice-regal palace, the cathedral, i archbishop's palace and Governant offices. The capital is the centre the trade of the entire republic, ich consists in the manufacture of slins, cotton yarns of fine texture, icles of silver and energial contents to the consists in the manufacture of slins, cotton yarns of fine texture, icles of silver and energial palace. consequence of the first situated upon a Guatemala City is situated upon a plain at an elevation of 4.850 feet above sea level. In the great square stood the old vice-regal palace, the cathedral, and archbishop's palace and Government offices. The capital is the centre of the trade of the entire republic, which consists in the manufacture of puslins, cotton yarns of fine texture, articles of silver and enbroideries. were encountered, totaling eleven machines, only five of which reached the height of our bombing machines. These did not attempt to attack at close

INTER-ALLIED LABOR BODIES TO TAKE UP range. "The anti-aircraft defences around ENTENTE WAR AIMS

Campaign for Solidarity of the No Military Damage.

AMSTERDAM. Dec. 30.—A semiofficial communication printed in German newspapers referring to the British
air raid on the city of Marnheim on
December 25, says no military damage
was done. Two persons were killed and
about a dozen were wounded, no soldiers being among them. A number of
French war prisoners were injured, the
communication says, and one British
airplane was brought down and the
eccupants made prisoner. No Military Damage Workmen of Allied

VON HERTLING

Senor Marconi was a member of the mission which visited the United States last spring. After his return he served on the staff of Gen. Diaz, the Italian commander-in-chief, giving special attention to the wireless system at the Emperor Said To Have Sur-

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 30.—The Bulgarian premier, Vasil Radoslavoff, according to a Sofia dispatch, has sent a message to all the provisional prefects to the effect that Bulgaria has accepted the Russian proposals—first, that the war between Bulgaria and Russia be ended; second, that the status quo ante bellum with respect to commercial treaties and consular and other conventions be re-established; third, regarding the Danube question, that this be decided tomorrow at a

is reported in Glace Bay, Roman Catholic church, sch convent have been destroy eport says the fire is und RAID ON CA

Lawrence s

ZERO WEATHER **BRINGS MISERY** To Recognize Her TO THOUSANDS COPENHAGEN, Dec. 30.—Finland has sent three delegates, respectively, to the Scandinavian countries, England and France and America, to ask recognition of the country's independence, according to advices received here. Dr. Kaarlo Ignatius and Professor Reuter will go SHORT OF FUEL

CURTAIL SERVICE.

WINDSOR, Dec. 30.—Manager Anderson of the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway, which supplies both local suburban needs, announced today that beginning Monday service on all lines will be curtailed owing to inability of the company to procure fuei. For some time the street railway company has been getting part of its supply from the parent company across the NORTHEAST OF YPRES

Geese, pound .....

Cow hides, No. 1.... Cow hides, No. 2.... Cow hides, No. 3....

GRAIN.

pany has been getting part of its supply from the parent company across the river, but this, too, has failed. A flequence of the entire Windsor system is not unlikely unless relief comes speedily. Manager Anderson states.

The natural gas supply today was fortunately good, and although in many homes there were cold rooms, citizens looked hopefully to the assurance of Mayor Tuson that he "hoped" to be able to afford relief in some form.

homes there were controlled the controlled the controlled to afford relief in some form or other this week. An investigation of the local railway yards revealed the fact that a large number of loaded coal cars are lying here in transit, and steps may possibly be taken to expropriate some of

pedes Operations on Large Scale.

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London, Dec. 20—Aside from bombardments and reciprocal artiflery dues to the first conference with the summer of the s

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PROVISIONS.
Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Beef—Extra India mess, 360s.
Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.
Hams—Short cut, 137s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152; Wiltshire cut, 152s; clear belies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 150s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

HIGHER CLOSE FOR OATS AT WINNI \$2.23 Paid on Local Market

| Square, 128s. | Lard—Prime Western, in tierces, 133s; | Lard—Prime Western, in tierces, 133s; | American refined, in pails, 136s 6d; do, in boxes, 135s.

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U. S. Steel, pfd. 106 106 106 Chicago, Dec. 31.—Opening: Corn-January, \$1 26%; May, \$1 25%. Oats—December, 80%c; May, 77%c.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

All Grains on Western Market on Up-Grade.

patents, \$9.80, bulk, seaboard.
Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$85 per ton;
shorts, \$40 per ton on track, carlots,

Montreal, Dec. 29.—There were short of developments in the local market for flour. Millers were short of supplies to fill old orders, and it is thought they will not eagerly seek new business until semething is done to ease the railway situation.

There is no diminution in the demand for all kinds of millfeed.
Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$1.60; seconds, \$11.10; strong bakers, \$10.90.

Bran.—335.

Detroit, Dec. 29 .- Flour-Per 196 lb. Detroit, Dec. 29.—Flour—Per 196 108., in eighth paper sacks: Standard patent, \$11.15; spring patent, \$11.30; rye flour, \$10.50@10.70, in jobbing lots.
Feed—In 100-lb, sacks, jobbing lots.
Bran, \$34.40; standard middli gs, \$36.40; fine middlings, \$43.40; cracked corn, \$81; coarse cornmeal, \$77; chopped \$60 per top. Minneapolis, Dec. 29 .- Clos-

nchanged. Bran—\$32 50. INVESTMENTS Cronyn Bullding, 71 Bay St., Toronto

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By order, NATHANIEL

London, December 14, 1917.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 .- That Sir Wilfrid arier be invited to enter the cabinet s the suggestion made by Dr. Bland winnipes, in an address at the pie's forum tonight. He said it was e the whole nation was gathered toher and the breaches healed, parrly among the two great races. Facing his suggestion that the sal chieftain be brought into abinet, the speaker declared that Que-

SHANGHAI China Dec. 30.— The North China Daily News says the situation at Harbin, Manchuria, is serious. The newspaper says also that Bolsheviki disorders have oc-curred at Vladivostok, and that the Chinese are endeavoring to

to Kaiser.

BRITISH GUNS STOP

ATTACK BY GERMANS

Heavy Losses.

pedes Operations on

Enemy Is Repulsed With FRENCH PUT DOWN RAIDS plenary meeting of all the details on Budgaria to have a representative on the Danube commission

The premier's message added:
"Both parties have congratulated each other on the result."

A dispatch from Vienna states that a dispatch from Vienna states that Snow and Cold Weather Im-