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EDITION

SEVEN THOUSAND ARMENIANS ARE MASSACRED

Mustapha Kemel Is Leading Troops in Slaughter Against Helpless Christian People-Assistance Is Required in OVERSEAS THREE YEARS Order To Prevent Extermination of 150,000 People.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17 .- Seven states that the foes of the Armenians thousand Armenians have been massa-, number 50,000 men, who have advanced cred in Cilicia in a new attack by to Bahtche and threaten to spread a and Kurdish troops. The attack is still trict. in progress, according to advices redent of the Armenian colony of Greece, people."

Mustapha Kemel, in charge of Turkish reign of terror through the entire dis-"Armenians," the dispatch said, "are ceived here by the Armenian National ready to resist the attack, but lack the

Union through official channels. The necessary means for self-protection. report, signed by the acting Armenian Immediate assistance alone can save Archbishop of Smyrna and the presi- from total extermination 150,000

Prisoners Will Be

Forced To Witness

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Prisoners in the Cook County jail will be permitted to witness executions, despite protests by women's organizations, public officials and others, Sheriff Peters nounced today, Jack O'Brien will be hanged on Friday for the murder of a policeman, and the prisoners in surrounding cells will look on the sheriff said, "The mere hanging of a particular subject is not meant to punish that subject alone," said Sheriff Peters, "but the real object is to punish the criminal class. If the capital punishment means anything at all, it is a deterrent to further crime and an example to others. The very class it is intended to reach are those confined in the jail."

FOR U. S. TO WITHDRAW

Earl Curzon Deplores Publication

FROM NATIONS' COUNCIL

Sensational Articles.

ceptional difficulties.
"So far those difficulties are of a do

withdraw herself from the council of nations. It would be bad for Europe, bad for the world and. I believe, for the United States herself."

SEEKING DAMAGES FROM

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

Claim is Made as Result of Explosion

of Munitions.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

Murderer's Execution

3 TORONTO YOUTHS REMANDED TO BASTILE

While Record Is Looked Up by Police.

ONE CARRIES REVOLVER

Also Mask and Quantity of Cartridges-Walked To Hamilton.

Three 16-year-old youths from Toronto decided that life in the Queen City was not all that youth desired. and started out for London last Thursday. They arrived broke, and after looking over the Forest City without a nickle to their names they decided that NUMBER OF VETERANS about to go back to their homes. But T. R. couldn't see things that way and Special Officer Ernest Black of the G. brought them to the police station where they appeared before Acting SLOWLY Magistrate P. H. Bartlett today.

The young men do not look to be even 16, and one of them could easily pass for two years younger. They were placed in the cells by the police last night, and publicly marched into prisoners' box, where murderers and bad men of all descriptions have been herded. Mr. Bartlett believes it will prisoners' box, where murderers and bad men of all descriptions have been herded. Mr. Bartlett believes it will take a week to verify the stories told by the youths, and as a result of this belief they must spend that period among real crooks at the county jail.

The boys we're charged with vagrancy, and one of them with carrying a loaded revolver, a mask and a heardkerchief containing a score or more duction in the number of unemployed ing a loaded revolver, a mask and a handkerchief containing a score or more cartridges. He gave the name of Emellia Vandetti, and pleaded guilty to carrying the revolver. His reason for ex-soldiers were registered as unplaced having it in his possession was that they walked from Toronto to Hamilton by night and were afraid of tramps or 13,215, or less than 43 per cent. To date by the other boys. the other boys.

John Seroina and Harry Green are the names given by the other two boys. They furnished the police with their home addresses and where they had been working. An effort will be made to get in touch with their parents through the Toronto police.

Three violators of the motor vehicles act were assessed \$2 and costs.

SALARY OF OTTAWA'S MAYOR IS INCREASED London, Feb. 17.—Earl Curzon, secretary for foreign affairs, speaking at the dinner of the Primrose League here deplored the publication of sensational articles concerning the settlement of the peace problems and the attitude towards those of the United States which he pointed cut was confronted with exceptional difficulties.

Receive the Maximum Under Act.

Ottawa, Feb. 17 .- The city council last night, on the initiative of the aldermen, decided to increase the salary of the mayor from \$4,500 to \$6,000, and of the four controllers from \$1,500 to the limit allowed by the municipal act, \$2,500. The aldermen get \$300 per year, the amount being limited by the act. It is intimated that the board of control may reciprocate by asking legislation to permit a higher sum being paid to aldermen. Council also unanimously approved of application to the Ontario Legislature for a municipal optional proportional representation act for nunicipal elections. Consideration of the proposal to purchase the street railway system was deferred to a special

MEETING IS POSTPONED.

Ottawa, Feb. 17 .- It was announce ottawa, Feb. 11.—It was announced at the monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women held yesterday afternoon that the annual executive meeting of the National Council, which was to have been held in Ottawa February 24, 25 and 26, has been indefinitely post-A discussion in which all the members joined was held on the high cost of living, especially the cost of living

What's Doing Tonight?

Majestic—Earl Williams in "The Fortune-Hunter," and vaude-Loew's-Enid Bennett in "Stepping Out," and vaudeville. Grand - Marguerite Clark in "Luck in Pawn," and vaude-

Patricia—"Should a Husband Forgive," and vaudeville. OTHER EVENTS. Union Lodge, 380, A. F., and A. M.—Emergency meeting. London Royal Arch Chapter meets at 7:45 p.m., in Masonic Hall.

GREATEST OF INDIAN SNIPERS FROZEN TO DEATH ON RESERVE

George Stonefish of Moraviantown Dies Near His Home.

Credited With Sending Many a Hun "West" During His Service.

Moraviantown, Feb. 17. - George Stonefish, Canada's most noted Indian sniper for three years in France, was found frozen to death last night near his home on the reserve. Stonefish's dead body was discovered by neighbors. and the belief is that he was overcome in his exertions in wading through the huge drifts near his home. Stonefish was the first Indian to enlist after the outbreak of war, joining the Canadian army on August 6, 1914. In his capacity as a sniper he is credited with having killed hundreds of Germans, but himself came through three years of service without a wound. He was invalided home in November, 1917. His homecoming was made the event of the greatest celebration that the Indian reserve of this place her even the programment. greatest celebration that the Indian re-serve of this place has ever known. The coroner, after securing all avail-able information concerning Stonefish's death, decided that an inquest was un-presserve.

ROLLO SAYS COUNCIL WAS RIGHT IN NOT LETTING HIM SPEAK

The Ontario Minister of Labor Keenly Feels His Position.

St. Catharines, Feb. 17 .- Hon. Walter collo, minister of labor, whom the city council declined to hear on the dispute with the local firemen's union, felt keenly his position this morning.

St. Catharines, as I understood it, Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Labor conditions throughout Canada are improving in so far as the ex-service man is con-Reports of the information and "I know I have no right to address service branch of the department of sol-diers' civil re-establishment, show a re-duction in the number of unemployed that I should hesitate a long time before

attempting to advise them on a purely local issue. 133,225 placements in employment have been recorded by the information and service branch of the department of sol-

mestic character," he added. They are not our business and I hope nothing will be done in this country to aggravate those difficulties. Nothing could be more deplorable than that at the present moment the United States should very few of the senators being absent.

M. Caillaux, immaculately attired, his clothing obviously new, seemed in the best of health. He wore a slightly bored look while listening to the reading of the warrant, which formally opened the trial.

Outside the Senate chamber great crowds gathered before the proceedings to watch the arrival of the senators, the defendant and the various

New York, Feb. 17.—The former Ruscian imperial government is still a legal ators, the defendant and the various other officials concerned in the prosecution. A strong contrast was afforded between the chamber and the midding and company seeking damages of million and a half dollars for the loss of munitions and war supplies in the glack Tom Island explosion in 1916. Segligence on the part of the railroad company is alleged.

Service Cut Today and Worst Yet to

The street cars are running behind!

schedule owing to the heavy fall of snow. Most of the trouble is encountered in the outlying lines. The Richmond cars are suffering the most.

The company stated that two cars are off owing to the sickness of a number of the armityees.

ber of the employees.

Throughout the different parts of the

Throughout the different parts of the city the people are out trying to dig their way out of the heavily drifting snow. Victoria Park has taken on the aspect of the Arctic regions since last night. The high wind with the heavily falling snow soon filled all paths that ran north and south. All who were out late last night or early this morning and great trouble in navigating the drifts that were steadily mounting through the early part of the evening.

Automobiles were among the sufferers. Several were seen to be in difficulties in different parts of the city where the snow had drifted to consider-

in its name against the Lehigh Valley Rallroad Company seeking damages of a million and a half dollars for the loss of munitions and war supplies in the Black Tom Island explosion in 1916. Negligence on the part of the railroad company is alleged.

The Russian Government was a heavy loser by the explosion which occurred on fourteen barges loaded with munitions and moored off the island in New ons and moored off the island in New President Deschanel tomorrow, and on the day following will sit to receive the York harbor. The entire loss was placed at \$20,000,000. presidential message. SICKNESS OF EMPLOYEES

LORD READING IS NOW CONSIDERING OFFER OF HAMPERS STREET RAILWAY U. S. AMBASSADORSHIP

DECLINES APPOINTMENT. London, Feb. 17.—Premier Lloyd George has offered the ambassadorship at Washington to the Earl of Reading, the former ambassador there, says the Pall Mall Gazette today, but the earl has declined the

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Private dvices received here from friends of ord Chief Justice Reading are that he as been invited to accept a permanent oppointment as British ambassador to ashington, and that he now has the fer under consideration. Officials of the state department deelined to admit today that any over-ures had been made as is usual in such cases to make sure that the new am-cessador would be persona grata.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Tsingtau, Feb. 8 .- Arrived: Steamer



An unusual view of the Commons Chamber in Canada's new ten-million. The floor section was not finished when this follar Parliament buildings. photograph was taken a few days ago. The view was taken from the scaffoldng near the ceiling, looking towards the speaker's dais,

HOLLAND WILL REPEAT REFUSAL TO SURRENDER EX-KAISER; WILL

The Hague, Feb. 17.-Holland will answer the second note sent by the Entente with regard to the status of former Emperor William by reiterating her original position, refusing to surrender NEWSPRINT MAKERS the ex-ruler, but acquieseing in the request to guard him closely the ex-ruler, but acquiescing in the request to guard him closely, it was declared here today.

The Dutch answer will be dispatched within a few days.

Western Ontario Completely Blocked by King Winter -May Be No Trains Before Thursday on Branches,

The storm which started last night the lake shore is soft, but in the morth of the Montreal of

DIED YEAR AGO TODAY

Requiem Mass for Repose of His Soul Is Celebrated.

(Special to The Advertiser.) Ottawa, Feb. 17 .- Today is the first Adjournment of the trial over to-norrow and Thursday is necessitated by the fact that the senators are to titend the ceremony of inauguration of anniversary of the death of Sir Wilfrid celebrant, assisted by Mgr. Routhie Perosies, Requiem mass was stans.
There were present: Lady Laurier,
Robert and Caroline Laurier, Hen. W.
L. MacKenzine King, Sir Joseph Pope and Rev. Hayden, Hon. Sidney Fisher, Mr. Justice Brodour, Lady Taschereau, E. B. Devlin, M. P., Joseph Archambault, M. P., H. A. Fortier, M. P. G. A. Finard, M. L. A., and many others, At the request of the Laurier Lineral Club. a memorial was recognited and the control of th

> rated at Notre Dame Da Church. Over 400 children attended and \$10,000,000 WORTH OF PERISHABLE FOODS AT NEW JERSEY TERMINALS

a memorial mass was also

New York, Feb. 17.—It has been to ported to Mayor Hylan that ten million dollars' worth of perishable foodstuff is laying in New Jersey terminals awaiting transportation to New York. The lighterage facilities are inadequate

ANNUAL SCHEDULE MEETING.
New York, Feb. 17.—President David
L. Fultz of the International Baseball
League today announced that the annual schedule meeting of that organization would open here tomorrow at the
Hotel Imperial.

JULES CAMBON PLACED ON THE RETIRED LIST

Paris, Feb. 17 .- Jules Cambon, general secretary to the ministry of foreign affairs and former French ambassador to the United States, has been placed upon the retired list, according to the Journal Officiel today. He will remain a member of the French peace

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 12; lowest, 3½ below. The offlical temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 23; lowest, 10.

TOMORROW—COLDER.
Toronto, Feb. 17—8 a.m.
Forecasts. Fresh to strong south to west winds; light snowfalls; northerly winds and colder again tonight and on Wednes-

The following were lowest temperatures during previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. V

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16 The following were the highest and owest temperatures during the 24 hours Stations. High.
Victoria 40
Calgary 46
Winnipeg 22
Port Arthur. Port Arthur...
Sault S. Marie. 10
Toronto 12
Kingston 8
Ottawa 2

Ottawa – Montreal Quebec Father Point.. Halifax 32 8 Clear
Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

Pressure is quite low in Ontario and
Quebec, and highest in the North Pacific Halifax Light snowfalls have occurred from Saskatchewan to the Maritime Prov-

SPENT MILLIONS IN PLANES, BUT U.S. WAS

Not an American-Built Battle Plane Ever Reached the Front.

OFFICIALS ARE BLAMED Fatalities Among the Airmen

From U. S. High Due to Insufficient Training.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17 .- The war department spent \$1,051,000,000 for aviation during the nineteen months of the war, with the result that only 213 American-made planes, all these being of the DH-4 observation type, reached the front. The aviation sub-committee of the House war department's expenditures committee so declared yesterday in its final report. The total number of planes with the American forces at the time of the armistice was 740 including 527 bought from the Allies, the report states in emphasizing that no American-built combat, pursuit or bombing planes reached the front, despite the huge expenditure. The report charges Secretary of War Baker, John D. Ryan, Major-Gen, G. O. Squier, Col. E. A. Deeds, and Col. Disque, in charge of the various branches of aviation work with fallure of the United States to be a factor in the air and with the "wasting of many millions"

Fatalities among the American air forces were compartively higher than those of any other power, the report shows, and it declares that inferior planes and insufficient training were

planes and insufficient training were the reasons.

"The statistics show that, in proportion to the number engaged five times as many American filers were killed, as compared with other branches of the service," the report says. "One Brittsh filer for every 1.025 hours flown on Belgian for every 930 and on American for every 337 hours."

The committee strongly recommend-The committee strongly recommended the creation of a separate air ser-

WILL BE PROSECUTED BY FEDERAL GOVT.

nnann Legal Action To Be Taken Against Price Brothers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 17.—At the request of
the board of commerce the Government will undertake to prosecute Price Bro-May Be No Trains Before Thursday on Branches.

The storm which started last night the lake shore is soft, but in the north and continued this afternoon seriously it is more crystalline and exceedingly the Dominion's ablest counsel, has been

Ceremony Takes Place in Presence King and Queen.

London. Feb. 17.—The Marquis of Blandford, son of the Duchess of Mariborough, was married this afternoon to the Hon. Mary Cadogan, daughter of Earl Cadogan, at St. Margaret's Church. Westminster. The wedding was the most important social event of the kind since the marriage of Princess Patricia of Connaught to Alexander R. M. Ramsey a year ago.

King Gorge, Queen Mary, Princess Mary, Dowager Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and Princess Louise, sister of King George, witnessed the ceremony. The Duke and Duchess of Marborough, Earl Curzon, the foreign secretary, and several other members of the Government were also present.

The gifts were many and costly. They included a diamond brooch from King George and Queen Mary, a diamond pendant from Dowager Queen Alexandra, and presents from other members of the royal family. King and Queen.

TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS **ANSWERING QUESTIONNAIRES**

Ottawa, Feb. 17 .-- By Canadian Press Ottawa, Feb. 17.—By Canadian Press.—Replies are coming in on every mail to the recent questionnaire of the board of commerce from textile firms in Canada. An extension of the time allotted in which the firms could supply the board of commerce with figures of cost and profits was granted the textile firms and this was the textile firms, and this period expires It was learned today that some of the firms have answered the questionnaire very fully.

NEGLECTED STOCK, IS FINED.
Toronto, Feb. 17.—As a result of a visit of Inspector Dave Ballingall of the Toronto Humane Society to Port Perry. Alexander Calder, a farmer, was hailed before Magistrate Purdy and fined \$25 and costs for neglecting his stock. Some twenty head of cattle, according to the inspector, were found in a starving condition, although tons of hay were on the premises. A cow and a pig were destroyed, and his entire stock a were taken away to be cold by the magistrate.

NOT FACTOR IN AIR LUSE JUBS WHEN

Services of Large Number of Men Taken On Under Government Supervision of Line's Will Be Dispensed With in Near Future.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17 .- If the tentative plans of the railroad managers go through on the return of the railroads to private ownership on March first, it will clear the way for the dismissal of thousands of men added to the payrolls since the Government took over the carriers in December 1917. The estimates of the number of men it will be possible to dispense with without lowering efficiency vary from 100,000 by conservatives, to thrice that number mentioned by others. The program is to squeeze out whose employment can be credited up as a result of Government operation, and incidental to what the railroad men say is the lowering if individual efficiency inserarable from Government ownership or control

Whole Village Goes On Spree When Booze Is Washed Ashore

London, Feb. 17.— Virtually the entire male population of the village of Lagrana, near Ferrol, Spain, was in a state of "help-less intoxication" for three days recently, according to a Madrid dispatch. "Owing to the stormy weath-er," it says, "a number of cases of spirits laden on incoming vessels had been washed over-

board.
"The male population of the "The male population of the town immediately rushed to the beach and began a free-for-all spree. As a result, there were 540 patients, ranging in age from 16 to 70 years of age, in the hospital. It was necessary to enlist the services of a detachment of soldiers to get them there."

ULSTERITES PLACE WREATH AT FOOT OF BUNKER HILL MONUMENT IN BOSTON

Boston, Feb. 17 .- The Ulster delegation which is visiting the United States Hill monument yesterday in memory of the Irish who fought in the Ameri-"Practically all of the Irish men in

Washington's army," said Rev. Wm. Corkey, "were Ulster Scots. They came to this land to give all their energies and talents to the building up of this great American republic."

G.W.V.A. COMMENDS ROWELL'S STATEMENT

Ottawa Veterans Approve Canada's Stand On League

Ottawa, Feb. 17 .- Regarding the speech delivered on Sunday evening by Hon, Newton Wesley Rowell, the following resolution was passed unanimously by the Ottawa branch of the poard Great War Veterans' Association last night: "That the Great War Veterans' Association, Ottawa Command, places itself on record as strongly approving the statement of the Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., acting minister of the department D'ANNUNZIO DECLARES of external affairs:

and as said reservation cannot go into effect, so far as Canada is concerned. without Canada's consent, Canada should not give her consent."

WILSON'S CONDITION MUCH IMPROVED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.-President Wilson continues to show improvement and was up early today, shaving himself and going about his usual routtine, Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician, said. Dr. Grayson's statement was prompted by published reports that the president had a relapse last night. ANOTHER VIEW OF CONDITION.

New York, Feb. 17.—The News, a daily illustrated paper published in New York, this morning printed President Wilson's picture on the front page with I sombre wreath around it.
Underneath, it published a dispatch
rom Washington stating that the presifrom Washington stating that the presi-dent's physician had been hurriedly summoned to the White House early

BORDEN SAILS FROM **ENGLAND ON 26TH**

Ottwa, Feb. 17 .- Sir Robert Borden is sailing from England on the Carmania and is expected to arrive in New York on the 26th of this month. He will, it is anticipated, thereafter proceed south with Lady Borden. MORE CHEERFUL NOW. - With

Charles Maker the market clerk, James Dean the weigh-scales clerk, and J. J. Jenkins, who is in charge of the city fish market all back to work, the local market has resumed a more cheerful aspect than has been its lot for the past week or two. The three of them were ill "; the same time.

MAJOR THOMAS of Vancouver, who was elected president of the Imperal Veterans in Canada, at the recent compared in the control of t

ALLIED SUPREME TO WILSON IS READY TO SEND

Draft of Answer To President of U.S. Has Been Completed.

LET U. S. PUBLISH IT

Hopes Are Entertained For an Amicable Adjustment of Dispute.

London, Feb. 17 .- The Allied supreme council has completed the draft of its answer to President Wilson's Adriatic memorandum and will hand it to Ambassador Davis tonight for transmission

The council declined to make public President Wilson's communication or its reply. It is stated that the publication of the texts will probably be left to be American president. to he American president. HOPES FOR AGREEMENT.

HOPES FOR AGREEMENT.
London, Feb. 17.—It is impossible to emphasize the importance and gravity of the results which may follow the supreme Allied council's reply to President Wilson's note relative to the Adriatic settlement, says the Mail.

"Anglo-American relations for a generation may well depend upon the terms of the reply," the newspaper continues. "This country is anxious that justice be done between Italy and Jugo-Slavia, and is equally anxious to cultivate closest friendship with the United States which is a cornerstone of British foreign relations. We trust, therefore, that moderation and clear-sight; is as may characterize the reply so detect the very real crisis with which this identity is confronted may be a series. Anxiety lest the Allies sent resident Wilson a reply containing further cause for dissension is expressed by the Times, "because in the actual mood they are now in the American people with the light of the state of t Times, "because in the actual mood they are now in the American people might believe a very little thing sufficient to make them withdraw their countenance from the peace settlement and turn their backs for a season upon the affairs of the old world."

"Anxious as Great Britain, France and Italy are to pay loyal regard to the wishes of their American associates, says the Chronicle, "it is difficult to see how they can comply with Mr. Wisson's demand relative to the Adriatic problem,"

"That if the United States Senate FIUME ANNEXATION should adopt the Lenroot reservation IMPOSSIBLE NOW

Poet-Soldier's Forces Still Retain Control of City.

Flume, Feb. 17.—Annexation of Flume of Italy is now "impossible" was an amission made to the Associated Press correspondent here today by Capt, Gabriele d'Annunzio, whose forces have een holding the city for

Beston, Feb. 17.—Wallace F. on, financier and philanthropist, his home here last night, in his 88th year. He was one of the organizer, and a director of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation.

