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EARTHQUAKE DESTROYS SEVEN VILLAGES IN

SAMSON

Germany's Object in Prolonging Protocol Negotiations Is To Secure Revision of Pact-French Delegate Was Offered Document Along This Line Which He Refused.

Paris, Dec. 2.—There is a well-defined conviction in French circles that Germany is seeking to prolong the protocol negotiations and delay the ratification of the treaty in order to secure a revision of the pact.

It is recalled in this connection that a number of the Berlin cabinet offered Gen. Dupont, head of the French mission in Berlin, a memorandum which was, to all intents and purposes, a revised treaty. Gen. Dupont declined to receive the document.

HENRY C. FRICK DIES **FOLLOWING ATTACK OF** PTOMAINE POISONING

Multi-Millionaire Steel Manufacturer Rose From Poor Farm Boy.

HAD WONDERFUL CAREER

Became Famous During the Great Homestead Strike of 1892.

New York, Dec. 2 .- Henry Clay Frick, millionaire steel manufacturer, died here this morning.

Mr. Frick suffered an attack of ptomaine poisoning early in November He had nearly recovered from this when serious complications developed. He was 69 years old. Although little known in the financial

Although little known in the financial district, Mr. Frick became a prominent figure in Wall street on the organization of the U. S. Steel Corporation in He was a director and member of the executive committee of that organ ization almost from its inception. According to a general belief among financial men, he wielded a greater influence



tune was not less than \$200,000,000. The career of Henry Clay Frick ha formed one of the most fascinating chapters in the romance of industry in the United States. As a boy on a farm the United States. As a boy on a larm in a family of only ordinary means, he was at 60 a man of so many millions that his fortune, like those of Carnegie and Rockefeller, was largely a matter of guesswork even to himself. It has by the Vatican, the Bolshevik governsaid he was worth more 100.000.000, perhaps as much as \$200 .-

Through the Homestead strike of 1892, Mr. Frick came into national

erkman was tried and sent to the estern penitentiary in Pittsburg for

Thirteen days after the attack, Mr. Frick walked to his office unattended and resumed direction of the great strike, which continued until November 21 of that same year. BIBLE IN SHORTHAND

OTHER EVENTS. Piano Recital—Cronyn Hall, by Thomas Mitcheltree, Corinthian Lodge, 330, A., F. and A. M.—Meets in Masonic Tem-ple at 7:36 p.m. Signaliers' Association—Meeting in G. W. V. A. rooms at 7:30 o'clock. Shakespeare Recital at St. An-

Many Killed and Injured in the Western Part of Asia Minor.

London, Dec. 2.-A serious earthquake occurred in Western Asia Minor on Thursday, seven villages in the districts of Soma and Balikesri being destroyed, according to advices received here from Constantinople. Many persons were killed and injured,

Soma and Balikesri are cities north of Smyrna and about 30 miles from the Mediterranean coast. Soma is situated near a coal field, while Balikesri, which is about 35 miles further north. stands in the centre of a fertile

BRANTFORD COUNCIL RECOMMENDS HIGHER SALARIES BE PAID

Urges Advances in Pay For Policemen and School Teachers.

Brantford, Dec. 2.—The city council in the last few moments of a session which lasted until this morning, passed two resolutions of similar importance, one asking the police commissioners to adequately pay all members upon the force, the chief not included, and the other to the board of education calling other to the board of education calling on the board to pay adequate salaries to the school teachers here. The statement was made that the salaries of the latter were about the lowest in the province. The council also decided that the whole council should go to Toronto and December 12 with other Western Ontario municipalities in urging on Premier Drury the retention of Sir Adam Beck as chairman of the hydroelectric commission.

that most of the work of the committee will have been wound up by evening. Discussion was continued this morning

Parls, Dec. 2 .- The American delegacommittees for taking up various to have sailed for home on December hamed where necessary, but it is beto have sailed for home on December hamed where necessary, but it is beto have sailed for home on December hamed where necessary, but it is beto have sailed for home on December hamed where necessary had to the home of the learned this afternoon. Heved that by tomorrow most of the learned this afternoon.

A considerable part of the personnel of peace mission, however, will leave Paris tion that the extra power developed ous fuel shortage." as previously arranged.

JURY RETIRES WHILE LAWYERS ARGUE AT TRIAL IN WINNIPEG

day.

Winnipeg. Dec. 2.-When court convened this forenoon in the trial of R. Clemenceau, premier of France, is to B. Russell, strike leader, charged with visit Montreal on Monday next. Since seditious conspiracy and committing common nuisance, the jury was immedlately ordered to retire while counsel argued the admissibility of evidence regarding the acts and sayings of

alleged co-conspirators outcomes alleged co-conspirators outcomes eight accused strike leaders. The particular evidence in question was that pertaining to individuals not During the morning the work of getting out a fresh jury panel was proceeded with, the term of the present jury expiring Thursday, with the exception of those who are sitting on cases. The new jury is expected to complete the assister.

BLAMES PEACE CONFERENCE FOR TRADES IN ITALY

complete the assizes

Guglielmo Ferrero Makes Pessimistic Speech at Brussels Meeting.

Brussels, Dec. 2 .- The third council of national association for the League of Nations met here today, eighteen countries being represented. Baron Deschamps. Belgian member of The Hague court of arbitration, who acted as chairman, expressed the hope in his opening address that, "notwithstanding the confused situation in the United States, that nation, would help to consolidate the idea of the learne." solidate the idea of the league.' Guglielmo Ferrero, Italian delegate, said in a pessimistic speech that Italy's troubles were due to "vacilation and dilatory tactics by the peace conference"

"Time is pressing." he said, "two-thirds of Europe is ablaze or threaten-ing to take fire." MEDICAL AUTHORITIES TRY TO TRACE SOURCE OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Strong efforts are being made by the department of public health to discover the source of the cases of so-called sleeping sickness reported from the west. Dr. Amyot, deputy minister of public health, left for Winnipeg during the week-end on the invitation of Dr. Gordon Bell, medical health officer for the province of Manitoba. Dr. Amyot, in co-operation with the medical authorities of Manitoba, will make personal investigation.



in Way of Hydro Commission Dealing With Power Shortage

Generators Lying Idle At Niagara Lecause They Are Not Permitted To Use More Than Stated Amount

Red tape and legal technicalities are preventing action which would alleviate somewhat the serious power shortage in the province at the present time, according to a citizen who is in close touch with the power needs of the province are far in excess of what can be supplied, it is claimed that generators of the Electrical Development Company at Niagara are lying idle because of the Government franchise, which permits them to use only a certain amount of the river water. As the franchise limits them to a certain amount of water they can produce only a certain amount of water they can produce only a certain amount of water they can produce only a certain amount of water they can produce only a certain amount of the river water. As the franchise limits them to a certain amount of water they can produce only a certain amount of power, although the company's plant is capable of producing many more thousand horse-power than at the present time.

The system cannot be developed fast the king's speech and the swearing of the deputies, was continued today. For the organization of the senate the president of the body is named by the king's speech and the swearing of the deputies, was continued today. For the organization of the senate the president of the body is named by the king speech and the swearing of the deputies, was continued today. For the organization of the senate the president of the body is named by the king speech and the swearing of the deputies, was continued today. For the organization of the senate the president of the body is named by the king speech and the swearing of the deputies, was continued today. For the organization of the senate the president of the body is named by the king speech and the swearing of the deputies, was continued today. For the organization of the senate the president of the body is named by the king speech and the swearing of the deputies, was continued today. For the organization of the senate the president of the body is named by the king coordinate that the stinuation of t

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Dispute Will Not Be Adjusted by Hungarian Treaty.

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MINERS FAVOR A STRIKE. London, Dec. 2.—The South Wales miners have voted by a slight majority in favor of a strike over the question of enforcing the raising of the incompetent relief limit to 250 pounds an-The official figures on the balloting, available today, show 73,307 votes for a strike and 72,837 against one.

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, 25; lowest, 20.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLDER. Today—Moderate west to north winds; local snow, but for the most part fair and cold.

Wednesdow winds: local snow, but for the part fair and cold.

Wednesday—Fair and colder.

Temperatures.

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Stations High. Low. Weather. Victoria ... 42 30 Clear

Calcary ... 6

Port Stanley... Buffalo

Rapids Institution Is About \$100,000 Big Rapids, Dec. 2.—A search of the ruins of Mercy Hospital was under way early today in an effort to determine if more than the three patients known to have lost their lives. Paris, Dec. 2.—The supreme council ground late last night. One man, it decided today that the question of was said, was still unaccounted for.

The flames spread so rapidly that the

garian peace treaty, but reserved for the patients could be removed, and they

100,000 ACRES OF LAND FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

District for Settlement Purposes. Ottawa, Dec. 2 .- Over 100,000 acres of Hudson Bay reserve lands lying in the three prairie provinces which have Government are being turned over to the soldier settlement board for settle-ment by returned soldiers. ent by returned soldiers. These lands were inspected during the past summer. All of them are of good value for farming purposes, and a considerable area is of specially good

D'ANNUNZIO WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO MARCH ON TOWN OF SPALATO

Beigrade. Dec. 1.—The Italian Government has informed the Jugo-Slav Government that the instructions of the peace conference for preventing the advance of Gabriele d'Annunzio's forces on Spalato will be carried out, it was stated here today.

VATICAN FEARS FOR SAFETY OF PRIESTS

Rome, Dec. 2.—Anxiety is felt by the Vatican relative to the situation in Mexico, especially regarding ecclesiastics in that country. Religious connections have recently seemed to have returned to a satisfactory and normal condition in Mexico. Bishops had returned to their sees amid greetings of the people, and laws against the church were not rigorously enforced.

Fears are expressed that a new upheaval in Mexico may lead to persecution of the clerky.

Barcelona, Monday, Dec. 1.—Many plants were closed here today as a result of the lockout declared by employers, but the textile factories, which constitute the most important industry of the city, were working. Groups of the board of commerce can be held here and representatives of the Milk Producers' Association explain to the board why the advance from \$3.10 to \$3.35 per eight gallon can is considerable part of her cargo in the day, discussing the lockout, and the possibility of a general strike as a counter-move, but order was maintained.

WILL NOT RAISE PRICE.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Milk prices in Toronto will not be raised until a meeting of the board of commerce can be held here and representatives of the Milk Producers' Association explain to the board why the advance from \$3.10 to \$3.35 per eight gallon can is contemplated.

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KITCHENER IS QUIET TODAY, AFTER NIGHT OF REAL EXCITEMENT

Euler and Asmussen Appear On Streets and Discuss Affair.

OTHERS REMAIN HOME

News Record Office Damage Will Total Several Thousands of Dollars.

Kitchener, Dec. 22.—Quietness reigned this morning after the exciting episodes of last night following the meeting of the city council at which the report of the finance committee was unanimously amended, striking out the clause to submit a plebiscite on the question of changing the name of Kitchener back to Berlin. Although Ald. H. M. Bowman, Ald. Bitzer. N. Asmussen, M.P.P. and W. D. Euler. M.P., were somewhat roughly handled by the mob, they were not seriously injured. Aldermen Bowman and Bitzer remained at their homes, but Messrs. Asmussen and Euler were on the street and discussed the occurrences of last night with their friends. The damage to the News-Record of-fice will total several thousand dollars, but the paper is being issued today at the office of the Ontario Journal, which

the office of the Ontario Journal, which was recently amalgamated with the News-Record. There are rumors that summonses will be served on certain ringleaders of the mob, but the indications are that the affair will be allowed to settle down in view of the fact that the name-changing issue had been finally settled. ITALIAN SOCIALISTS FIGHTING CATHOLICS FOR HOUSE CONTROL

truggle for Domination of Parliament Now Under Way.

TITTONI IS APPOINTED. c. 2.-The work of organiz. ing the Parliament for the new session begun yesterday with the delivery of

tion. They will also nominate Deputy Lazzari for president of the chamber, former Premier Orlando, who will be the government candidate, strangely enough had Lazzari imprisoned some time ago for conducting an agitation against the war. Deputy Alessio was first selected by the government as its condidate for president of the chamber. candidate for president of the chamber, but there was objection from Catholic delegates because he has been violently anti-clerical. The result was that Signor Orlando was selected by Property Loss in Destruction of Blg ernment, which is anxious to retain the Catholic strength in the anti-Socialist columns. Signor Orlando's election seems assured, as the Socialists

The senate, as well as the chamber, will meet for organization tomorrow, the king naming the president. Former Minister of Foreign Affairs Tittoni has been suggested for the office and will doubtless be appointed by King Victor Empanyel

RUMANIAN CABINET **RESIGNS AS RESULT** OF ALLIED DEMAND

Large Area Accepted in Hudson Bay Reply From Bucharest Has Not Been Received by the Supreme Council.

> Paris, Dec. 2.-Rumania's reply the ultimatum of the supreme council, demanding a specific setting forth of made public. It is known that a long telegram was received by the council to-day from Bucharest. It was accom-panied by a report that the Rumanian cabinet had resigned.

WILSON SELECTS NEW COMMERCE SECRETARY

Washington, D. C. Dec. 2 .- J. W. lexander of Gallatin, Mo., representative in Congress, has been selected by President Wilson to be secretary of commerce, succeeding William C. Redfield. The nomination will go to the Senate late today or tomorrow, it was said at the White House.

MANY BARCELONA PLANTS THROUGHOUT MEXICO CLOSED DUE TO WALKOUT

OVERCOMING LABOR UNREST HIGH COST OF LIVING IN THE U.S.

Wilson in His Annual Message to Cogress Declares That the Failure of United States To Ratify Treaty Is in a Large Measure Responsible for Industral Troubles of Today-Recognizes Rights of Labor To Bargain Collectively and To Strike, But Maintains Rights of People Have Precedence in Case of Walkouts.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.-General newals of previous ones, were made by recommendations on legislation to the president to bring down the cost combat the cost of living, labor unof the food control law to peace times rest, radicalism and a readjustment of the nation to peace-time basis, were transportation of foods in interstate the features of President Wilson's anthe features of President Wilson's annual message to Congress, delivered today.

The peace treaty, the president told time goods are kept in storage, and Congress, will be discussed in a separate message later, as will the railroad prevent unconscionable profits" by fed.

real license of corporations selling food in interstate commerce.

A long portion of the message was sage was read today by the clerks.

The president's principal recommendations were:

Establishment of a budget system for the national finances.

Reorganization of the taxation system with simplification of the income the national finances.

Remove Labor Grievances.

The only way to keep men from aging the conditions of labor. "A definite program to bring about an improvement in the conditions of labor," and bring about a genuine democratization of industry was recommended.

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Recognition and relief for veteran soldiers of the world war, particularly in the way of Government farms as proposed by Secretary of the Interior stuffs industry built up during the war to keep the United States independent foreign supply. An enlarged program for rural de-

velopment, in recognition of the far-mers' part in the war.

Measures which "will remove the causes" of "political restlessness in our Causes of Unrest.

At this point the president made his most extensive reference to the peace treaty, by saying the causes for the unrest "are superficial rather, than deep seated, and they arise from, or are connected with the failure on the ing such delay, from heartless profiting such delay, from neartless profit-eering resulting from the increase of the cost of living, and lastly from the machinations of passionate and mal-evolent agritators. With the return to normal conditions this unrest will rap-

"The right of individuals to strike is inviolate," continued the message, "an it ought not to be interfered with by any process of government, but there is a predominant right, and that is the right of the government to protect all of its people and to assert its power and majesty against the challenge of any class."

The president was referring to the Government's recent injunction against part of our Government to arrive speedly at a just and permanent peace permitting return to normal conditions. from the transfusion of radical theories from seething European centres pendaction to force their will upper a control of the power of mineral control of the power of mineral control of the power of the pow action to force their will upon a majority. * * It makes little difference what minority capital or labor, or any other class:

FIELD MARSHAL SIR FRENCH LABOR LEADER **EVELYN WOOD DIES SPEAKS AT MONTREAL**

Noted British Sailor, Soldier Leon Jouhaux Appeals To and Author Had Brilliant Career.

London, Dec. 2.-Field Marshal Sir Montreal, Dec. 2.-An appeal to the In December. 1869. Sir Evelyn was vaal wars.

He was the author of a number of and labor council. works on military subjects.

COTTON MILL STRIKERS ACCEPT COMPROMISE AND RETURN TO WORK TODAY

for a 25 per cent increase in wages, returned to work today, having accepted a compromise offer of 121/2 per cent a compromise offer of 12½ per cent made last night by the manufacturers. A threatened strike in New Bedford, where the operatives had made the same demand, was averted by the acceptance

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS BEING HELD IN TWENTY MASSACHUSETTS CITIES

Boston, Mass., Dec. 2 .- Twenty of the Rumania's attitude, has not yet been 38 Massachusetts cities held municipal elections today. Close contests were partial success of the offer of fourteen expected in several citles where mayoralty campaigns had been waged. others, voters were interested only in contests for the city council. In New Bedford, Mayor Charles S. Ashley sought re-election for his twenty-first term.

NEW LOW RECORD FOR STERLING EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 2 .- A new low record for sterling exchange was made in the local market today when demand sterling opened at \$3.9514, which is 3% be-low yesterday's close. Francs were quoted at 10 to the dollar off eight centimes, and lires at 12.37 to the dollar, off three centimes.

the coal strike.

The message closed with a pointed

tating against grievances is to rem

message. At another point it declared, "the seed of revolution is repression."
"The establishment of the principles regarding labor, laid down in the covenant of the league of nations," said the message, "offers us the way to idustrial peace and conciliation. No other road lies open to us. Governments must recognize the right of men to bargain collectively for humane objects.

Labor must no longer be treated as a commodity.

normal conditions this unrest will rapidly disappear."

The president renewed his recommendations for legislation to deal effectively with "those who, by violent methods, would abrogate out time-tested institutions."

Several recommendations, some re
Orderly processes, the message declared, were the only ones by which relief and reform could be obtained. "Those who would propose any other method of reform are enemies of this "Let those beware who take the shorter road of disorder and revolution."

Labor To Show Spirit of Fair Play.

Evelyn Wood died here this afternoon. spirit of community among labor of all Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, a races and nationalities, for the sake of Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, a sailor, soldier and author, was born at Cressing, Braintree, Essex, February 9, 1818. He entered the navy in 1852 and served in the Crimea shortly afterward and was severely wounded in this gathering in the Assistance Publique Hall last night. Mr. Jouhaux, who was In December. 1869, Sir Evelyn was awarded the Victoria Cross for his ser- on his way back from the Washington vices in the Indian campaign of the labor conference, was accompanied by preceding year. He also took part in a number of officials, and during his stay here was the guest of the trade Mr. Joseph Gauthier, vice-president the trades and labor council, introduce: the speaker as the first big French labo

Fall Rivers, Mass., Dec. 2.—Cotton CALGARY IS FACING MOST or a 25 per cent increase in westerday SERIOUS FUEL SHORTAGE

man to come into contact with the labo

people of Montreal

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 2. — Calgary citizens face a serious situation with continued bitter cold, gas pressure down continued bitter cold, gas pressure down to six pounds and no coal stocks in the city. The condition is rapidly becom-ing alarming. One or two days more of such bitter cold will find the citizens without either coal or gas, it is feared

THIRTY-FIVE MINES TO RE OPERATED ON BASIS OF 14 PER CENT RAISE

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 2.-Indicating yorIn
Workers of America, which embraces on the owners in district No. 19, United MineWorkers of America, which embraces on the owners in district No. 19, United MineWorkers of America, which embraces on the owners in district No. 19, United MineWorkers of America, which embraces on the owners in district No. 19, United MineWorkers of America, which embraces and the owners in the district have agreed to accept the proposal. cepted the proposal until a new ment is framed from the centra

petitive field by which they will abide. AMERCAN VESSEL HITS MINE IN NORTH SEA

London, Dec. 2 .- The American freigh steamship Kerwood from New York for Hamburg, has struck a mine off Ter-schelling, an island in the North Sea. Tugs are proceeding to the assistance of the ship.



HENRY C. FRICK, multi-millionalre steel manufacturer. of that corporation. Financiers familiar with Mr. Frick's interests estimated today that his for-

Mr. Frick built up the greatest coke agreement is Archbishop Ropp of such vast interests in steel that he was Mohilev, who has already returned to also one of the principal magnates in that industry, and in rounding out his career he became known as one of the world's greatest collectors of master Halifax

1892. Mr. Frick came into national prominence. It was at this period, fully 22, 1892, that Alexander Gerkman. New York anarchist, tried to assasinate Mr. Frick. Berkman walked into crick's office, drew a revolver and fired, the bullet lodging in Mr. Frick's neck. Mr. Frick was shot a second time, and hen he grappled with Berkman. During the encounter Mr. Frick was stabled three times, but he downed his assistant and held him until the police urrived.

London, Dec. 2.—In a house in Grafton street, London, there is a shorthand Bible which was written at least two centuries before Pitman was born. It was written by an apprentice in the days of James II., when to possess a "common or garden Bible" was rather dangerous.

WORLD'S BIGGEST COAL PILE AFIRE

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The greatest coal pile in the United States—the million-ton coal hill of the Illinois Steel Company, at Stockton, Ind.—is afire and threatened with destruction, according to word received at the Chicago office of the steel company today. The blaze is believed to have started from internal combustion. Guards are ternal combustion. Guards are fighting the blaze. The coal hill is two miles long and about a half mile wide. It has been ac-cumulated during the past two years as an emergency

PARTY ORGANIZATION WILL BE COMPLETED BY LIBERALS TODAY

Official Statement of Business At Ottawa Gathering To Be

Issued Tonight Ottawa, Dec. 2.-There was a full at cendance of delegates when the national organization committee of the Liberal party met early again this morning

the offices of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King in the Victoria Museum. It is saithat most of the work of the committe on the ways and means of bringing the party organization work to the necessary standing and opening a national office in Ottawa. At the close of the meetings this rening it is expected that there will an official statement issued which

CLEMENCEAU'S DAUGHTER WILL DELIVER LECTURE

IN MONTREAL MONDAY Address on "Soul of France" To Be Followed by Reception.

Montreal, Dec. 2.-Mme. Clemenceau Jacquemaire, the daughter of Georges her arrival from Paris two weeks ago she has been filling a round of engage-ments in the United States. Her visit here is under the auspices of l'Aide a la France and the war sufferers of France will benefit from the proceeds of her lecture at the Windsor Hall on Monday evening. This lecture is to be on "The Soul of France," and will be followed by a reception, at which Mme. Clemenceau-Jacquemaire will meet the many Montrealers who have admired her writings and her active war work.

REDS AND POLAND AGREE TO EXCHANGE

OF WAR PRISONERS Arrangement Is Made Through th

ment of Russia has agreed to an exchange of prisoners of war with Poland.

CREW ARRIVES AT HALIFAX. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 2.—The crew of ne Marion G. Douglas, abandoned off he Irish coast and later towed Brighter Island, have arrived at Hali-fax from Botwood, Nfld.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES. Patricia - Dorothy Philips in "The Right to Happiness," and vaudeville.
Majestic—Mabel Normand in Grand—Bert Lytell in "Lombardi, Ltd.," and vaudeville.

SEARCHING RUINS OF BURNED HOSPITAL FOR