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The Toronto World

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT PREVAILS DESPITE TEMPORARY SHADOWS

Chemical Fumes Overcome Firemen in Costly Downtown Fire

HOLIDAY TRADE IN

D'ANNUNZIO DEAF TO ALL PROPOSALS

People Are Exasperated at the ExeWar Minister of France Conditions Caused by Stoppage of Trade.

Fiume, Dec. 24.—Captain Gabriele

a small degree it would be sacrilege (Continued on Page 6, Column 2).

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—(By Canadian Press).—The by-election in West Paterboro, the constituency left do so. vacant by the resignation of J. H.

of polling.

If present indications are supported and parliament does not meet before the middle of February or the third week of that month, there may be a chance of a member for West

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Situation is Obscure.

The present situation in the cor siltuency, as far as Ottawa advices are concerned, is somewhat obscure, there being several prospective candidates. Some of these, however, are expected to drop out on or before the formal nominations take place, but in (Continued on Page 6, Column 3).

XTY TONS OF TOYS FOR DEVASTATED AREAS

Panis, Dec. 24.—Sixty tons of toys of officers and ex-soldiers of France under the direction of M. Binet-Val-

Also Says That New Field Guns Being Turned Out.

ONE DUTY - "RESIST" NEW MACHINE GUNS

Paris, Dec. 24.-Andre le Fevre, fer-D'Annunzie has refused to receive mer minister of war, today completed any further communication from the bis speech, begun last night in the fallan officials outside of Flume, chamber of deputies, in which he exaither oral or written, considering plained the differences with his cathat hostilities have begun. When- binet colleagues which brought about were the poet, or the "commander," as he is called here, moves, trumpets how while his wild march "Eja, Eja, its, Ala," resounds.

Most of D'Anunzio's time is occupied by ministenial and war councils, and in issuing proclamations and in its resignation and gave his reasons for insisting on two years' service with the colors, while the other ministers favored from 12 to 18 months.

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new projectiles which we found left behind when the Germans were aban-doning the left bank of the Rhine. They were much more carefully made than the ordinary 77 shells.

They were able to get away guns, but not all of the shalls, and we hever have seen one of these guns among

Should this not make us unersy?"

M. le Fevre declared Germany could for public ownership.

make war whenever it pleased her to A "Clean-up" Year.

Is Located.

Tokic, Dec. 24.-A Shanghai despatch to The Asahi Shimbun reports a terrific earthquake in Kansu province on December 16 with casualties estimated at 2,000.

officers and ex-soldiers of France severe earth disturbance of two years. Turkey after the war in Tripoli of officers and ex-soldiers of France under the direction of M. Binet-Valner, French writer and vice-president of the league. Appeals for old toys have appeared in the principal Partislan papers, and the response has been enormous.

The headquarters of the league have been overflowing with dolls, jumping jacks and gay harlequins and soldiers have been busy sorting and wrapping the "surprise packages," each of which contains a toy, a cornucopia of the world recorded the shock, virtually all reports expressing the opinion that an earthquake had occurred in the bed of the Pacific Ocean, At Tokio the observations indicated the disturbance began at 9.11 o'clock in the evening. The vibrations there is so severe that the instruments were vially all reports expressing the opinion that an earthquake had occurred in the bed of the Pacific Ocean, At Tokio the observations indicated the disturbance began at 9.11 o'clock in the evening. The vibrations there is so severe the convention of the world recorded the shock, virtually all reports expressing the opinion that an earthquake had occurred in the bed of the Pacific Ocean, At Tokio the observations, indicated the disturbance of two years.

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Canada's Help'Urgently Needed To Save the Starving in China

China is starving. Scenes of the utmost horror are daily being en-acted in the affected districts. People are dying by thousands. The only hope of saving some little ones is in selling them. The following telegram, received by the lieutenant-governor last night, tells of a world of tragedy. A dollar or two goes far to help. Contributions should be sent to Rev. Robert Laird, treasurer of the Presbyterian Church, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, or to J. A. Worrell, K.C., hon, treasurer, Missionary Society, Church of England in Canada, Synod Office, Toronto. The telestem reads:

Following telegram received from His Majesty's Consul at Shanghai by His Excellency the Covernor-General: "China helpless. Appalling famire. Entreat Canadian people's help. Signed, White, Bishop of Honan; MacKenzie, Moderator. MccGillivray, Shanghai.

THOMAS MULVEY



THE SAME TO YOU AND MANY OF THEM

FOR BIG CLEAN-UP YEAR

Mayor Church's Re-election Should Be Made Sure, and Ball, Hiltz, Maguire and Nesbitt Would Constitute a Strong Public-Ownership Board of Control.

FOR MAYOR.

CHURCH.

FOR CONTROLLERS.

FOR ALDERMAN.

WARD ONE:

Luxton

WARD TWO:

Summerville Wagstaff

Winnett 4

WARD THREE:

WARD FOUR:

WARD FIVE

WARD SIX:

WARD SEVEN.

WARD EIGHT:

Baker

Cruise

Blackburn

Hacker Phinnemore

Writs Issued by Meighen for Vote to Take Place on February

Seventh.

Three Candidates Likely

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—(By Canadian)

Three Seventees one of these guns among the seventees or eighteen thousand we took. Where are they?"

New Machine Guns.

Me Fevre also affirmed the existence of two machine guns, one for airplane use, firing 1,500 shots a minute, and another for use against tanks and lower flying aircraft.

The day I left the ministry," he said, "we had destroyed from 142,600 to 150,000 machine guns, but among all these there was not a single sample of either of the machine guns I the long list of men seeking civic honors. The World has picked twenty-nine safe men, nien who can be depended upon to make this town safe. pended upon to make this town safe

The World believes the rest of the Lieut.-Col. Jean Fabry, who was a candidates should be left at home. Burnham, shortly after the close of last session, will be held on Monday, February 7, 1921. Writs were issued today, it was announced at the prime minister's office this afternoon. Nominations will take place on January 7, two weeks in advance of the day of polling.

Ident.-Col. Jean Fabry, who was a candidates should be left at nome. Church can be depended upon as a sound "clean-up" mayor for a "clean-up" mayor for a "clean-up" wayor for a "clean-up" way anairs as any of them. He is a safe man and one with vision, Gibbons and Robbins want to serve the city and remain the paid agents of the street railway men, who will soon be BY QUAKE IN CHINA divic employes, thus creating a dangerous and probably troublesome precedent. Controller Maguire is another afe man, and Hiltz and Nesbitt may Terrific Upheaval Thought to

Be Under the Pacific,

Is Located

Sate man, and Hitz and Nesbitt hay for the best interests of the city.

For a thoroly trustworthy board of control the citizens can safely elect Ball, Hitz, Maguire and Nesbitt.

TITLE FOR NEGOTIATOR OF TREATY OF RAPALLO

Rome, Dec. 24.-King Victor Emmanuel has conferred the title of Count on Giuseppe Volpi, who participated in the negotiations which donated by the children of France, The seismograph at Georgetown led to the conclusion of the reaty of will be distributed in the devastated University, Washington, was reported Rapallo. Signor Volpi also negotiated

mission today, under Alphonse Ver-ville, M.P., the chairman, to secure funds and take such steps as seemed necessary to relieve the present un-employment situation in the city. As a first result of their activity the com-

Removal of Luxury Tax Results in Belated Rush of Buyers. MERCHANTS JUBILANT

Optimism was the keynote of the various reports concerning Christmas trade and the business prospects for the New Year among the merchants thruout the city, as gleaned by The World yesterday.

W. and D. Dineen Company, Limited Yonge street, informed The World that the firm had the best day's business in three/years on Christmas Eve, and the day previous was equally as good Altho the abolition of the luxury tax was to some extent a relief, it did not materially affect business. Ed. Mack, clothier, said business was

good and better than had been anticipated. He thought that prospects look good for the coming year.

Fairweathers, Limited, said business was up to last year and that the canceling of the luxury tax helped in

Kingston, Ont.. Dec. 24.—The death occurred here today of Lady Cartwright, widow of the late Sir Richard Cartwright aged eighty-four years. She had been alling for some time and passed away at the resident passed away at the r

ONE-WEEK LIMIT **UPON CERTIFICATES** OF FEDERAL RELIEF

Must Be Re-endorsed Every Seven Days-Special Forms

Press).—In a communication forwarded to all the provincial prime ministers by the minister of labor, the program of the Dominion government with reference to its participation in the relief disbursed by municipalities in the present unemployment situation is set forth. As previously stated, the Dominion government will arrange for a refund to the municipalities of one-third of the money disbursed for relief purposes, and it is stated that, in so far as the Dominion is concerned, the relief plans may be proceeded with whenever the municipalities think it necessary.

The cause of the fire is not definitely known, but is understood to have been combustion among the chemicals in the basement of the Shuttleworth Chemicals of the Shuttleworth Chemicals

Certificates Essential. Certain conditions are set forth in the minister's communication to the provincial prime ministers. Relief is to the presentation of a certification from

LOSS OF \$200,000 IN SHUTTLEWORTH **BUILDING BY FIRE**

Flames Rage for Hours in Five-Storey Brick Structure at Dundas and Victoria Streets — 14 Firemen Overcome by Chemical Fumes and Taken to Hospital - Heavy Losses Borne by Shuttleworth Chemical Company, Musson Book Company and Hodder and Stoughton Publishing Company.

FIREMEN OVERCOME BY FUMES. had been overcome by fumes and had Edward Walsh, 682 College street. Jack Kelly, 482 East Dundas street. Chief Russell and District Chief Gunn stated to The World that the na-

Reginald Babington, 34 Seymour every city station was on duty. At that hour Chief Russell stated that

treated at the hospital and returned ing building, the Hermant building, to their duties. There were under-stood to be fourteen in all overcome type. However, the fire chief decident

She had been alling for some time and passed away at the residence of her son, Dr. Cartwright. The funeral will take place Monday morning.

The Shuttleword Structure of five storers, was modern structure of five storers, w

12.20 a.m., the roof fell in with a crash.

The cellar and first and second floors of the building were occupied by the Shuttleworth Company, and the third and fourth floors by the Musson Book Company and Hodder and Stoughton, publishers, while the fifth floor was jointly used at a storeroom by the Shuttleworth and Musson Companies. The loss is said to be fully covered by insurance.

The fire started on the main floor, Dundas street side, of the building.

Two alarms were rung in and 30 Two alarms were rung in and 30 pieces of fire apparatus responded, three pumping engines getting into

Already in the Mails.

SENT TO ALL PROVINCES

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—(By Canadian Press).—In a communication forward
The explosion on Third Floor.

The explosion in which Fireman Corbett was injured took place on the third floor, occupied by the Musson Company, but it was raceable to the chemicals below, the explosion occurring as a result of contact with heated air on the higher storey.

Cause Not Known.

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William Corbett, 818 Ossington ave-ture of the fire was such as to make it very difficult to handle. Station William Walker, 227 Bathurst street.

No. 1 was first called out. By ten o'clock four stations had responded. By half-past ten eleven stations had responded, and by midnight nearly

Besides these, several firemen were to prevent it spreading to the adjoingood for the coming year.

Fairweathers, Limited, said business was up to last year and that the canceling of the luxury tax helped in some degree.

Ed. Scheuer, diamond merchant, stated that trade on Christmas Eve was much better than anticipated.

Last year's business was the best in the firm's 50 years' trading, and the firm's 50 years' trad

Last year's business was the best in the firm's 50 years' trading, and the business yesterday was 83 per cent. of the previous Christmas Eve. The volume of sales was larger, but the amounts were smaller. Thelive that business prospects are bright for 1921 and people should carry on," he added.

LADY CARTWRIGHT

DIES IN KINGSTON

Shuttleworth Chemical Company, at the southwest corner of Dundas and Vlotoria streets, by fire which broke out about 9.10 colock last night and which at an early hour this morning which at an early hour this morning high, is nevertheless much narrower and people should carry on," he added.

The most seriously injured of the firemen was Fireman William Corbett of the Adelaide street hall, who was knocked down by the force of an explosion on the third floor, and was rescued by other firemen with extreme

nouncing Severest Penalties Against Suspects.

Constantinople, Dec. 24.—Tunkish the soviet system into Anatolia, it is reported by Colonel J. P. Coomis, di-

reported by Colonel, J. P. Coombs, director of the Near East Relief, who has just returned from Samsoun, a Black Sea port.

"The communist party in Angora is opening branches in the principal towns of Asia M.nor." he declares.

A communist court, composed of three jugges, with full powers, is pronouncing the severest penalties against suspects. This terrorism also is applied to the opponents of the Turkist Nationalist regime, with the result that Nationalist authority is becoming stronger.

stronger.

Colonel Coomiss also reports that
Bolshevik agents at Samsoun are adopting an unfriendly attitude toward
Americans.

"The Soviet representatives," he
says, "endeavored to persuade two
Russians, who were officers in the imperial army, and who are now chauf-

By Message from Beyond

necessary to relieve the present uncomployment situation in the city. As a first result of their activity the committee today received word from mittee today received word from the province of the prevent the closed all day, Christmas Day. Montosition and deep downward the stuation, the Greek and the find to be used all day, Christmas Day. Montosition and deep downward the stuation, the Greek and the find to be used as a nucleus for the fund to be used as a nucleus for the fund to be used as a nucleus for the fund to be used as a nucleus for the fund to be used as a nucleus for the fund to be used as a nucleus for the fund to be used as a nucleus for the fund to be used as a nucleus for the fund to be used as a nucleus for the fund to be used as a nucleus for the fund to be used as a nucleus for the fund to be used as a nucleus for the fund to be used as a nucleus for the fund to be used as a nucleus for the fund to be used as a nucleus for the fund to be used the time would follow a conciliation of the messages of spiritual communication and deep which Mr. Waiter and his wife received within a few months of their.

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The Dead Are Happy.

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"Thy son still lives and loves you." their former associates to afford the This is the Christmas message to conditions making possible psychic war-bereaved parents which persists communication.

These conditions Mr. Walter states

Rapallo. Signor Volpi also negotiated the treaty of Ouchy between Italy and Turkey after the war in Tripol.

MONTREAL GRANT

AGLOOMY CHRISTMAS
FOR HOHENZOLLERNS

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FOR HOHENZOLLERNS

Doorn, Holland, Dec. 24—The third Christmas of the Hohenzollern family in Holland will be less pretentious than last year's celebration at Ameronical the successory than last year's celebration at Ameronical the successory will be less preferred by the authenticity, and, in a letter to The comfort of the mourner of the mourner of the wark of the past than last year's celebration at Ameronical the successory will be less preferred by the authenticity, and in a letter to The comfort of the mourner of the mourner of the wark of the past the former empress and the suicide of former empress and the suicide of the mourner of the m