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Paris, Dec. 20 .- Lord Northcliffe,

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of free nations which has been fought for and won in this war.

Labor Alarmed.

"Labor, upon which the great!
Tosses of life during the war have mainly fallen, is alarmed at the prospect of great world plans being carried out without their knowledge. It is reported from London that the reported from London that the Labor party have sent a strong pro-test to our government, which, so far, has done nothing to allay public

anxiety on the subject. anxiety on the subject.

"The British press and people may be relied upon to support fully the It is assumed that the president will last session by the special commitpresident's enlightened expression of opinion as to the Leed of publicity at the momentous meetings expected to begin in Paris on Jan. 6. Surely the

that neither the French nor American governments will exercise any control over the cables conveying news of the proceedings of the conference, except such amount of conference such

NEW NATIONAL DEFENCE

ner in the Royal Connaught Hotel, capital. tonight. Col. Hendrie stated that the minister of militia, during a recent conference, had stated as much, and also had a plan in view by which the militia would be reinforced by a re-

FRANCE WILL MAINTAIN

Assure the Syrians," the message posal." said, "that the free government of the French Republic is decided to respective autonomy of the free governmen that will be regularly constituted in Syria, and as to Damascus, the great city, it will not be separated from Syria, but will continue to be pare ereof, thus maintaining the integrit; of the country."

1,400,000 FRENCH SOLDIERS WERE KILLED DURING WAR

Paris, Dec. 20.—French soldiers to the number of 1,400,000 were killed during the war, according to a statement by the Socialist Deputy Lucien Voilin in the chamber of deputies this afternoon, during an interpellation of the government on

Deputy Voilin asked that the soldiers be returned to the soil and the factories without delay, and continued:

"I betray no secret when I say that the problem of demobilization presents itself thus: We have mobilized 6,900,000; we have had about 1,400,000 killed, while 800,000 recovered from wounds. We are going to demobilize 1,200,000 reserves, territorials and heads of families."

Many Soldiers Coming From France in Month Paris, Dec. 20—An interview was movement, was the situation as expressed in a resolution passed at zations intact and are ready to back the meeting of the union lest night in the strike cald, want to break up the labor organizations intact and are ready to back the meeting of the union lest night in the city rather.

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Recommendations Sub-

mitted Last Session.

The principal provisions are:

For All Chilean Nitrate

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 20.-The Chilean

Government has completed negotiations with Holland whereby the latter will purchase almost the entire 1919 output of the nitrate in Chile. This

received here today from Santiago.

Banquet at Buckingham Government to Adopt the Palace Has Been Planned in His Honor.

London, Dec. 20.-King George has Ottawa, Dec. 20.-The government invited President Wilson and Mrs. has decided to adopt and put in force Wilson to be his guests at Buckingham with a few alterations the recom-Palace during their stay in London, mendations submitted to parliament accept, but the whole matter will be tee dealing with soldiers' pensions.

deferred to the president's wishes.

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Queen Mother Alexandra, with her daughters, the Princess Victoria and Queen Mother Alexandra, with her daughters, the Princess Victoria and Queen Maud of Norway, is now here, that neither the French nor American has been thus entertained at the palace.

No deduction to be made from the pension of any member who has served in a theatre of actual war, over peculiar position as an island of congress.

So Berlin Congress of Countain Total WUNTAINU CLASSIE TO Congress with the grave problems which arise from the special questions which arise from the fact of your peculiar position as an island of congress. Which Must Be

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ANZACS VIA CANADA,

militia would be reinforced by a reserve battalion composed of returned officers and men.

Addresses were also delivered by a number of returned officers, who took it upon themselves to point out that the Great War Veterans' Association, thru the influence of a certain element in its ranks, was suffering in the pension when a soldier does not live with his wife a soldier does not live with his wife a soldier does not live with his wife and New Zealand troops from England and France to Australia and New Zealand via Canada is being urged by General Sir Sam Hughes. Sir Sam, who was in Ottawa today, says that many of the Australians and New Zealanders have expressed a dement in its ranks, was suffering in the pension when a soldier does not live with his wife and She is not maintained by him, the additional pension as a married man may either be refused him or paid to the wife.

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Pensions to Parents. E WILL MAINTAIN

is piffle," says Sir Sam. "I am confident that the railways can do it without unduly hampering the transport of our own men. It would be a port of our own men. It would be a port of our own men. It would be a New York, Dec. 20.—Assurance that the French Government will maintain the geographical integrity of Syria was given the North American section of the Syrian-Lebanese League of the Syrian-Lebanese League of the Syrian-Lebanese League of the Syrian-Lebanese Canada business for Canada to have been the sole support. of the Syrian-Lebanese League of Liberation by Stephen Pichon, French foreign minister, in a cable message today to the French consulate in this stephen will carry out the pro-

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In Interview, Expresses Confidence in Powers of Anglo-

FRANK CO-OPERATION

Saxon Union.

Special Ouestions Owing to Position as Island Empire to Be Considered.

The correspondent then adds:
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the role of the British fleet in the maintenance of what, at any rate during the war, had been the freedom of the seas for the free people of the world smoke with a sincerity which no amount of writing can convey. His arc nts convinced me that he is a heliever in the decency and honesty of the Anglo-Saxon race. He said:

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Admiralty Also Regards Favorably Suggestion to Visit United States.

London, Dec. 20.—It is reported that the admiralty views favorably the suggestion that a large part of the British fleet commanded by Admiral Sir David Beatty should visit the United States. It is asserted, however, that no date for the visit has been fixed, but it is understood that it will be mage immediately after peace has been signed. Subsequently the fleet will make a tour of the British

The war cabinet and the aumiralty, on the suggestion of the ministers of the dominions, have decided that Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, former chief of the naval staff, shall visit the dominions and India in February, to advise the respective authori-

TORONTO POLICEMEN STAND BY THEIR GUNS

Neither Side of Controversy Disposed to Give Way on the Point of Affiliation With Other Unions.

The union's executive early this morning received the following telegram from members of the Hamilton

force:
"Telegram received by Hamilton police from minister of labor to the effect that he knows of no legal re-

laction we of the Trades and Labor Council are going to take," he said.

All Labor Involved. "Organized labor can't afford to b

defeated at this time. There is a fight coming off very soon and labor must straint prohibiting the police from affiliating with Trades and Labor Congress of Canada."

That the Police Federal Union No. 58. have reached a deadlock with the police commissioners in the strike prolice commissioners in the strike with the strike with the powers that be," Mr. Lewis said, "want to break up unionism, but we are rejugate keep the labor organized.

benefit of the ideals which are common to all."

Praises British Navy.

"Asked whether he would visit the Grand Fleet, President Wilson replied that he was afraid he would not have time, adding that he fully realized that behind the great armies there was the strong, silent and watchful support of the British navy in matter was the strong, silent and watchful support of the British navy in matter was the strong, silent and watchful support of the British navy in matter was the strong, silent and watchful support of the British navy in matter was the strong, silent and watchful support of the British navy in matter was the strong of the secretary write to the premier decision. The men, it is understood, are willing to accept the government's offer of the appointment of a royal commissioners met Sir william Hearst, Hon, I. B. Lucas and the worked and passed to were again struck out again in their decision. The men, it is understood, are willing to accept the government's offer of the appointment of a royal commissioners met Sir William Hearst, Hon, I. B. Lucas and the struction creation of an ensure of william Hearst, Hon, I. B. Lucas and the support of improved systems of the investigation of a royal commissioners met Sir William Hearst, Hon, I. B. Lucas and the support of improved systems of the investigation of a royal commissioners met Sir William Hearst, Hon, I. B. Lucas and the support of the first gration. The men, it is understood, are willing to accept the government of a royal commission. The commissioners met Sir William Hearst, Hon, I. B. Lucas and the worked experience of the investigation of a royal commission.

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WORLD CONFERENCE WORKING CLASSES ON JANUARY 19

cils Decides by an Overwhelming Majority.

all the allies, securing with their counsel a new state of affairs thruout the world."

Berlin. Dec. 20.—The congress of soldiers' and workmen's councils has decided that elections to the national MEN ARE ELECTED

Cided that elections to the national assembly shall be held Jan. 19. Those opposed to the summoning of a national assembly polled only 40 votes out of a total of 240.

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Berlin, Dec. 20.—The election of a new central executive committee has been completed. The socialist members are largely in the majority, giving the cabinet a support it heretofore lacked. Not only are a number of the members relly able men, but radicals like George Ledebour, Dr. August Mueller and other members of the old executive committee have been eliminated.

BRITISH FLEET TO

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cialists.

It was feared that Liebknecht might attempt a coup to disperse the congress. Nothing of the sort happened, however, the only incident being the withdrawal of the independent socialists as a protest against a statement of Hugo Haase regarding the attitude of the cabinet toward the new executive committee. Haase claimed the cabinet would be entitled to carry its measures, even against the advice of the executive committee, whose only reply would be to remove the cabinet.

Ten British Delegates.

The English representation to this connected He cannot go on a sympathetic strike, nor can he leave the city unprotected. He has to give due notice of either, and if he goes off, the military, the soldier must take his place.

Clynes, Bowerman, Henderson, Macdonald, Stuart, Bunning and Mrs. Snowden. Canada's representation at the congress is limited to two. Mr. Draper was appointed delegate at the last Trades and Labor Congress in Canada and will attend.

If Canada sends another delegate he will be either J. C. Watters of, Ottawa with others.

The Saturday before Xmas is usually one of the days that the merchants in every line of trade are taxed to their utmost—purchases are held over till the last minute, then a big rush. The Dinesn Co have made and the conference held in London last February. rush. The Dineen Co. have provided for this, and will have extra service today and Monday and Tuesday. No

to Congress, Which Must Be Held in Switzerland.

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Lord Weir Suggests 'Planes Should Be Sold Cheap for Commercial Aviation.

STATE MUST CONTROL

First Essential Step Will Be to Organize International Flying.

autocrat, but an elder brother to all sides of aviation. Its first essential step should be to organize interna-tional flying. This will involve an inthis convention, which is being sub-mitted to our allies. If it is approv-ed, an international air conference will be held, and I have reason to anticipate that within the next four or five months the principal nations of the world will have reached an agreement on this momentous matter."

Is a Policeman a Civilian or a Soldier?

Is a policeman a civilian

Or military law? We say he is a civilian under civil law.

And in London he has not gone into a sympathetic strike or taken orders from others to foin a strike.

The London police have a union, and that union is affiliated with over a hundred other unions.

Why be more loyal than the King. or more exacting in police discipline in Toronto than in London, where they have the best police force in the world? It is not the police who are wrong-