

ments. **RADEK TO ATTEND?** Helsingfors, Dec. 16.—No word has been received as to whether Karl Radek, a Russian Bolshevik, is going to Dorpat to attend the conference between the Bolshevik delegates and representatives of the Baltic states. t is enid that the Bolshevik foreign

ment. If there is any aspect of the question or any further suggestions your association desire to bring to the estimation of the suggestions **TO RAISE TROUBLE** the attention of the government, I

shall be glad if you will write me fully with regard thereto, in order that, if deemed advisable, arrange-ments may be made for a conference to discuss any suggestions you may Mexican Secretary of Treas-

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offer. Realize Responsibilities. "You will realize, I am sure, the desire of the government to assist

every reasonable way the re-establishment of returned soldiers in the norand oppressive expenditure and to the United States and Mexico will be take no step which would involve dis- due to the refusal of the Mexican gov-

crimination among the various classes ernment to permit petroleum compan-ies to drill new wells. of returned soldiers."

**SLASHED WOMAN IN** sults," the enemies of Mexico have ap-SLASHED WOMAN IN ARM WITH RAZOR Italian is Charged With Dangerously Wounding

Dangerously Wounding His Wife.

During a quarrel in a house at 198 Teraulay street last night Katherine Al-tobello, was slashed in the left arm with a razor, said by the police to house house house a razor, said by the police to have been in the hands of her husband, Tommaso.

The couple were fighting and Altobello is alleged to have drawn his razor and slashed the woman over the arm, inflicting a nasty gash several inches long. The injured woman was removed by the police to the General Hospital, where it was reported her condition was not serious as the arteries had not been cut. details of which are only now avail-able owing to the crippling of tele-graph and telephoie services. Half a details of which are only now avail-able owing to the crippling of tele-graph and telephoie services. Half a Altobello, according to the police of West Dundas division, dropped the blood-stained razor and fled from the houses. Cries of the wounded woman attracted

neighbors who telephoned the police. Patrol Sergeant William Kerr was soon on the scene and rendered first aid. Later in the evening P.C. Donahue (233) arrested Altobello, who had returned to his home to see how his w.fe was Wounding is the charge against him.

#### GEN. ROSS IN MONTREAL.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.-Brig.-Gen. Ross. day by Adjutant-General W. F. Rhinos, day by Adjutant-General W. F. Rhinos, who is administering the distribution thru the Canadian Patriotic Fund of thru the Canadian Patriotic Fund of troops, has been investigating L.W.W. the \$40,000,000 soldier re-establishment activities in the northern pat of Minnefund, leaves for Montreal tomorrow to attend a meeting of the Montreal ex-national Falls, the general said. ecutive of the fund.

CAR STRIKE IN MADRID.

It was announced last night by Madrid, Dec. 16 .- A partial street Provincial Fuel Commissioner Harcar strike began this morning. A rington that in view of the recent ac-number of cars are still operating tion of the United States authorities under the protection of the civil guards. all restrictions in connection with the The building strike continues. There sale of soft coal in Ontario had been have been no incidents. removed.

# Plague in Constantinople General Vaccination Ordered Second Battalion; Johnston Mac-Adams, Fourteenth Battalion. Medalle

Geneva, Dec. 16 .- The international Red Cross here has received a message from Constantinople stating that the bubonic plague continues to spread alarmingly in the city, especially in the poorer quarters. There have also been cases in the European quarters. The government has placarded the treets demanding that the people undergo vaccination and has ordered the closing of the schools, mosques, restaurants, cafes, public buildings and the suspension of the tramways.

The naval units in the harbor are imperilled. The Red Cross has sent sufficient vaccine, but numerous Mohammedans refuse to employ it, on reiglous grounds.

ury Predicts Conflict Begroups in the diet, had made it impossible for him to form a strong mintween U.S. and Mexico.

was instructed to do so by the secre-

Done in St. John's by Storm

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 16 .- Damage

to the extent of \$400,000 was done to

shipping and on land by the great

graph and telephoie services. Half a

I.W.W. Trying to Derail Trains

who, with a company of United States

SOFT COAL RESTRICTIONS

Near Fort Frances, in West

storm which raged here last night.

tary of industry and commerce.

istry. It is asserted that he also lost ure to secure East Galicia for Poland. Laredo, Texas, Dec. 16.-Sunday's El The understanding here is that Paderewski will retire for a long rest ment of returned soldiers in the not-mal activities of our country; but you will equally realize the heavy re-monsibilities presently imposed upon the government to avoid unjustifiable the government to avoid unjustifiable looking to Poland's future. The new Polish cabinet is not con-

sidered here to be a strong one, but crimes, it is thought it may prove a good Mr. Declaring that Cabrera's "prophecy" is probably correct, the paper says that working combination representing the general good sense of Poland. failing in the "Jenkins case to get re-

CUBA THE REFUGE .

FOR WHISKEY STOCKS

Proposal to Ship Thirty-Nine Mil-

lion Gallons From Kentucky

to Southern Ports.

lers caught with large stocks of liquor

sion holding war-time prohibition con-

A plan was presented to distillers

ship lines operating services out of Charleston, Brunswick, Jacksonville,

Savannah and Wilmington to Cuba,

South America and European coun-

tries. It contemplates immediate ship-ment of liquor stocks in Kentucky, es-

stitutional.

ment.

dozen schooners went ashore, while here today by representatives of steam-

hostility together with the loss of the support he had expected from some result of a plot to prevent the settlement of the Irish question and recon-ciliation of the Irish people. He im-

istry. It is asserted that he also lost influence in the country thru his fall-of this mad policy. William Adamson, the Labor leader, associating the Labor party with the motion, declared that while his party

had no sympathy with the se crimes perpetuated in Ireland, believed that the government's fre-quent resort to methods of repres-sion had a close connection with these

Mr. O'Connor's motion for adjourn-ment was defeated 161 to 55.

Rome, Dec. 16 .- In the chamber of

course of a budget statement, alluded

the problem of depreciated ex-

changes, and announced that negotia-

tions were proceeding for financial operations with important groups in

the United States. He hoped for a

favorable issue in these negotiations.

but declared that an effective solu-

tion of the problem would be possible

only by restoring the financial equi-

London, Dec. 16 .- A wireless com-

the Reds captured 1,500 prisoners when

they took the town of Kazalyk, in

trans-Caspia. The report in making

oners themselves murdered their offi-

Still another communication de-

the Bolsheviki crushed the enemy.

this announcement says that the "pris-

CAPTURED BY REDS

deputies today, Signor, Schanzer, min-ister of the treasury, during the

OF UNITED STATES

ITALY SEEKS AID

and that under an absolute pledge secrecy. The publication in Monday morning's papers came as a great surprise to Sir Robert and many mem-bers of the cabinet. Commenting upon the matter today, however, the prime

minister said that the announcement It is said that the Bolshevik foreign minister. Tchitcherin, has sent a mes-(Continued on Page 9, Column 3).

Several Days Overdue

in New York.

Atlantic in the last ten days.

uania, but that the proposal was FOGS HOLDING UP

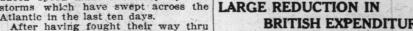
ignored. Esthonians report that orders found on Bolshevik prisoners on the Narva front indicate the intention of the PASSENGER LINERS

Bolsheviki to occupy Esthonia as far as Wesenberg.

sage to the Lithuanians offering

Scores of Freighters Are Also CLEMENCEAU TIRED. **BUT CONDITION GOOD** 

Paris, Dec. 16 .- Premier Clemen-New York, Dec. 16 .- A dozen large passenger liners and scores of freighters, several days overdue here, are being held up by rough seas, high winds and fog, according to wireless reports received today, telling of reduced speed made necessary by



To Be Issued in London

the storms, several craft have run into thick weather off the coast, as a result London, Dec. 16 .- The average daily of which the freighter, Grange Park, expenditure of the government from April 1 to Nov. 30 was reduced to £3.grounded off Long Island and the liner Carmania is in Halifax undergoing re-099.000, as compared with more than £7,000,000 during the war. Freight pairs resulting from collision with an-

other vessel. Among liners overdue are the Rotter-£50.000,000, as compared with £68,dam, Baltic. Veronica, Carmania. Royal George, Lafayette. Bergensfjord, Vas-500,000 prior to the war. nunication from Moscow claims that ari, Europa and Antonio Lopez. New Railway Freight Rates

REQUEST VACCINATION

London, Ont., Dec. 16.-The board of health today decided to recom-London, Dec. 16 .- A new schedule of of health today decided to recom-mend that the citizens be vaccinated. in a few days by the ministry of trans-NITTI TO EXCHANGE clares that the Reds took many pris-oners in the suburbs of Kiev, where thought wise to take this step mere-It will show an increase of from 60 to 70 per cent. ly as a precautionary measure.



Mother Discovers Infant in New York Hospital, Whither He

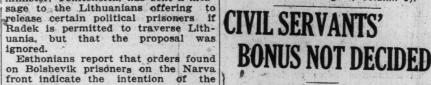
Had Been Taken After Abandonment by Un-

New York, Dec. 16 .- A search of almost five months for the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. August Wentz, who was two months old when kicnapped July 30 from in front of a department store in this city, ended tonight with his discovery in Bellevue Hospital, where he had been taken on December 8, after being abandoned in the Grand Central terminal by an unidentified man, presumably the kidnapper. The man left a note pinned to the baby's clothing, which read:

family. Can't afford him on the price of milk they are charging today. There are others I am trying to support"

hope it might prove to be her lost baby. Tonight she went to Bellevue and found him. The overjoyed woman got to her home as fast as she could to give the news to her husband, who was ignorant even of her daily pilgrimage to the city hospitals. She found the father busily engaged decorating a Christmas tree he had just bought for the other children, and placed the baby at the foot of the tree as an added Christmas gift.

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Cabinet Cannot Yet See Where the Money is to

Come From.

Altho the principle of granting a ceau's condition was satisfactory to-bonus to civil servants has been adopt-day, but he was somewhat fatigued ed by the Ontario cabinet, no finality day, but he was somewhat latigued ed by the Ontario cabinet, no finality by morning callers, and closed the was reached at the meeting of the doors of his home this afternoon to all but Capt. Tardieu, General Alby, chief of the general staff, and Jutes Pams, minister of the interior. of course, no appropriation for the purpose

BRITISH EXPENDITURE As been appointed, with Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer, as chairman, to go thoroly into the matter and make a report. In any case, the outlook for the civil servants getting the bonus before Christmas is anything but bright.

There was a similar difficulty when traffic expenditures were reduced to the last bonus was granted. 'Pass the order-in-council and I will find the money," said the then provincial treasurer, Hon. Tom McGarry-and he found it. The members of the Drury administration in general, and Hon. Peter 'Smith in particular, are evi-dently proceeding with greater cau-

**VIEWS WITH LLOYD GEORGE** 

Rome, Dec. 16.—The Messagero said today it was probable that Premier Nitti would go to London during the parliamentary vacation to exchange views with Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain on the international sitsaid, will stop a few days in Paris en route to the British capital.

## HYDRO RADIAL ORDER THRU BY NEW YEAR

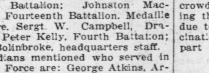
Windsor, Ont., Dec. 16 .- Mayor Winter stated today that he had learned that the order-in-council permitting the Hydro to take over the S., W. and A. lines would not be put thru until all the councils have given the bylaw its third reading. There will be no difficulty in obtaining the order as soon as this formality has been attended to and it is expected that the order will be issued before the first of the year.

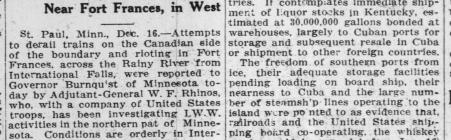
### SENTENCE TWO BANDITS.

Ottawa, Dec. 16 .- Three years in the penitentiary was the sentence handed out to Roy Love and Joseph Roy in the police court. They had been terrorizing the city, waylaying pedestrians in the early hours and holding. them up at the point of a gun.

Corp. Bolinbroke, headquarters staff. Canadians mentioned who served in the Air Force are: George Atkins, Arthur Copeland, Henry Cotton, Victor Dougall, Harry Edwards, Cecil French Walter Haight, Thomas Holley, Co'in election in North Ontario will be an-

Donald, George McLeod, James Owen. successful U.F.O. candidate, who was Granville Robertson, Beverley Robin- in Toronto yesterday, received an unson, Sydney Smith, Conn Smythe. Mill- official message that his majority is tary Cross, Peter Martin, 208.





stocks could be moved before Jan. 16) the time limit that the internal revenue department has placed on export ship

Windsor, Dec. 16 .- As one result of he present high rate of exchange be tween Canada and the United States

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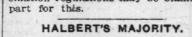
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 16.-A way out apparently has been found for distil-

on hand by the supreme court's deci- MANY PRISONERS

cination regulations may be blamed in

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border residents this Christmas are spending thousands of dollars at home which in former years went into the

cers.

crowds of Christmas shoppers crossing the ferry, however, is not entirely

FOR WAR SERVICE

London, Dec. 16 .- The nave been gazetted today : Chevalier of the Legion of Honor-

Lieut.-Col. Elroy Ford of the Engi-

goons; Peter Kelly, Fourth Battalion;

Laurence David Lesson, Hubert Mac- nounced today. R. H. Halbert, the

coffers of the Detroit merchants. Taking advantage of the Canadia money being discounted in . Detro local business men have instituted a "buy at home" campaign, and already meers; Brig.-Gen. James MacBrien. this is having results, according to Croix de Guerre, Captains Percy Sand, Windsor merchants. The decreasing

due to the existing situation, as vac-

"For the love of Mike, somebody take this kid. He is too much for the

Since the infant disappeared its distracted mother has made daily visits to the city's institutions, inspecting every new foundling brought in, in the

identifi ed Man.