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SCENE DUBLIN

MILITARY ENSIVE

French Troops Ready To Force Fulfillment of Terms to Germany

Possible Coercive Measures Are Discussed at Conference of Military Experts-Army Would Advance Towards a Secret Destination and Would Occupy Section of Coblenz District Should American Troops Be Withdrawn From That Area.

Paris Feb. 18.-Measures to be taken in the event that it is necessary to coerce Germany to fulfill all reparation and disarmament terms were discussed at yesterday's conference between Premier Briand, War Minister Barthou, Marshals Foch and Petain, General Weygand, and others, says the Echo de Paris.

The military experts of France already have planned down to the smallest detail the advance of French troops toward a secret destination, in case of such an eventuality, it is declared. The class of 1919 will be kept with the colors, and the class of 1918 will be called up, and arrangements have also been made to extend the French occupation area into the Coblenz district should the Washington administration decide to recall United States forces

The Franco-Polish military and economic convention was also under discussion, and it is expected the pact will be signed before the end of the week, the newspaper asserts.

LLOYD GEORGE REPEATS GERMANY MUST PAY UP TO HER CAPACITY

London, Feb. 18 .- Mr. Lloyd George, whose advice the present demands had the premier, declared in the House of been made, and the Allies were carrying Commons today that he stood by his out the peace terms to the utmost of pledge that Germany must pay to the limit of her capacity. their ability. Germany he pointed out, had delivered bonds to the Allies, but the limit of her capacity.

The prime minister was discussing value of the German security at the the German reparations question in an present moment. Raw material, ships swering Horatio Bottomley's arraignment of the Government's policy of alleged ineptitude with regard to forcing Germany to comply with the results of the question was what was their value. Germany to comply with the repara-tions demands, the provision for the trial of war criminals and other por-tions of the neare treaty ions of the peace treaty.

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ed the ablest men to be found, upon purely a financial one.

"The whole point is as to the limit of Even according to the allied accounting Germany's capacity to pay," he said. The Allies, he continued, had taken the best advice available, and had sumbeen delivered, and the question was he said, it was a matter of hundreds of

value of these bonds depended upon th

time it was delivered, the sum amount-

FOR EX-EMPRESS Edmonton, Feb. 18.—After stabbing his wife and leaving her in a dying condition on the bed yesterday afternoon, Joseph Passock, an employee of the power house, fled through the back entrance of his home, rushed to the brink of the ice at the open part of the river and committed suicide by jumping into the Saskatchawan at this point Death of the Former German

URGES RESTORATION

Berlin, Feb. 18.—Anticipating the early death of former Empress Aug-usta Victoria at Doorn, Holland, the pan-Germans, according to the Vospan-dermans, according to the vossische Zeitung, are preparing for an imposing public funeral at Potsdam. Members of the Hohenzollern family are declared to be negotiating with the government for a funeral of the former empress in Germany, but no agreement has as yet been reached.

Kaiser's Wife Expected

WILHELM CANNOT GO. The Hague, Feb. 18.—Arrangements have been made at Doorn in anticiparion of the death of former empres Victoria. The body will be taken to the nearest railway station at night and sent to Germany. It is reported the former emperor William will not be allowed to accompany it.

Stabs Wife, Then IMPOSING FUNERAL Drowns Himself

into the Saskatchewan at this point

CANADIAN CURRENCY TO A GOOD BASIS

Montreal, Feb. 18.—The necessary of making every effort towards the restoration of currency in Canada to

restoration of currency in Canada to a gold basis as soon as possible was urged by Prof. Stephen Leacock of McGill University, in a lecture he delivered today before members of the staffs of the banks in Montreal. "There is no financial safety," said Dr. Leacock, "except in the gold standard. Without it there can be no stability for our trade, no security for our progress and no reliance upon our public credit. This doctrine was regarded before the war as a truth universally accepted. It is being forgotten now."

FOOLISH TO ERECT CITY OFFICES AT PRESENT TIME WITH BUILDING COSTS ON THE DOWNWARD TREND

Offices Are Deemed Necessary in Near Future, Ald. W. A Wilson Favors Customs House Site-Would Be in Heart of Business Section, He Declares.

All possible sites for a new city hall should be voted on if a referendum is taken on the question. The vote should not be confined to the present site, and the Federal Square. These were the views expressed by Ald. W. A. Wilson, who is acting mayor of the city today, in the absence of Mayor Little.

Want them all where the view and where the city.

The customs house site has many advantages, Ald. Wilson pointed out, and in outlining these he showed that he had a real vision of what London.

ty offices, and which many citizens ould favor in preference to the two which it is planned at uresent to take referend im. The courthouse square at the customs house sites are among ose on which the electors should have chance of express their opinion.

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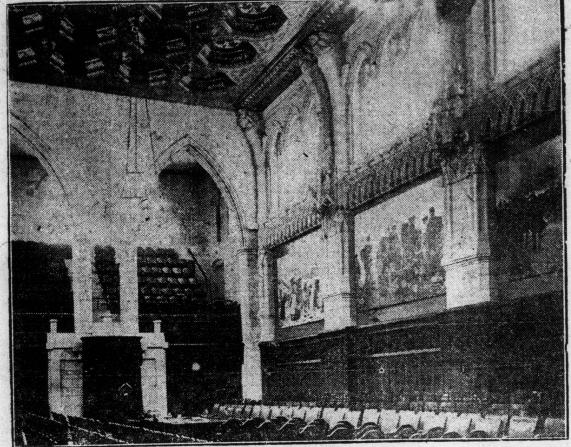
Ald, W.A. Wilson is convinced now that the fullding of city offices on any a should be delayed for a considerable time, as he believes that prices are on the downward trend. Citizens he has talked to have invariably expressed this opinion, he declared. He is certain that if a referendum is taken it will show that most of the people favor delay. This being the case, he doubts the wisdom of spending \$700 on a vote to get no other result than that, and accordingly at the next meeting of the city coloril will move that all the city hall plans be dropped for the present.

Later, when the project is again laken up, he believes that the customs house site should receive serious considerable length of time.

The new postoffice and other Government buildings are to be erected on a nearby corner. Across from them a nearby corner. Across from them

There are several other sites which could be in the future with efforts might be very desirable quarters for

CANADA'S NEW SENATE



SUMMARY

PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY. Ottawa, Feb. 18. — (Canadian Press).—In the House: L. J. Gauthler (St. Hyacinthe-Rouville) created interest in the debate on the throne speech by his strictures on the Liberal party and on some of its prominent members.

Mr. Gauthier was formerly a Liberal base hear man. eral, but latterly has been mentioned as a cabinet possibility.
W. F. Cockshutt (Brantford) in

replying to the Opposition charge that the Government did not have a mandate, made reference to the Farmer-Labor government of Ontarlo which, he said, received only one-third of the vote cast in the last provincial election. Hon. A. R. McMaster concluded

on the throne speech.

A. B. McCoig (Kent) made sharp criticism of Mr. Gauthier's ad-The House rose at 11 p.m.
IN THE SENATE. Spirited exchanges In the throne

speech debate between Senator Dandurand and Hon. P. Blondin, postmaster-general. Latter denies he was "shooting holes in the British flag in 1911." Senator Casgrain said one-half of Canada's railways were not pay-ing operating expenses. This, he said, was Canada's important prob-lem. Senator Fowler also took part

in the debate. The Senate gave a second reading to the bill to amend the elections act for use in the Ontario The Senate rose at 6 o'clock.
TODAY IN PARLIAMENT.

Dr. Alfred Johnson will resume the debate on the speech from the

Government caucus at 11 o'clock this morning.
House will suspend debate on the address so that the bill to amend the elections act for use in the On-tario prohibition referendum can become law at once.

The House will resume at 3

IN THE SENATE. Bill to amend the elections act to permit use of existing lists in the Ontario prohibition referendum likey to get third reading and become law at once.

Committees will organize this

morning.

Debate on throne speech to be The Senate will resume at 3 o'clock.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLD. Toronto, Feb. 18. Forecasts.

Pressure is now abnormally high over the greater portion of the continent. The weather in the Dominion is everywhere

PARLIAMENT AGED WUMAN HETUSES

Mrs. Anne Grant, 94 Years Old, Is Finally Taken to Jail by Puzzled Officer of the Law-Willing To Pay For Her Keep, But Is S till Behind Bars.

Innocent and heart-broken, Mrs. Anne Grant, 94 years old, is in the county jail, the only place that she can find refuge from the winter blasts, and at the same time feel secure.

"It's a disgrace," she kept repeating today when she talked through the bars to an Advertiser reporter.

Saturday night a policeman found her wandering about the street. She had fled from her home, she said, because conditions there were not as they should be. She wanted to go to the Protestant Aged People's Home, although she is a Roman Catholic. She was taken home by the policeman, but would not stay there with her son. Papers committing her to the home could not be secured, so it was thought that the only haven for her was the jail. She was placed there until such time as she could be taken to the north

LOSES JOB AND PENSION FOR 1 • BLACK BOTTLE

Magistrate Suspends Sentence On Aged C. P. R. Employee.

HARD TO UNDERSTAND

Why Men of Such Calibre Should Steal Whiskey, Says Court.

Loss of his position with the Canadian Pacific Railway, the shattering of his hopes of getting a pension, and the placing of a black mark on his previously enviable character, is the price David Lamont has paid for one bottle of whiskey which he admitted stealing viously enviable character, is the price David Lamont has paid for one bottle of whiskey which he admitted stealing from the company which employed him. Believing this punishment to be drastic enough, Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon suspended sentence on the aged man this morning. Thomas Clarke, a younger employee, who also admitted Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 17.—William enough, Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon Morris Hughes; premier of Australia, was seriously injured today while playing in a departmental cricket match. The injury was to his back.

Fair and cold today and on Saturday.

Temperatures.

The following are the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

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CARUSO'S CONDITION SLIGHTLY BETTER



New York, Feb 18.—Reassuring re-

MANY QUESTIONS GARFIELD BROTHERS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE; FOR GOVERNMENT 50 ARE FILED

Called On For Much Information:

CAUCUS IS HELD

Premier's Supporters Told They Must Remain On Job.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.-Canadian Press. On the fourth working day of the parliamentary session, the Government finds itself confronted with 50 questions and 29 notices of motion. As none of these has been dealt with, they stand on the order paper for consideration. In the last three days the question hour has been conceded to the speakers who took part in the debate on the speech from the throne.

The evidence of Franklin and U

GOVERNMENT CAUCUS.

there was practically a full attendance of members of both houses,

The situation which has arisen through the refusal of the Liberal party to allow "pairs" was discussed at some length, it is understood, and many of the members were of the opinion that there should be something in the nature of retaliatory measures. Government supporters in the Commons were given a clear outline of the situation and, it is understood, were warned that they must stay on the job throughout the session and be prepared for emergency calls.

The caucus was called at 11:30 in the

ASKS ABOUT OVERDRAFTS. ASKS ABOUT OVERATION.
Ottawa, Feb. 18.—N. Proulx, Prescott, wants to know if any of the Government departments or commissions had overdrafts at the banks or elsewhere since the end of the last financial year. If such is the case he wants to know the names of the departments and the amounts of the overdrafts. He is also asking if any of the departments or commissions used funds belonging to the British or any other government.

Mr. Proulx in another inquiry is asking who has the contract for supplying sand to the various contractors engaged in the construction of the Welland ship canal, and full particulars.

PREDICTS BIG DROP

Was saved from going to prison by several surgeons who appeared in court and testified that by operating on the man's head they could cure his alleged mania for stealing. They said that Hendel's trouble was caused by a section of the skull pressing against the brain. The court suspended sentence, pending results of the operation.

The operation was performed and Hendel was released from the hospital as cured.

PREDICTS BIG DROP

Close Search For Arms Is Made by Crown Ottawa, Feb. 18.—N. Proulx, Prescott wants to know if any of the Governland ship canal, and full particulars with regard to whether the contract

was let by tender or not. COMMERCIAL AGENCIES.

REDS NOW CONFESS THAT SOVIETISM IS ABSOLUTE FAILURE

Descriptions of Serious Conditions Appear in Bolshevik Papers.

DESTRUCTION PREVAILS

Famine Is Spreading in Central Sections of Country.

New York. Feb. 18.—A description of apparently serious conditions in Russia under the Bolshevik administration, as taken from Soviet newspapers and other documents, is given in a statement issued by A. J. Sack, director of the Russian information bureau in the United States. The official Bolshevik organ, Izvestia, of December 28 last, contains the text of a speech by Trotzky before the eighth congress of soviets, in which he declared: "At present about 14,000 versts (36,000 miles) of Russian roalroads are destroyed, so that only the central part, about 15,000 versts, remain intact. Three thousand bridges and 16,000 telephone and telegraph lines have also been destroyed, and we have about 61 per cent of sick locomotives."

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PRISONERS DECLINE TO PLEAD Meighen Administration Is Large Crowd Attends Preliminary Hearing of Men at Woodstock-London Detectives Tell of Arresting Brothers and of Finding of Revolvers-Witnesses Identify Guns

Produced in Court as Same as Those Used by Gunman

Who Shot Ben Johnson-Trial to Commence March 7. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Feb. 18.—The preliminary on the night of the murder, and stated that the car he saw standing in front of Johnston's was the same car he afterwards saw in Greer's garage in London, and which was stolen the night of the murder. hearing of Norman and Denton Garlierd, charged with the murder of Ben Johnston, in his confectionery store here on the night of January 20, was heard here today. Great interest centred in the case, not alone here, but throughout murder. the surrounding country, and long be-fore the case opened, the large court-room and corridor was jammed with

prisoners did not plead.

The evidence of Franklin and Under-hill, two occupants of the store on the night of the murder, described the en-Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Canadian Press.— night of the murder, described the engeneral discussion of matters to tering of two masked men, their actions me before parliament this session in store, and of how Johnston, when nmanded to throw up his hands,

come before parliament the commanded to throw up his hands, took place at this morning's caucus of the senators and members supporting the senators and members supporting the Government. J. E. Armstrong, of down, with a comment from the assumption East, was in the chair and Lambton East, was in the chair and comment from the assumption of the comment of the commen

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 18.—Martin Hendel. convicted of robbery some time ago, was saved from going to prison by sev-

IN BUILDING COSTS

Hamilton Contractor Expresses Opinion at the Ottawa Convention.

Ottal a, Feb. 18.—A 25 per cent drop in building costs was redicted here last night by J. M. Piggott, ex-president of the Hamilton, Ontario, branch of the Canadian Building and Contracting Association here last night.

N. J. Kennedy, president of the Building Employers' Association of Detroit, declared that the United States has been run for the past four and a half years by Samuel Gompess, and that the election was a mancate to the Government that the people were tired of being dominated by the American Federation of Labor.

Gity are barricaded, and machine gun posts were established. A close search for arms was instituted, and the extent of the preparations made for the aid indicated there was no expectation on the part of the authorities of finishing it quickly.

SHIPVARD WORKERS

ARE ATTACKED BY

SINN FEIN PARTY

Belfast, Peb. 18.—A large body of Sinn Feiners attacked a partyq of ship-

Detectives Down and Egelton told of arresting the Garfields, finding the guns fore the case opened, room and corridor was jammed with curious ones, a fair sprinkling being women. Montalieu Nesbitt appeared for the Garfields. while Crown Attorney Ball conducted the prosecution. The Ball conducted the prosecution. The prisoners did not plead.

Police Magistrate Ball then asked the prisoners did not plead.

Police Magistrate Ball then asked the prisoners if they had anything to say up for trial. The in a trunk. They also stated that two cartridges in one gun had been exploded, and two others had been snapped, but

Evidence of Detectives.

Police Magistrate Ball then asked the prisoners if they had anything to say before being sent up for trial. The prisoners replied in the negative. They will be tried at the spring assizes here before Justice Kelly on March 7.

Describes Holdup.

Victor Franklin, a brother-in-law of Ben Johnston, who was in the store the night of the murder, was first called. He told of being in the front part of the store with Johnston, and two others at the rear, when two masked men entered. The one with Continued on Page Seventeen.

Forces. Dublin, Feb. 18.—The most extensive series of raids as yet carried out in the city of Dublin began early this morning. One thousands troops participated,

being equipped with motor lorries, machine guns and armored cars.

Districts around Mountjoy Square and the approaches to that section of the city are barricaded, and machine gun

reaction of Labor.

FOUR CIVILIANS KILLED.

Dublin, Feb. 17.—Four civilians were killed in a skirmish with a patrol of an Essex regiment near Killbrittain, County Cork, Wednesday night, it is said in a dispatch received here.

Belfast, Feb. 18.—A large body of Sinn Feiners attacked a partyq of ship-yard workers in the dock district of this city last night. Serious rioting ensued, continued for an hour, but there were freely used. Police and military armored cars finally dispersed the combatants.

said in a dispatch received here. WHY SHOULD TIRED WORKINGMEN GIVE UP RUSH HOUR SEATS IN CARS TO FEMALE MATINEE FIENDS?

Burly Individuals Brush by Women Last Night To Grab Seats and Are Victims of Much Abuse - Gentle Sex Should Not Hang Round Waiting For Cheap Ticket

ecial cars for "workmen only" to the straps, they proceeded to disduring the rush hours in the evening niece of rudeness. Less sturdy male is a demand which is growing steadily night have withered under the flashing. ment several times during the night, this morning. Thomas Clarke, eyounger employee, who also admitted that he was guilty of the same offence, was allowed to go on suspended sentence also, for he tool lost his position and his reputation. His case is almost the tenor has passed a "comfortable sat as the other, for he has a wife and small family to support.

Edmund Meredith, K.C. pleaded for the chem, saying that the older man had been employed by the C. P. R. for the will be the apartment were more optimistic than the cautious bulletins made public by the medical men. Despite the reports that seemed to port that within two years he would have received a pension. The other man had worked for the C. P. R. for five years, and previous to that had been a G. T. R. employee for several years.

"It is hard to understand a man of your calibre doing ssuch a thing. It is faredful," said the court to Lamont. "The same remarks apply in your case, Clarke," he added.

Crown Attorney J. B. McKillon agreed by the same of times and sinces, is and sinces, is and since and since and since and since and since and since in the density of the same official pravida, says: the is demand which is growing steadily among the hundreds of men who have the option of the since in the density. The workingment are remarks and sinces, is a demand which is growing steadily among the hundreds of men who have the option of the listing and sinces to their homes after to go iong distances to their homes after to go iong distances to their homes at the same work. They declare that the same work. They declare that the submitted of the seal through the treat a gay's heavy work. They declare that the submitted of the throw the same and the biting steadily among the hundreds of men who have been down town to wind the definition. The same and the biting steadily among the hundreds of men who have been down town to the definition. The same are the submitted that the southern section of the city, where the man work that a much stanger and that the plants is