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MORE FIGHTING IN GERMANY--KAPP MINISTERS UNDER ARREST Soldiers' Convention Calls for Investigation of Land Settlement Board

emier Says It Seeks to Correct Defects in Present Act.

ASKS CO-OPERATION

measure of the present session of the legislature was introduced yester-day by Premier Drury with the fol-lowing good word all round for its

The purpose of the bill is to provide an election law which will make for correct preparation of voters' lists and the impartial conduct of the elections. (Applause.) The government will, therefore, welcome co-operation of members on both sides of the house with the idea of perfecting this act. We are anxious for sug-

Explaining the new franchise legis-tion he said it is divided into four

ts to the election laws. In the ent bill qualification is fixed at nonths' residence in Ontario prior to polling day, and three months in the electoral district prior to that date, but provision is made for per-sons who have moved from one electoral district to another in the same city, and also for allowing persons to be added to the list who were on the list for another electoral district, or were entitled to be on that list and who have removed into the electoral district in which the election is being within the period of three

"At the last election, clergymen, ank clerks and other classes were distranchised in large numbers thru

"The soldiers' franchise provisions "Provision is made for special poll-ag places in hospitals, and a practice which, it is believed, was followed at the last election, is legalized, that is, (Continued on Page 7, Column 4).

NO MORE LOANS TO COME FROM OTTAWA

Hon. H. C. Nixon Announces in Legislature—Changes

connection with the introduction of two housing bills in the legislature resterday Hon. H. C. Nixon, pronoial secretary, announced that ten had been received from Ottawa that no further loans would come to the provinces for hous-13. In view of this one of his bills proposes to wind up the present house and marchant fleet, but would act is introduced allowing municipali- vately owned one. to issue their own bonds, which

owing scale: House of frame con-struction, \$3000; brick veneer, \$3000; \$1,400,000.

the case of frame construction, brick veneer, \$4200; solid contion, \$4600. Amounts of loans under municipal ousing act, 1920, will be: Frame con-

don, \$3500; brick veneer, \$4000; solid construction, \$4500. If the cost orick veneer, \$4600; solid construc-

the load in March and April when the the removal of the restrictions upon ost is coming out of the ground. He marriage. also introduced a bill to regualte otor headlights.

Mr. Biggs introduced a bill to amend the highways improvement act. He explained that it would deal with the mances of the provincial highways as

Poles Rout Bolsheviki In Attack on Bridgehead

Warsaw, March 23. — Extremely guns. At other points, attempts to cross the River Slucz were checked."

front. A communication, issued today, The communication adds that infront. A communication, issued today, announces that after the greatest artillery preparation yet experienced, the Bolshevik infantry advanced in columns against the bridgehead at Zwiehel, aided by tanks and armored motor cars. "After a sharp engagement," says the communication, "the Polish troops launched a counter-attack with bayonets and hand grenades, driving the enemy far from the Polish line."

"The Poles," the communication continues, "captured one tank and some machine guns and prisoners. Simultaneously the Poles attacked the 7th Bolshevik division, which was on the offensive in the sector of Emilozen, in the end, were the victors. There

offensive in the sector of Emilozen, and compelled the enemy to retreat easterly, abandoning his batteries, horses, ammunition carts and machine again, but the Poles, counter-attaching in the end, were the victors. There was much hand-to-hand fighting in these villages, the fighting lasting all day and night.

CANADIAN MERCHANT MARINE OPERATED BY GOVERNMENT. REALIZES HANDSOME PROFIT

Gratifying Announcement by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, in House of Commons, During Speech in Support of Twenty Million Dollar Vote for Ship Program-Motion Stands Over.

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, March 23.-It was an interesting story Hon. C. C. Ballantyne told the commons today of the in-

ng moved in the course of their auguration development and success iry occupation within the period of the Canadian merchant marine. Interesting in the founding of a great retained so far as they relate to urned men who are inmates of, or ployed and resident in, hospitals dother institutions, where they are of merchant marine by representatives of merchant marine by representatives we retained so far as they relate to industry, in the successful invasion of

of merchant marine by representatives of the three political groups.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne told a plain story of this great enterprise and except in one instance avoided reference to the future policy of the government. That instance was when he admitted the government was giving careful consideration to the question of subsides. Other members who spoke did not show similar caution. Edmund Bristol, Centre Toronto, from the government benches; William the government benches; William Duff, a Nova Scotia Liberal, and Dr. Michael Clarke, third party, indicated the sentiment of their immediate colleagues. Mr. Bristol, a director of the

Canada Steamships Company, and an ardent protectionist: made a strong plea for protection for the shipbuilding industry; Mr. Duff would sell the expectations here of another popular enterprise, while Dr. Clark argued that protection and a merchant retain the present national merchant marine, tho they may make no further additions than those ships contracted for and may aid private enterprise by

Made Handsome Profit.

In the case of brick veener, if the government five and a half per cent. It is stated authoritatively, that on the land is included, \$3600 may on the value of the ships for the time there will be every disposition on the part of the government to spread its they were in the service, also \$500,000 part of the government to spread its be loaned; in the case of solid construction, \$4500.

Under the new bill, the Ontario bousing loans will be on this scale: is held as a reserve. The amount of the province of the government to spread its available cash resources over the long-to-bousing loans will be on this scale: is held as a reserve. The amount of the government to spread its available cash resources over the long-to-bousing loans will be on this scale: is held as a reserve. The amount of the government to the government to

(Continued on Page 9, Column 3). If the cost of the land is included BANK CLERKS SEEK RAISE IN SALARIES

Montreal, March 23.—The Bank Clerks' Association, affiliated with the of land is included then frame \$4100; in the form of a proposed agreement sented, over the week-end, demands to every branch of every chartered bank in Canada. The chief clauses Hon, F. C. Biggs introduced a bill in the proposed agreement deal with amend the regulation of loads on a twenty-five per cent, increase in motor vehicles on highways, easing salary, the question of night duty and

USE TAXI IN ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE WHISKEY

he had already explained the govern—cial).—Three men were caught in the ment policy.

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Three men were caught in the government, who will probably announce a policy in a few days. Sevuld in the solution of transferring over \$2,000 worth nounce a policy in a few days. Sevuld eral expert licenses are held at Kenworking days of 763,341, while the make almost the entry trip navigating days of 763,341, while the make almost the entry trip navigating days of 763,341, while the make almost the entry trip navigating days of 763,341, while the make almost the entry trip navigating days of 763,341, while the make almost the entry trip navigating days of 763,341, while the make almost the entry trip navigating days of 763,341, while the make almost the entry trip navigating days of 763,341, while the make almost the entry trip navigating days of 763,341, while the make almost the entry trip navigating days of 763,341, while the make almost the entry trip navigating days of 763,341, while the make almost the entry trip navigating days of 763,341, while the make almost the entry trip navigating days of 763,341, while the make almost the entry trip navigating days of 763,341, while the make almost the entry trip navigating days of 763,341, while the make almost the entry trip navigating days of 763,341, while the make almost the entry trip navigating days of 763,341, while the make almost the entry trip navigating days of 763,341, while the make almost the entry trip navigating days of 763,341, while the make almost the entry trip navigating days of 763,341, while the make almost the entry trip navigating days of 763,341, while the make almost the entry trip navigating days of 763,341, while the make almost the entry trip navigating days of 763,341, while the make almost the entry trip navigating days of 763,341, while the make almost the entry trip navigating days of 763,341, while the make almost the entry trip navigating days of 763,341, while the make almost the entry trip navigating days of 763,41, while Brantford, Ont., March 23 .- (Spe-FRENCH ENVOY AT VATICAN.

Rome, March 28.—M. Doulcet, ment, who has been entrusted with the greparation with the Holy See of the basis for a resumption of relations between France and the Valuet in hiding. The men gave their names are held at the views expressed by Cardinal Gasparri, the secretary of state.

Secretary of state.

PERMANENT FORCE

TO GET MORE PAY Ottawa, March 23.-Increases in the pay and allowances of members of the Canalian permanent force are provided for in the estimates of the militia department, which will come before parliament at the present session. The Increases have been ratified by order-in-council, but the militia estimates have not yet come before the house of commons.

The new scale raises the pay of a private from \$1.10 per day to \$1.70, with proportionate increases to all other ranks.

Ottawa Despatch States Government Not at Present Considering New Borrowings.

SUBSTANTIAL SUM IN HAND

government ships and subsidize pri- loan issue by the Dominion government this fall. Following the tabling marine were incompatible and was of the estimates in the house of comopposed to subsidies in any torm. It is evident that the government will suggestion that a new loan will be necessary to meet a difference which appears between anticipated revenue and estimated expenditure for the 1920-1921 period. Inquiry from authoritaproposes to wind up the present hous-assist private enterprise, while the formation that the government is not assist private enterprise, while the formation that the government is not assist private enterprise, while the at present contemplating further bor-rarmers would not have a national rowings from the public to meet the tive sources, however, elicits the information that the government is not new amendment to the municipal merchant fleet nor subsidize a pridifference of approximately \$200,000,-

the provincial government will guarantee, the proceeds to be expended on
the Lousing scheme.

Seventy Ontario municipalities have

Operated under the housing act. 000 referred to. operated under the housing act, among to the beginning of the present year ernment still has a substantial cash which Toronto alone has its own that the minister of marine was able to make such a handsome profit the 1919 Victory loan, which brought to make such a handsome profit the 1919 Victory loan, which brought after paying overhead and operating in some \$600,000,000. Further, the charges, insurance and allowing for total difference suggested may not lowing scalar.

EXPORT LICENSES MAY BE CANCELLED

License Commissioners Look to Government for Advice in Matter.

There is said to be a strong probability that the export liquor licenses which expire with the end of March,

will not be renewed. When seen by The World yesterwould be guided by the wishes of the

Dominion Convention of Veterans Calls on Government to Institute an Inquiry.

MAY MOVE TO OTTAWA

Montreal, March 23. - (By Cana dian Press.) - One of the most spectacular moves of the Dominion Great tacular moves of the Dominion Great
War Veterans' convention here today
was a proposal to adjourn the entire
convention immediately to Ottawa,
there to conclude business, and, in a
body, press the government for action
on resolutions passed by the convention. This project found an unlookedfor number of supporters, but was
eventually laid on the table, to be
taken up tomorrow morning after the
re-establishment resolution has been
dealt with.

dealt with.

Request Big Federation.

An invitation to join a merger of the United Veterans' League and the Grand Army of Canada was received by telegram today by the Great War Veterans' Association in annual convention here at the Windsor Hotel. It was signed by J. Harry Flynn of the G. A. C. Before reading it Chairman Maxwell pointed out that the Dominion executive of the G. W. V. A. had already adopted a resolution advocating a round table conference of all soldier bodies in Canada. Communications to this effect, he said, had been sent out in the hope of holding such a conference before the present convention, Replies, however, had been Saturday morning. Mr. Lynch, attor-

thorities might identify the man from whose uniform such a button was missing.

Mingled appliant and laughter greeted the resulting of the telegram.

Demand Settlement Enquiry.

The re-establishment committee not having been ready with its report, which with an amendment to transfer the convention to Ottage transfer.

The inquest was adjourned. the convention to Ottawa, was to have been the first order of business of the afternoon, the report of the land set-tlement committee was taken up in its place. The resolution comprised 26 clauses and in addition, dealt with Dominion lands, swamp lands, etc. Before the preamble was disposed of an amendment, proposed by T. Dace of Alberta and seconded by W. Drinnan of British Columbia, started a discussion which lasted over an hou (Continued on Page 2. Column 1).

FARMERS PREDICT AN EARLY SPRING

Land is Drying Up.

Unless all signs fail, we are in 10r assert the barge canal should be given one of the earnest springs in a long a thoro test before it is discarded as time, and yesterday's giorious sunshine and warm air worked a marvelous change in the country districts. tically all the snow and ice have disfor the first time since before Chi'st- a hot fight for it. mas exposed.

see seeding on in the high lands. The Governor Smith. country roads are fairly passable and getting better, every day. April 1 is moving day in the country, but wherever possible, renters are taking Never in the history of the province has there been such selling of farms and retiring from active life as this year, city men, buoyed up with hope and spare cash, taking up the burden.

MINISTER OF LABOR

Ottawa, March 23 .- (By the Canafor the fiscal year ending March 31,

BRITISH MINERS THREATEN STRIKE

London, March 23. - Another strike of miners appeared tonight to be in prospect. After the recent trades union congress rejected the proposal of direct action to attain nationalization of the mines, the miners made a demand for an increase of 15 shittings weekly in wages in order to bring Independent pressure on the government. Negotiations with Premier Lloyd George and the coal controller have resulted in the demand of the miners being rejected. The latter will meet in conference tomorrow to determin upon their future course of action.

CHARGES MURDER OF CORK'S MAYOR

such a conference before the present convention. Replies however, had been so indefinite that arrangements for the holding of the conference had to be postponed until after the convention. The telegram follows:

"Realizing that it is only by unity we can gain the greatest amount of benefit for our returned men and the widows and orphans, the United Veterans League and the Grand Army of Canada are amalgamating on an equitable basis. We trust delegates at the convention of the pattern used by the local of the convention. The telegram follows:

"Realizing that it is only by unity we can gain the greatest amount of benefit for our returned men and the widows and orphans, the United Veterans League and the Grand Army of Canada are amalgamating on an equitable basis. We trust delegates at the convention of the next of kin of Mayor MacCurtain, said evidence would be adduced tending to show that the policy were concerned in the murder. He said he was unable to assert what kind of bullets had killed the lord mayor, but that bullets were found outside the mayor's house Saturday morning. Mr. Lynch, attorney for the next of kin of Mayor MacCurtain, said evidence would be adduced tending to show that the policy were concerned in the murder. He said he was unable to assert what kind of bullets had killed in his home here early last Saturday morning. Mr. Lynch, attorney for the next of kin of Mayor MacCurtain, said evidence would be adduced tending to show that the mayor below the mayor with the was unable to assert what kind of bullets had killed the lord mayor, but that bullets were found outside the mayor's house Saturday morning. Mr. Lynch, attorney to the next of kind of Mayor MacCurtain, said evidence would be adduced tending to show that the mayor below to the next of kind of Mayor MacCurtain, said evidence would be adduced tending to show that the mayor below to the mayor below to the next of kind of Mayor MacCurtain, said evidence would be adduced tending to show that the mayor below to the mayor below to the mayor b benefit for our returned men and the widows and orphans, the United Veterans' League and the Grand Army of Canada are amalgamating on an equitable basis. We trust delegates at the G.W.V.A. convention now assent the grand he was unable to assert what kind of bullets had killed the lord mayor, but that bullets were found outside the mayor's house Saturday morning which he would suggest were of the pattern used by the local police. Mr. Lynch also declared the equitable basis. We trust delegates at the G.W.V.A. convention now assembled, will realize the necessity and advisability of joining with us in this amalgamation on a basis as equitable

TO BOOST CANAL FROM LAKES TO SEA

Middle Western States Open Campaign on St. Lawrence Deepening Project.

Special to The Toronto World. New York, March 23 .- The fight of 15 middle western states for a ship canal that will afford a deep-sea route thru the great lakes and the St. Law-Snow and Ice Disappear and rence river to the sea has been brought to New York State, where local officials and experts have opposed it on the ground it would injure the development of the barge canal. The opponents, including Frank M. Williams, state engineer and surveyor,

useless in favor of the new route. The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Association is trying to convince City people who conjure up visions business and industrial interests of of snow and ice covered fields will New York State that the proposed be agreeably surprised if they take ship canal would not injure the pros-New York State that the proposed a run out ten or fifeed miles. Prac- pects of the barge canal, but would enhance its value. The campaign is appeared, and the plowed lands and being directed here by Robert R. Dunn meadow fields are beginning to dry of 165 Broadway. Mr. Dunn said yesup. All the rivers and streams are terday that the western people seek beginning to run low, and the wheat transportation from their lake ports to lands are green and luxuriant, and the sea, and were prepared to make

He has asked for a hearing before Farmers are figuring out now that the meeting of the chamber of comwith a continuance of this weather (which is improbable) April 1 will Thursday, and has sent an appeal to Thursday, and has sent an appeal to

No Cost to New York State. Referring to the argument that this but state would have to pay a large part king of the cost of dredging a ship canal time by the forelock and getting thru in the St. Lawrence river, Mr. Dunn with this ordeal ahead of time. want New York to pay anything. It is proposed to have the construction of the canal undertaken by the federal government jointly with the Canadian government, each paying half the

It is the belief of the west that to: ship canal will not injure the develop-MAKES ANNUAL REPORT ment of the barge canal, but will stimulate it, for the reason that a deep-water route would increase the dian Press.)-In the commons this number of local shipments thru the day, W. S. Dingman, of the board of license commissioners, said the board led the report of the minister of labor argument that the proposed ship canal Canadian government by saying that

LEADERS IN KAPP REBELLION ARE PLACED UNDER ARREST AND OTHERS ARE SOUGHT FOR

Luettwitz and Trotha in Toils, But Kapp Has Eluded Capture-General Strike Declared Off-Noske's Retirement Due to Clamor of Labor Men and Independents-Spartacans Still Control Certa in Sections.

Berlin, March 23.—Major General Halle. Passenger traffic to Berlin was er in the Kapp revolt, has been placed er in the Kapp revolt, has been placed under arrest, it is officially announced. Admiral yon Trotha, chief of the admiralty, has also been arrested. There is no definite news of Kapp's whereabouts. It is supposed he is on his estate in East Prussia.

Some of the ringleaders in the Kapp revolution against whom proceedings have begun for high treason, have disappeared. They include Dr. Kapp himself. Von Jagow, Major Pabet, Col. Bauer, Dr. Shield, and ex-Attorney Brederek.

Baron von Falkenhausen, a former

Noske's Retirement.

The retirement of Gustav Noske as minister of defence came after a stubborn attempt by his party supporters among the coalition bloc to retain him in office in opposition to the pressure of the Berlin party and labor leaders and the clamor of independents, His resignation was first tendered to President Ebert on Friday at Stuttgart, and was at that time not accepted.

When the Ebert-Bauer government returned to Berlin Sunday the futil-

as another danger signal, and says it is impossible to give an impartial account of the incident, the popular version being that the soldiers provoked and assaulted civilians.

The correspondent learns that the soldiers were stoned by a crowd because they left the theatre singing the national anthem, as a protest against the failure of the theatre orchestra to play it. He adds that public opinion thruout the country is exasperated by

thruout the country is exasperated by a wild charge against the police and soldiers, who hardly would be human if they did not resent the campaign of murder and calumny.

NEW YORK'S NEW BUSSES

TO ACCOMMODATE SIXTY

New York, March 23.—(Special.)—Plans for 200 new busses to be purchased by the city will be presented to the board of estimate next Friday.

The busses are to have seats for 30 persons and standing-room for 30 more. The seats are to be 24 inches wide. The steps leading to the interior will be operated by the chauffeur. Six of the seats will face forward, and will be operated by the chauffeur. Six of the seats will face forward, and a semicircle of seats in the centre will accommodate ten passengers. At a five-cent fare, Mr. Whalen said, the busses could carry a passenger eight miles and break even. A shorter distance would yield a profit, and a greater distance a loss.

Telepsic is Quiet.

Quiet has been completely restored in Wilhelmshaven, Wismar and Rostock.

A missuation in Saxony at Zwickau and there is no further apprehension of the return of the soviets.

The situation in Saxony at Zwickau and Chemnitz, as well as in Thuringia, remains undecided. Leipsic is reported to be generally quiet; the revoiting forces have begun to disarm and there command. In general has issued a proclamation threatening extreme measures against further attempts at disorder.

In Berlin the situation is tranquil, except for a few unimportant collisions in the northeastern quarters, where the lack of provisions is badly felt. There is no indication of further trouble, Traffic was resumed on the elevated and underground roads tonight.

The national assembly will meet Thursday afternoon, and in preparation for this session all the parties are holding continuous meetings.

A message from Meiningen says that regulars have been withdrawm and a committee of action has taken over the executive power. At Coburg the fortress has been occupied by regulars.

King Presents Son's Medal To Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux

London, March 23 .- The King today



Baron von Falkenhausen, a former asistant secretary of state, and Councillor Doye have been added to the list of those to be prosecuted.

The strike committee has unanimously proclaimed the strike ended. Work will be resumed tomorrow.

Minister of Posts Glesberts and General Braun, chief of staff of the condition of the numerous manifestation of the numerous manifestation.

Minister of Posts Giesberts and General Braun, chief of staff of the Reichswehr, have gone to the Ruhr region with instructions to negotiate with the workers there.

Latest despatches from Halle say that after very stubborn fighting the troops are master of the situation. The PISHFEELING

FERGELY INFLAMED

Most Outrageous Charges Made
Against Government Implicity Believed.

Most Outrageous Charges Made
Against Government Implicity Believed. the bourgeoise parties from the gov-ernments, the withdrawal of troops

London, March 23.—The Dublin correspondent of The London Times describes the situation in Ireland in the darkest colors. He says the outlook is serious. Conditions in the west and south are extremely grave. The position, bad last week, is now definitely worse. Public feeling is so fiercely inflamed as to become quite irrational. The most outrageous charges against the government are accepted as gospel truth.

The correspondent says the Sinn Fein asks the country to accept the monstrous theory that Lord Mayor MacCurtain was killed by actual agents of the government. He describes the overnight riot in Dublin as another danger signal, and says it is impossible to give an impartial ac-

from the government.

President Ebert today decreed the abolition of drumhead courts-martial in greater Berlin, expressing confidence that order would not be further disturb-

ed.
Order has not yet been re-established at Nordhausen, Saxony, and the situation at Sonderhausen and Koburs is worse. The demand for disarmament of volunteers in those places having been rejected, the extremists have armed themselves.

THE FIGHTING AT ESSEN

London, March 23.—The King today received Hon. Rodolphe and Mrs. Lemieux. and handed them the Military Cross won by their son. Mr. Lemieux was later entertained by the Empire Parliamentary Association at Westminster. Sir Auckland Geddes presiding at the function.

Mr. Lemieux spoke at length on the bi-lingual question.

DAINTY SPRING FURS.

London, March 23.—Describing leat week's events at Essen, Reuter's Berling or the Spartacans served an ultimatum on the police commander that they would bombard the town hall unless the police surrendered within half an hour. The Spartacans placed trench mortars and 10.5 centimeter suns around the hall. Capitulation with all honors was eventually agreed to.

A dainty fur neckpiece is a very comfortable and stylish garment to have in the Dineen Ca.'s snow rooms there is on sale a splendid collection of these garments just received from the work-rooms, all of the best belected fur. In view of the fact that fur of all descriptions will be worth double the price before the snow flies next winter, this should offer you splendid opportunity to make a purhase. Drop in any common to the price before the snow flies next winter that should offer you have a purhase.

160 Killed at Leipsie.

Leipsic, March 23.—The deaths in the righting in this city between com-