SAYS SIX NATIONS HOLD A DISCUSSION ON MOVING TO U. S.

Brantford Despatch Reports Official to Have Affirmed Question Considered.

ARE BRITISH ALLIES

Brantford, March 13.—(Special.)—Altho the move among Indians to depart from the Brant reservation and to secure the protection of President Harding of the United States, as reported in a despatch on Saturday from Syracuse, N.Y., was absolutely denied by officials of the department of Indian affairs at the office here and at Ottawa, an official of the Six Nations council stated that there was some grounds for the despatch. An interview with Chief J. S. Johnston, to the effect that he did not know anything about the move was repudiated by the official, who stated that Johnston was not a chief, having been deposed some three years ago. The official stated that there had been some friction with the government and that several strong communications had been received.

Meeting Was Private.

The move toward the States, according to the official, had only been taken up by the pagan Indians, who had been holding private meetings in their "long houses." Just what point the discussion had reached at these meetings the official did not know, but the action taken was probably not as highly colored as reported from Syracuse.

RAISES LIABILITY OF THE RAILWAYS

Judgment Is of Importance to Breeders of Live Stock.

Ottawa, March 13.—(Can. Press.)—In a judgment made available today, the board of railway commissioners provides that the live stock valuations, in the classification of household goods and settlers' effects, are to be brought up to the level of those of live stock contracts. This judgment is the case of the Calgary Live Stock Exchange, which complained that the railway carriers, operating on the western prairie in connection with the movement of settlers' effects including live stock, still limited their liability for the animals to the valuation of the old live stock contract. The Calgary Live Stock Exchange made application for the increased valuations approved by the board on June 2, 1920. The case was heard in Calgary on Oct. 20, 1920, and after considering the evidence, the commissioners decided to give effect to the report of the board's chief traffic officer, J. Hardwell.

Under the judgment the liability of the railroads for this class of business is: Horses, $200; mules, $200; colts, $100; cattle, $150; hogs, $40; sheep and calves, $20. The old liability was: Horses, $100; mules, $100; colts, $100; cattle, $50; hogs, $10; sheep and calves, $10.

PICTURESQUE FIGURE DIES AT MONTREAL

Montreal, March 13.—A picturesque figure, familiar to many Montrealers, has passed away in the person of Professor John H. Ryan, dispenser of herbal medicines, who died on Saturday, following an operation that disclosed the presence of cancer in the stomach. Mrs. Ryan, the widow, left with the body today for Toronto, where a son, Harry Ryan, resides.

PORTUGAL IS SHIPPING AN UNKNOWN SOLDIER

Havre, France, March 13.—The body of an unknown Portuguese soldier was taken yesterday on the gun carriage of a French .75 from the barracks where it had been lying in state, to a warship which will take it to Portugal.

ATTEMPT TO DYNAMITE MONUMENT IN BERLIN

Berlin, March 13.—An attempt to destroy the Victory Monument in the Koenigsplatz was frustrated today by the police. The police discovered a box containing four pounds of dynamite and picrine, some distance up the monument, and tore away a lighted fuse leading to the explosives.

ARREST TWO CHINAMEN WITH STOCK OF DRUGS

Fred Wong and Francis Chen, 184 Simcoe street, were arrested on Saturday night by Plainclothesmen Davy and McArthur on a charge of having drugs illegally in their possession. The pair, the police allege, had about fifteen "decks" of cocaine and morphine and a number of "stickers" of opium in their possession.

OFFICER AND CONSTABLE VICTIMS OF AN AMBUSH

Dublin, March 13.—Constable Really was shot dead and Captain Bayneham, district inspector of Callan, County Kilkenny, was seriously wounded from ambush Friday night on the Tipperary border.

OPIUM IN SAUSAGES.

New York, March 13.—Detectives recently found several links of sausages filled with opium on the arrival of a steamer here, according to the police.

SAVED TWO GIRLS' LIVES.

Kingston, Ont., March 13.—(Special.)—Jack Gilbert, aged 16, son of John Gilbert, grocer, saved two young girls from drowning when they broke thru the ice in the harbor.

FIRE FIGHTERS BURIED UNDER DEBRIS OF WALL

Richmond, Va., March 14.—Five are known to be dead, two are missing and over a score injured, six of whom are in hospitals, as the result of one of the most destructive fires in this city in years. Four of the five dead were members of the fire department.

They were on the roof of a building adjoining the six-storey establishment of the Chas. G. Jurgens Furniture Company, when a back draft caused an explosion which blew out the wall between the two buildings and crumpled the roof of the adjoining building. The fire fighters were thrown to the street, being buried beneath the debris. Their bodies, charred, and, in some instances, almost unrecognizable, were dug from the ruins by their comrades.

K. OF C. COUNCIL MEETS IN OTTAWA

Supreme Body of Order Gathers on Canadian Soil for the First Time.

Ottawa, March 13.—For the first time in its 39 years of existence, the supreme council of the Knights of Columbus of the United States met on Canadian soil, the meeting taking place here this afternoon. In addition to the visiting Americans, many Canadians were present, including Right Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice; Hon. George Boivin, deputy speaker of the house of commons; Frank Cahill, M.P., Pontiac; and Hon. Senator Murphy, Prince Edward Island.

The meeting was private and was preparatory to the conference, which will take place tomorrow between the heads of the Knights of Columbus and G. D. Finlayson, superintendent of insurance for the Dominion government.

A Get-Together Meeting.

After the meeting, it was stated that the gathering was of the "get-together" sort. There were certain things which it was desirable in the interests of the order that should be pointed out to the Dominion government, for there is a large membership now in Canada. There are 750,000 members of the order. Of these members, 55,000 are Canadian citizens.

Montreal, March 13.—Nearly three thousand Knights of Columbus of Montreal tomorrow night will greet their supreme knight, James A. Flaherty, and the members of the supreme board of the order.

GERMAN DELEGATES WERE WELL TREATED

Contrast to Entertainment at Spa and Versailles, Says General Seecht.

Berlin, March 13.—Major-General von Seecht, one of the German reparations delegation, in giving his impressions of the London conference to officials of the ministry of defence, expressed the opinion that had Mr. Lloyd George of Great Britain contemplated a breakdown in the negotiations he would not have held the conference in London, but would have selected some place "with the necessary atmosphere" like Paris or Brussels.

General von Seecht said that at Spa and Versailles the French and Belgians had treated the German delegates like Kaffirs, but that in London the British attitude toward them had been in every way correct and polite; that King George even had inquired whether the delegation was being properly accommodated.

The breaking up of the conference was attributed by General von Seecht entirely to Premier Briand and M. Loucheur of the French delegation.

SAYS SKILL DIRECTS UNREST OF TODAY

H. H. Stevens, M.P., Declares Machiavellian Methods Used by Third Internationale.

Ottawa, March 13.—That there is a central well organized group of international spirits deliberately directing the world unrest of today with Machiavellian methods and skill, was one of the assertions made by H. H. Stevens, M. P. for Vancouver, B. C., in an address to the Ottawa Travelleds' Association at its luncheon here on Saturday.

He claimed that the Third International asserted that it would organize a strong central government to gain social power and by new laws would so regulate affairs that individuals would become so many parts of a machine. Freedom of the masses would be gradually restricted, and thus in time it would be powerful enough to crush any attempt at revolt. Conflicting ideas were to be deliberately circulated, he said, in order to so confuse the public mind that disruption and the assumption of autocratic authority by the Third Internationale would be easy.

SPANISH SEAMER SINKING.

London, March 13.—The Spanish steamer Leonita is in a sinking condition west of Gibraltar, according to a wireless despatch received by Lloyds. The British steamer Haworth is standing by and rescuing those on board.

HON J. TWEEDDALE BETTER.

Perth, N. B., March 13.—The Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, whose skull was fractured when he slipped on the ice last week at his home, is out of immediate danger, according to his physician.

WINS HIGH MUSICAL HONOR.

Kingston, Ont., March 13.—(Special).—Miss Jean Chown, daughter of Dr. A. P. Chown, has won the first prize for contralto solo at the South London musical festival held at Central Hall, Westminster. The competitors numbered 8,200.

CHANGING COMMONS PENSION COMMITTEE

Reduce Size of Special Federal Body on Re-establishment —Nine Less Members.

Ottawa, March 13.—Can. Press) —The special committee on pensions and re-establishment will meet for organization on Tuesday morning, and regular meetings of the committee are expected to start about Thursday morning. On Tuesday, the committee will probably decide on a plan of action for the sessions this year. It is expected at present that pensions' act amendmens will be the first phase of the work.

Several changes have been made in the committee this year. The committee is smaller, members who served last year and who are not included in this year's body being: F. Bolton, Hon. J. A. Calder, Hugh Clark, F. B. Devlin, J. E. Fontaine, N. Lang, Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Brig.-Gen. H. H. McLean, L. Y. Pacaud, F. F. Pardee, T. M. M. Tweedie. In addition to these changes, there are added two new names, those of Hon. R. K. Spinney, minister without portfolio, and James Wilson, Saskatoon.

Probable Chairman.

It has also been announced that Donald Sutherland, South Oxford, will replace Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., a member of last year's committee. Major C. H. Power, South Quebec, has been named as a member this year, but stated in the house on two occasions that he would not sit on the committee. Hume Cronyn, London, will probably be chairman, and the committee, as announced, is as follows: Messrs. Arthurs, Brien, Beland, Caldwell, Copp, Cronyn, Douglas (Strathcona), Edwards, Green, McGregor, McNutt, Murphy, Nesbitt, Power, Redman, Rose, Savaid, Spinney, Sutherland, Turgton, White (Victoria), Wilson (Saskatoon).

PLAN TO RESTORE BURNED BUILDINGS

American Relief Committee in Ireland Consults Castle Authorities.

Dublin, March 13.—A delegation representing the American committee for relief in Ireland, stated tonight that it had called on Gen. Sir Neville Macready, the military commander, and the Castle authorities, informing them that they had decided upon recommending that the relief take the form of funds for the reconstruction of destroyed creameries and office buildings in order to re-establish industries and give employment to those made idle.

The delegation said further that it had suggested that a body of Irish business men and engineers undertake the work in conjunction with a similar body from the United States. It recommends that a campaign be inaugurated for $30,000,000, which should not be sent to Ireland as an outright gift, but be advanced as a loan under proper security.

The statement did not indicate whether General Macready or the Castle officials had approved the plan.

INDIAN COTTON MEN GET TEMPORARY RELIEF

Bombay, March 13.—The cotton contracts board, under sanction from the government, has postponed for a week settlements between dealers and speculators, made necessary by the recent heavy decline in the price of cotton. The postponement has afforded temporary relief. The market reopened Friday, but was closed again when one of the most prominent operators was posted as a defaulter.

MUST EXPLAIN CAUSE OF RAILWAY STRIKE

Chicago, March 12.—The United States railway labor board today asked the receiver of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railway and representatives of its striking employes to appear before the board on March 21, to determine whether wages had been cut, and employes struck contrary to a decision of the board.

REVOKES NETTING LICENSES.

Brockville, Ont., March 13.—The department of game and fisheries, it is understood, has revoked the licenses for netting which have been granted to fishermen along the St. Lawrence from Kingston to Prescott, and has returned to them the monies collected for this privilege. This action follows the protest against netting entered by the townships bordering on the river and the formation of a fish and game club at Lansdowne, where the movement originated, is now being discussed.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, March 13.—That Canadian agricultural producers would have to defeat their competitors on the export market if they hoped to improve present conditions, which are far from being satisfactory, was the text of the message delivered Saturday afternoon to the members of the agricultural section of the chamber of commerce by Prof. H. S. Arkell, Dominion live stock commissioner, who spoke on "The Live Stock Industry in Canada."

Bishop Clark of Niagara officiated tonight at a confirmation service held in Holy Trinity Church, when a dozen candidates were accepted by his lordship. In addressing the class the bishop referred to crime and lawlessness, and said the only thing to save the country in these days was Christianity.

Fears are entertained for the safety of William Smith, aged ten years, son of Mrs. William Smith, 338 East Barton street, who crossed the ocean alone, but who has not been heard from since he was seen waiting for a train at St. John, N. B. The police have been asked to help locate him. It is possible that he took the wrong train and is lost.

Rev. W. G. Walton, preaching in Grace Church this morning on his work in the Ungava district, told of the great help the British and Foreign Bible Society had rendered by supplying him with the New Testaments in the Eskimo language.

GIRL STRANGLED AND BEATEN TO DEATH

Perthamboy, N.J., March 13—Attacked by an unknown man late last night during a heavy fog, Mrs. Edith Wilson, 26, was strangled and beaten to death with a blackjack in an open lot within a short distance of her home here.

The young woman, who was a church organist, left a girl friend after attending theatre about 9.20, saying she was going to her home a short distance away. About ten o'clock, her mother became alarmed when she did not return, and asked neighbors to organize a searching party.

The body was found by the searchers about midnight. The girl's skull was fractured and her skin lacerated in several places. The body was still warm, when the searchers stumbled over it in the soft mud, which bore evidence of a terrific struggle.

BERLIN CHARGED WITH BAD FAITH

Bavarian Ministry Claims That Pledge Has Been Broken.

Munich, March 13.—The members of the Bavarian ministry are unusually frank in indicating their sentiments towards the Berlin government since the news has been received of the adoption by the reichsrath of the measure providing for the disbandment of the civilian guards. The Berlin cabinet is charged with bad faith in that, it is alleged, it directly promised the von Kahr ministry that no steps would be taken in connection with disarmament in the event that the London negotiations were broken off.

The Munich government charges Berlin with failure to present a draft of the law before putting it to a vote and with failure, further, to consult with Premier von Kahr on the subject. The Bavarian premier, it is said, still hoped that he would be able to agree with the Fehrenbach ministry upon a formula which would have resulted in a mutually satisfactory compromise.

The coalition press and non-Socialist papers are vehement in their denunciation of Berlin's procedure. The Bavarian Courier declares that "von Kahr's ministry has been ambushed by Berlin."

The Munich-Augsburg Evening Gazette says that Bavaria does not dream of disbanding the Einwohnerwehr at this time. The Neuste Nachrichten, the Liberal organ, thinks that the mere suggestion of such action at this time is sheer madness.

Most of these papers charge the Berlin government with kowtowing to the Socialists, and say that Bavaria does not propose to take another chance at being converted into a soviet republic, in view of the sanguinary experiences of two years ago. The deputies representing the People's party in the reichstag have been urged to withdraw from the central government coalition.

RUGGLES MOTOR TRUCK COMPANY, LTD., APPOINTS WELL-KNOWN AUTOMOTIVE SALES EXPERT TO IMPORTANT POST.

W. E. Finnegan, Late of Gray-Dort Organization, Made General Director of Sales.

Mr. W. E. Finnegan has resigned from the position of General Sales Manager of the Gray-Dort Motors, Ltd., Chatham, and has been appointed General Director of Sales of the Ruggles Motor Truck Company, Ltd., London, Ont. This latest addition to the executive of the Ruggles Company is indicative of the determination of this company to build up a sales organization that will inspire the same confidence as does the personnel of the factory and production departments.

Mr. Finnegan's record as a Sales Executive and Organizer is well-known and his host of friends in the automobile and motor truck business from coast to coast wish him every success in his new position.

BIG SALARY REDUCTIONS AMONG N.Y.C. OFFICIALS

Elkart, Ind., March 12.—Sweeping changes in official personnel on the New York Central Railroad, affecting 4,350 officials from general superintendents down, were announced here today. All the transfers, it was said here, carry reductions ranging from $750 to $2,000 yearly.

WOMAN IS ELECTED TO AUSTRALIAN HOUSE

Perth, Australia, March 13.—Mrs. Cowan, a candidate in the state elections, has defeated the attorney-general for his seat in the West Australian house. She is the first woman to be elected to membership in an Australian parliament.

AUTO STRUCK BY CAR; STEPHEN GEORGE HURT

When the auto he was driving was struck by an east bound Church st. car at Jarvis and Bloor streets, Stephen George, 54 east Dundas st. was injured about the head and arms by flying glass from the windshield. A woman companion escaped uninjured. George was attended by Dr. Ross, Jarvis and Bloor streets and was then able to proceed home. The auto was badly smashed and it is nothing short of miraculous that the two occupants escaped so fortunately.

WOMEN USHERS LOSE HEADS.

Chicago, March 13.—Women ushers in theatres lack judgment in times of emergency, and consequently are not conducive to public safety, according to 85 per cent. of the city fire marshals of the United States, who have replied to a questionnaire sent out by a Chicago alderman. The other 15 per cent. evaded the question with indirect answers.

A LEGITIMATE KICK.

Jersey City, N.J., March 13.—An order by the city commission prohibits the taking of dogs into any candy, confection or soda water shop. It was issued following a complaint filed by the New Jersey Retail Candy and Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association, that dogs were served from the same dishes used by human beings.

SFORZA FAVORS TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Declares There Should Be Union Between London, Paris and Rome.

London, March 13.—Count Sforza, the Italian foreign minister, before leaving London today for Rome, expressed gratification that the reparations conference had proved "that the world realizes the governments of Italy, France and Great Britain must be united."

"What we want above everything else," said Count Sforza, "is peace and certainty that there will be no new convulsions. To this end our supreme aim should be to complete a union between London, Paris and Rome. This I regard as an absolute necessity."

Count Sforza expressed the opinion that, altho there had been no agreement reached concerning the near eastern question, what already had been done would create an atmosphere which soon would lead to peace.

Other Italians connected with the mission expressed the opinion that the Germans soon would take some action which would necessitate a further conference, which would probably be held in Italy.

STRIKING PAINTERS RETURNING TO JOBS

They Will Resume Today at Old Rate of Wages.

Another boost for the coming building season in this city will be the return to work of the striking painters this morning. After being on strike since Feb. 16 and causing a number of sympathetic strikes in which workers of all the building trades were affected, the men return to work today, at the old rate of 75c an hour. The Master Painters' Association wanted a reduction in wages to 65c an hour, which precipitated the strike.

A conference will be held this week between the union painters and the Master Painters' Association, at which a wage agreement for the 1921 season will be decided upon. Upon the result of this conference will depend the rate of pay and conditions on which the painters will work during the coming season.

FLYING AUTO WHEEL STRIKES YOUNG GIRL

Detaching itself from the axle and revolving at a fast rate, the rear wheel of an auto driven by W. H. Parsons, 2 Brock avenue, at Queen street and Close avenue on Saturday night, jumped the curb, knocking down May Redpath, aged 16, of 42 McDonnell avenue, injuring her about the head.

The girl was removed to the office of Dr. Yeo, 1455 West Queen street, where her wound was dressed, after which she was able to go home.

Had it not been for the curb breaking the speed of the wheel, the girl's injury might have been serious.

JUMP FROM MOVING CAR, TWO FOREIGNERS INJURED

Becoming frightened when the fuse of a southbound Bathurst street car blew out near Robinson street on Saturday night, two men, Sam Libovitch, 263 Augusta avenue, and Abraham Lester, 64 Leuty avenue, jumped from the moving car, both receiving injuries.

Lester was injured about the back and was removed to the Western Hospital, while Libovitch received a scalp wound. Both men were attended by Dr. Davis, 244 Bathurst street, after which Libovitch was able to proceed to his home.

TO DEBATE DEVELOPMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Ottawa, Ont., March 13.—It is probable that the house of commons will tomorrow debate the resolution placed on the order paper by R. J. Manion (Fort William and Rainy River): "That, in the opinion of this house, it is advisable that the government should bring forward a policy having for its object the development of natural resources of Canada.

Following this, the house will take up bills on the order paper and may subsequently go into committee on the estimates.

The senate will not sit.

TWO GIRLS PERISH IN RIVIERE DU LOUP

Montreal, March 13.—Therese Lescadres, nine years of age, and Edith Lescadres, seven years old, were drowned in the Riviere du Loup at Louiseville, Quebec, a village 79 miles from Montreal, Saturday afternoon, when the ice broke beneath them. The bodies were frozen when recovered this morning.

Their father had warned them a week ago that the ice was unsafe.

CIVIL SERVICE MEN GATHER AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 13.—The annual convention of the civil service federation of Canada, which opens here tomorrow and will continue for three days, gives promise of being one of the most important and momentous in the history of the national organization of federal government employes. The agenda of the convention includes such subjects as salaries, classification, superannuation, income tax, reorganization and board of hearings.

ON THE SCRAP HEAP.

Montreal, March 12.—The merging reorganization of Nova Scotia Steel and other companies goes on apace, accompanied by the throwing on the scrap heap of a number of fallen and one-time financial stars. Only "the sound stuff" remains as the basis of a reconstructed outfit, with prospect of ultimate profit. But the process is a rather painful one.

CLAIM ALIBI FOR ALLEGED MURDERER

St. Pierre Denies He Was Near Spot Where Girl Was Killed.

Montreal, March 13.—The crown closed its case Saturday afternoon against William St. Pierre, charged with the murder of Minnie Stevens, telegraph operator, on October 11, last.

In the afternoon the defence made the opening charge to the jury, stating that the movements of St. Pierre on the night of October 11, from eight until he went to a dance later, would be shown, and that he was not at any time on Emmerson street where the crime was committed.

Eva St. Cyr, the first witness called by the defence, said she met the accused between 9 and 9.30. She had a clear view of him, and there was no blood on his face. Miss Gagnon, also called, said she knew the accused well, and remembered the events of the night of October 11. She corroborated Miss St. Cyr's story.

The case will be continued tomorrow.

GERMANS WORKING TO RETAIN SILESIA

Confident That Cities and Towns Will Roll Up Big Majorities.

Berlin, March 13—Special dispatches from the Upper Silesian plebiscite zones continue to reflect optimism with respect to the outcome of the balloting which will take place a week hence. Party politics and partisan differences have been submerged temporarily, in a common determination by the Germans in an endeavor to save the wealthy industrial sector to Germany.

A pilgrimage of eligible voters from all corners in Germany to Upper Silesia is in full motion. Special trains are being run everywhere.

The advance speculation on the outcome of the balloting predicts a certain German victory in all the important cities and towns. Oppeln, Losbschuetz, Ratibor, Cruzberg and Rosenburg, according to the speculation, are expected to roll up majorities of at least 95 per cent. in favor of the Germans. Gleiwitz, Kattowitz, Kosel, Koenischuette, Beuthen, Tarnowitz, Lublinitz, Guttentag and Gross-Strehlitz also are considered safe for the German column by overwhelming majorities.

The German enthusiasts, however, are not quite so sure about Hindenburg and Myaslowitz, where Polish agitation has been most active.

The public officials, who will be on duty March 20, cast their votes in the plebiscite today. They included the railway, postal and telegraph workers.

Each voter is to receive two ballots, one printed in German and the other in Polish. The ballot a person rejects must be torn up and deposited with the valid one in the ballot box.

DEFERRING ACTION ABOUT WHEAT POOL

Hon. Geo. Langley Says No Application to Western Legislatures Now.

Regina, Sask., March 13.—Application for a charter for the proposed wheat pool will be deferred until the next session of the Saskatchewan legislature, according to Hon. George Langley, vice-president of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevators and member of the special wheat marketing commission of the Canadian council of agriculture, appointed to consider the question.

"It was hoped that the bill could be drafted in sufficient time to make application for a charter to the provincial legislature of Manitoba during the present session," said Mr. Langley, "but the sub-committee appointed to interview lawyers were informed that hurried action was undesirable and deferring to this advice it was decided to postpone application until the Saskatchewan legislature meets this year."

GREEK IMMIGRANTS FOOL UNITED STATES CONSUL

Cherbourg, March 13.—The United States consul here compelled a number of Greeks to disembark from the Olympic owing to irregularity in their passports. Some of the Greeks obtained redemption tickets on the Aquitania and disappeared before an investigation could be completed.

Wounded, But None Killed In Alexandria Rioting

Alexandria, Egypt, March 13.—No one was killed in the demonstrations Friday against Winston Spencer Churchill, the new secretary for the colonies, it is learned. Nine rioters, however, received bullet wounds and 20 policemen were injured by stones. First reports said that when the police fired on a crowd during the rioting three persons were killed.

WILL EXTRADITE PRISONER.

Halifax, March 13.—Habeas corpus application on behalf of John Jenkins, wanted in New Bedford, Mass., on a charge of theft, and recently ordered by county court Judge Wallace to be extradited, was dismissed by the supreme court of Nova Scotia today. Jenkins will remain in jail here until the extradition warrant arrives from the United States.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY CHARGED.

William Parson, no home, was arrested late Saturday afternoon by P.C. Martin on a charge of attempted robbery. Parson, the police claim, snatched a purse from the hand of Anna Craig of the Queen's Hotel. The young woman screamed for help and Martin, who hurried to the scene, succeeded in catching the alleged thief after a brief chase.

PLAN FETE IN KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., March 13.—(Special).—An old boys' week is suggested in connection with the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of Kingston in 1923.

FARMERS AND LABOR TO HAVE CANDIDATE IN GUELPH RIDING

Organizations Unite to Have Producers of Wealth Represented at Ottawa.

POLICIES IN HARMONY

Guelph, Ont., March 13.—(Special.)—Arranging political combinations for the purpose of beating the Meighen government in this riding at the next federal elections, is the favorite pastime among the anti-government politicians here at the present time. Two weeks ago delegates from the Liberal association, U.F.O. and I.L.P. met to discuss a co-operative scheme for election purposes, but the conference broke up without doing anything along these lines. Today another meeting took place between the U.F.O. and I.L.P. and the decision was reached to amalgamate, providing the organizations of each party approve of the scheme. Today's conference was held behind closed doors, and the only statement given out after a two-hour session, was that the meeting had been a harmonious one, and that the following resolution had been unanimously adopted: "That, whereas there must be a general election during the year 1922, and whereas there are demands being made from representative bodies all over the Dominion calling on the government to resign, as they do not represent the people, having been elected for the duration of the war; and whereas the government majority is fast diminishing, and we may have an election at any time; and whereas the declared policy and platform of organized labor in field and factory are in close harmony.

"Therefore, be it resolved that we, the representatives of the United Farmers of Ontario and the Independent Labor party organizations hereby agree and declare that we will unite in placing a candidate in the field to represent the producers of wealth, subject to the approval of both parties which we represent.

"And be it further resolved that we forthwith take steps to perfect our organizations so as to be in a position to meet any emergency which may arise, and that a committee be appointed from the U.F.O. and I.L.P. to bring this resolution into effect, and that this resolution rescinds all previous resolutions."

Delegates attending today's meeting stated it was not likely that a convention to name a candidate would be called until a short time before election.

PETROGRAD REVOLT PARTLY SUBDUED?

Reports From Finnish Border Say Reds Re-establish Position.

Paris, March 13.—Despatches from the Finnish border said the Bolsheviki, aided by reinforcements, have almost completely succeeded in putting down the insurrection in Petrograd.

Battles fought between Krasnoya Gorka and Petrograd, the despatches state, enabled the Bolsheviki to re-establish their position on the coast of the Gulf of Finland. According to the Izvestia, 2,500 deserters, mostly members of the Petrograd forces have ben shot.

News Is Conflicting.

London, March 13.—The conflicting news concerning the Russian revolt includes an announcement from the Russian Union agency at Helsingfors, that the Petrograd revolt has been suppressed, and that 2,500 soldiers of the garrison have been executed.

Another message reports that the Bolsheviki have been overthrown at Kiev, Tambov and Orel, and that 150 Soviet commissars have been crucified at Tsaritsyn.

The success of the Kronstadt revolt, according to despatches from the Baltic frontiers, depends upon whether the revolutionary move in the interior of Russia develops sufficiently to aid the military force which is actively opposing Lenine and Trotzky regime at Petrograd. The revolutionaries are said to have food supplies for only ten days.

Budenny Joins Rebels.

Stockholm, March 13.—The Nya Dayligt Allehanda today prints from an alleged generally reliable source a report that General Budenny, who was marching by order of the Soviet government from Southern Russia to Moscow, on reaching Orel, joined the revolutionaries with his entire army of 120,000 men and assisted in the capture of Orel. The report has not been confirmed.

FRENCH TAX RECEIPTS WERE BELOW ESTIMATE

Paris, March 13.—Tax receipts for February were 921,437,000 francs, which was 228,588,000 francs below the estimate. The biggest deficit continued to be in the tax on the business turnover, which yielded 151,571,000 francs instead of the expected 415,000,000 francs. The prevailing slackness in business also was shown by the lessening in the customs collections and the sugar tax. Other taxes, particularly those from the registration of deeds and titles, and the amount received for documentary stamps exceeded the estimates. The war profits tax yielded 292,000,000 francs.

COMMUNISTS DEFEATED FOR FRENCH CHAMBER

Paris, March 13.—The elections held today for seats in the chamber of deputies, made vacant by the elevation of M. Millerand to the presidency and the death of M. Lache, M. le Corbeiller, president of the municipal council of Paris, and J. L. Bonnet, representing the bourgeoisie element, were elected. The victors polled 70,000 votes, against 58,000 cast for Ernest Loriot and Boris Souvarine, two communists, who are on trial in connection with an alleged plot to overthrow the government.

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