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WAR TAX TO REMAIN SAYS PROVINCIAL TREASURER PROVINCIAL BUDGET BEING SUBMITTED **AFTERNOON** THIS

TORONTO STREET CLEANER IS SHOT WHILE TRYING TO

Alleged Montreal Bootlegger Arrested at Union Depot Hits Policeman On Jaw and Makes Break for Liberty-Had Special Apparatus for Carrying Liquor.

Toronto, March 6.—In the arrest, in the heart of the city here today of an alleged "bootlegger" from Montreal, one citizen was shot and a constable severely battered on the jaw. William Mead, a street sweeper, now lies in St. Michael's Hospital suffering from a wound in the arm, which caused much loss of blood, and Vasil Belenski, a Russian, is under arrest on three charges: a breach of the Ontario temperance act carrying a revolver, and shooting with intent to harm. Belenski attracted the attention of P. C. Holmes at the Union station when he got off the train from the cast, and he was escorting the man to the police station when he hit the constable a stunning blow and made a break for liberty. Mead, who was working on the roadway, intercepted the Russian with his shovel and received a

ESSEQUIBO WILL STRIKE SITUATION REACH PORTLAND FRIDAY AT NOON

570 Wounded Canadian Soldiers On Hospital Ship.

Portland, Me. March 6.—The Royal Mail steamer Essequibo, a hospital ship, bringing wounded soldiers to is port on their way to Canada, will dock

DIVORCE COMMITTEE OF SENATE TO HEAR

Question of the High Cost of Securing Decree To Be Discussed in House.

Ottawa, March 6.—Although the Scheidemann and Ebert!" is no longer given prominence at the agitation. In a preliminary session the greater part of the Soviets have rejected a Spartament 18, the divorce committee of the Upper House is meeting daily to consider applications for divorce. As there are over sixty down on the list for hearing, the divorce committee will be the most active of the Senate committees this session. The increasing Situation in Heart Structure in Heart Structure in Heart Structure in the session. mittees this session. The increasing number of divorce applications has heightened the interest in the debate which will occur shortly in the Commons on the divorce question. It will be based on the resolution, of which notice has been given by Mr. Nickle, Kingston, complaining of the unreasonable cost of securing a divorce The strike situation in Cantal Carterian Company of the unreasonable cost of securing a divorce. onable cost of securing a divorce nder the existing system, and urging he appointment of a committee of formbers to inquire into the existing rocedure and to report, as promptly so possible, what more satisfactory rocedure should be provided.

The strike situation in Central Germany is unchanged and a renewed effort by the Spartacans to secure the proclamation of a general strike at Dresden and Magdeburg has failed.

Normal conditions have been restored at Halle, where the railway standard to the conditions have been restored at Halle, where the railway standard to the conditions have been restored at Halle, where the railway standard to the conditions have been restored at Halle, where the railway standard to the conditions have been restored at Halle, where the railway standard to the conditions have been restored at Halle, where the railway standard to the conditions have been restored at Halle, where the railway standard to the conditions have been restored to the conditions have been restored at Halle, where the railway standard to the conditions have been restored at Halle, where the railway standard to the conditions have been restored at Halle, where the railway standard to the conditions have been restored at Halle, where the railway standard to the conditions have been restored at Halle, where the railway standard to the conditions have been restored at Halle where the railway standard to the conditions have been restored at Halle where the railway standard to the conditions have been restored to the conditions have been restored

MANY KILLED WHEN **GOVT. TROOPS AND** SPARTACANS CLASH

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Fighting of Sanguinary Character Before Berlin Police Headquarters.

Copenhagen, March 6.—Both the partacans and the Government forces sta large number killed in fighting Vednesday before police headquarters the Alexander platz, according to a serlin dispatch to the Politiken. The politic finely was condident.

ARTILLERY FIGHTING IN GERMAN CAPITAL

fighting has taken place in the held by the Government forces since QUEBEC GOVERNMENT

TO ENACT COMPULSORY EDUCATION IN CITIES Employers Must Not Hire Persons Under 16 Years Who Cannot Read and Write.

Quebec, March 6.—The bill which Hon. L. A. Taschereau, minister of public works and labor, has before the House, and details of which were made known today, show that the intention of the Government is to enact a certain measure of compulsory education, for the cities at least. It is provided that all employers of industrial establishments or any persons who have a march a cartain filled with agricultural machinery are standing on side tracks between Erfurt and Breslau. This machinery was collected in Silesia. Supplies from Mecklenburg. Westphalia Calgary 38 Rain Clear Port Arthur. 14 — 6 Fair Sault Ste. Marie. 18 — 4 Cloudy Callon, for the cities at least. It is provided that all employers of industrial establishments or any persons who have a content of the machinery are standing on side tracks between Erfurt and Breslau. This machinery was collected in Silesia. Supplies from Mecklenburg. Westphalia and East Prussia are all similarly prevented from reaching Mainz the stiputated from reaching Mainz the stiputated from the cities at least. It is provided that all employers of industrial establishments or any persons trial establishments or any persons who have a trade, business or proession may not employ a boy or girl under the full age of 16 years unless uch boys or girls can read and the full age. Father Po under the full age of 16 years unless such boys or girls can read and write. Minus (-) means below zero.

ASKS FOR REPORT.

Victoria, March 6.—A resolution introduced by G. S. Hanes of North Vancouver, asking for a return to the House showing the financial status, liabilities and Great Eastern Railway Company, was passed in the Legislature yesterday.

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Weather Notes.

An area of high pressure is centred stroyed the greater portion of the Derman Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, causing damage estimated at \$150,000. The 150 children in the building, many of whom were asleep, were taken from the burning structure by the sisters of St. Frances, who have charge of the pay his fine, no matter how small the contribution may be.

IN GERMANY IS

Independent Socialists Unloading Responsibility On the Spartacans.

HALLE AGAIN QUIET

GUELPH CONGREGATION

McLaughlin, Presbyterian minister, Hamilton. If he accepts he will s ceed Rev. K. H. Palmer, who is need engaged in special work.

Posen, March 5.—The inter-allied com-mission which was sent to arrange new

German delegation sent from Berlin to

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

terms between the German

COMMISSION LEAVES

and the Poles left today to m

EXTENDS A CALL TO

djustment through negotiations going SIR ARTHUR CURRIE on at Welmar. The Independent Socialists seem to be backing away from the movement now and to be endeavoring to unload the responsibility for the outbreak onto the Spartacans, who are accused of having precipitated the strike before organization plans had been perfectly perfected. The slogan "Down with Scheidemann and Ebert!" is no longer given prominence at the agitation. In SAYS MONS TAKEN BEFORE ARMISTICE TELEGRAM RECEIVED

HORATIO BOTTOMLEY, M.P., who

Airplanes "On Tour'

American Customs Officials

Hand Down Important

Decision.

Letter From Canadian Commander Justifies Attack Preceding Close of Hostilities.

Victoria, B. C., March 6 .- The statement of Sir Sam Hughes in the Hous of Commons Tuesday, in which he com plained of the taking of Mons four hours before the cessation of hostilities, and characterized it as a needless sacrifice of Canadian lives, is by a coincidence answered in a letter received here ves terday from Lieut.-General Sir Arthur tion was found stocked with supplies of food, clothing and other commodities which had been commandeered by the Currie. In this Sir Arthur says: "We were able to drive the Boche from the historic city of Mons before we knew the armistice was going into effect. I received the news of the taking of Mons before I received the wire from

o'clock hostilities would cease." **GERMANS CLAIM THAT** TO MEET GERMANS

HAMILTON MINISTER general headquarters telling me at 11

Materials Under Terms of the future years. Armistice Are To Be Shipped to Mainz.

London, March 6.-A German wireless lessage, picked up here, alludes to a threat" made by Gen. Nudant, Marshal Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 38; lowest, 15.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 20; lowest, 15. mission at Spa, because the ermans have failed to turn over to the Germans have laned to turn over to the Allies industrial and agricultural ma-chinery. The message explains that German firms constructing the required Highest, 20; lowest, 15.

TOMORROW—MILDER.
Toronto, March 6—S a.m.
Forecasts.
Today—Fine and moderately cold tonight.
Eriday—Easterly winds; becoming milder.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and the destruction of railways near Erfurt and Halle have also retarded the carrying out of the armistice agreement. It is said that trains filled with agricultural machinery are standing on side tracks between Erfurt and Breslau. This machinery was collected in Silesia. Sup-

CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE

Loss to Structure at Buffalo Estimated ns below zero.

ler Notes.

h pressure is centred chass and the weather causing damage estimated at \$150,000 causing damag at \$150,000.

ANDREW BONAR LAW URGES

EARLY PEACE TO PREVENT SPREADING OF BOLSHEVIKI

British Government Leader Declares Something Must Be Done to Quell Anarchy in Russia-War Indemnities Will Not Wipe Out Britain's Immense Debt.

London, March 6.—Replying to the debate in the House of Commons on foreign affairs, Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law. Government leader, said that few peoples now had any illusions with regard to Bolshevism. The Allies agreed that something must be done for Russia, but none would recommend dispatching the necessary forces to quell the anarchy there.

The Government realized that free country expected to get the best possible indemnities from Germany. He emphasized the point that it was undependent of the sooner the blockade was ended been dependent upon another weapon the better it would be for Britain and the world.

ONTARIO'S LARGEST

BUDGET IS BEING

Understood, Call For

\$9,000,000.

Employment Will Be Pro-

vided for Thousands.

ADVISES REVISION OF ONTARIO FIRE INSURANCE MEASURE

To United States Mr. Justice Masten Issues Re- Hydro Extensions Will, It Is port After an Exhaustive Investigation.

WOULD DEMAND RECORDS \$5,000,000 FOR ROADS

Suggests That Fire Under- Government Supporters Claim Washington, March 6.—Customs authorities have encountered the first case of an airplane imported into the United States under its own motive power. An American bought a Canadian plane, and it was flown across the border near Detroit. The question then arose as to whether, it was dutiable, particularly since airplanes are now more insection. writers' Association Be . Under Govt. Control.

HALLE AGAIN QUIET

Totol. The question then arose as to whether, it was dutiable, particularly since airplanes are not mentioned in tariff acts.

Customs officials finally decided that if tremains permanently in the United States it should be taxed as a "manufactured article" at the rate of 20 percent, but if it flies out of the country again within six months, it will be regarded as "on a tour." and will not be taxed. In view of the prospects that international air touring may soon be common the ruling was regarded as important.

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eep their records in such a way as oclassify the business done by them, on the budget today, but immediately not for this purpose that a form of the budget today, but immediately the solution of the budget today. to classify the business done by them, and for this purpose that a form of return be agreed upon and settled with the Dominion insurance department, so that the return made to Ottawa and to Toronto may be identical.

A real scrutiny and examination by the insurance department of every applicant for a license as agent, broker or adjuster, as to his fitness, and to empower the superintendent of insurance to cancel any license for cause.

Increase of annual fees,

Compliance with certain of the suggestions of the Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association.

On the budget today, but immediately following its presentation Charles Bowman, West Bruce, will move the adjournment.

Author of "Clash" to Seek Election in Quebec East

W. H. Moore of Toronto May

AMUSEMENT TAX IS LIKELY TO REMAIN FOR YEARS TO COME

Provincial Treasurer Says Theatregoers Must Continue to Contribute.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 6 .- "When is a wa ax not a war tax? That's easy, when t's an amusement tax." So, or in words to that effect, sai, Hon. T. W. McGarry this morning. The provincial treasurer was asked whether the war tax on the was asked whether the war tax on the-atre tickets was to remain during 1919.
"Of course it is, and it may remain for ever," replied Mr. McGarry. "Too many people think that this is a war tax; it is nothing of the kind. It is an amusement tax."
So theatre-goers must continue to dig down into their wallets and produce an additional two, five or ten cents with every ticket purchased during this year

Who Will Help To Free Wounded Vet From Jail?

very ticket purchased during this year of grace 1919, and perhaps for many

Lest the sufferings of weeks spent in fail be prolonged and added to the pains resulting from wounds received by a returned man in France, the Trades and Labor Council of this city has asked The Advertiser to make an appeal to the big-hearted folk of this city on behalf of the veteran recently sentenced for having liquor in his possession. The council voted \$25 to start the fund going, and the members then took up a collection among those present at last night's meeting, adding \$14, making \$39 in all.

"We thought he had suffered enough in the trenches without suffering any more in jail, and we are asking the people to help us," said an officer of the association.

Another suggested that, as The Advertiser, had been so fair regarding the case, it be asked to receive the money to make up the amount of the \$200 fine which the veteran was unable to pay, and The council voted \$25 to start th veteran was unable to pay, and thus free him. thus free him.

Subscriptions.

Trades and Labor Council...\$25 00
Individual members T. and L 14 00
A street car conductor 1 00

HEADS WOMEN'S



MRS. ARTHUR MURPHY, police m. istrate of Edmonton (well known as Janey Canuck," the authoress), has een elected first president of the Fed-ration of Women's Institutes of Can-

Montrealers Lose \$2,000,000 in Fake Races in N.Y. State

Citizens in Quebec Metropolis Victimized For Huge Amount.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Mest \$5,000,000 for highway limbour mests in various parts of the province, white further large sums are set aside for public institutions.

These improvements, it is held by been victimized and that their total losses are over \$2,000,000. for public institutions.

These improvements, it is held by Government supporters will provide employment for thousands of men now without work, as well as caring for the

SIR ADAM ELECTED AFTER OPPOSITION

Becomes Director of Canadian National Exhibition.

Canadian National Exhibition by the board at its organization meeting, but some opposition to the hydro knight developed during the election.

E. W. Beatty, president of the C. P. R.; Brig.-Gen. Gunn and John Dunn, former aldermen, were on the list to be voted on for honorary directors. Mayor Church proposed Sir Adam Beck for a seet but hostility. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, March 6.—The Quebec Telegraph states that W. H. Moore of Toronto, author of the "Clash," will be a candidate for Quebec East, where there is a vacancy caused by the death of the controller said that there was no reason why Sir Adam Beck should be elected any more than any other memis a vacancy caused by the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He is not yet ready to replace the old Liberal chief, adds elected any more than any other mem-ber of the Government. the paper, but his place in the Federal Parliament is marked out. Took Horses Away. Mr. Gooderham said that Sir Adam Beck had taken his horses away from the exhibition and that he had never shown that he was a friend of the exhi-Ald. Ramsden said that if Sir Adam

d of a great organization, and as h had a perfect claim on the honor, ontroller McBride said that they were **U. S. OCCUPIED ZONE** Just trying to throw out a sop to bring Sir Adam back to the exhibition. Not of Government. Not of Government.

Hon. George S. Henry explained that
Sir Adam was not a member of the
Government. The minister of agriculture did not vote when the division
was taken. This resulted favorably to Order Is Made Because of the Sir Adam, only about five voting against him. These included Con. McBride, Geo. H. Gooderham and Sam Harris. "I voted against Sir Adam because

Failure of Germans To Salute Americans.

W. H. Moore of Toronto May

Fill Vacancy in Laurier's

Constituency.

HUN OFFICERS MUST

WEAR UNIFORMS IN

Coblenz, March 5.—All German officers and men on duty in the zone occupied by American troops must wear uniforms when they appear in the streets, according to an order, effective on Thursday, issued by Gen. Dickman to the part of certain senior officers to wear civilian clothes because of their dislike to being compelled by a general order issued some time ago to salute all American officers. The Germans cialmed that it was very distasteful for German officers of a result of a salute all American officers. The Germans cialmed that it was very distasteful for German officers and the members of the Ontario Government."

BULGARS AND PEASANTS

FIGHTING IN THRACE

Bulgarians Are Attempting To Strip Country Before Retiring.

Saloniki, March 6.—Fighting between 1919 would never have been sufficient, but since Posen, which supplies one tenth of the grain produced by Germany, has been added to Poland, the deficit becomes serious.

The III Marshal Calls

German Field Marshal Calls

Upon People To Defend

Their Homes.

Berlin, Wednesday, March 5.—The military situation on the eastern front is painted in blackest colors by Field Marshal or Defend

Their Homes.

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Saloniki, March 6.—Fighting between peasants and Bulgarian forces in Western Thrace and Strumnitza as a result of efforts of the Bulgars to requisition took and household articles has been related to us or to the Boishery with."

DELEGATION WILL ASK TO HAVE RESTRICTIONS REMAIN ON BETTING BUSINESS ADJUSTMENT

dembers of Social Service Council to Protest to Government.

Ottawa, March 6 .- A delegation from each Social Service Council of Canada s expected in Ottawa tomorrow to proest against discontinuance of the restrictions on race track betting. By an dence that business conditions are read-

QUITE SATISFACTORY Conditions Returning Normal, Is Report of Federal Reserve Board.

Washington, D. C., March 6 .- Confiorder-in-council asked under the war measures act, betting was prohibited during the war period. As the war measures act will itself expire on the conclusion of peace, however, the order-in-council will cease to be valid unless continued by further legislation.

The description of peace track business conditions are readjusting themselves "in a fairly satisfactory way," although not as fast as many interests wish, was expressed today by the federal reserve board in a review of business reports for February. These reports were made by federal reserve.

SUPREME COUNCIL TO CONSIDER NEW ARMISTICE CONDITIONS TO BE IMPOSED ON THE GERMANS

Proposal of American Delegation To Invite Committees To Draw Up Articles for Peace Treaty Will Be Discussed at This Afternoon's Session.

Paris, March 6.—The supreme council at its session this afternoon will first consider a proposal by the American delegation to invite the various committees to draw up articles embodying their reports, with a view to the formulation of a treaty of peace. The second question on the program is the discussion of military and naval representatives on the new conditions to be imposed on Ger-

REPORT ON RESPONSIBILITY FOR WAR TO BE SUBMITTED SOON

mine the responsibility of the authors port, it is understood, while fixing moral of the war it is understood, will be responsibility, fails to find legal recompleted tonight and presented to an sponsibility, because there is no precearly meeting of the supreme council. dent or no law governing the case, or no The work of none of the peace con- court existing to try the accused if legal erence commissions has been guarded guilt were found to be evident.

BRITISH AND FRENCH CRITICIZE FOOD BLOCKADE OF ITALIANS

French delegates here have been bitterly outspoken in the supreme war council and the supreme economic council in criticism of the food blockade which the Italian Government is maintaining against Dalmatia. Bosnia and Herzegovina. The new democracies built out of the old Austrian empire are relied upon by the Entente as a protection against the Bolshevik wave, and the food shortage is creating chaos.

Early in February, an Italian military mission representation of February 19. The Italians retorted by establishing a food blockade against all Jugo-Slav territory. Inasmuch as the railways to Czecho-Slovak territory cross the Jugo-Slav regions, this blockade has also effected the results of their union with Serbia they are not the cenemics of Italy, and they resent the occupation of Fiume and they are not the curry and they are not the curry and they are not the council in the suprementation. Early in February, an Italian military the American relief work for both Bo-mission penetrated Jugo-Slav populated hemia and Moravia.

FIRE DOES HEAVY DAMAGE TO GLASS FACTORY MACHINES

Bursting of Retort Results in Considerable Loss in Montreal Plant.

All Hope For at Least 120,000 of These Must Be Abandoned.

were taken from the ruins of one of the wrecked buildings here last night, caused by a tornado, and two other men were reported to have been killed in the same building. What other loss of life occurred in the destruction of buildings was not known definitely at late hour, but it was thought that will be issued to the familiar to the feature of the same buildings was not known definitely at late hour, but it was thought that will be issued to the familiar to the feature of the same buildings was not known definitely at late hour, but it was thought that will be issued to the familiar to the familiar to the same buildings was not known definitely at late hour, but it was thought that who is sued to the familiar to the same buildings was not known definitely at late hour.

SEARCH TO BE MADE

Battlefields Will Be Carefully Explored by 12,000 Persons.

Paris, Feb. 27—(Correspondence of the ssociated Press).—On the casualty

its of the French army the word "miss

g" is written in opposite the names 314,000 men. Investigations which we been conducted have resulted in

blishing the fact that of this num-all hope for approximately 120,000 t be abandoned.

in these times of intensive wattare it is, of course, possible for a man to be literally "blown to atoms," but a minute examination of no man's land, it is hoped, may still yield indications by

\$500,000 DAMAGE IS DONE BY TORNADO IN ALABAMA STATE

the Dominion Glass Company
of the was caused by the bursting of
the retorts used for meltin.
One fireman was slightly in
The chief damage is to machine
the most important machines is

Four Bodies Are Recovered From Ruins of One Building.

Hindenburg Fears Invasion of the Bolshevik Forces WINNIPEG POSTAL

H. A. HERBERT DIES.

are attempting to strip the country be-fore being forced to retire. 500 SHIPYARD WORKERS STRIKE AT VICTORIA IN UNITED STATES IS

it noon yesterday because the employers refused to put the latest MacDonald award into effect. Tampa, Fla., March 6.—H. A. Herbert, secretary of the navy during Grover Cleveland's second term, died here today at the age of 85 years.

EMPLOYEES LIKELY TO GO ON STRIKE

Berlin, Wednesday, March 5.—The military situation on the eastern front is painted in blackest colors by Field Marshal von Hindenburg in an interof Trouble.

[Special to The Advertiser. Winnipeg, March 5.-A strike of

appears inevitable at the present creased pay, promised but not gra ed, is the chief cause of the troub

local postal workers say. Last Jul when men returned to work on certain promises made by government officials, they failed to get these agreements i writing, and they claim that they are Victoria, B. C., March 6.-Five hun- no better off today than they were fred shipyard workers went on strike when they went on strike.

> HAMILTON MAN IS RELEASED WITH U. S. PRISONERS

Washington, March 6 .- Information regarding Americans formerly held as conclusion of peace, however, the order-in-council will cease to be valid unless continued by further legislation.

CASSANDRA ARRIVES.
St. John, N. B., March 6.—Steamship Cassandra docked here this afternoon.

SUFFOCATED IN GARAGE.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 5.—Robt. Henning, a farmer, of Lundy's Lane, agents in each district, based on specific surveys of commercial and industrial conditions.

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Niagara Falls, Ont., March 5.—Robt. Henning, a farmer, of Lundy's Lane, do years of age, died in his garage from surveys of commercial and industrial mobile, which he was repairing. He was dying when found. orisoners of war in Germany was made