

to be citizens—our own glorious British Empire.

He promises to throw open the Holy Land for immediate resettlement. He was able to do so because he was able to positively risk this land over being handed back to any power that could interfere with the absolute free development of the Jewish people.

With regard to the question of the Holy Land, the speaker detailed the various suggestions which had been put forth, such as joint sovereignty and methods of joint administration. "But," he declared, "the Holy Land should be vested in the hands of only one single power, and that power should be the Jewish people. This arrangement, he declared, would give satisfaction to the majority of the Jews in the world. The resolution was passed unanimously, and after it had been read the audience rose and sang "God Save the King."

Resolution.

That the Zionists of Canada in their present assembly, call upon His Majesty's Government to make the peace conference the aspirations and historic claims of the Jewish people with regard to the Holy Land, and that in accordance with the British Government's declaration of November 2, 1917, there shall be established such political, administrative and economic conditions in Palestine as will assure, under the development of Great Britain, the development of Palestine into a Jewish commonwealth, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country.

Death Announced

OF VON HERTLING

Expired at Ruhpolding, Bavaria, After Illness of Six Weeks.

Copenhagen, Jan. 5.—Count George P. von Hertling, the former imperial German chancellor, died Saturday night at Ruhpolding, Bavaria. He had been ill for six days. Count George P. von Hertling was considered the most learned man of all the men called to the chancellorship of Germany since 1871. He had won for himself a scholar's reputation before he entered political life, and up to 1912 when he became Bavaria's minister-president, he had combined educational and literary work with his political activities.

HON. C. C. BALLANTYNE SAID TO BE IMPROVING

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The condition of Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries, is reported to be much more favorable than had been the case. Mr. Ballantyne is at the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis. Dr. George Armstrong and Dr. W. F. Hamilton visited the patient early tonight and found considerable improvement. His temperature is still high. Dr. Hamilton, after the visit, was able to say that the prospects of recovery had greatly improved, owing to the high temperature it was yet too early to declare the patient entirely out of danger.

WORDY WARFARE

RE METROPOLITAN

North Toronto Ratepayers' Association Criticize Action of Executive.

NO FREIGHT CARS

W. G. Ellis Attacks Hanging Over of Running Rights in Perpetuity.

Impressed with the idea that they had not been fully acquainted with the proceedings for the proposed taking over of the Metropolitan Railway, and suddenly waking up to a realization of the fact that one of the conditions included was the right of the company to continue the running of freight cars, the members of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association on Saturday night took the bit between their teeth, kicked over the traces, and proceeded to make things lively generally. Incidentally, they gave President Baker and the members of the executive a love-tap in passing, charging that during the campaign too much time had been given to ad rem and other candidates, and that free speech had not been encouraged.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE FALLEN

EARLS COURT

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According to a resident of Moscow avenue, it is estimated that upwards of 700 residents of the street enlisted for overseas since the outbreak of war. For almost every home one, two or three members of the family, and from one home six men enlisted. Many have been wounded, and but two—Harold Bane and Mark Smith—pass the supreme sacrifice. Dr. M. E. H. Stock, 202 Danforth avenue, has received official notification of the death of his only son, Mr. Frederick Lloyd Stock, A.C.E., from bronchial pneumonia, at Cuzco, near Lima, on Dec. 11.

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SCIENCE DEBASED TO GERMAN USE

Wilson, in Address Before Italian Academy, Says It is Nations' Task to Save It.

DEPARTS FROM ROME

Visit to Italian Capital Has Been Busiest of His Trip.

Rome, Jan. 5.—President Wilson left Rome for Paris shortly after nine o'clock tonight, with the cheers of the Roman throng that had gathered to witness his departure ringing in his ears. His visit to the Italian capital had proved the busiest of his European trip, as it was the most demonstrative.

The presidential party is not expected to reach Paris until Tuesday morning, as the itinerary provides for stops at Genoa, Milan and Turin.

The president is expected to be in the French capital by the middle of the week.

The president and Mrs. Wilson were seated between the lines and a queen, while among other present were the American ambassador, Thos. Nelson Page, and other members of the diplomatic corps and many distinguished Italian officials and scientists.

Senator D'Onofrio, who is president of the academy, hailed the president as the worthy representative of the culture of the new world, which now revivifies the ancient culture of the old world.

President Wilson said: "Your Majesty, Mr. President and gentlemen of the academy: "I have listened to the profoundest pleasure to the beautiful address which you have been kind enough to deliver, and I want to say how deeply I appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me in making me a member of this great academy, because there is a sense in which the continuity of human thought is in the care of bodies like this. There is a serenity, a long view on the part of science which seems to be of no age, but to carry human thought along from generation to generation freed from the elements of passion."

"Therefore, it is, I dare say, with all men of science, a matter of profound interest and almost of great concern in a nation which has made science its boast, have been put to such dishonorable uses in the recent war. Every just mind must condemn those who so debased the studies of men of science as to use them against humanity, and there it is a part of our task as men of science to reclaim science from this disgrace, to show that she is devoted to the advancement and interest of humanity."

Not a Man of Science.

"With very much that I could believe that even in the present generation, worthy representative of the men of science of the United States. I cannot claim to be in any proper sense a man of science. My studies have been in the field of politics all my life, and while politics may by courtesy be called a science, it is a science which has no standards for or without rule and is very hard to set standards for, so that one can be sure that one is steering the right course."

There is no science of government, there ought to be, I dare say, in government itself, the spirit of science. That is to say, the spirit of disinterestedness, the spirit of seeking after the truth so far as the truth is ready to be applied to human circumstances. Because, after all, the problem of politics is to satisfy men in the arrangements of their lives, so to realize for them, so far as possible, the objects which they have entertained generation after generation and have seen so often repeated.

Influence of Universities.

"Therefore, I have often thought that the universities and academies of science have the supremacy in simplifying the problems of political affairs, and thus assisting to advance human life along the lines of political structure and political action."

It is very delightful to draw apart for a little while into this quiet place and feel again that familiar touch of thought and knowledge which I have been my privilege to know familiarly thru so great a part of my life. If I have come out on a more adventurous and disordered stage, I hope that I have not lost the recollection and may in some sense be assisted by councils such as yours."

In his speech of welcome to President Wilson, King Victor Emmanuel expressed himself in favor of a league of nations in these words:

"Italy is preparing herself to cooperate with you in the most practical means for drawing into a single circle the civilized nations for the purpose of creating in the supreme form of a league of nations the conditions to protect each others' rights."

Chief Censor of the Admiralty Will Close His Department

London, Jan. 5.—The chief censor of the admiralty will be closed after last night. This announcement is made by the admiralty.

SCARBORO TOWNSHIP

DEATH OF MRS. ROBINS.

BENJAMIN TOOK DEAD.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Benjamin Tooke died here today after a long illness. Mr. Tooke was the head of Tooke Bros., manufacturers of men's shirts and collars, and one of the largest firms in that line of business in Canada. The late Mr. Tooke was well-known thruout Canada, having been largely responsible for the commanding position which his firm assumed in the trade of this country.

Jewellers' Fixtures

The John Wanless Co. fixtures, consisting of fine cherry and plate glass wall cases, show cases, office fittings, electric fixtures, chairs, watchmakers' benches, trays, large jeweller's safe worth \$1,500, Scotch Snuff Mull worth \$350, one large Majestic Regulator worth \$1,500, and numerous other appointments will be sold by public auction.

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JUGO-SLAVS UNITED IN NEW GOVERNMENT

Paris, Jan. 5.—A new government has been formed at Belgrade by representatives of all the Jugo-Slav nations: Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Dalmatia, Croatia, and Slavonia. The entire powers and national governments, according to the Journal des Debats, have been informed that the kingdom of Serbia is now the united Serbian-Croatian-Slovene kingdom.

BOLSHEVIKI EXECUTE HOSTAGES IN PETROGRAD

Vladivostok, Jan. 5.—The Bolsheviks in Petrograd took possession of the assassinated last September of Mosca Uzitky, the commissary for home affairs, according to accounts from M. Kuznetsov, a Russian engineer, and O. C. Well, an Englishman, who have arrived at Omak from Schlusselburg, near Petrograd. Of these, the travelers report, 40 were executed.

GLORIOUS RECORD OF AUSTRALIAN ARMY

Melbourne, Jan. 5.—The minister of defence publishes a report on the work of the Australians in France from March 28 to October 3 last. The report says that the Australians took 28,965 prisoners, 333 guns, many thousands of machine guns, mortars and vehicles, and millions of rounds of ammunition. They also recaptured 116 towns and villages, apart from many fortified farms, mills and woods, and they released 251 square miles of French soil.

British and Allied Fleet May Be Sent to Australia

Melbourne, Jan. 5.—W. A. Waddell, acting prime minister, has received a cablegram from the British Government saying that the admiralty views sympathetically Australia's proposal that the British fleet should visit Australia to take part in the peace celebrations. Final decision is promised later.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CHEAPER

The Electric Wiring and Fixture Co. 261 College street, corner of Spadina avenue, announce that they will, commencing today, sell electric light fixtures at cost plus ten per cent, and instal them anywhere in the city free of charge, as they want to clear the showrooms to allow for decorations. This will be a rare opportunity if anticipating purchasing fixtures in the near future to buy them in advance. This company also specializes in wiring occupied houses for electric lighting and instal them anywhere in the city free of charge, as they want to clear the showrooms to allow for decorations. The telephone number is College 1578.

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