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TRAINS CANCELLED BY HUNDREDS IN U.S. DUE TO COAL SHORTAGE; GREATER REDUCTION IS COMING

Three Hundred More Trains Ordered To Be Discontinued in New England States On Wednesday—250,000 Workers in Shops in Ohio Are Forced Into Idleness Due to Lack of Coal-Attorney-General Palmer Believes End of the Strike Is in Sight.

SETTLEMENT ON TUESDAY?

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8 .- "Hope for the settlement tomorrow forenoon of the controversy between the miners, the operators and the Government" was expressed in a formal statement issued today at the White House. The statement follows:

"It is hoped that there will be a settlement on Tuesday afternoon of the controversy between the miners, the operators and the Government through the acceptance by the miners of the plan for a definite settlement proposed by the president, which proposal was submitted to acting President Lewis of the miners by Attorney-General Palmer Saturday night.

UNTIL TOMORROW

MINERS WILL HEAR

NEW PROPOSITION

the coal strike.

senger trains were withdrawn from service on the railroads of the country today, mostly in the Middle West, South and Southwest. In accordance with instructions issued last week by the railroad administration, and hundreds of other trains had been ordered annulled next Wednesday, chiefly in the East, as a result of the coal miners strike.

In New England alone orders were out cancelling nearly 300 trains on Wednesday, dozens are to be discontinued in Pennsylvania, and even the Conadian railroads have felt the coal shortage to such an extent that 35 additional passenger trains were taken off. The reduction of passenger service in the United States since the strike began on November 1 amounts to approximately one-third of the total, and in Canada a saving of 324,000 train miles per month has been effected.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

ATTORNEY-GENERAL BELIEVES END OF

STRIKE IN SIGHT

Washington, D.C., Dec. 8.—The public is still in the dark today as to the government's latest move to settle the bituminous coal miners' strike. Not a hint of the proposals had been made public, either by the miners or by the officials, but comfort was taken in the statement by Attorney-General Palmer last night, that he was quite sure the end of the strike was in sight. The statement was made by Mr. Palmer just before he boarded a train for Indianapolis, where late today he will confer with Judga A. B. Anderson to investigate alleged violations of the Lever act and anti-trust laws by operators, miners and coal dealers in connection with the bituminous coal strike, will not be empanelled today. United States District Attorney L. Ert Stack announced this forenoon. He said this step had been postponed until 10 o'clock to the conference of the strike was in sight. The statement was made by Mr. Palmer just to the proposals had been postponed until 10 o'clock with Judge A. B. Anderson of the federal district court relative to the injunction proceedings involving mine union officials. Speculation as to the method of

setting the strike, which was proposed persually by President Wilson, was rendered difficult because, while Fuel Administrator Garfield reiterated there Administrator Garneld reiterated there would be no increase in the price of coal to the public, and said he had not coal to the public, and said he had not budged one inch from his position, the readiness with which the strikers accepted led to the belief that an advance in wages larger than the 14 per cent guggested by Dr. Garfield had been proposed. Success or failure of the president's plan will not be determined proposed. Success or failure of the containing the information that he rad president's plan will not be determined "tentatively" accepted the proposition until Tuesday, when the court and made in Whishington Saturday might, strike leaders will consider it. In the meantime there has been no let-up in Minneapolis by tomorrow.

MORE TRAINS IN

CANADA MAY BE

CANCELLED SOON

Fuel Shortage Will Force a

Further Curtailment in

Service.

Montreal, Dec. 8 .- Further cuts in the

passenger train service of the Domin-

ion are scheduled if the acute fuel sit-

uation caused by the coal strike is not adjusted, according to unofficial advices

The C. P. R. has not yet announced

the exact trains affected by its de-

cision arrived at over the week-end to

drop 35 trains. They will principally be

to Sudbury, which connects with its transcontinental express.

FORTY-NINE NEW CASES

OF SMALLPOX REPORTED

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Patricia-Tom Mix in "Rough-Riding Romance," and vaude-

Wife.

Wajestic—Tom Moore in "The Gay Lord Quex."

Grand—Viola Dana in "Please Get Married." and vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS.

Women's Music Club-Auditor-ium, 8:15 p. m. I. O. O. F., Forest City, 38-

Meets for general business.

Sheet Metal Workers, Local 239

—Meets.

—Meets.
Union Lodge, 380, A., F. and A.
M.—Meets in Masonic Temple
at 7:30 p.m.

from railway offices today.

SETTLERS' NEEDS ARE TOLD TO MINISTERS ON N. ONTARIO TOUR

Premier Drury and Colleagues Inspect Conditions in North Districts.

IMPROVEMENTS URGED

Portable Sawmills, More Doctors and Nurses Are Asked by People There.

Swastika, Dec. 8.—Resolutions affecting the welfare of the settlers were presented to Premier Drury and the ministers of the Ontario Government at Matheson by President Leitch and A. E. Mills of the district U. F. O. Club. They dealt with colonization and included a suggestion that portable sawmills be sent in by the Government to encourage the settler and to clear up encourage the settler and to clear up the ground systematically. It was claimed that lumber could be delivered at the railway for \$20 per thousand feet. It was also urged that new road work

step had been postponed until 10 o'clock from Michigan, and seventeen of his tomorrow morning.

principal campaign leaders, appeared in federal court here today to plead to indictments charging fraud and corrup-

Immediately after their arraignments began a legal battle that is expected to continue over at least two months, Among the first moves of the defence Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—Philip Murray, president of District No. 5, United Mine president of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, will leave here to-night for Indianapolis with seventeen attorneys, it was expected, would be motions to quash the charges against a number of the prominent men included in the list of 135 indicted, and pleas for other members of the scale committee to take part in the conference which Mr. Murray said he believed would end separate trials. While practically all o the respondents who had been arraigned up to today stood mute, Mr. Newberry announced before leaving Washington Mr. Murray today received a telegram from John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America. that his plea would be "not guilty."

containing the information that he kan **INOUIRY INTO GERMAN** LEADERS' RESPONSIBILITY URGES CONTINUATION FOR WAR TO CONTINUE OF PRIVATE CONTROL

Investigation in Future Will Be Conducted Along Different Lines.

Berlin, Sunday, Dec. 7.-Rumors current abroad that the committees investigating the war guilt of German leaders in 1914 have discontinued their Brooklyn Bridge Relief Would meetings are entirely wrong, according to a semi-official parliamentary politica agency, which issued a statement

here today.

"On the contrary," the statement

Eays, "It is intended to conduct the investigations with every energy to a
conclusion, but new methods will be
adopted which will make it impossible
for witnesses to misuse the accommodating spirit shown them for political
purposes. The investigating committee
intends to conclude its inquiry into the private ownership of electric railways purposes. The investigating committee intends to conclude its inquiry into the manner in which President Wilson's peace tentatives were received as soon as possible, so that the peace possibilities of the spring and early summer of 1917 can be subjected to scrutiny."

partment of public works stated this

ia museum. It is expected that building will be entirely completed

SIR EDWARD KEMP WILL

BECOME MINISTER IF

GEN. MEWBURN RESIGNS

ommended in a brief filed today with the federal electric railway commission by Bentley W. Warren, counsel for the committee of one hundred of the American Railway Association. The commission, which has made an exhaustive study of problems of the electric street railway, probably will report its findings to President Wilson this month. Next Session in Canada's **New Parliament Buildings** Ontario points, it is understood. One of them will be the train from Toronto Ottawa, Dec. 8.-Officials of the de-

OF MATTER IS SOLVED norning that there is absolute certainty that the next session of Parliament to be convened, in all probability before the middle of February will be held in the new parliament buildings. While that portion of the buildings to be ultimately occupied by the Senate will have to be shut off because it is unfinished there will be more space in the Commons side than the two Houses have had in the Victoriam useum. It is expected that the Sir Ernest Rutherford, Famous Professor, Acquires Secret.

OF ELECTRIC ROADS

U. S. Commission Makes This

Recommendation After an

Exhaustive Study.

Washington, Dec. 8 -Continuation of

and protection of private capital in-

vested in local transportation was rec-

ommended in a brief filed today with

IN CITY OF TORONTO Paris, Dec. 8 .- Sir Ernest Rutherford. since 1907 Langworthy professor and director of physical laboratories at the Toronto, Dec. 8.—Forty-nine new cases of smallpox were reported to the University of Manchester. England, has solved the riddle of transmutation of matter, the secret sought by the ancient alchemists, according to the Matin. health department during the ast twenty-four hours here, and only cases were discharged. There are under quarantine here a total of

1,793 persons who are patients or have been exposed to the disease. Sir Ernest Rutherford is one of the best-known physicists in the world. holding degrees from upwards of a dozen universities in the old and new worlds, and having received medals of honor from a number of institutions of high learning. Sir Ernest has devoted much attention in recent years to radio activity, and has written a number of books on the phenomena of radioactive books on the phenomena.

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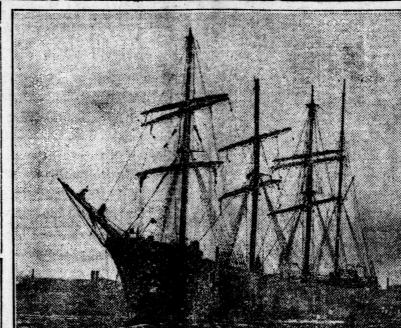
Liverpool New York

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Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Confirmation of the report from Hamilton that Major General Mewburn, minister of militia, desires to resign his portfolio, cannot be obtained here today. General Mewburn, who left on Friday evening to spend the weekened at Hamilton is still the week-end at Hamilton, is still absent from the capital. It has been known for some time past, however, that General Mewburn is not anxious to remain in public life. It is suggest-ed that should he decide to reure, Sir ed that should be decide to reure, Sir Edward Kemp, overseas minister of militia, who is now winding up overseas war business, might resume his feamer post as minister of militia.

COTTON CARGO IS BURNED. New York, Dec. 7.—Wireless report (signaled): Steamer Royal George, Southampton for New York, via Halirax. Tuesday morning.

COTTON CARGO IS BURN Valencia, Spain, Dec. 8.—A quantity of cetton aboard the steamer Cortes was destroyed in the harbor yesterday. The had just arrived from England. Valencia, Spain, Dec. 8.—A great quantity of cotton aboard the British steamer Cortes was destroyed by fire



The German barque Paul lying at Halifax dismasted, after being battered by Atlantic storms for weeks. The Paul, the first German vessel to enter a Canadian port since the war started, lost three topmasts and twenty-one sails on the voyage. Ship after ship was asked for a tow, but as they drew near and the Paul's registry became known, they refused to help beyond offering to take off the crew if the Germans wished to abandon the ship.

ONLY 13 PER CENT OF PUPILS WHO START COLLEGIATE CAREER CONTINUE UNTIL THE FINAL YEAR

Ald. E. S. Little Points Out Need of Free High School Education and Figures Show That Some Change Is Required.

Coulty To Charges

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No fees are charged for the first year's education at the Collegiate for city pupils, but in the second and subsequent years a charge is made and attendance records show there is an immediate decrease of almost 65 per cent in attendance.

This remains attendance to place better education within reach of all was pointed out today by Ald. E. S. Little, who is the first year classes, while there were 392 pupils in the first-year classes, while there were only 257 in the second wear: 187 in the third year. 187 in the third year. For all the years in which decreased attendance is shown, the pupils have to pay fees.

Ald Little thinks figures of this nature are a clear indication that something is wrong.

Parents Lack Cash.

He thinks that the average parent cannot afford to pay school fees and

years a charge is made and attendance records show there is an immediate decrease of almost 65 per cent in attendance. This small attendance is again decreased by more than fifty per cent by the time the pupils are ready for the fourth year of high school education.

This means that of one hundred pupils who attend the first-year courses free of the stand the stand the first-year courses free of the stand the stand the first-year courses free of the stand who attend the first-year courses free of who attend the first-year courses free of is the child of the average parent who charge only thirteen reach the fourth year, when they have to pay fees and buy textbooks. Ald. Little is in favor parents have children attending the both of abolishing fees and supplying high school. Of this number 600 folfree textbooks.

Each Year Similar. According to the official attendance records the number of pupils enrolled in the first-year course for 1918 was 772. The attendance in the middle school was only 279, and that in the upper school was still lower, being 109 about 13 per cent of those enrolled for This fact is also borne out by the

EAST RIVER AGAIN

N. Y. MAY TUNNEL

collegiate education easily available the first step toward making London monthly reports of attendance. For instance, Principal W. H. T. Mooney reports that in October this year, 385 pupils were enrolled in the first year, is blocked it must necessarily mean a while there were only 254 in the second MAN WHO PUT UP BAIL

Cost \$21,800,000.

dren at the

New York, Dec. 8.—A new tunnel under the East river from Brooklyn bridge plaza, Brooklyn, to connect with the Broadway subway at City Hall park, Manhattan, and to cost \$12,750,000, is recommended as part of another park, Manhattan, and to cost \$12,750,-000, is recommended as part of another extension of the city transit system by Transit Construction Commissioner John H. Delaney to Lindley M. Garrison, receiver of the New York Municipal Railway corporation.

The project is offered as a solution of the problem of relieving traffic on Brooklyn bridge, as otherwise \$9,000,-000 must be spent to strengthen the bridge to bear the weight of modern railway coaches. oringe to bear the weight of modern railway coaches.

The general plan provides for extension of rapid transit facilities to and from Central Brooklyn, east New York, Ridgewood and Jamaica, and the elimination of the elevated structure in Fulton street, Brooklyn. The total cost is estimated at \$21,800,000.

GREEKS OCCUPY ALL OF TERRITORY ALLOTED BY THE PEACE CONFERENCE

Saloniki, Sunday, Dec. 7. - Greek troops in Asia Minor have advanced to the line fixed by the peace conference, according to an official statement issued at army headquarters here. The zone of occupation fixed for the Greeks has thus been completely occupied.

SIR EDWIN PEARS, NOTED BRITISH AUTHOR, IS DEAD Was Responsible For Revelations of

Moslem Atrocities.

London, Dec. 8.—Announcement is made of the death of Sir Edwin Pear at Malta on November 27. Sir Edwin Pears, lawyer, editor and

Sir Edwin Pears, lawyer, editor and author, was responsible for revelations of Moslem atrocities in Bulgaria which led the late W. E. Gladstone, then British premier, to lead popular demonstrations against Turkish rule in Europe. These revelations were written by Sir Edwin while he was correspondent at Constantinople for the London Daily News.

Sir Edwin was born in York in 1835.

TO WORK IN FRANCE. Dec. 7.—A Munich newspaper here announces that 120,000 Paris, Dec. 1.—A author at 120,000 received here announces that 120,000 Polish laborers will cross south Germany early in January for reconstruction work in France.

FOR JENKINS EXPLAINS HIS ATTITUDE IN CASE

ter Hansen, who furnished bail upon which W. O. Jenkins, the American consular agent at Puebla, was released last Thursday night, declared in a when the president's letter was received, Senator Lodge chairman of the on his own initiative. Mr. Hensen said:
"I wish to say the following: On Tuesday morning last, on account of certain facts that came to my attention, which I am in no position to disclose, I suddenly realized that war between the denly realized that war between the United States and Mexico was inevitable unless one of the two governments was ready to sacrifice its honor, pres-tige and dignity by receding from the dangerous position into which it was

"I therefore took all the steps neces sary to effect the immediate release on bail of W. O. Jenkins and relieve the tension. I did so spontaneously and on my own initiative, and I am ready and willing to take upon myself the full responsibility, or credit, according to the point of view."

LETTER WAS INTENDED TO QUIET NAVAL CREWS

Berlin, Dec. 7 .- The government publishes the text of the letter from Rear-Admiral Adolf von Trotha, chief of the German admiralty, written to the German Admiral von Reuter, who sank the German warships in the Scapa Flow. The letter, dated Berlin, May 9, and marked "Most secret," is reported to be in the hands of the British admiralty

The German Government, comment ing on the letter in relation to the charges emagating from London, says that the primary purpose of the letter was to quiet the crews, which had beto stick to their posts

CLAIMS IMPERATOR TOOK ABOARD TOO MUCH SOFT COAL

Washington, Dec. 8.—The former German liner Imperator now under the British flag, will not be permitted to leave New York, officials said today, until the railroad administration has completed its investigation of charges that the terms of the result of the resul completed its investigation of charges that the vessel had taken on 0,000 tons of coal when her fuel permit called for only 2,500 tons. It was intimated that if the facts warranted prosecution would be undertaken for violation of the Lever food and fuel central act. The Imperator is due to sail Wednes-day, but her departure may be de-

Poet-Soldier Not To Launch Attack On Jugo-Slav Cities.

GIVES WORD OF HONOR

Promises That He Will Not Be Party to Any Further Uprisings.

Fiumé, Dec. 7 .- Gabriele d'Annunzio, the insurgent Italian commander here, assured the Associated Press correspondent today that he was not preparing an expedition against Spalato or Laibach. The soldier-poet gave his word of honor that this statement

Gabriele d'Annunzio was credited in London dispatches from Dalmatian sources on Saturday with having arranged an ambitious scheme for the advancement of his cause, revolving about an attack on Spalato. It was also declared that efforts were being made to instigate uprisings in Montenegro and Albania as part of the Spalato undertaking, and that the Bulgarians were being urged to attack the Jugo-Slavs. It was suggested that the project, as reported, was not entirely ject, as reported, was not entirely d'Annunzio's plan, but had the support of his adherents in Italy.

Laihach is the capithal of Carniola in Jugo-Slavia.

ASSURES HIS GOVERNMENT.
Rome, Dec. 7.—The Popopo Romano
today says that Gabriele d'Annunzio
has assured the Italian Government
that he will not undertake any new expeditions or go beyond the armistice
lines.

VILLA'S FOLLOWING IS REDUCED TO 20 MEN

General Nicolas Hernandez and Thirty Men Surrender.

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 8.—Capt. R. Diaz Martines, commander of the aviation squadron at Chihuahua, who arrived here last night, reported the surrender of Gen. Nicolas Henandez, until re-Ald. Little further points out trat it is the child of the average parent who cently in command of Villa's personal bodyguard. He said Hernandez and 30 of his men rode into Parral four days ago and gave themselves up. Hernan-dez said Villa's personal following had dwindled to twenty men, and that the rebel leader was skulking in the moun-tains in the Guerrero district. parents have children attending the high school. Of this number 600 fol-low commercial vocations, while 323 follow various trades, and nearly 50 are laborers. The law, medicine and church are represented only by 93 par-ents, while only 15 teachers have chil-

PRESIDENT WILSON DOES ents, while only 15 teachers have chilpupils are the sons and daughters of farmers. Ald. Little points out that making NOT APPROVE SEVERING OF MEXICAN RELATIONS

Senator Fall's Suggestion Not Regarded as Good Governmental Policy.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson would be "gravely concerned to see any such resolution pass the Congress," he wrote Senator Fall today, in referring to the Fall resolution, requesting the president to sever diplomatic relations with the Carranza Government. Government.
"It would constitute a reversal of

constitutional practice, which J. Salter Hansen Declares He Acted Entirely On His Own Initiative.

Mexico City, Sunday, Dec. 7.—J. Salter Hansen, who furnished bail upon which W. O. Jenkins, the American consular agent at Puebla, was released ast Thursday night, declared in a whether the salter of the constitutional authority in the statement that the direction of the Government's foreign affairs was assigned by the constitution to the chief executive, and to him alone.

When the president's letter was re-

> publican. Connecticut, of the committee into conference, and in a few minutes announced that no further action on the Mexican situation would be taken by MRS. T. EATON PRESENTED

WITH HUSBAND'S STATUE D'ANNUNZIO PLANS TO Toronto, Dec. 8 .- Ten thousand em-

ployees of the T. Eaton Company, Limited, were present at the big store today and saw Mrs. Timothy Eaton, widow of the founder of the store, presented with a statue of her late husband. The presentation was made by Mr. Harry McGee, second vice-president of the company, and the ofdest employee. Today is the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the business by the late Timothy Eaton.

FIRST SNOW OF SEASON Toronto, Dec. 7.—Three inches of ow fell here last night, and this morn-Ing, and the first sleighing of the season in this city and vicinity was indulged in by numerous persons today.

HUBBY IS LURED BY PRETTY MERMAIDS: WIFE GETS DIVORCE

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 8.—
Mrs. Bernice Stafford accepted
with resignation her husband's
keeping late hours, his appropriation of the money she earned
to pay his own personal debts,
and his habit of referring to
girls they met on the stret as "a
pretty chicken I would like to go
with," but when he came home
one morning at 3 o'clock and
told her he had been swimming
with the girls at Whites Lake"
she decided the proverbial last
straw had been reached. Her
application for a divorce has just
been granted.

D'ANNUNZIO DECLARES ALLIES MODIFY PROTOCOL TERMS; HE DOES NOT INTEND GERMANS ARE NOW EXPECTED TO TO EXTEND CAMPAIGN SIGN WITHOUT

Question of Indemnity for Sinking of Ships At Scapa Flow Is Left to the Hague Tribunal For Final Adjustment-Other Features of Protocol Objected to by Germans Are Eliminated-Clause Relating to Evacuation of the Baltic Provinces by German Troops Is Removed.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Allies have consented to modify some of the terms of the protocol putting the peace treaty into effect to which Germany has made objections.

The clause providing for indemnity for the destruction of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, has been modified so as to refer to The Hague tribunal the question whether the delivery of the tonnage demanded will cripple Germany, it is understood. The misunderstanding also is that the other features of the protocol most objectional to the Germans have been eliminated, and the expectation here is that the German plenipotentiaries will sign the protocol without much further delay.

The final paragraph of the protocol, providing that even after the peace treaty has gone into effect, the Allies might use military measures of coercion to insure the execution of the treaty's terms, has been eliminated entirely, as also has the clause relating to the evacuation of the Baltic provinces by German troops.

The imputation of responsibility to Germany for the sinking of the Scapa Flow fleet is left in the protocol.

According to the best information obtainable, the note to the German plenipotentiaries regarding the signature of the protocol setting forth the Allied position as indicated, will be handed to Baron von Lersner, head of the German mission, this afternoon.

LOOKS FOR EARLY RATIFICATION.

London, Dec. 8 .- Andrew Bonar Law, the Government's spokesman, declared in the House of Commons today that there was little reason to doubt that the communications proceeding between the Allied and the associated powers and Germany with reference to the immediate ratification of the peace treaty would have a satisfactory issue.

SUPREME COUNCIL TO CONCENTRATE EFFORTS ON URGENT QUESTIONS

Paris, Dec. 8.-The supreme council business of the peace conference in an effort to dispose of the more urgent ON MANAGING BOARD questions. Its purpose also was to decide upon the reference of the other questions to the proper quarters for cide upon the reference of the other questions to the proper quarters for decision after the "big five" becomes the "big four," as it is expected the supreme council, with the four principal allied powers represented, will continue to meet after the American delegates leave tomorrow. As far as the Americans are concerned, the supreme council will cease to exist after the signing of the Hungarlan peace treaty. It is as yet not determined who will sign that document for the United States, although in all probability it will be Ambassador Wallace. Most of the unfinished business will thereafter be referred to the various governments and settled through the regular diplomatic channels.

Among the metters to be thus see

matic channels.

Among the matters to be thus referred will be the administration of Western Thrace, although the ultimate fate of that province may be decided by the supreme council of four.

The reparations commission will inherit a number of questions, including the distribution of the German merchant shipping.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Sir Robert Berden. addressing the annual meeting of the Canadlan legislative board. Brother-hood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, in Ottawa today, intimated the likelihood of employees' representative board of the suprementation of the the distribution of the German merchant shipping.

The revision of the treaty between Belgium and Holland and the Adriatic and Baltic questions will probably be put in the class of those to be referred must." Sir Robert said, following a redirect to the governments. The question of the continuation of the interallied war council is still undecided. The Americans are understood to be unfavorable to its continuation, and the French and the British are said to be not yet in complete accord as to the details under which the organization may be continued.

The question of negotiations with Turkey is another one as yet undetermined. Great Britain still desires to The question of negotiations with Turkey is another one as yet undetermined, Great Britain still desires to transfer the negotiations to London, but France has not given her consent.

Among other questions remaining to be disposed of is the disposition of the German shipping that was left in the referred to the accomplishment regard of board of adjustment No. appointed in connection with the rail-way war board. "If," he continued. "between jealous and sometimes antagon.

be disposed of is the disposition of the German shipping that was left in the hands of Brazil and Uruguay, the former having been operated by the French and the latter by the Ameritan understood that the Ameriistic nations, the principle of settling international disputes by peaceful means has been acknowledged and Continued on page three. ALARMING RUMORS ARE CIRCULATING IN AUSTRIA

TO BE REPRESENTED

Des Debats says that an alarming rumor was in circulation yesterday the Vienna Stock Exchange to the el hat the Government would refuse to continue to assume responsibility for affairs of state and would hand over the governmental power to the Entente.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 34; lowest, 26. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were;

TOMORROW-COLDER. Toronto, Dec. 8—8 a.m. Forecasts.
Partly fair today and on Tuesday, and ecoming somewhat colder. Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours

Victoria Calgary Winnipeg Port Arthur Parry Sound... Buffalo pronto Kingston

Weather Notes.

Minus (-) means below zero. Weather Notes.

A marked depression is centred this morning in the Middle Pacific States, while a severe cold wave covers the Western Provinces.

The weather over the Diminion is fair generally, and from the Lower Lake Region to the Maritime Provinces for the most part quite mild.

FLY TO U. S. AS SOON FIUME IS ANNEXED The Soldier-Aviator-Poet Will Make Trip Across Pacific.

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Flume, Dec. 7.-Capt. Gabriele d'Annunzio plans to visit America after the Fiume situation has been adjusted, he told the Associated Press today. The soldier-aviator-poet declared he would

make his trip by aeroplane, going by way of Japan. "I yearn to reach America on wings," he said. "I will fly to America, across the Pacific. When my task in Fiume is done, and when Fiume is a part of Italy's realm, I am going to Tokio through the clouds. Then I will look across that vast expanse of the Pacific, lift myself from this earth and start toward your land. It is un-favorable weather now, but it will be favorable weather now, but it will be favorable in February, and if Fiume is ours, I will do it then."

J. N. FRANCOEUR ACCEPTS POSITION OF SPEAKER IN QUEBEC LEGISLATURE Quebec 24
Father Point. 24

Quebec, Dec. 8 .- J. N. Francoeur member of the Quebec Legislative Assembly for Lotbiniere, has accepted the position of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, to succeed Hon. Antonin-Callipeault, who has been taken into the Gouin cabinet as minister of public