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AUSTRIA MUST DELIVER ARCHDUKE JOSEPH FOR TRIAL

ARCHDUKE JOSEPH HEADS LIST AUSTRIA MUST SURRENDER TO THE ALLIED NATIONS FOR TRIAL

Leading German Officials Demanded Will Hide Behind the Ex-Kaiser's Responsibility and Will Refuse To Submit To Arrest For Trial Until Holland Hands Over Former German Emperor.

Basle, Feb. 9.—The list of persons charged with war crimes whom Austria must deliver over to the Allies will be handed to the Austrian Government at an early date, according to a Vienna dispatch.

The list includes Archduke Joseph, Field Marshal von Straussenburg, Field Marshal von Koevess, Gen. Poticerek, governor of Bosnia; Field Marshal von Broevic and Count von Berchtold, former Austrian foreign minister.

EX-KAISER MUST BE SECURED BEFORE OTHERS CAN BE DELIVERED

Paris, Feb. 9.—The more prominent names on the extradition list were published by the newspapers yesterday. Most of them adopt a pessimistic attitude regarding the probability of Germany giving up the accused persons, and virtually all the papers dwell upon what one of them terms "the change in policy of Lloyd George."

The Matin says: "Asking for the extradition of the generalissimo, the former chancellor and the admiral is an act to which the allied high command probably would not have subscribed. Unless the delivery of the former kaiser is exacted from Holland, Von Hindenburg, Bethmann-Hollweg and Von Tirpitz can hide behind his responsibility. Germany can plead inability to arrest the culprits."

The Oeuvre comments tersely: "The allied governments hesitatingly are requesting the extradition, and Germany is unhesitatingly refusing."

GERMANY'S GENERALS REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE ANY FOREIGN COURT

Berlin, Feb. 9.—A secret meeting of army and navy leaders a month ago in anticipation of a demand for extradition, compiled a set of regulations for common action. These instructions, which are signed by Gens. Von Heeringen, Von Kluck and Falkenhayn, as well as others, declare that it is no violation of honor for one to place himself outside the pale of seizure by his own government. Therefore they must refuse to surrender, refuse to recognize the legality of a foreign court, and do nothing in the shape of personal defence, or otherwise acknowledge such court, but make the following declaration in the German language

"I have merely done by duty as a German soldier. As such I refuse to recognize a foreign court, and also decline to make any further statement."

SWITZERLAND WILL NOT ALLOW HOLDING OF TRIALS THERE

Berne, Switzerland, Saturday, Feb. 7.—Swiss newspapers publish this evening what apparently is an official or semi-official note, saying the Government would refuse to have Germans accused of war crimes by the Allies tried in Switzerland in the event this is proposed by Germany.

The view is held that Germany may suggest this in reply to the Entente's note.

GERMAN CABINET IS CONSIDERING QUESTION OF EXTRADITION TODAY

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The committee on foreign affairs of the national assembly will meet today to consider the extradition question. Miss Elsa Scheiner, the only woman whose name appeared on the list of Germans demanded by the allies, is a daughter of a prominent professor of Berlin University, and had charge of the women's concentration camp at Valenciennes during the war.

REV. ANGUS D. McKENZIE, M.A., B.C., of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Montreal, who has received a call to St. John's Church, Vancouver, one of the finest Presbyterian Churches in Canada. Rev. Mr. McKenzie is a native of Prince Edward Island, a graduate of McGill, and for a time was a missionary in British Guiana.

Toll Roads Taken Over By County

No Collections Made in Carleton County for First Time in Forty Years.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—After years of operation, which dates back before Confederation, the six toll roads, operated by four companies, and having a total mileage of about 38½ miles, formally passed from the hands of their owners to the possession of Carleton County on Saturday.

On Saturday, for the first time in over 40 years, all of the roads leading into Ottawa were free of toll collections, which are to be no more.

FOCH GOING TO WARSAW TO CONFER WITH POLES ON BOLSHEVIK MENACE

Warsaw, Feb. 9.—Definite decision has been reached that Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief of the Allied armies, will come to Warsaw to confer with Polish military authorities regarding the Bolshevik menace, it is announced by a French language newspaper here.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Grand—Douglas Fairbanks in "When the Clouds Roll By," and vaudeville.

Patricia—Tom Mix, in "The Speed Maniac," and vaudeville.

Majestic—"The Cup of Fury," and vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS.

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

London Royal Arch Chapter, 150, meets at 7:30 p.m.

Forest City Lodge, 38, I. O. O. F., meets at 8 p.m.

Nassau, L. O. L., 2170, meets in Orange Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Sheet Metal Workers—Local 239 meets.

Prisoners Make Escape by Use Of Bedclothes

Two Men Make Getaway from Brockville Jail.

Brockville, Feb. 9.—Clifford Steacy and J. Lowe, two prisoners confined in the county jail here, made their escape some time during last night. In some manner they freed themselves from their cages, and then had no difficulty in reaching the jail yard. The prisoners had previously made a rope of their blankets by tying together the ends of strips, which were suspended from the iron bars of a cell to the jail yard. It was an easy matter to pull themselves up and swing over to the top of the eighteen-foot wall. After that the getaway was easy.

Steacy was doing three months for theft, and his pal was awaiting trial on a similar charge. So far there has been no trace of them.

CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR FORWARD MOVE STARTS TODAY

Toronto Methodists Report Nearly Quarter of Objective Reached.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—In many pulpits in this city today the importance of the camapign to raise money in connection with the inter-church forward movement was emphasized in anticipation of the week's big drive, which will begin tomorrow morning. Five denominations, Presbyterians, Methodist, Anglican, Baptist and Congregational, are setting out to raise a total of $11,300,000 this week, each denomination working for itself, but all combined in the movement. The objective of each denomination is as follows:

Presbyterian, $4,000,000; Methodist, $4,000,000; Anglican, $2,500,000; Baptist, $700,000; Congregational, $100,000.

The Methodist national campaign headquarters in this city tonight reported that already almost $1,000,000, or a quarter of the obectilve, was in sight in special subscriptions. In Saskatchewan the Methodists are said to be so enthusiastic that in some districts where there have been no crops for three years, the farmers are borrowing money in order to share in the campaign. St. John, N. B., is setting the pace for New Brunswock. A telegram to the Methodist headquarters from St. John stated that all the churches of that city would exceed their objectives.

Three Toronto Methodist churches expect to reach their goals tomorrow. These are: Timothy Eaton Memorial, $275,000; Trinity, $58,000, and St. Paul's Methodist Church, $25,000.

VISCOUNT ASTOR DENIES HE HAS BEEN ASKED TO BE FOOD CONTROLLER

London, Feb. 9.—Viscount Astor is quoted by the Evening Standard today as denying that he had been offered the food controllership. One of the morning newspapers printed a report that the viscount had been invited to succeed George H. Roberts as food controllier.

PROMOTE RUSSIAN TRADE.

Paris, Feb. 8.—(Havas.)—Representatives of the Russian co-operative unions in London have left for Moscow to study the possibilities for bringing about trade relations between Russia and the Allies, as provided for in the recent allied proposals. The co-operative unions, after the approval of the allied governments is received, will send representatives to France.

EUROPEAN POWERS TO CONFER WITH OBJECT OF ADJUSTING RATE

French Financial Writers Advocate Economy and Higher Taxation.

U. S. SUGGESTION OPPOSED

Method Advocated by Secretary Glass Fails To Find Favor.

Paris, Feb. 9.—Consideration of the general European financial situation, as reflected in the exchange, resulted in the adoption Saturday by the supreme economic council of a resolution advocating a conference of competent ministers of France, Great Britain, Italy and Belgium to consider possible measures for relief.

Financial writers devote little space to the sentimental aspects of the situation that figured largely in earlier discussions, but recognize that adoption of heavy taxation, stringent economy and reduction of imports by France must be awaited before these several conventional methods of bettering the exchange situation can be applied. It is pointed out that the total debt of France at the end of 1919 aggregated 238,474,133,950 francs.

Lack of Solidarity.

Le Journal, commenting on M. Palain's declaration, says the difficult situation is due to the lack of financial solidarity on the part of the Allies.

In an editorial dealing with the exchange situation, Andre Liesse, member of the institute, and editor of the weekly financial journal, Economist, points out that in spite of the recommendations not to increase imports, it is impossible to renounce the obtaining of raw materials indispensable to industries and economic resurrection and foodstuffs such as wheat.

"If the reproaches of the United States that we have shown want of foresight in our economic and financial policy since the armistice are exaggerated because our transatlantic critics are unable to appreciate the depth and seriousness of our wounds, many of them are deserved," M. Liesse said.

Opposes Suggestion.

With regard to international conferences to remedy exchange, M. Liesse does not seem hopeful.

In the suggestion of Secretary Glass of the United States treasury, that European countries permit the export of gold, M. Liesse sees a "kind if irony." He points out that 3,600,000,000 francs of France's gold reserve would not weigh much in camparison with the 20,000,000,000 francs deficit between her imports and exports last year. England, with her 3,000,000,000 francs of gold reserve, is not in a much better position, he says.

M. Liesse thinks it possible that loans could be raised from American banks to finance exclusively the purchase of raw materials and indispensable foodstuffs.

BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL POSITION IS NOT FULLY REALIZED IN AMERICA

London, Feb. 9.—By Canadian Press—The Times in an editorial today on the exchange question corroborates the view given by the Canadian Press on Friday by a Canadian financial authority here.

"The strength of the British financial position is scarcely realized in the United States," says the Times, "but when it is known that without fresh taxation we shall be able to make a not inconsiderable beginning in debt redemption this year, and that our adverse trade balance continues to diminish a very different value will be placed upon the worth of the pound in New York. Moreover, it must be remembered that the empire produces the largest proportion of the gold output. It should be clearly understood it is not the fall in sterling exchange which causes concern in the city. The fall in the pound is not an unmixed evil, since it will tend to restrict imports. It is the position of the continent, where the printing press is still working, that causes alarm and renders bankers no longer willing to lend against currencies whose value tend every day to grow less."

A writer in the Manchester Guardian takes a similar line. This writer says: "If the exchange were solely regulated by the relation of exports and imports, including, of course, Canadian exports and imports, the rate would have been steadily improving. It has been stated on good authority that our exports to the United States exceed all our imports and as our investments in the United States must exceed American investments here, the state of affairs is complicated by outside influences. Otherwise the exchange would be nearer normal. When sterling depreciates European currencies follow in sympathy, which shows the main cause for our having to pay such much more for all imports from the United States. The old cry of restriction of imports will not prove a certain remedy, unless all Europe restricts importations, except necessities. Otherwise goods intended for this country would be diverted to the continent and the exchange would not be materially affected.

G. T. R. EARNINGS.

Traffic earnings from January 21 to 31, 1920, $1,639,469; 1919, $1,428,095; increase, $211,374.

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, 28; lowest, 24.

The offical temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 25; lowest, 22.

TOMORROW—COLDER.

Toronto, Feb. 9—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Fresh southerly winds; fair and milder today; light falls of snow or sleet tonight.

Tuesday—Fresh westerly winds; a little colder again by night.

Temperatures.

The following were te highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	44	34	Clear
Calgary	44	18	Clear
Winnipeg	32	14	Cloudy
Port Arthur	28	26	Cloudy
Sault Ste. Marie	26	18	Snow
Toronto	30	14	Clear
Kingston	26	6	Clear
Ottawa	30	6	Clear
Montreal	26	18	Fair
Quebec	28	16	Snow
Father Point	28	20	Snow
Halifax	30	24	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

Pressure is highest over the Southern and North Pacific States, while a shallow depression is situated in the Upper Lake region.

Snowfalls have occurred from Saskatchewan to Lake Superior, and a few snow flurries in Quebec.

Professor Lloyd George (the Welsh Wizard): "Ladies and gentlemen, we have here the historic Kilkenny cats. I shall now attempt the difficult feat of dispelling their natural enmity towar d each other by tying their tails together."—John Bull, London.

Wise Ones of N.Y. Are Trimmed By Fortune-Tellers

Gypsy Women "Bless" Money of New York Merchants.

New York, Feb. 9.—A score of Fifth avenue merchants, in the superstitious hope of making good business better, have had the money in their cash registers "blessed" by gypsy women, but the immediate result was an appreciable loss, according to a detective sergeant who arraigned in court yesterday two gaudily-attired fortune-tellers, Rosie Mark and Mary Miller.

One merchant who appeared as a witness against the gypsies told Magistrate McAdoo that after his fortune had been told and mysterious passes were made over the cash drawer, $70 had disappeared. Another merchant's similar experience cost him $100.

NORTHERN KOREA IS EVACUATED BY REDS

Large Numbers of Peasants Join Insurgents.

London, Feb. 9.—Northern Korea has been evacuated by the Japanese it is claimed in a wireless dispatch from Moscow today quoting an Omsk message. The population rose to rid Korean forces from Chinese territory, it is declared. The Omsk message, as given in the Bolshevik wireless, says that on February 6 bands of Koreans crossed the frontier and attacked the Japanese. Masses of the population are joining the insurgents, it is added, the Japanese evacuating Northern Korea.

KOREANS START REBELLION.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Official dispatches received here today said a force of 2,000 Koreans, armed principally with equipment furnished by the Bolsheviki, crossed into Northern Korea from Kirin, Manchuria, and attacked a Japanese post of 750 men at night, killing 300 of them and routed the remainder.

According to these dispatches the attack was the initiation of an active rebellion in Korea. It was described as "the beginning of a tremendous affair."

BRITISH CRUISER IS HELPING TO BOMBARD THE REDS IN ODESSA

Enormous Amount of War Supplies Seized by Bolsheviki.

London, Feb. 9.—Enormous booty was taken by Russian soviet troops when they occupied Odessa, according to a wireless message from Moscow, received here.

A British and a Russian cruiser are reported to be bombarding the Reds from the harbor.

TWO MORE VICTIMS OF WOOD ALCOHOL

Detroit Men Consumed Poisoned Liquor in Windsor.

Windsor, Feb. 9.—Two Detroit men, J. Phelan and N. J. Berry, are dead here as the result of drinking wood alcohol. Phelan died in a Sandwich boarding house where the liquor was consumed Sunday afternoon, while Berry passed away at Hotel Dieu, Windsor, early this morning.

CANADIAN NEWSPAPERS CAN ENTER U. S. WITH LIQUOR ADVERTISEMENTS

Prohibition Amendment in U. S. Affects Only Press of That Country.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The publication of liquor advertisements will not bar Canadian publications from circulation in the United States. This morning Postmaster-General Burleson called the attention of postmasters to the fact that although the national prohibition enforcement act prevents the publication of liquor advertisements in newspapers published in the United States, all newspapers published in foreign countries are exempt from the provisions of the law.

LET PARLIAMENT DECIDE.

Rome, Feb. 9.—The statement of Premier Millerand of France to the Chamber of Deputies on Friday that if the national interest demanded a resumption of relations with the Vatican, the Government would bring the matter before Parliament, which would decide the matter, has produced a most favorable impression at the Vatican. In Vatican circles, the re-establishment of relations between France and the Vatican is considered as certain.

U. S. GOVERNMENT IS SLOWLY GIVING UP CONTROL OF ROADS

Equipment Is Gradually Reverting to Owning Lines.

SYSTEMS ARE DIVIDED

Actual Operation by Owners Is Expected in a Few Weeks.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Actual relinquishment of government control over railroad operations has already begun. Equipment of the various roads is being brought back as far as possible to owning lines. Car records are being kept for each line, and all traffic is being given to and routed over and in so far as possible by the originating carriers. Exception has been made in the case of dislocation of traffic as the result of the coal situation.

Railroad systems which have been divided, part in one region of federal operation and part in another, are to be operated in the future as units, lines or systems.

By March 1 it is expected the operation of the carriers will be back to a comparatively simple basis, though representatives of many of the railroads feel that they never will recover traffic diverted to other lines by the government.

Straightening out of the financial tangle of the roads is another matter, however, and it will take months, if not years, for the consummation of the adjustment of accounts and claims.

SIX SAILORS LOSE LIVES IN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE OTHERS

Men From Oxonian Die in Attempt To Help Crew of Bradboyne.

Halifax, Feb. 9.—The second officer and five men of the British steamer Oxonian last their lives while endeavoring to take off the members of the crew of the British steamer Bradboyne, when she was abandoned off the coast of Newfoundland, according to radio advices reaching the marine and fisheries department agency here this morning.

HERBERT HOOVER IS NOT CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY OF U. S.

Former Food Controller Announces He Is Not in the Field.

New York, Feb. 9.—Herbert Hoover last night issued a statement defining his attitude toward the presidency.

He announced that he is not a candidate for the nomination, and that no one is authorized to speak for him politically. If the League of Nations is made an issue in the election, he says he will vote for the party that stands for the league. In response to requests that he declare allegiance to either one or the other of the great political parties, Mr. Hoover says he will wait until it more definitely appears what the party managers stand for, and will "exercise a prerogative of American citizenship, and decline to pledge my vote blindfold."

BOLSHEVIK FORCES EVACUATE LETVIA

London, Feb. 9.—Bolshevik forces have definitely evacuated Letvia, according to a statement issued at the Lettish legation here.

LOVE FINDS A WAY OUT OF DIFFICULTY

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 8.—Guy S. Spiker of Baltimore, and Miss Emily Knowles of Staleybridge, England, were married here this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Battersby. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry A. Arnold, pastor of the Bogle Street Church. Mr. Arnold said he had no scruples about performing the ceremony, and was glad to do it for this young woman. A congratulatory telegram was received from Baltimore from Mrs. Perley Spiker, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and wife of the father of the child that was brought to this country from England several days ago by Miss Knowles.

PREMIER NITTI SAYS ITALIANS RECEIVED ALL THEY DESERVED

Declares Italy Was Awarded All For Which She Fought.

TELLING THE TRUTH

Majority Who Favored War Looked Only For Trent and Trieste.

Rome, Feb. 9.—Premier Nitti discussed the Italian foreign policy in the Chamber of Deputies Saturday.

"In the critical hour of our history," said the premier, "it is indispensable to tell the entire truth, even if we have to do so with an aching heart. Foreign policy has an influence on home policy and home policy on foreign policy, so the two must harmonize.

"Those who most insisted that we enter the war render now the worst possible service to the war by saying that we obtained nothing. We must remember that almost all Italians who desired war asked only for Trent and Trieste. It is therefore a mistake to say that nothing was obtained, when our terms are more than satisfied.

MANNING DOHERTY IS NOMINATED IN KENT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, Feb. 9.—Nominations opened at Ridgetown at 2 o'clock today. Manning Doherty was nominated There was a small attendance. No excitement, and no opposition is expected.

AIRPLANE ATTEMPTING FLIGHT ACROSS AFRICA IS PARTLY DISABLED

Khartoum, Eastern Soudan, Feb. 9.—The aeroplane owned by the London Times, which is attempting the Cairo-to-Capetown flight, arrived here at 6:15 o'clock last evening. Three of the cylinders were in bad order, the water circulation system of the engine being disabled. The machine left Assuan yesterday morning at 7:15 o'clock.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION HELPS CONDITION OF ARCTIC EXPLORER

Washington, Feb. 9.—Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, famous Arctic explorer and discoverer of the North Pole, who is a patient at the naval hospital here, suffering from pernicious anaemia, yesterday underwent a successful transfusion of blood, was said to be much improved today.

An attendant at the hospital supplied the blood, and it was said today that the admiral was so far improved as to permit him leaving the hospital probably tomorrow.

ONE PERSON BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE IN APARTMENT HOTEL

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Only one life was known definitely today to have been lost last night in a fire that destroyed the fashionable Berkshire apartments at Sutter and Jones streets. A search of the ruined building early today revealed no additional bodies. A score of persons are in various hospitals, however, suffering from burns and injuries.

WILSON APPROVES RESERVATIONS MADE BY SEN. HITCHCOCK

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Wilson has written Senator Hitchcock, the Democratic leader, approving the reservations to the Treaty of Versailles which the senator presented to the bipartisan conference committees which recently failed to reach an agreement. The letter was written before the publication of Viscount Grey's letter stating that the Lodge reservations were acceptable to Great Britain.

BRITISH MARINES HAVE LANDED AT PANDERMA

Constantinople, Saturday, Feb. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—British marines have landed at Panderma, the northern terminus of the railway to Smyrna. This action was taken because of the recent capture by the Turks of a Turkish arms depot at Akhbar, near Chenek, on the Dardanelles. Small detachments of the British are on guard. Thus far there have been no casualties.

French troops have also reinforced the gendarmeries at Adrianople, and it is reported that British artillery has been landed at Ismid, the terminus of the Bagdad Railway.

LEON TROTZKY WILL BE FOOD CONTROLLER

Helsingfors, Feb. 8.—Leon Trotzky, Russian Bolshevik minister of war and marine, will become director and high commissioner of food transportation, and his duties as minister of war will be assumed by General Polanoff, according to advices received here. Command of soviet forces in Siberia will be given General Egert, while General Evanoff will lead the Bolshevik troops in Turkestan.

RESCUED SCHOONER'S CREW.

New York, Feb. 9.—The British steamer Persian Prince, 26 days out from Liverpool, arrived here today with the six members of the crew of the new three-masted schooner Monchy, rescued January 28 from their sinking craft in mid-ocean where she was abandoned. It was the Monchy's maiden voyage.

GENEROUS DONATIONS MAKE FORWARD MOVEMENT CANVASS HERE AN ASSURED SUCCESS

Large Individual Gifts Bring Up Totals.— Methodists of District Already Have $135,000—Illness Causes Some Delay.

That London's generosity knows no end is proved by the way the Forward Movement campaign has again opened up the purses and got citizens to dig down into the pockets. The Anglican Forward Movement, whose objective in the London district is $100,000, was helped along today by a subscription of $8,000 from Hon. C. S. Hyman. Another person, who would rather that his name was not mentioned, wrote out a check for $4,000. "I have not the slightest doubt that the London Anglican Forward Movement will reach its objective and go over," said Clare Jarvis, who is chairman of the London committee.

Methodists Do Well.

Methodists are not a bit behind, either, in liberality. Subscriptions not canvassed have come in up to the amount of $135,000 from various parts of the London district. These have been in amounts from $1,000 to $5,000. The Wellington Street Church, which is largely a workingman's church, has subscribed two-thirds of its objective already, and other local churches are doing equally as well. Rev. J. W. Graham, who is in charge of the central office in the city for receiving funds, received a telegram from J. H. Arnup of Chatham in which he said: "The religious feeling and enthusiasm of the campaign is working wonders and overcoming all obstacles. Western Ontario is measuring up splendidly."

Delay through Illness.

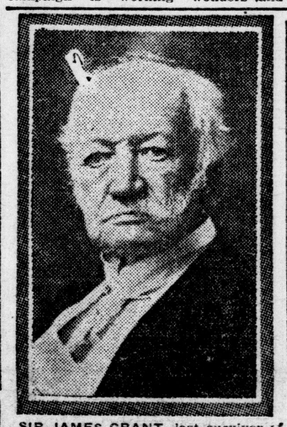
Not all the Presbyterians are yet in this week's canvass. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, which has an objective of $45,000, was not able to commence the canvass today owing to so many of the canvassers being ill. It is thought that they will commence next Monday. The Grove Church on the Siloam circuit, which numbers about eleven families, had an objective of $800. This was subscribed at a meeting held last night before the canvass started and will be over-subscribed before the canvass is finished.

Good Everywhere.

All through Western Ontario the reports of captains of committees have been excellent, especially in respect to villages and small towns. On the Adelaide circuit the objective was oversubscribed by four men, and will be doubled by the congregations before the end of the week.

The Baptist and Congregational canvassers are meeting with the same gratifying results as the other churches, and expect to reach every objective in the various churches and go over the top.

The canvass only started today, and if so much money can be raised in so short a time the results at the end of the week promise to be astonishing.



SIR JAMES GRANT, last survivor of the first Parliament of Canada, and a noted physician, who died at Ottawa in his 89th year.

I. L. P. TO HOLD ITS ANNUAL CONVENTION HERE GOOD FRIDAY

Will Elect Officers and Discuss Plans.

The Independent Labor Party in the province of Ontario will hold its annual convention in this city on Good Friday and on the following Saturday. It is expected by local officials that over 150 delegates representing every part of the province will be present.

Besides he election of officers and discussion of the regular business of the party, plans for the launching of a great organizing campaign will be presented, it is thought. A building has not been secured yet for the meetings.

SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS WITH LASHES

Saskatchewan Man Convicted of Revolting Offence.

Swift Current, Sask., Sept. 9.—Twelve years in the provincial penitentiary with lashes was the sentence imposed at the court of king's bench by His Honor Mr. Justice Bigelow upon W. Darling of Webb, who was found guilty of a revolting offence against his young step-daughter; an additional six months being given him on the charge of escaping from lawful custody.

POTATO PEELERS FORM UNION, DEMAND WAGE $6 A DAY AND BOARD

Chicago, Feb. 9.—A union of potato peelers has been formed here. The organization starts with a membership of 150. A standard wage was adopted of $6 a day for eight hours work, three meals a day, and time and a half for overtime.

William Robinson, who is credited with world's records for peeling every known variety of potatoes, from the diminutive "Irish Spds" to the mammoth "Idaho Beauties," was elected president unanimously.

CALL OFF STRIKE

Irish Automobile Drivers Are Returning To Work.

Belfast, Sunday, Feb. 8.—Automobile drivers who recently struck as a protest against the order that they obtain government permission before operating their machines, have declared off their strike, and are returning to work. This movement was general throughout Ireland outside of Ulster. The men, however, still refuse to take out permits, asserting that the authorities have insisted upon this formality in order that the police might interfere with the drivers.

SOCIALISTS ALLEGE U. S. SENATOR AIDED BRITISH INTERESTS

The Suspended Assemblymen Charge Committee Was Merely a "Cloak."

HAVE QUESTIONS READY

Luncheon At Montreal Will Be Questioned in Connection With Charges.

Albany, Feb. 9.—A luncheon said to have been given Senator Lusk, chairman of the committee which has been investigating radical activities in the United States by British officers at Montreal, is one of the features of a line of counter-attacks said to have been prepared by the five suspended Socialist assemblymen now on trial before a committee of the assembly. It is reported that the Socialists are ready with an attempt to start an anti-British discussion with the object of discrediting the Lusk committee in the eyes of a certain faction of Albany politicians and their following throughout the state. The "charge" against the committee will be that it was involved in pro-British activities which injured American commercial interests.

Claim of Socialists.

The claim is that the Lusk committee "was used as a cloak by the British secret service in America to obtain information of highly valuable character concerning the financial responsibility of the Russian Government agencies for the purchase of foreign goods."

It is claimed the British secret service agents co-operated with agents of the Lusk committee in raids on offices of Russian co-operative organizations in New York and that at these raids documentary proof of financial reliability of certain agencies in Russia was seized and photographed by the British agents and the photographs were sent to England.

The Socialists' plan to ask the committee "whether, as a result of the information supplied by these seized records, the British were able to steal a march on the rest of the world and hurry goods into Russia by way of Copenhagen while the rest of the business world was waiting for some word from their governments.

Questions To Be Asked.

The Socialists hope to be able to call Senator Lusk to the stand and put him through a grilling regarding a trip to England which he made shortly before the Christmas holidays. Here in substance are some of the questions which it is declared the Socialists' lawyers plan to ask Senator Lusk:

When you arrived at Montreal to embark for Europe were you met by British officers and entertained before your ship sailed?

Were you afforded luxurious quarters on shipboard and entertained on the way over by representatives of the British Government?

Were you received on the other side by more British officers and escorted to London to discuss the activities of Russian agents in the United States.

Who paid for your trip? You, personally, or the committee?

QUEBEC'S QUARANTINE KEEPING OUT DISEASE

Every Precaution Is Being Taken To Fight Epidemics.

Quebec, Feb. 9.—Dr. Arthur Simard, president of the provincial board of health, who has been in close touch with the origin and spread of the smallpox in Ontario, said that there were approximately 50,000 persons infected in that province from the outbreak of the contagion. Speaking of the Province of Quebec boundary quarantine to keep smallpox from finding its way into this province, Dr. Simard said it was so perfect that no one from Ontario was allowed to enter unless he showed a certificate of vaccination or submitted to the operation, and men who refused to be vaccinated were turned back.

Discussing the influenza epidemic prevailing to such an alarming extent in the United States, and its invasion of Ontario, Dr. Simard said that every precaution had been taken to guard against and fight the disease in case it should reach here. There were some cases at Montreal, but so far the city and district of Quebec was immune from the sicknes.

ARRIVES AT SOLLUM.

London, Feb. 9.—The South African aeroplane which left here last week for Cape Town has reached Sollum, South Africa, having landed there on Saturday, according to advices received here.