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PRICE, TWO CENTS

LINER CEDRIC TO TAKE PASSENGERS FROM DISABLED TRANSPORT

COURT SUSTAINS

MANITOBA **PASSENGERS ABOARD** DISABLED TRANSPORT

All Will Be Transferred to the White Star Liner Cedric.

ARE NOT IN DANGER

SUFFERING FROM COLD

Heating System Collapsed When Water Flooded

Canadian Press.)-The five hundred passengers aboard the United States army transport Powhatan, in distress off Sable Island, are in no immediate ceived at the naval station here this norning stated, but are suffering coniderably from the cold. Further advices state that the White passengers and tow the damaged

A. F. OF L. TO OPPOSE **ANTI-SEDITION BILLS** PENDING IN CONGRESS

Gompers Declares Labor Will Oppose Measures Now Under Consideration.

WOULD SPREAD TERROR

Labor Leader Believes Land Will Be Overrun With Government Agents.

winnipeg, Jan. 13.—(By the Canadian President of the anti-sedition bills now pending in Congress was made yesterday in a statement issued by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

President Gompers declared such legislation "would violate the constitution and rob the whole American people of their most cherished and basic guarantees of free government."

"Section 5 of the bill, unbelievable as it may seem," he said, "may be easily construed to make it a crime to wear in public any button of an organization whose purpose it is to secure an amendment to the constitution of the United States or any existing federal nited States or any existing federal

ation which seeks 'directly or rectly' to make political change injury to private property. It is unhappily true that even a legitimate strike may result in indirect injury to the employers' private property right in his business. The recent steel and coal strikes were both falsely heralded as attempts to overthrow our Government. "The inevitable result of this bill, if we

enacted, would be to spread a reign of terror over the United States, all the country with spies and special agents of the department of justice, fill the land with suspicion, and heresy hunting would quickly become a personal in

ENGINEER'S REPORT COMING UP TONIGHT Plant Is Burned At Early Hour

Council Will Discuss Situation At Meeting.

edly will demand the attention of the city council tonight. A report on the service being rendered will be made by City Engineer Brazier and the action the council will be based on this. indication of what the report will tain has been given by the enment with the street railway as to the number of cars to be operated. It merey states that a certain schedule, fixed by the council, must be maintained, whether it is done with five cars or fifty. It rests with the city are in the council of the It rests with the city engineer to

What's Doing Tonight?

eport the council can take no action,

Majestic-Owen Moore, in "Piccadilly Jim," and vaudeville.
Patricia—"The Open Door," and Grand-Chu Chin Chow. OTHER EVENTS. Meet tonight in Richmond street hall.

May Queen Rebekah Lodge, 5, 1.

O. O. F.—Meets in Alma Block, 7:30 p.m.



"Section 6 perpetuates the censorship of the postmaster-general of all newspapers and printed matter.

"More amazing still, the proviso sets up a censorship over any man's private correspondence by the postmaster-general.

"Section 7 would exclude from this country, even for libraries and investigators, a large portion of the labor literature of Europe.

Section 9 makes unlawful every asso-

Hamilton, Jan. 19.—Isaac Bainbridge of Toronto, a One Big Union man, and organizer for the Amalgamated Garment Workers' Union, declared here that he had no hope for the emancitation of the working classes of the world by political action. He considered the industrial problem will have to be settled on the industrial field, through the application of the strike weapon. The U. F. O.-Labor Government, he said, was too young yet to be judged. He desires that it be given a fair trial. DRESDEN FLOUR MILLS ON STREET RAILWAY DESTROYED BY FIRE

This Morning.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Dresden, Jan. 19.—The plant of the Dresden Flour Mills, Limited, burned here about 4 o'clock this morning. The chopping mill and the elevator were saved, but the office and flour mills were completely demolished. The contents of the safe were rescued. The mill has only been under the present management for about a year, having formerly been the property for more than forty years of Mr. McVean. The origin of the fire is unknown.

APPEAL TO POPE TO HOLD UP SURRENDERS

Berlin, Jan. 19.—A convention of bishops is to be held shortly at Fulda, during which a petition will be address to Pope Benedict to request the entente to desist from demanding the extradition of persons charged with war crimes. bishops have issued a proclama-

The bishops have issued a proclamation calling on Germans to unite in opposing the surrender of these persons, "the threat of which is driving men to suicide." It calls on the country to prevent any train passing the frontier bearing German men to face a hostile court.

DECISION IS REVERSED. Toronto, Jan. 19.—The appellate division this morning reversed decision of Mr. Justice Sutherland in the Bailey Cobalt mines liquidation case, and allowed the appeal of the liquidators. It is held that the court has power to make an order for the acceptance of the offer made by A. J. Young for the purchase of the assets of the company. That deal will now be carried through.

MINISTERS INDORSE **GOVERNMENT STAND AGAINST PATRONAGE**

Alliance Pledges Support in Carrying Out Plans.

OLD QUESTION REVIVED

Committee, Reminded About Girls' Wages Problem, Will Report.

A. P. McCAULEY, Toronto mining broker, who is suing three firms of New York jewelers for half a million dollars for false arrest. McCauley was mistaken for "Christmas" Keough three years ago, and arrested at St. Louis, Keough is now serving a long sentence for forgery in Illinois State Prison.

"Believing that efficiency should be the sole object in appointments, and that the patronage system has been injurious to public life, and in view of the policy handed out by Hon. E. C. Drury, prime minister of the province of Ontario, that all future appointments shall be of merit; be it resolved that we, the London Ministerial Association, place ourselves on record as favoring this principle, and we pledge our support to their attempt to carry this out."

Follow Controversy.

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Washington, Jan. 19.—An air route from Mineola, N. Y., to Nome, Alaska, a distance of 4,871 miles, has been plotted by the army air service, with a view to a flight over this course at some time in the future. The proposed route crosses the Canadian border at Minot. N. D. At Haselton, B. C., the route turns north between the coast range and the Rockies to White Horse, Yukon Territory, and crosses the Alaskan border at Fort Egbert and thence to Nome.

RESOURCES OF NATIONAL BANKS \$22,444,922,000

Washington, Jan. 19.—With resources aggregating \$22.444,992,000 on November 17 national banks of the United States have established a new record for growth and development it was said today by John Skelton Williams, comptroller of currency. Total deposits on November 17 were \$17,467,853,000. November 17 were \$11,401,805,000.

Increases in resources, analyzed as to geographical locations, show that the national bank development generally was not confined *r any one section of the country, the only section showing a decline being the central western states.

PRINCE PARTIAL TO PARIS GIRLS FOR HIS HAREM

Paris, Jan. 18.—Since the signing of the armistice Paris has become a city of kings and princes. Recently it has sheltered two eastern monarchs, the shah of Persia and Ameer Feisal, heir apparent to the kingdom of Hedjaz. Both are enthusiastic over the Parisian theatres, but the latter cares more for the lighter places of amusement. He usually discards his eastern robes when visiting the music halls and, rigged out in western mufti, contents himself with walking around the galleries.

No doubt with a view to forming a harem, the Ameer seems to take particular interest in the Parisian cocotte, and should one of them find his favor he sends his secretary to her to tell her so. She and the Ameer thereupon disappear. He enjoys the noisy music and pomp of Parisian shows. He was once heard to say:

"This show would do fine in my country as a fantasia."

Whether any contracts were signed at the time is not known.

SQUADRON OF ROYAL CANADIAN DRAGOONS TRANSFERRED TO ST. JOHNS, QUE.



One squadron of R. C. D.'s are to be transferred from Toronto to St. Johns, Que., and these officers will be in charge. From left to right: Lieut.-Col. W. H. Bell, Capt. D. A. Grant, Lieut. M. H. A. Drury, Major R. D. Nordhelmer, Major D. B. Bowle. Col. Bell is in command of the Toronto squadron, and will not be leaving Stanley Barracks.

Money

Among Interest While

And Interest Whil

service of the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific railways in the local divisions today. Reports at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon had the London, Huron and Bruce train four hours late. It was necessary to send the snowplow up that line.

Other trains on the G. T. R. were from a half hour to two hours late.

On the C. P. R. one train was a half hour late.

AIR ROUTE PLANNED,

MINEOLA TO NOME

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CRISIS BRANDED AS "WILD FABRICATION"

Hon. R. H. Grant Declares No Saturday Night Session

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The sensational report in a local morning paper of a cabinet crisis because of difficulty in finding a seat for Hon. W. E. Raney, was today branded as "a wild fabrication" by every member of the cabinet representative on the committee commissioned to find seats for the ministers who do not as yet represent constituencies.

"The cabinet did not meet Saturday night, as reported, either in secret session or otherwise," stated Hon. R. H. Grant today. "Moreover, the cabinet has never met upon the subject of finding seats for the three ministers. That work has been left to the committee."

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"Absolutely not. There has never been a discussion, word or thought of such a possibility." "I can say positively that Mr. Raney will be found a seat. There is no doubt whatever that all three ministers will be secured seats by the committee. An announcement will be made on that score by this time tomorrow."

"What about Mr. Dewart's offer? Will it be accepted?"

"Certainly not, and I doubt if he would come through if it were. It has never been given any consideration by the committee on the cabinet."

"Challed the Britts and an instantial proposed the construction of a sky scraper in connection with a large hotel in Montreal, facing Dominion Square. The architects were opposed to spoiling the appearance of such a papearance of such as never been left to the committee."

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"I was out of town Saturday night. I did not hear of any cabinet meeting," stated Hon. W. R. Rollo. "There was no meeting of the cabinet Saturday night. Such a statement is absolutely false. Nor was there such a meeting of the cabinet as has been suggested at any time."

RETURNED MAN ASPHYXIATED.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—With gas escaping from a small heater in his room, Walter Purdy, aged 23, a returned soldier, was found dead in bed by a fellow-roomer. The police believe that the unfortunate young man accidentally turned on the gas in getting back into bed.

RETAIN POSITION IN MILLERAND'S CABINET

Former Minister Agrees To Give New Premier His

Paris, Jan. 19.—Capt. Andre Tardieu has refused to retain the portfolio of minister of liberated regions in the new Millerand cabinet. In reply to M. Millerand's request that he remain in office Capt. Tardieu has said that during the past few days both the humbers of parliament have shown they wished to appeal to new men, and that, therefore, he was unable to accept the premier's invitation.

M. Millerand remarked to the newspapermen at midday that he had had a talk with former Premier Rene ivianil.

FLU EPIDEMIC IS TO RETURN, PREDICT TORONTO PHYSICIANS

Dr. Hastings Gives Advice As To First Action To Be Taken.

CHICAGO OPENS FIGHT

Disease in Western City Reported To Be of Milder

authorities if reports that Chicago is now nursing 1,200 cases are correct. Dr. C. J. Hastings, M. O. H., said this morning that since it is not a reportable disease an increase in the number of cases would not be known until deaths had occurred. He repeats his advice given last year, "not to attempt to fight the disease with drugs or otherwise, but at the first symptoms to take a hot bath, laxatives and go to bed."

Who is spoken of as successor on the bench to Mr. Justice Britton. The latter has resigned owing to ill-health.

CIVIL SERVICE MEN

600 VOLUNTEER NURSES START FIGHT AGAINST DISEASE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 19.—A corps of 600 The Commission Cites Cases Chicago, Jan. 19.—A corps of our volunteer nurses today engaged in the combat to check the spread of influenza here. Operating from eight dispensaries, the "nursing militia" began a survey of the city to determine the extent of the epidemic and to aid in relief measures.

While 1,200 cases had been reported to health authorities early today, it was said that fewer cases were reported in the last 24 hours than during the preceding two days. Health depart-

LITTLE CHANCE OF **MUCH IMPROVEMENT** IN HYDRO SITUATION

Amount Required Not Enough Power To Supply Demands.

LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE

Manager Buchanan Says It Is Same With Coal and

"There is no hope of any immediate improvement in the power situation."
General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission told The Advertiser today on returning from Toronto. He added that the "power business" was just in the same state as the coal business, or manufacturing or ness' was just in the same state as the coal business, or manufacturing or farming. In other words, that it was absolutely impossible to keep up with the demands being made.

All in Same Boat.

"I don't think the power should be singled out as an exception," he said.

"The coal dealers are unable to supply all their customers; the manufacturers are behind with their orders; the farmer cannot produce enough to supply the needs of the country, so why should it be regarded as sincular if there is a power shortage as well.

"London has been particularly fortunate. So much so, that Hamilton is claiming that we are being favored. They evidently consider that their situation is worse than ours.

Negotiations Under Way,

"Negotiations to secure an additional 20,000-horsepower for the hydro system are under way, but they cannot be re-

Oppose Erection of Skyscraper Hotel BROOKLYN MAN GOES

Claim It Would Spoil Appearance of Dominion Square

Quebec, Jan. 19.—The architects of the province of Quebec at their annual meeting Saturday opposed the construc-

-FRED YOUNG.

DIPHTHERIA REPORTED AMONG SOLDIERS IN MONTREAL BARRACKS

Royal Canadian Regiment Is Quarantined For Three Weeks.

GERMAN - KAISER Such Action Would Be in the Interests of the Dutch

Government. WAR CRIMES RECALLED

Text of Note Demanding Wil-F. H. CHRYSLER, K.C., of Ottawa, helm's Surrender Is Made who is spoken of as successor on the Public.

Paris, Jan. 19 .- Holland is told in the allied note demanding the extradition of former Emperor William of Germany, that she will "not fulfill her international duty" if she refuses to associate erself with the Entente powers in chastising crimes committed by Germans during the war. The text of the note

HIGHER PAID JOBS ent to the Hague was made public this morning.
It follows: "In notifying the Netherslands Government of the text of Article 227 of the treaty of Versailles, which came into force January 10, the powers have the honor to make known that they have decided to put into execution without delay this article. Where Government Can-

which it is said "many wild and exagwhich it is said "many wild and exag-gerated statements have been made in reference and some newspaper com-ments have been more too compliance." "Consequently, the powers' address to the Government of the Netherlands, an official demand to deliver into their hands William of Hohenzollern, former ary to the civil service commission." the may be commission says many of the alleged against facts are not borne out by careful in-

capable men on the staff of the geological survey, who have accepted offers of outside employment. "The principal competitor for the segvice of these men." says the statement, "is the British petroleum company, an imperial corporation with a capital of \$275,000,000, organized to develop the oil supply of the world, wherever it may be found. This glowerful and tremendously wealthy corporation approaches an officer on the staff of the geological survey who has been receiving \$2,600, but who under the classification will at once increase to marine war without restriction, includ-

sification will at once increase to sification will at once increase to assification will at once increase to 300, and offers him \$6,200, to start th. The Government cannot compete the such an offer, the country would to sanction it. Another on the same tary and with the same prospective prease is offered \$5,100 and he too acpts. Neither of these men has one ord of criticism for the new schedule; if the contrary, they admit that it is it and as liberal as the Government justified in offering, but their serices are worth more in the outside arket and naturally they go."

IN SARVETERANS

Solons without military utility, the submarine war without restriction. Including in human abradonment of victims on the high seas, and innumerable acts against non-combatants committed by German authority in violation of the laws of war.

"Responsibility, at least moral, for all these acts reaches up to the supreme head who ordered them, or made abusive use of his full powers to infringe, or to allow infringement, upon the most sacred regulation of human conscience. "Holland would not fulfill her international duty if she refused to associate means allow in undertaking or at least not hindering, chastisement of the crimes committed."

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"In addressing this demand to outch Government, the powers ret their duty to insure the execution Article 227 without allowing the

darity of nations, all of which are equally interested in preventing the return of a sinilar catastrophe.

"It is to the highest interest of the Dutch people not to appear to protect the principal author of this catastrophe by allowing him shelter on her territory, and also to facilitate his trial, which is claimed by the voices of millions of victims.

"CLEMENCEAU."

PLEDGE SUPPORT TO it their duty to insure the execution of Article 227 without allowing themselves to be stopped by arguments, because it is not a question of a public accusation with juridical character as regards its basis, but an act of high international policy imposed by the universal conscience in which legal forms have been provided solely to assure to these accused such guarantees as were never before recognized in public law. The powers are convinced Holland, which has always shown respect for the right, and love of justice, having been one of the first to claim a place in the society of nations, will not be willing to cover by her moral authority the violation of principles essential to the solidarity of nations, all of which are equality interested in preventing the return THE 'IRISH REPUBLIC'

not Compete.

More Than Two Million Subscribed to Irish Loan.

New York, Jan. 19 .- Governor Alfred E. Smith, in a letter read at a mass meeting here Sunday presided over by Eamon de Valera, "president of the he was unable to be present when the freedom of the city of New York was freedom of the city of New York was conferred on Mr. De Valera. The governor extended "sincere best wishes" for the success of the Irish republic.

De Valera should have the "sympathy of all liberty-loving Americans in his fight for the freedom of Ireland," Governor Smith said. United war veterans presented De Valera with a large Irish silk flag and pledged their support "to the cause of Ireland."

It was announced that \$2.550,000 had been subscribel in New York to the Irish loan,

Commits Suicide After Committing Murders.

Brooklyn, Conn., Jan. 19.-Victor Lip-

pirth, went insane today, and with an

axe caused the deaths of four persons.

probably fatally injured one other,

severely wounded his wife, and failed in

nenn, aged 38, a farmer of Finnish

DUTCH MAY TAKE STEPS TO INDUCE EX-KAISER TO SURRENDER HIMSELF

Brussels, Jan. 12.—Deep emotion has been caused in Holland by the allied demand for the extradition of former Emperor William of Germany, according to a dispatch from the Hague. Bellef is expressed at the Dutch capital, it is said, that pressing measures will be taken with a view to inducing him to volunarily place himself at the disposal of the Allies. INSANE, KILLED FOUR PERSONS WITH AXE ASK HIGHER WAGES.
St. John, N. B., Jan. 19.—The Sugar-Vorkers' Union, composed of employees f the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, at a neeting Sunday decided to ask for an acting Sunday decided to ask for an accure without striking.

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 13; lowest, 1 below.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 5; lowest, 6 below. TOMORROW-COLDER. Toronto, Jan. 19—8 a.r. Forecasts.

The following were the owest temperatures during

Father Point. 12 Montreal, Jan. 19.—Four cases of Halifax ... 30 0 Clear diphtheria having broken out among soldiers stationed in the Ceel street barracks, the Royal Canadian Regiment, which recently was transferred here from Halifax and located in these barracks, has been quarantined for three weeks.

And you rush them home to good friend wife without an hour's delay,

DON'T WORRY!

When you go down to the hydro shop and buy an electric fan, A heater and a cook stove, and a grill and frying-pan. Then you find they shut the power off from your domicile all day. But what's the use of worrying, there's no rose without a thorn, You must bear in mind that hydro power has recently been born. And is now in lusty infancy, but soon the day will come When the "white coal" scheme will reign supreme