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WHY ACCLAMATIONS IN THE BRITISH ELECTIONS

Mayor To Make Appeal To Police at Today's Meeting To Avoid Strike

FRANCE DENOUNCES FAVORED NATION TREATY CLAUSE

Minister of Commerce Says Work Cannot Be Resumed on Old Lines. **SACRIFICES NEEDED** Need to Consider New Relations Between Heads of Industry and Labor.

Paris, Dec. 4.—M. Clementi, minister of commerce, speaking today in the chamber of commerce on the occasion of the inauguration of the new president of the chamber, Fernand de Ribes-Christie, declared that as a result of the war, which was a real economic revolution, work would not be resumed along the lines in force prior to the war because of the world problem of obtaining raw material, which would be solved in favor of France only with sacrifices by collective interests and the application of a new system.

GERMAN BOLSHEVIKS PREFER ANARCHY TO FOOD DELIVERY

Declare That Offer to Import It is Treachery to the Revolution. **DESTRUCTIVE PROGRAM** Would Arm Revolutionary Workmen and Disarm Other Organizations.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht and his followers of the Spartacus group of socialists are carrying on a vigorous campaign against Premier Ebert and his colleagues, whom the Spartacus socialists accuse of having induced the mortal enemy of the German revolution, namely, international capitalism represented by President Wilson, to make the delivery of food conditional on the maintenance of order.

MANY ARE ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION TO BRITISH HOUSE

104 Members Out of 707 'Are Returned Without a Contest. **PREMIER IS OPPOSED** 22 Sinn Feiners Will Be Among Those Elected From Ireland.

London, Dec. 4.—This was nomination day for candidates for parliament in the coming general election and among the surprises was the appearance of an opponent to Premier Lloyd George at Carnarvon, from which district Lloyd George holds his seat. He is Austin Harrison, editor of The English Review, and is standing on the plank of a League of Nations and the abolition of conscription.

GERMANY AT TURKEY'S REQUEST ARRESTS EX-CABINET MEMBERS

Enver Bey, Talaat Bey and Others of Young Turk Party Prominent in the Late Regime Are Held in Berlin.

GENEVA, Dec. 4.—The new Turkish Government is proceeding vigorously against the Young Turk party of Enver Pasha, according to information received here. The German Government, at the request of the Turkish Government, has arrested Enver Pasha, Talaat Pasha, Djemal Pasha, Nazim Bey and Churki Bey, prominent members of the former Turkish Government, who fled recently to Berlin.

"GIVE US THE UNION OR WE STRIKE TODAY"

A Barn de Luxe. The city council was recently asked to vote \$50,000 for a barn at the jail farm. The proposal was laughed out of court. Now a second request is soon to be trotted out for \$25,000, and it is expected it will meet the same fate.

Police Declare Unless Commissioners Back Down They Will Refuse To Go on Duty—Some of Their Grievances. In a last effort to avoid the strike, Mayor Church will confer with the executive committee of the Police Union at the city hall this morning, to try to smooth out their difficulties without having the men resort to a strike, it has also been announced that the mayor will attend all three meetings of the men in the Sons of England Hall today, and will address them on their intended step.

MUST FACE CRIMINAL CHARGE TILL THEN KAISER SILENT

Amerongen, Holland, Dec. 4.—"I am a private citizen, and while in Holland will not make any statement whatever for publication." This was the former German Emperor's message to the Associated Press correspondent when he called at Count von Benthin's estate again today.

WIDOW'S NAME NOT MENTIONED, BUT SHE HAS MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT. Estate, Outside of Few Legacies, Goes to His Children. **NO DETAILS GIVEN**

The press was handed last night by the representative of the executors of the will of the late Cawthra Mulock the following statement: "The late Cawthra Mulock, shortly to be filed for probate, was made on May 7, 1917, with a short confirmatory codicil dated Oct. 30, 1918.

RECONSTRUCTION POLICY BY LABOR AND CAPITAL

In Submitting Joint Memorial to Ottawa Government, They Unite for First Time in Canada's History. Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Organized labor and manufacturing interests joined this afternoon in a joint memorial to the government. Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades Congress, was there to represent organized labor; G. M. Murray, general secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, represented the manufacturers; and C. W. MacLachlan, representative of the joint committee of technical organizations.

FIREMEN WILL NOT GO OUT ON STRIKE

They Sympathize With the Police, But Think They Owe Public a Duty. W. Moody, the president of the Firemen's Union, stated last night that there was no truth in the rumor that the firemen intended to walk out in sympathy with the police, providing that such a step was taken by that body.

GERMANS HAVE BEGUN RESTITUTION TO ALLIES

Paris, Dec. 4.—The Germans have begun restitution to the allies 300,000 francs gold, which came from the Russian treasury. The French have recovered a rich collection of art works by Quentin Delattre, a famous etcher, from St. Quentin, and paintings by Antoine Watteau, taken from the museum at Valenciennes.

WE LIVE IN GREAT TIMES.

As The World has started more than once, the times in which we live are very prosaic, very commercial, just before the war, and there was little of real elevation in the spiritual or patriotic character of the people at large. But the war became so great and the questions so stupendous, that we suddenly are living in what are proving to be the greatest times the world has ever known.

PAY-AS-YOU-ENTER CARS BEFORE FEBRUARY

System Being Tried Out to Meet the Needs of Toronto Citizens. Pay-as-you-enter cars will be operating on the streets of Toronto some time during the month of January. This was the statement made to The World last night by F. L. Hubbard, assistant general manager of the Toronto Street Railway, Mr. Hubbard skated the intention of the company was to get enough pay-as-you-enter cars to suffice for one service—King street to the city center, College or Yonge. It was difficult, he said, to state any definite time for the inauguration of this service. Parts of equipment were still difficult to obtain, but the new system would be in effect the first of the year.

BISHOP HAS RESIGNED AS AIR FORCE HEAD

London, Dec. 4.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that Colonel W. A. Bishop is relinquishing his appointment as head of the new Canadian air force, undertaking a year's lecture tour in Canada and the States. Col. Bishop's successor will be Major Raymond Colishaw, who holds the D.S.O., Flying Cross and bar to each. He belongs to British Columbia, and also has relatives in Toronto. He was, before the war, master of a fishery patrol vessel. He joined the Naval Air Service and has been service in France and Mesopotamia.

WILL AD REPUBLIC, BUT STICKS TO WILHELM

Amsterdam, Dec. 4.—Prince Henry of Prussia has addressed an announcement to all the members of the Reichstag, according to The Kreuz Zeitung of Berlin, in which he says: "I am forced to resign the king's abdication and will assist in the policy for order and the constitutional government, but on the other hand, I consider myself personally attached to my king to the end of my life and shall do everything to preserve him from harm and shall recognize him absolutely as the sole family head."

FACTS BEAR OUT WORLD'S EXPOSURE

Reception Hospital Leaky, Dirty, Overcrowded, Says Medical Officer. The World's exposure of the deplorable conditions at the Reception Hospital has been borne out by the following facts taken from the report of the medical officer of health, which will be presented today to the board of control. He says that he finds, upon investigation, that the building, which was formerly the Bickford residence, is an old brick building erected over one hundred years ago, and goes on to state that there are from 45 to 55 patients in the building at times, exclusive of the staff of 12. On the top floor there are 12 rooms for the kitchen staff and nurses. There is no cross-ventilation in any of the rooms unless the doors are kept open. There is a skylight in the center of the hall which divides the room, this which rains pour into the hallway. There is no fire escape or means of escape from the flat other than the stairway to the ground floor. On the second floor, where the males are quartered, there are 20 beds, 17 in the larger room and three in the smaller room. There is only one C.O. on this floor, and it is useless and in a disgusting, insanitary condition, the floor being saturated with filth. There are 24 patients on this flat and no fire escape.

FAMILY OF EX-CZAR SHOT ONE BY ONE

Tale of Murder Told by Valet of the Former Empress. London, Dec. 5.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says the Conservative newspapers publish a story given by the valet of the former Empress of Russia, of the murder of the entire Romanoff family by the Bolsheviks. According to this account the entire family was compelled to live in a single room of a convent at Ekaterinburg for weeks before the murder, under guard of Bolshevik soldiers who insulted them shamefully.

RECONSTRUCTION POLICY BY LABOR AND CAPITAL

That the government be requested to establish immediately a bureau of public welfare to deal with such matters as health, sanitation, town planning, housing plans, accident prevention and every other matter pertaining to the physical efficiency of the nation. Owing to the present dearth of suitable homes for workmen, this particular subject should receive the bureau's first consideration. Much could be accomplished thru the co-ordination of many agencies, private, etc.

WILL AD REPUBLIC, BUT STICKS TO WILHELM

That a permanent representative bureau be established to take a survey of imports with a view to ascertaining what part of such imports could be avoided. Particular attention to be paid to the classification of the customs tariff.

CLOSING BRAMPTON SCHOOLS.

Brampton, Ont., Dec. 4.—On account of there being 50 cases of "flu" among the children of the town the medical men have asked the M.O.H. to close the schools.