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RUSSIAN PEACE CONGRESS AWAITS

IK INFLUENCE

SOCIALISTS NOT

English Labor Leaders Declare That Strikers Are Operating Under Direction of Local Boards Organized Like Soviets, and Are Openly Opposed To National Federation of the

WAR TIME BREAD

PRICES TO "STICK"

Minneapolis, Jan. 30.-War-

ime bread prices will prevail

throughout the world for eigh-

teen months, leading Minneapolis

flour millers predicted today when

informed of the statement made in New York by Julius Barnes,

president of the United States

grain corporation, regarding the commodity. Fluctuations in the price of flour during the ensuing

18 months will be slight, millers

OR LOSE OVERSEAS

Canadian Dealers Will Have

To Give Attention To

Requirements.

declared today.

MUST GET BUSY

FOR MONTHS YET

QUEBEC LEGISLATOR ATTACKS INSPECTOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

T. D. Bouchard Charges That Official Falsified Figures.

PEOPLE WERE MISLED

Claims the French-Canadians Dream of Superiority While Others Progress.

Quebec, Jan. 30.-T. D. Bouchard, Quebec, Jan. 30.—T. D. Bouchard, member for St. Hyacinthe, started a debate on compulsory education in the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon, and in the course of his remarks made an outspoken attack on C. J. Magnan, chief in apector of Catholic schools for the province of Quebec charging him with designedly changing and falsifying figures to prove that school attendance in the province of Quebec was better than in other provinces. Inces.

In Quebec, he said, the people had been misled by false statistics, which begot a false sense of security, and while they dreamed of the superiority of the French-Canadian race, people in other places were actively progressing.

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Figures Submitted.

Mr. Magnan, he said, had given Quebec a school attendance of 77 per cent or higher than any other province. There was a atriking difference between the construction work in Europe unless more attention is paid to the reor higher than any other province. There was a striking difference between the figur's given and the facts of the case. The report of the super-intendent of public instruction for 1913-14 accounted for 148,427 girls between the ages of 7 and 14 years in the province of Quebec, while the same report stated that there were 151,276 girls between those same ages attending school, and the only conclusion he could arrive at was that 2,489 girls, who had never existed, were attending schools in the province of Quebec.

Under such circumstances it was not surprising that the school attendance in Quebec was higher than that of Ontario, and the other provinces, and Mr. Magnan had every reason for being opposed to any change in the system.

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The debate was adjourned by Peter Bercovitch, member of St. Louis-Montreal, and may not be resumed before next week.

Compelled To Work

The Government Contemplates

Strong Measures To Combat

Strike Menace.

ceived here from Berlin. Last Septem-

Calgary

Port Arthur.... Sault Ste. Marie, Parry Sound.... BRITISH ARTISTS WILL Pather Point..

Berne, Wednesday, Jan. 29 .- Partial esults from the Prussian elections show that the majority Socialists have won Trades Unions. [Special to The Advertiser.]

London, Jan. 30.—The general strikes throughout Great Britain and Ireland are Bolshevistic, British labor leaders declared today. They said the strikers are under the direction of local boards, organized like Soviets, which are openly opposed to the authorized heads of the National Federation of Trades Unions. It was further charged that the strikes are being partially financed by the Russian Bolsheviki, "The strikes are being partially financed by the Russian Bolsheviki," Frank Smith, national secretary of the Federation of Engineers and Shipbuilders, stated today.

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LIKELY TO RULE

Results in German Elections Show 150 Districts To Hear

From Yet.

IN ASSEMBLY

Control Vast Resources.

DEMANDS INDEMNITIES

American Divine Claims the Teuton Stranglehold Must Be Loosened. Loosened.

St. Catharines, Jan. 30.—"Even if Germany has conceded President Wilson's famous fourteen points, they still beat us 30 per cent. Germany has prepared for peace far more carefully than she did for war," declared Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hills, pastor of the Pilgrim Church, Brooklyn, in the course of an address on "German Atroctities" here last night. Dr. Hillis declared that Germany had massed all her banking deposits in one system, and converted the funds to buy up control of the water powers of Switzerland, the coal mines of Poland, the platinum and petroleum deposits of Russia, and the vast timber tracts of Siberia.

"Unless we bring in a fifteenth point, forcing Germany to release her industrial stranglehold on smaller nations of Europe, we have failed hands down,"

Dr. Hillis declared. "Germany herself values her stock and bond holdings at \$165,000,000. I would place the figure nearer \$250,000,000. She can afford to pay back all the great indemnities required of her, and still have holdings great enough to make her the greatest industrial power in Europe. However, we have men over there at the peace table who know what they want. They have bought their knowledge with blood and they will see that they get what they want?" LUMBER ORDERS

WOULD PROTECT ALL DESTITUTE CHILDREN OF DEAD SOLDIERS

International Organization Is Proposed by Member of Cuban Senate.

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GERMAN GENERAL RETIRES.
Havas, Jan. 30.—Gen. von Einem has been retired from active service in the German army, according to advices received here from Berlin. Last Septemishing strikers, according to a Copen- or tribute. If France accepts, the pleni-potentiaries would meet in Paris.

to the city and country during the German occupation. The address was made by Burgomaster Max. Brand Whitlock, the American minister, replied, saying: "I am grateful that fate called me to share in the city's sufferings and insults throughout the long nightnare of occupation by an aggressor who vainly desired to assassinate the nation's soul."

To the city and country during the Argentina for the purchase of grain because of unstable conditions.

EXPLAINS WHY SHIPS

FAILED TO TAKE MAIL

British Postoffice Was Not Notified of Departure of Vessels.

Departure of Vessels.

London, Jan. 30 .- Failure to dispatch PAINT CONGRESS SCENES mail on fast steamers operated by the Montreal 22 20 Cloudy Quebec 22 20 Cloudy Quebec 22 20 Cloudy Quebec 22 20 Clear Ealifax 30 12 Clear Minus (—) means below zero.

The weather Notes.

The weather continues moderately yold in Quebec and the Maritime Provneds, and mild in Ontario, while in the Western Provinces it is becoming colder.

The Atlantic disturbance has proved unimportant and has passed eastward.

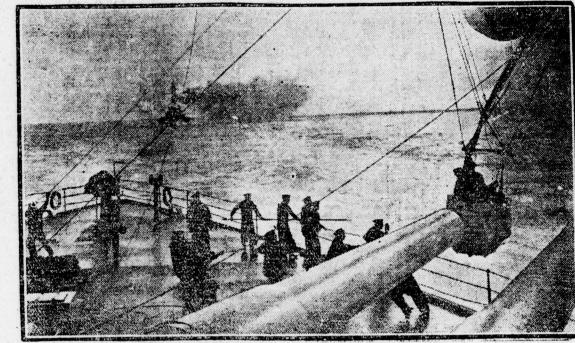
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PAINT CONGRESS SCENES

mail on fast steamers operated by the British Government between English ports and New York between January 7 has been criticized by the veterans of the steamship Aquitation has been given the Daily Mail by the minimportant and has passed eastward.

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WITH THE FLEET



Observation balloon being lowered on to the deck of

MAY IMPOSE DEATH PENALTY TO CURE BOLSHEVIK DRUNKENNESS

Stockholm, Jan. 29.—A threat to punish inebriety among the Bolshevik officials of high degree by death is contained in a Soviet decree printed in late issues of the Petrograd

The decree points out that drunkenness among such officials is increasing, and proposes curative measures. If these do not prove effective, however, the offence, it is threatened, will cause the infliction of the death penalty.

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WORK IN ORDER TO they want."

GERMANY AND HER ALLIES TO ESCAPE HEAVY INDEMNITIES

Peace Conference Is Reported

ceived here from Berlin. Last September it was announced that he was commander of one of the sixth German armies shattered by the great allied offensive.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 dock last in 12 hours previous to 8 dock last in 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 28; lowest, 20.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLDER. Toronto, Jan, 30—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Teday—Fresh westerly winds; fair and becoming corrhwest winds; fair and becoming the cuty of the city on the Spanish. Dutch and becoming corrhwest winds; fair and becoming the cuty of the city and country during the german occupation. The address was made by Burgomaster Max. Brand lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 am today:
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ARGENTINE VESSEL

OWNERS REFUSE AID

Sovernment Help Will Not Be Accepted Because Regarded as Insufficient.

But the inducting would meet in Paris.

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Sovernment Help Will N for damages done in air raids and through the sinking of merchant ships. In the case of ships, reparation to Great Britain will be in kind.

AQUITANIA PARTY IS DUE IN CITY TONIGHT

SECRET TREATIES MAY BE MODIFIED, OTHERWISE TORN UP Officials Agree That Inflexible

Peace Congress Is Confronted With Difficult Problems.

JAPS ARE INDIGNANT

Will Insist That Promise of Islands in Pacific Be Fulfilled.

London, Jan. 30.—In a late edition the Mail prints a report from its correspondent in Paris, who writes that the treaties between England and Japan relative to the islands in the Northern Pacific, with the Arabs regarding Syria, and the understanding with France 22

Illness.

London, Jan. 30.—Gen. Sam Steele ORIENTAL PRODUCTS Dawson City Offender Gets a died at Putney, London, today. He had been ill about two months, but the end came rather suddenly. Gen. Sir Samuel Benfeld Steele,

To Have Decided On Leniency to Enemy.

Dawson, Jan. 30.—Coi. Knight, commanding the mounted police in this district, has rounded up numerous gambling resorts here. One of the most notorious offenders was given his notorious offenders was given his choice of six months imprisonment or a journey south to face the influenza. He went south and is now hitting the ence has settled one important point trail at 50 below zero.

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OF GERMAN RESOURCES

American Delegation Leaves for Germany To Study Conditions There.

Paris, Jan. 29.—Alonzo Taylor of the American food administration, and Ellis Drese of the war trade department, will leave for Germany tonight to make a survey of the German food resources in formation about these resources is so unsatisfactory that each of the various powers is embarking upon an independent investigation.

WESTERN "U" HOSPITAL AND PATIENTS AT CALAIS

at Fifty Below

Touch of the "Law of

the North."

WILL MAKE SURVEY

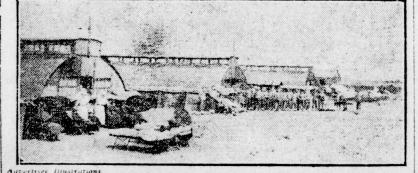


illustration shows second row of huts and some of those ing attention from Lleut.-Col. Edwin Seaborn and his staff.

PEACE CONFERENCE PROPOSAL

Committee of Russians in Paris Now Considering Invitation On Behalf of Other Russian Governments, Is Expected To Flatly Decline To Sit in Conference With Bolshevik Delegates.

Paris, Jan. 30.—As yet the peace conference has received no formal reply from the Russian Soviet Government language, and will embody a lengthy expanding the invitation sent to all the

regarding the invitation sent to all the Russian governments to meet conference representatives at the Princes Islands, but that the Russian committee Islands, but that the Russian committee In Paris will probably make a formal response in a few days on behalf of the various other Russian governments expected.

This committee is now considering the proposals, but the prospects seem to be that it will decline to sit in conference with any representatives of the

TO GREAT BRITAIN

Restrictions Imposed by Brit-

ish Governments Affects

Dominion Trade.

COVERS WIDE RANGE

Commodities Include Practic-

ally Everything That Mother

Country Can Produce.

WILL BE CURTAILED

YUKON IS ESCAPING **CANADIAN EXPORTS** SPANISH INFLUENZA

Quarantine Will Be Maintained.

Dawson, Jan. 30.—No cases of Spanish influenza have developed as yet in the Yukon. The commissioner for the Yukon, who is returning from Ottawa, held a conference at Skagway with the health officer at that point and other officials, and all agreed that an inflexible quarantine would be continued there until the last vestige of the disease has disappeared. The quarantine will be enforced rigidly when spring travel and navigation open.

uation Grows Worse as Men Demand Increase in Wages, Shorter Hours and a General Improvement of Working Conditions.

Leadon, Jan. 30—The situation both library were able to sourcate for the use of the hospitals and for street lightless of the long and street for power parapases had to close down drawless of the control of the hospitals and the promise of part of the long and street lightless of the long and provide the long of gas and the level of gas and the promise of part of the long and provide part of street lightless at the promise of part of the long and part levels and par

First Cargo of Turkish Tobacco and

Currants Reach U. S.

Hughes and Massey Decline to Discuss

Hughes, after a pause, replied: "I pre-fer not to answer."

AERIAL SERVICE MAY

to individual buyers for promiscuoux flying. Therefore, after setting aside for the use of the Dominion Government, without charge, a number of machines, engines and spare parts, which were at Camp Borden, the board had disposed of the balance to a syndicate, which, he understood, was composed of Americans and Canadians. The syndicate, would, he thought, have points in Canada where repairs could be made.

Other Property Bought For Double Valuation. ARRIVE IN NEW YORK

In connection with the Federal Square and the city hall, it is pointed out, that the city paid, in 1913, \$125,000 for and which at the 1912 assessment was valued

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To Double Assessement.

For the property next door, which was owned by J. C. Coote, the city paid \$30,000, and the assessed value was said that the council thought that this price included the Hughes and Massey Decline to Discuss
Colonial Question.

Paris, Jan. 30.—Interviewed by Reuter, Premiers Hughes of Australia and Massey of New Zealand showed the greatest reluctance to discuss the attitude of the peace conference towards the German colonies. In reply to a question, "Are Botha, Massey and yourself satisfied with the position?" Mr. Hughes, after a pause, replied: "I present thought that this price included the building, but last year the council decided to purchase it for \$1,425, making the total purchase price \$31,425 on property assessed for less than half this amount.

The property of George T. Hiscox, at 307 to 309 Dundas street, was bought for \$8,000, being \$400 more than double its assessed value which was \$3,800.

Better Still. Better Still.

W. Wigmore, who owned 305 Dundas street, sold it for \$5,000, and it was assessed at \$2,200.

The J. E. Boomer property at 312 King street, assessed for \$4,500, sold for

victoria, Jan. 30.—Lieut.-Col. R. Collinshaw. British Columbia's foremost avlator, conferred with the Victoria board of trade yesterday with regard to the proposed establishment of an aerial mail and passenger service between Vancouver and Victoria, Col. Collinshaw suggested that any company undertaking the service should have a capital of at least \$100,000, and should maintain three flying boats.

CARGO FIRE EXTINGUISATION AND STRENCH MED.

Street, assessed for \$4,500, sold for \$3,000.

For the property of T. S. Hobbs at 296 King street, which was assessed at \$3,600, the city paid \$7,500.

S. F. Wood received \$6,000 for property at 328 King street, which was assessed to \$3,500.

The following were members of the city half committee in 1913: Mayor C. M. R. Graham, Aldermen J. P. Moore, S. F. Glass, E. H. Johnston, G. E. Rose, William Spittal, J. H. Saunders, H. Ashplant, and J. G. Richter.

AWARD FRENCH MED.

Ottawa, Jan. 20

devotion

AWARD FRENCH MEDAL.
Ottawa, Jan. 30.—For conspicuous devotion to duty and unfailing zeal and efficiency while in command of me' chanical transport troops in the Amiens operations, Major J. G. Parmelee of Ottawa has been awarded the Croix de Guerre with star in bronze by the French military authorities.

Major Parmelee is a son of W. G. Parmelee, ex-deputy minister of trade CARGO FIRE EXTINGUISHED.

Paris, Jan. 29.—The fire in the cargo of the French steamer Conde, which arrived here from Savannah, has been extinguished. The forecastle and part of the delay are by made and part of the cargo c of the deck were burned and part of the cargo was thrown overboard. None of Parmelee, ex-deputy minister of trade the crew was injured.