

days of mourning be observed in honor of Kurt Eisner.

A telephone message from Munich... The Bavarian soldiers, workmen and peasants' soviet has been declared dissolved.

The Majority Socialists, Independents and Spartacists, the advice says, have formed a coalition government, which is headed by a central council of eleven.

Archbishop Faulhaber, the only person arrested by Munich rioters, according to a telephone message from Munich to the Zeitung Am Mittag.

ONLY TWO KILLED.

But Others Were Seriously Wounded Says-Semi-Official From Munich.

Basle, Feb. 23.—A semi-official despatch from Munich, quoting a foreign ministry note, says the only persons killed in Munich were Kurt Eisner, the premier, and Deputy Oeser.

The despatch says that Minister of the Interior Auer was seriously wounded, as also were officers. The central committee of the workmen's and soldiers' councils thru the organization's newspaper Nachrichten Blätter, gives the names of the members of the new council as Herren Ganderfer, Hoffman, Eutzenhofer, Sauber, Simon, Goldschmidt, Nelles, Krossen, Liesenhau, Lewin and Hagemuster.

The Frankfurt Gazette says that two hundred soldiers and civilians Friday evening stormed the Hotel Regina, unaware that it had been occupied during the afternoon by Communists, whose appeal not to shoot had been misunderstood.

Street Fighting Continues. Generals, Feb. 23.—As the soldiers and sailors have seized the telegraph lines radiating from Munich, it is considered here that news from Bavarian capital must be accepted with caution. Street fighting is reported to be continuing, especially around the Hotel Regina, where three persons were killed, and eighteen wounded Saturday. Several officers who fired upon the crowds are reported to have been killed.

MARTIAL LAW IN BADEN. Copenhagen, Feb. 23.—The provisional people's government has proclaimed a state of siege in the republic of Baden, owing to Spartacan disorders in Mannheim, according to a despatch from Karlsruhe, received by way of Berlin. The proclamation declares the government will not permit a repetition of the occurrences at Ruhr and Munich.

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR GERMAN EMPIRE

Will Consist of Former States and Others That Later May Wish to Enter.

Weimar, Feb. 23.—While the German national assembly has been holding open meetings, several committees have found time to discuss the draft of a new German constitution as prepared by Hugo Preuss, a member of the cabinet. The draft has now passed its second reading. The original few paragraphs have been cut up and expanded into 109 paragraphs which cover every point carefully.

The new draft consists of seven divisions. The first division, entitled "The Nation and its Component States," provides that the national territory shall consist of the former German states, as well as other states that may, after a plebiscite, desire to be incorporated with Germany. The flag of the new republic will be black, red and gold.

The second article of the first division provides that the executive power lies with the people, and the third article says that the generally accepted rules of international law shall be a basic part of the German law. Succeeding articles provide for the defence of the nation, and cover colonial questions, customs duties and public transportation.

The national law, it is provided, shall supersede the state laws of the various German states who are empowered to combine wholly or in part for the purpose of creating a more powerful membership in the nation. These states will be represented in the government by a "national council." Each member of the council will introduce bills, but a bill to be introduced to the assembly must have the assent of the council which, however, possesses with the people, the power of the British house of lords.

Regulations for Voting. The third division contains 19 articles, and provides that details shall be determined by the national government regarding the regulation of elections. The government will meet each year on the first Monday of December at the capital of the government. The president, it is provided, can call the assembly earlier, and must do so if at least one-third of the members demand that it be called. A court to control the voting would consist of three members of the assembly and two members of the national council. The constitution may be changed by a two-thirds vote of the full membership of the assembly.

The election of a president is provided for in a fourth division. He must be 35 years old and a German citizen for 10 years and will serve a seven-year term. He may be recalled thru a popular vote. The president cannot be a member of the assembly. It is provided that the assembly can demand the presence before it of the chancellor and the cabinet.

Brantford—Rev. W. H. Langton of Paris Baptist Church has notified First Baptist Church here that he had accepted the call, and would assume the pastorate April 1.



The Hearse Containing the Casket of Sir Wilfrid Laurier Driving Thru the Crowds on the Way to Notre Dame Cemetery at Ottawa.

PREMIER BETTER; PARIS IS JOYFUL

Enquiries Being Made Into Ramifications of Possible Assassination Plot.

Paris, Feb. 23.—News of the improvement in the condition of M. Clemenceau was received with joy in Paris, which has been worried over the tone of the official bulletin issued Saturday morning. The premier partook of a hearty breakfast and then was examined by the doctors, but did not joke with the doctors as much as usual. The official bulletin issued this morning said that the premier showed continued improvement.

M. Clemenceau asked his doctors for permission to take a drive in the Bois de Boulogne this afternoon. His request was granted. Premier Clemenceau this morning received Foreign Minister Pichon, Gen. Magdaou, the chief of his military cabinet, and M. Mandel, his chief clerk. At 6 o'clock this evening the following official bulletin was issued concerning the condition of M. Clemenceau: "M. Clemenceau had a good day. His temperature was 37.2 (centigrade)—(99.9 Fahrenheit). Pulse 68. His weight only one bulletin will be issued daily."

S.S. CANADA DOCKED HALIFAX YESTERDAY

Twelve Hundred Men Now En Route for Home Cities.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 23.—The Canada, with about 1200 returned soldiers and fifty or sixty lady passengers, arrived today from Liverpool. The Canada had a smooth and pleasant voyage of nearly eight days, and it passed without a serious incident.

The following officers for Toronto and Hamilton were on board: Captain R. H. Hill, Hamilton; Lieut. A. W. Arnold, Lieut. J. Blyth, Lieut. H. A. Cochrane, Lieut. F. L. Hilborn, Lieut. E. S. Webb, Lieut. F. P. Ryan, Capt. Davidson Black, Nursing Sister Edith Ross, Nursing Sister Charlotte H. Ross, Capt. W. Miller, Brantford; Lieut. E. G. Clarkson, Lieut. E. W. Thompson.

C. N. E. DIRECTORS' ANNUAL ELECTION

One Section to Be Contested—George Irving Replaces Col. McNaught.

There will be a contest in only one section for a place on the board of directors of the Canadian National Exhibition at its annual meeting in the city hall on Wednesday at 11 a.m. The death of Col. W. K. McNaught, C. M. G., left a vacancy in the manufacturers' section and this has been filled by acclamation, the position going to George T. Irving, who has been an associate director and an active worker in the manufacturers' department for many years.

There are nine nominations for positions in the agricultural section, the eight old directors and Harry Robinson of the Toronto horseman. Four of the positions in this section are occupied by outside directors—John Gardhouse of Weston, W. W. Ballantyne of Stratford, W. A. Dryden of Brooklin and Robert Miller of Stouffville. The board of directors for the year.

RIVERDALE MEMORIAL TABLET ORDERED.

The board of management of First Avenue Baptist Church has awarded a contract to the Rogers' Silver Plating Company for a handsome bronze tablet, to be erected in the church, at a cost of \$250, in memory of the 21 soldiers members of the church killed in action.

The 42nd Sunday school anniversary in connection with First Avenue Baptist Church was held yesterday. Rev. Dr. Graham preached at 10 services to capacity congregations. Preaching at the morning service, Dr. Graham took for his subject, "What to Do With the Boy."

A Sunday school entertainment will be held in First Avenue Baptist Church on Thursday evening, when a program will be rendered and supper served in the school room. There will be a large attendance of nearly 70 per cent. Rev. Dr. Graham is pastor.

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On behalf of the congregation, Rev. Dr. W. T. Graham, pastor, First Avenue Baptist Church, extended a welcome to St. George Fleming, C.E.F., 431 Logan avenue, recently returned from overseas. St. George Fleming, who enlisted as a private August at the commencement of hostilities, received his promotion in France and has been three months of the principal engagements. He is suffering from nervous trouble, but is not otherwise injured.

NEWMARKET DANIEL ANDERSON DEAD.

Daniel Anderson, the brother of P. J. Anderson, town clerk, died in Moose Jaw on the 19th of February, at the age of 54 years. He had suffered from stomach trouble for some time, and about a month ago visited specialists in Buffalo, Minn., where he underwent an operation. He returned to Moose Jaw two weeks ago. The deceased had lived a considerable time in Moose Jaw where his two sons are now in business. He is survived by his two sons and two married daughters.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

EARLSCOURT R.C. WOOD OUTLINES AIMS OF G. A. C.

The Grand Army of Canada held a meeting in the Earlscourt public school on Saturday night. The speaker of the evening was Commodore R. C. Wood, who outlined the aims of the G.A.C. in pointing out the need for political representation for the returned man and said he had no sympathy with the method of going to the authorities with the cap in the hand, but believed in direct action. The G.A.C. should profit by the shortcomings and mistakes of older organizations and would find room in which to help the returned man between the extremes of the Liberal and Conservatives, he said.

It is imperative for every man who has served his country to take the initiative to pay particular attention to the needs of the widows and the fatherless. It is the duty of him who serves in the fields. We stand ready to help the disabled. We stand ready to help the widows and the fatherless. We stand ready to help the disabled. We stand ready to help the widows and the fatherless.

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TODMORDEN

Under the auspices of the Don Mills Methodist Church Epworth League a debate, resolved "That the movies are a menace to the youth of the country," will be held in the school room this evening. Mrs. Parkinson and Mrs. Heilers will take the affirmative, and Miss Vernon and Miss Milne the negative.

BEACHES

The evangelistic services which have been conducted by Rev. E. Dennis, Rev. F. A. Robinson and J. Cleaver at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Danforth avenue, in the past week, will conclude on Wednesday next.

except in section "C," where there will be a contest as follows: Section "A," city council—Mayor Church, Controller McBride, Ald. Bird, Councillors E. M. Johnston, McMullin, Ramsden, Ryding, Section "B," C. B. Brown, John Prattbrook, Geo. H. Gooderham, Sam Harris, George T. Irving, Col. Noel Marshall, Joseph Oliver, T. A. Russell. Section "C" (eight to be elected): Robert W. Ballantyne, John J. Dixon, W. Dryden, Henry F. Frankland, Robert Fleming, John Gardhouse, Robert Miller, Harry M. Robinson, Joseph Russell.

NORTH TORONTO HOUSING SHORTAGE DUE TO COMBINE

Says J. M. Skelton, Addressing North Toronto Rate-payers.

A clear-cut and forcible presentation of the case for either a civic or private housing scheme, which evoked a lively discussion, favorable and otherwise, to the question of housing, was made by J. M. Skelton, president of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association, held in the Esplanade Hotel on Saturday night. The speaker, who was accompanied by his wife, was everything but favorable; but, despite this, there was a big crowd, and the best attendance ever for the session. H. H. Waddington was the chief speaker of the evening. Frank Howe was in the chair, and Aid. J. H. Ball the only member of the city council present.

Probably no man in the city has given greater attention to the question of housing than H. H. Waddington, and one of the interesting features of Saturday night's meeting was a large number of views thrown on the screen illustrating conditions in the old land, together with many of the large manufacturing cities in the United States and Canada.

At the outset Mr. Waddington made it clear that he did not represent the civic housing commission, save in a general way, but that the views enunciated were the outcome of the scheme, and that, falling government or civic action, private enterprise might take up the plan in its entirety. The provincial bill providing for the question of expenditure, leaving it to the loan companies or private corporations to furnish the balance.

One of the views shown, and the plans for which were prepared last August by City Architect Peares, provides for the erection of a five-room brick building, 17 1/2 by 26 feet, everything ready for occupation except plumbing, which will be roughed in, and which, when completed, exclusive of the land, can be sold for \$2485.

W. G. Ellis took strong exception against what he called the confiscation of private property at a valuation, and declared that he would be very chary in entrusting with an housing scheme a government that made no effort to regulate combine, the price of lumber had more than doubled locally since 1915, and quotations from out of town points showed a wide margin between the shipping and selling basis. He favored the work of individual builders and said that if building conditions were made more favorable private enterprise would supply the demand for more houses.

Mr. Waddington and others admitted that there was room for action, but the former stated that the shortage was acute and they could not wait for formal conditions to remedy the present conditions.

George F. Hodson, Capt. Thorne, and others spoke. Chairman Howe announced that next Saturday night's meeting, a big one, would have to do with the Metropolitan Railway, and some developments are expected.

EAST TORONTO

The northeast corner of Bathurst and Danforth avenues has been purchased by Hooper, Brierley, Danforth avenue, for the erection of stores and apartments.

NORWAY

A branch of the Imperial Bank, it is stated, will shortly be opened near Step 25, Kingston road.

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LENGTHY DEBATE UPON THE ADDRESS

Fifty Members of Federal House Have Announced Intention to Speak.

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The government seems inclined to mark time at the opening of the session. The adjournment of the houses over Monday was not altogether necessary as the Liberal caucus tomorrow will be before the usual time for the house to sit. Tuesday will be largely occupied with tributes from members to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and it is therefore possible that the debate upon the address will not open until Wednesday. The debate, by the way, it is said, will be one of unusual length, no less than fifty members having signified their intention to speak.

The understanding seems to be that two set speeches from each side of the house will be delivered on Tuesday. Sir Thomas Duggan will, of course, speak on behalf of the government and also some other members of the cabinet, probably Liberal-Unionist ministers. Hon. E. B. Carver has been designated, but it is rumored today that Hon. N. W. Rowell desires to speak. On behalf of the French-Canadian members, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux will pay a tribute to the late Liberal chieftain, probably speaking in French. The English-speaking Liberals will be represented by Judge D. D. MacKenzie of Cape Breton, Sir Wilfrid's desk mate, and other members may follow on either side of the house with brief addresses.

Anticipate the Caucus. The result of the Liberal caucus tomorrow is already pretty well discussed. It seems to be generally understood that a representative committee will be chosen to look after the interests of the opposition during the session, under the leadership of J. A. Robb, the chief Liberal whip. The will undoubtedly be a national convention called within the next few months and a prominent Liberal said today that it would be representative in character, the delegates being chosen by the electors in much the same manner as party delegates are chosen to national conventions in the United States. The primary object of this convention, he said, would be the adoption of a platform rather than the selection of a standard-bearer, but undoubtedly the party leader will be selected at the same time.

Who Is to Blame. If you don't get your house wired for electric light before the rush at house cleaning time and your electric light fixtures bought while the prices are down, as existing prices will, naturally advance when the demand comes greater? The Electric Wiring and Fixture Co., 261 College street, corner of Spadina avenue, wire occupied houses for electric light, concealing all wires, without breaking the plaster or marking the decorations, and as they are having a special sale of electric light fixtures, phone College 1878.

MOLSONS DIVIDEND. Montreal, Feb. 23.—With the declaration of a quarterly dividend of 5 per cent, payable April 1, the Molsons Bank has joined the list of banks who have been putting their quarterly payments in line with their financial standing.

Hamilton News. Hamilton, Feb. 23.—Twenty-six war veterans who crossed on the steamer Royal George, reached Hamilton today. The newly established Hamilton demobilization depot also started operations. Dr. Jas. Roberts, city health officer, announces that the community is free from diphtheria. A memorial tablet to the late Sgt. T. Homing was unveiled tonight in St. Mark's Church. Miss Amelia Diefries of the British embassy, Washington, in addressing a meeting here on Saturday afternoon, claimed more recognition for the value of art in the country's life. She advocated the building of a national theatre as the best possible form a war memorial could take. John Livingston, 122 Inchbury street, was knocked down by a motor car on Saturday night. His condition today is reported improved. A movement for assessment reform regarding the exemption of manufacturing establishments' property is now under way here. It is claimed that \$100,000 of such property escapes taxation. Two of the city engineers, J. Stoddart and J. H. Clark, are leaving the city's employ because they were offered more remunerative positions.

MRS. ALLAN FRASER PASSES. Charlottetown, P.E.I., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Allan Fraser, aged 94, mother of Rev. D. J. Fraser, principal of the Montreal Presbyterian College, and Rev. Dr. J. K. Fraser of Knox Church, Galt, Ont., died at her home in Alberton, on Friday.

STERILIZED WIPING CLOTHS. E. PULLAN, TORONTO. DIAMONDS. JACOBUS BROS., 15 Yonge Arcade, Toronto. HAMILTON NEWS.