

NS
in the

brocoats

breasted ulster
lap pockets,
(wool linings),
Shades of grey
Size 33 to 44.
\$3.00.

heather effects,
with silk cord
\$5.95.

shades and pat-
-terns.
\$5.95.

Men
avercloth shells,
avercloth shells,
mb Caps, \$12.95,
mb Caps, \$9.95,
Caps, \$4.95,
Caps, \$2.95,
Children's Muskra

fringed endo-
-today, 59c.

Natural shade,
-garment, 69c.
shmere. Elastic
day, 49c.

sterners. Solid
-75c, at 38c.
-rs. Cotton shell,
-ties, 49c.

shings
-fringed endo-
-today, 59c.
Natural shade,
-garment, 69c.
shmere. Elastic
day, 49c.

sterners. Solid
-75c, at 38c.
-rs. Cotton shell,
-ties, 49c.

Boots
-fringed endo-
-today, 59c.

est styles in
-K. HAMILTON.

Manufacturer's Price
-retail and
-black kid
-straight and fancy
-els. Size 2 1/2

\$2.00—Comfortable
-round toe,
-w heels. Ask for

of men's stock
-and button style,
-ain toes. Police
-foot lining. To-
-day, \$1.75.

ull plain quarter,
-les, solid leather
-Today, \$1.75.

nt
-are

arly \$1.25, at 98c.
-regularly \$1.75,
-mel. 2 1/2, 3 or 4-

es. Today, \$1.25.
-\$.100 to \$1.25.

"14-quart
-hardwood foot-
-of polish. \$1.00

oll polish for use
-at 9c. 1-quart

le. 1-lb. cans.
-Three sizes. To-
-day, medium size.

od. Size 18 x 28
-od. Size 7 x 11

shapes. Today,
-floral design in
-day, \$4.95.

ng.—Floral cut-
-100 heavy brass
-y. 95c.

13c.—Green floral
-DECORATORS, 17c.—
-LIND SAUCERS—
-ng. Oval and
-Decorated Basins
-nk floral decora-
-only \$4.50.
-white porcelain.

ecials
-floral decoration.
-Today, \$19.95.
-good service of
-imposition—green

**WANTED FOR BUYER
MODERN RESIDENCE**

with at least eight bedrooms. Good
grounds. Cost not to exceed \$100,000.
M. H. WILLIAMS & CO.,
38 King Street East. Main 5450.

PROBS: Fresh northwest winds;
fair and colder.

**Serbia Protestedly Discovered Secret Treaty With Rumania
Inadequacy of Toronto's Police Benefit Fund Threatens Future Pensions**

**THREATENED SPREAD
OF LABOR UNREST
IN GREAT BRITAIN**

**Belfast Firms Insist Any
Change in Working Week
Must Be Made National.**

**A NOVEL DEMAND
Prospects of a Strike in the
Electrical Trades in
South Wales.**

London, Jan. 31.—Except for serious developments in Glasgow, the labor situation was not materially changed today. It was reported that some Belfast firms had threatened to institute a lockout, but as yet this has not been officially confirmed. The Belfast concerns affected by the strike, however, issued a joint statement, contending that any change of hours must be a national affair, and asserting that they are willing to adopt whatever standard may be nationally decided upon. They declare if a shorter working week than 47 hours is adopted only in Belfast, that city will be unfairly handicapped.

The Belfast linen mills are still running, but it is considered not impossible that they may eventually become involved. Order has been maintained up to the present through the strike committee having agreed that their pickets may assist the police in keeping the streets wherever disorder is likely to arise. Strong efforts are being made to induce Dublin to join the strike.

Prescribe Limited Work.
The strike committee has prescribed a limited amount of work to certain industries, particularly those engaged in feeding and warming the people. Otherwise, there is no industrial or commercial activity whatever. The strikers' committee has drawn up a program of entertainments to replace the closed theatres and moving picture houses. The lack of newspapers has been met by the publication of a strike paper at a commandeered plant. The firm of printers ordered to instruct its employees to print the paper seems to have complied without demur, although one of the partners vainly protested.

Novel Phase of Strike Movement.
As an instance of the novel phases of the strike movement, a 2000 strikers at Edinburgh today demanded that the Edinburgh Corporation should grant £2000 for a strike fund and the Leigh Corporation £500, and threatened unconstitutional acts if their demands are refused.

Engineers Strike.
Branches of the Society of Engineers resolved tonight to strike February 6 and to continue the strike until a working week of forty hours was granted them. The decision of the engineers declaring the time has been a week ago the London district society accepted 47 hours as a week's work, and was regarded as immune from the influences of the Belfast and Glasgow workmen.

CHILE IS SENDING COMMISSION TO PARIS
Santiago, Jan. 31.—The Chilean government has appointed a commercial and financial commission to proceed to Europe and keep in touch with the progress of the peace conference at Paris. It is composed of Senator Eleodor Yanez, who is also president of the Bank of Chile, and Augusto Villaneuva, a former foreign minister. A third member, to join the commission abroad, is the London correspondent of a prominent Chilean daily newspaper.

**ALL RANKS REPRESENTED
IN NEW BRITISH COMMONS**

No Less Than 250 Members Have Seen Service in the War From General to Sergeant—Navy is Also Well Represented.

London, Jan. 31.—The ordinary lines of party cleavage will be absent from the new parliament, the government will not lack independent criticism. The general elections, which marked the disappearance of the pacifist group in the house of commons, sent back to Westminster in place of the pacifists a body of men who, by reason of their practical experiences are peculiarly well fitted to assist the government and guide the nation in the transition period.

No less than 250 members of the new house of commons have served in the war in one capacity or another. All ranks in the army will be represented in the new house, from general to sergeant. Some of the leading generals in the war probably soon will receive the peerages which they were promised.

**POLICE BENEFIT FUND
MUST BE GIVEN GRANT**

**Otherwise It is Claimed a Halt
Will Have to Be Made in
the Payment of Pensions**

It is the intention of the newly elected committee of the Police Benefit Fund to take steps in the near future in an effort to secure additional money grants from the city council and provincial government to strengthen the fund financially, and prevent the committee from having to make a halt in the payment of pensions.

Should even half of this number decide to retire from service at the rate the resignations in the department have been pouring in during the past three months, larger money grants would have to be awarded, or the pension committee will be forced to call a temporary halt in the granting of any further pensions until such a time as the fund was not paying out over three-fourths of its yearly income. The discontinuance for a time of awarding any further pensions would have no bearing on those already on pension, but would stop for a time any more pension resignations being accepted.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
From Steamer. At Liverpool. From Steamer. At Liverpool. From Steamer. At Liverpool.

PARIS WILL INCREASE INDIVIDUAL RATIONS
Paris, Jan. 31.—Beginning tomorrow, it has been decided by M. Bordeaux, the minister of provisions, to increase individual rations by 250 grams. Restrictions on the manufacture of confectionery also are to be repealed, and a certain quantity of sugar will be allotted to confectionery manufacturers.

**A Grand Committee of Public Action
WORKING OUT DETAILS
FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS**

Belgian Relief by Airplanes
British Government Has Allotted Squadron for Daily Service.
London, Jan. 31.—The government has allotted a squadron of military airplanes to convey foodstuffs to Belgium for the relief of the population. The service, which is to be daily, will begin immediately between Folkestone and Ghent.

**G.W.V.A. AND C.M.A.
FORM JOINT COUNCIL**

**General Gunn Calls Private
Meeting of Veterans and
Manufacturers.**

General Gunn, D.S.O., did a smart piece of business yesterday by calling together the executive councils of the G.W.V.A. and Canadian Manufacturers' Association in order that both bodies might each have a representative to meet in future on the basis of "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

**G.W.V.A. FORM
NEW CONSTITUTION**

**General Command of Five
Given Executive Powers
in All Emergencies.**

A radical reform was effected last night at a meeting of the executive council of the G.W.V.A., when a new constitution was submitted to the voice of those present.

**NO RESTRICTIONS
ON PROFIT MARGINS**

**U. S. Food Board Announces Re-
moval on All Foodstuffs But
Eggs and Cottonseed Products.**

Washington, Jan. 31.—Removal of all restrictions on margins of profit on foodstuffs except cottonseed products and eggs and cancellation of most minimum requirements on importers and distributors, effective tomorrow, were announced today by the food administration, authority of a proclamation signed by President Wilson at Paris.

**DESIGNED TO RESTORE
THE ECONOMIC FABRIC**

TROUBLE AT ANTAFOGASTA.
Santiago, Jan. 31.—A grave labor situation has arisen at Antafogasta, and the government has sent a cruiser and troops from the Tacna garrison to that city.

JUST FINISHED STOCKTAKING.

The Dineen Company, in looking over their stock lists, find the mild weather of January interfering with the selling of heavy furs, particularly men's furs.

**ARMIES OF OCCUPATION
LIMITED TO MILLION**

Paris, Jan. 31.—The number of American, French and British troops to be maintained in the occupied regions along the Rhine will be limited to 1,000,000 men, according to The Echo de Paris.

WAREHOUSE AND OFFICE

SPACE FOR RENT.
Vicinity of Queen and Victoria Streets.
2500 square feet; freight and passenger
elevators; good shipping. Immediate pos-
session.
M. H. WILLIAMS & CO.,
38 King Street East. Main 5450.

VOL. XXXIX.—No. 13,961
TWO CENTS

**Chief Business of Supreme
Council Yesterday Was
Performed in Private Con-
ferences—Another Secret
Treaty Has Come To Light
Affecting Serbia and Ru-
mania.**

Paris, Jan. 31.—While the supreme council of the great powers was occupied today with some of the lesser controversies—those in the Balkans and Poland—the chief business was in private conference as a sequel to the decision on the colonies by the committee.

Having accepted the compromise plan for supervision of the colonies by the league of nations, it has now become necessary to give body and substance to a league of nations, in order that it may perform the important tasks which are committed to its care. This is regarded as the chief business immediately ahead.

**TRANSFER CONTROL
OF BREST-LITOVSK**

**Germans Hand Over Famous
Scene of Peace Treaty to
Ukrainians.**

London, Jan. 31.—The Polish information committee learns that the Germans have transferred control of the Brest-Litovsk to the Ukrainians, and that the Bolsheviks are expected to arrive in that town within a few days.

**DECLINE TO ATTEND
RUSSIAN CONGRESS**

**Ukrainian Government Hopes to
Effect an Alliance With
France.**

Paris, Jan. 31.—The Ukrainian Government will refuse to take part in the conference on the 'Princes' Islands, according to an interview given to the Petit Journal by M. Sedorenko, minister of interior communications in the new Ukrainian government.

**U. S. FOOD BOARD ANNOUNCES
REMOVAL ON ALL FOODSTUFFS BUT
EGGS AND COTTONSEED PRODUCTS.**

Washington, Jan. 31.—Removal of all restrictions on margins of profit on foodstuffs except cottonseed products and eggs and cancellation of most minimum requirements on importers and distributors, effective tomorrow, were announced today by the food administration, authority of a proclamation signed by President Wilson at Paris.

**DESIGNED TO RESTORE
THE ECONOMIC FABRIC**

Washington, Jan. 31.—The British mission here has explained to war trade board officials that the drastic action which prohibits importation of Great Britain after March 1 of many important commodities, was necessary to stabilize finance, industry and labor.

**ARMIES OF OCCUPATION
LIMITED TO MILLION**

Paris, Jan. 31.—The number of American, French and British troops to be maintained in the occupied regions along the Rhine will be limited to 1,000,000 men, according to The Echo de Paris.

Both: Well, what do you suggest?