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### GENEVA TO BE CHOSEN AS SEAT OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS FARMERS' DEPUTATION PROTESTS AGAINST BUILDING PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY

### HEMORRHAGES CAUSED DEATH OF MRS. EVANS; NO WARKS DE VIOLENCE FOUND ON HER DON'Y

Coroner's Inquest Results in Open Verdict, Jury Requiring Only Ten Minutes for Cons ideration—Investigation Held To Clear Up Rumors Which Have Been in Circulation.

WILLIAM EVANS.

A .- None whatever. She just made a

mother get on a chair to lower the gas.

A.—Cerebral hemorrhages.
Q.—Were there any evidences of ex-

BRANTFORD MAN IS

HELD UP IN PARK,

Joseph Small in Serious Condi-

tion as Result of Rob-

bers' Attack.

Brantford, April 8 .- Brantford and

ROBBED OF \$400

He could not reach the jet himself.

"That Elizabeth Evans came to her death at Victoria Hospital on Friday, April 4, 1919, as the result of injuries said to have been sustained by falling from a chair at her home, 35 Weston street, this city, on Wednesday evening, April 2, 1919."

Above is the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury empanelled to inquinto the death of Mrs. William Eva after listening to the evidence gather by Cro'n Attorney J. B. McKillop. took the jury but 10 minutes to come conclusion. The circumstances of Ma Evans' death were unusual, and thi he reason given by the crown for an in-ula, and it was also desired to clear p namy ugly rumors that had been outing round as to the cause of the man's death.

Coroner Dr. Robert Ferguson presided at the inquest. Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop looked after the crown's interests, while J. M. McEvoy represented Mr. Evans, husband of the dead woman who was buried yesterday morning in St. Peter's Cemetery.

St. Peter's Cemetery.

Deceased Talked Loud.

The first witness called was Harry Storie, a next-door neighbor of the Evans. Av. Storie stated that he had been calle into the Evans home at about 7:30 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday last by Mr. Evans, who said that his wife had fallen off a chair while endeavoing to lower thouse to These. that his wife had fallen off a chair while endeavoring to lower the gas jet. There were no marks on her face, nor any signs of bleeding. There was a chair standing under the gas jet in the kitchen.

Q.—Did you hear any noise before Mr.

Edward Evans, a son, the next witness, stated that he had often seen his rese. heard Mrs. Evans talking. She's b. Noud talker.

-Did you hear Mr. Evans talking? A.—I hear any quarrelling?

Raymond Evans, the same story. He had been home a the same story. He had been home a last Saturday night, and the

quar- week ago last Saturday night, and the don't think there was any quarbecause she was doing all the house was dark. He had gone round and tapped on a window. His mother answered him and let him in the front door. She said that she was not feeling Q.—Did you ever know them to quar-A.—I've heard them have a few words.
Mr. Storie then told of helping to cary Mrs. Evans to a bed. He then
cent home and phoned for Dr. C. A. Mrs. Storie, the next witness, had heard Mrs. Evans talking loudly, and later a noise as if something or someone had fallen. Mr. Evans came into their house almost immediately afterward and asked Mr. Storie to go back with him.

"I went in later and found Mrs. Evans in bed. She was unconscious," said Mrs. Storie.

"Do you think there had been a quarrel?" asked Mr. McKillop.

"No, I didn't hear Mr, Evans speak one word," was the really. Heard Woman Fall

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Joseph Henson heard something falling in the Evans home. He had not heard any loud talking. The crash had been a hard one. He thought it was a piece of furniture that had fallen over. Mrs. Eliza Henson, mother of Joseph Henson, living at 39 Weston street, declared that when she had gone to the house she was told by Mr. Evans that his wife had fallen backwards off the chair while endeavoring to lower the gas jet. She had found Mrs. Evans unconscious, and had stayed with her until A.—No.
In answer to a question by Mr. Mc-Evoy, Dr. Loney stated that he could find no evidences of a blow.
Dr. C. A. Harris said that he had arrived at Mr. Evans' home at 7:50 o'clock Wednesday evening last. Mrs. Evans was unconscious. She did not regain consciousness before she died Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Dr. Harris could not say whether the fall caused the brain condition, or the brain condition caused the fall.
The inquest lasted one hour.

scious, and had stayed with her until he ambulance came to take her to the Before Mr. Evans was examined, Mr. Evoy formally called attention to fact that nothing Mr. Evans might could be used in any proceedings t later might be taken the fact that nothing Mr. Evans might say could be used in any proceedings that later might be taken.

Had Friendly Talk.

Mr. Evans stated that he was 54 years of age, and had lived at 35 Weston street for the past ten years.

Q.—There have been troubles between you and your wife?

A.—Occasionally, yes.

Q.—Were you at work last Wednesday? A.—Yes. I arrived home shortly after

6:30 o'clock. I shaved while my wife got the supper. We had a little talk. It was a friendly talk. I had given her \$10 that morning to pay a subscription to the Catholic Record. She was telling me how pleased they were at the Catholic Record office to get the subscription. I was joking with her, and told her she better pay up for another six years. She told me not to be so d— smart. She could pay it out of her own money. Mr. Evans then went on to tell how he had taken a \$50 Victory bond belonging to his wife, without her knowledge, and had raised money on it.

"You forged my name to cash that bond, she s. id." said Mr. Evans. "I teld her that it was all right, and that she could have the \$50 right there and then, and I gave it to her. That satisfied her."

"Who lit the kitchen light?" asked Mr. McKillop.

"I lit it when I came home," was the reply, adding: "After we had supper she cleared off the table. I was sitting in the morris chair in the dining-room. I saw her go into the kitchen, the door was slightly ajar, and I noticed the gas going down. Then I heard a thump. I rushed out to the kitchen and found my wife lying on the floor. Her head was close to the stove. The chair was standing upright."

be almost double the strength of the best obtainable at present. On the other hand, it would be slightly less intoxicating than the old-time beers were on the average, as they varied from 4.5 to 8 per cent proof spirits.

No expression of opinion from the local breweries was obtainable today as to the probable effect on business of a change in the alcoholic content of iliquors manufactured, as the managers of both were out of the city. the kitchen light?" asked ng upright."
Q.—How far was her head from the

What's Doing Tonight?

A.—About 5 or 6 inches.
Q.—Were there any marks on your

Majestic-Mrs. Charlie Chaplin in "For Husbands Only." Vaudeville. Patricia—Theda Bara in "Under the Yoke." Vaudeville.

Star-Peggy Hyland in "Mar-riages Are Made." OTHER EVENTS. Musical Art Society—Choir re-hearsal, Hyman Hall 8 o'clock. St. John's Lodge—Masonic Hall, 8 o'clock.

## GENEVA WILL BE CHOSEN AS SEAT

Reparations Committee Is To Decide Each Year On Sum Germany Must Pay.

POLES TO GET DANZIG

Plan for Buffer State at North of the Vistula Is Abandoned.

Paris, April 8.-The views of President Wilson's attitude on French claims before the peace conference put forth by "certain American circles" are declared by the Matin today to be "enrely fantastic." President Wilson, the tirely fantastic." President Wilson, the Matin says, is conscientiously studying the final details of the preliminary peace. The Petit Parisien comments in much the same vein, emphatically denying that there are differences between the French and American delegations, especially regarding financial questions, as has been declared.

The Paris newspapers, as a whole, reiterate the view that it will be several days before the work of the conference will be completed in such a way that peace may be made simultaneously with Germanny is considered.

Republic.

Washington, April 8.—Refusal of Ukrainian peasants to deliver wheat to the Bolsheviki together with the disorganization of the railway system in Russia, was blamed by Premier Lennin in a recent speech in Petrograd, for the desperate food situation in the former capital of the Russian Empire. Swedish Press reports transmitted to the state department today, giving a summary of Lenine's speech, quote the Bolshevik premier as telling his Petrograd audience that he had implored the Ukrainian' Soviet to send fifty million pounds of wheat to avert famulist forces in the Ukraine were too insufficiently organized to take the wheat forcibly from the peasants.

Lenine is further quoted as saying that half of that amount of wheat would be of great assistance in case it was impossible to get more, but that it seemed doubtful if they would he able to get even 25 000.000 pounds.

PRESIDENTIAL SHIP TO SAIL FOR BREST ON FRIDAY NEXT

Washington, D. C., April 8.—In an-nouncing today that the presidential ransport George Washington would sail rom New York for Brest Friday Instead of next Monday, the date originally fixed

SALARIES OF HEADS OF WINNIPEG CIVIC

#### GERMANY'S WHEAT CROP FOR 1919 IS 40 PER CENT BELOW AVERAGE

Ottawa, April 8.-A cablegram received from Rome today gives the following official estimates of crops in Ger-

The 1918 wheat production of Germany, without Alsace-Lorraine, is 90,000,000 bushels, compared with 82,000,000 in 1917, and 139,500,000 the average for the five years 1912-16. The average of the five years before the war, 1909 to 1913, was 148,000,000 bushels. This year's production is therefore, nearly 40 per cent less than the average.

The production of the other crops in 1918 is given as: Rye, 315,300,000 bushels, against 276,600,000 in 1917 and 409,500,000, the average of the five years 1912-16; barley, 94,800.000 bushels, against 83,900,000 and 139,500,000; oats, 303,500,000, against 235,300,000 and 512,700,000; potatoes, 1,082,800,000, against 1,265,000,000 and 1,645,600,000

#### BAVARIA'S NEW SOVIET GOVT. SEVERS RELATIONS WITH EBERT-SCHEIDEMANN ADMINISTRATION

Recently Formed Government Calls For the Resumption of "Brotherly Connection" With the Russian and Hungarian

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UKRAINIANS' FAILURE

TO DELIVER WHEAT

CAUSED RUSS FAMINE

Premier Lenine Blames Food Shortage On the Little

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LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 3 o'clock last night: Highest, 66; lowest, 48.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 61; lowest, 39.

TOMORROW-UNSETTLED. Forecasts. ransport George Washington would sail rom New York for Brest Friday instead f next Monday, the date originally fixed or her departure. Assistant Secretary the Navy Roosevelt disclosed that a cablegram yesterday from Admiral nson at Paris inquiring when the ship ild sail.

Today—Strong easterly winds, with occasional rain.

Wednesday—Unsettled and milder. Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria. 52 38 Clear Calgary. 50 26 Cloudy winnings. Today-Strong easterly winds, with Calgary 50
Winnipeg 50
Sault Ste. Marie. 54
Parry Sound 50
Toronto 62

Ottawa . Montreal Brantford, April 8.—Brantford and Hamilton carmen on the car passing through Mohawk Park late last night heard cries for hele emanating from the park. They investigated, and found Joseph Small, 248 Chatham street, who had been beaten up and robbed of \$400. He was brought to the city, and is reported to be in a serious condition. A shot was fired, but Small was not hit by the builet. The city and county police are following up the case.

DEPARTMENTS RAISED

Winnipes April 8.—Practically every civic department head in Winnipeg was given an increase in salary by the wage given an increase in salary by the wage committee at its session lasting from 8 o'clock last night to nearly 1 o'clock this morning. The increases range generally anywhere between 2 and 16 per cent,

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Park Weather Notes.

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## been decided upon by the government. Jules A. Ipari, a prominent communist and Jules Sevresi, peoples' commissioner in charge of socialization of factories, argue that communism is the only method by which central Europe can be saved from total ruin. Capitalism, they maintain, is unable to cope with the threat of bankruptcy, high wages and the unwillingness of laborers to work. They point out that under communism workmen cannot strike, and are obliged to accept a reasonable wage. **CHARTER WILL NOT** BE RENEWED UNLESS ROAD IS ASSURED

Ottawa, April 8.—A bill to extend the time for the construction of the Central Railway Company's lines was considered in the railway committee of the House of Commons this morning.

Hon. J. D. Reld asked that the clause providing for the construction of the line from Hawkesbury to Ottawa, and thence to Georgian Bay, be struck-out. line from Hawkesbury to Ottawa, and thence to Georgian Bay, be struck out. He explained that the company is in the hands of a receiver and will be sold by the exchequer court. Only ten miles of the road, he said, had been built, and this had been leased to the Grand Trunk.

W. L. Scotts on hehalf of British Clear

## IS DISCUSSED AT UNIONIST CAUCUS

Special Committee Is Believed To Have Submitted Report.

PROPOSALS NOT FINAL

These Will Be Introduced At

western Canada.

Caucus Before Budget.

Subsequent to the Easter recess when the members are all back in the capital and before the budget is brought down, the western members. Appeals to All Germans.

"The Government of the Bavarian Council of the Republic follows the example of the Hungarian and Russian peoples. It will resume immediately a brotherly connection with these peoples, but it declines any connection with the contemptuous Ebert-Schedemann government because that government is continuing under the flag of a socialistic republic the imperialistic, capitalistic republic the imperialistic, capitalistic republic the imperialistic, lapitalistic and military, because of the disgraceful brokendown German Empire, It calls upon all German brothers to take the same view. It greets all proletarians

Red Cross Congress Plans to Stamp Out Venereal Diseases

Methods To Be Employed Will ation. "In any event, war savings and thrift Be of Simple Nature.

Cannes, France, April 8.—One of the most important sessions of the Inter-Allied Red Cross Congress to be held during the meeting, occurred today, when there was a discussion of venereal disease. Representatives who spoke were unanimous in the opinion that these diseases can be stamped out with comparative ease. The program they expect to submit will be simple, and when carried out will provide a revolutionary effect, it was indicated. The report will be passed upon by a general body of scientists before its submission to the public. It will deal with many mooted questions, and embody the results of the most authoritative scientific opinion on the subject.

ALL RESTRICTIONS ARE REMOVED ON OATS SHIPMENTS OVERSEAS

Winnipeg, April 8.—All restrictions on the export of oats to the Allied countries have now been removed, and it will not now be necessary to secure nses from the board of grain visors before shipment is made, it was

FLAME AND SMOKE FLARES TO BE USED IN ATLANTIC FLIGHT

Washington, April 8.—Flame and smoke flares developed during the war, and improved recently by chemical experts of the army, will be factors in the transatlantic flight to be undertaken next month by naval seaplanes. By dropping these flares at intervals, the aviators will be able to determine the drift of their planes in the cross winds, and make the corrections necessary to keep them on their course. course.

## TARIFF QUESTION UNITED FARMERS' DEPUTATION PROTEST AGAINST BUILDING TORONTO-WINDSOR HIGH

Arguments Are Advanced That Construction Work of Road Would Draw Away Help Needed On Farms-Ask For a Policy of Sane Economy- Minister of Highways Asks Men To Reconsider Their Views.

Meeting Before Budget

Announcement.

Toronto, April 8.—Objection to the Provinceal Government's road policy, and particularly the Toronto-Windsor highway, was registered by a strong deputation of United Farmers from the acaucus of government supporters from the western provinces held this morning the special committee named some weeks ago to study the tariff and make a report containing definite recommendations. was heard from. The suggestions made by the committee will be considered by the caucus as a whole as well as by

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by the committe will be considered by the caucus as a whole as well as by its individual members, a number of whom will leave for their constituencies before the end of the present week.

While away they will be able to get in touch with the western viewpoint on the tariff since the announcement made by Sir Thomas White, following the government caucus of a few weeks ago, when the acting premier intimated that the budget would contain some tariff changes and that when normal times are restored there is to be a complete inquiry into the tariff situation by a ministerial commission which will include cabinet ministers representing both eastern and western Canada.

Caucus Before Budget.

Nelson Parliament, member for Prince Edward, also accompanied the deputation.

R. H. Halbert, president of the U. Fr. O., who was the first speaker, expressed objections to the proposed high to the benefit of the public. He doubt-action in constructing such a high-way.

Ask Sane Economy.

E. C. Drury, vice-president of the association, viewed Canada's present

SALE OF STAMPS TO

CONTINUE, STATES

### FRANK W. WOOLWORTH CONTINUE, STATES

Campaign Is Denied in Official Statement.

f finance:
"The war savings movement is gain-

ng momentum, the sales increasing with ach month. It is, however, an experient, and, after a fair trial, it be found that the movement on the sales are sales. that the movement on the present lines s out of proportion to the success at-cained, the question of discontinuing acstamps will be on sale for public pur-chase during the entire current year, and as large a measure of volunteer sup-

Yanks Who Fought in the British Army Held Up At Port

Misunderstanding as to Status Nearly Creates a Riot.

New York, April 8.—A "near riot" broke out on board the Mauretania last night, when the 2,700 men who fought with British war units found that they could not land because of a misunderstanding of their exact status as passengers. sengers.

Passengers' manifests required by Passengers' manifests required by immigration authorities were not available, and the explanation was offered that British officials had informed the commander of the ship that in this "special case" of returning Americans who had fought in the British forces, manifests would not be asked for United States immigration officers knew nothing of this, and demanded the regular papers. At one time is was feared that the men would rebel in a body and march ashore. At midnight, however, the situation was said to be in hand once more, pending developments today.

ICE-BREAKING BOAT FREED FROM JAM IN ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

Steamer Montcalm Resumes Fight Against Ice Floes. Quebec, April 8.-The government ice breaking steamer Montcalm, which was caught in a large ice jam near Three Rivers Sunday afternoon has Three Rivers Sunday afternoon has pulled out of the jam and will resume her fight against the ice floes at the mouth of Lake St. Peter tomorrow morning. The government steamer Lady Grey is still unable to extricate

herself from the ice jam among the islands south of Sorel.

The big ice shovel that will clear the river is not expected by experienced river men before April 20. GERMAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL IS ARRESTED

Magdeburg.

Copenhagen, April 8.—Herr Lansberg, minister of justice in the German imperial government, was arrested yesterday at Magdeburg, the capital of Prussian Saxony, by members of regiments stationed there, a Magdeburg dispatch reports: General Von Kleist, in command of the fourth army and his staff also were arrested.

Former Deputies Brandes and Filkel also were arrested. Other arrests of social democrats and members of the bourgeoiste are planned. The majority of the Magdeburg garrison sympathizes with the independent society, the message adds.

EX-CONSUL COMMITS SUICIDE.

April 8.—Demonstrations have occurred in Munich against the new revolutionary government of Bavaria, according to Berlin dispatches today. The demonstrations were dispersed by troops, the advice states.

GEN. SMUTS DID NOT

ARRANGE NEW TRUCE

Budapest, Sunday, April 6.—While Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, who was sent here by the peace conference at Paris, had authority to arrange a new armistice between Hungary and the entente powers, it appears that he did not do so before his departure this more not of the city will derr Lansberg Held by Regiments at

#### FOUNDER OF 5 AND 10 FINANCE MINISTER CENT STORES, IS DEAD Report of Discontinuance of Started Business On \$50

Capital, Died a Millionaire,

WAS BORN ON FARM

le of war savings and thrift stamps about to be abandoned by the Dolinion Government is denied in the folwing statement issued by the minister

Built the Tallest Building in
the World, 51 Stories

Ex-Crown Prince of Germany Fractures Hand in Accident

Is Thrown From Motorcycle When He Turns Corner Too Sharply.

Amsterdam, April 8 .- Former German Crown Prince Frederick William is suffering from a broken hand and wrist

DEMONSTRATIONS IN MUNICH AGAINST NEW BAVARIAN GOVT.

Oswego, N. Y., April 8.—Emil David, former United States vice-consul at Zurich, Switzerland, was found dead in his place of business here today, a suicide by hanging. He had recovered recently from pneumonia.

not do so before his departure this morning.

British residents of the city will leave for Paris by way of Vienna on Saturday. The government seems to be doing everything possible in favor of foreigners.

# Grand—Alice Brady in "The Better Half." Five vaudeville