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## United States Congress Will Enact Anti-Dumping Legislation Carvell Says Time Has Come to Reduce Labor Costs on Railways

# COST OF BUILDING ONE-THIRD LOWER

Increased Labor Efficiency Bigger Factor Than Reduced Prices of Materials.

BRISK SEASON AHEAD

cost of building construction is down to normal, which means a decrease in cost compared to last year of from \$0 to \$5 per cent.," declared L. C. Reynolds, business manager of the Toronto Builders' Exchange and Construction Industries in an interview with The World yesterday on the coming building season in Toronto.
"The reason for the slump in building construction during the past few years has been high labor and ma-terial costs." said Mr. Reynolds. "It was not because we have not needed buildings. There has been a tremendous amount of deferred building which high costs have held up. "Three elements enter into the costs of building. The potential value is roughly 5 per cent.: contractors' 80 per cent. is made up of pay envelopes. Material costs are largely made up of labor costs. Take lum-ber, for instance, which is worth a certain amount per thousand feet. The potential value is trifling. The much as it stands. The costs mount up with the labor of cutting it down. hauling it to the river, transportation to the mill, and labor at the mill. In fact, all the way thru the pay enished lumber, and in figuring the cost of building, 80 per cent, includes costs of construction and preparation of the (Continued on Page 2, Column 5.)

#### REPARATIONS BILL **PASSES COMMONS**

Lloyd George Says Canada Can Decide Whether to Work With Scheme.

commons today passed the second reading of the reparations bill, providing for a 50 per cent. levy on the purchase price of imported German goods, to be applied to reparation's without

The debate on the bill threw no new light on the measure, which was strongly criticized mainly on account of its alleged futility to attain the desired end. Horatio Bottomley, who moved the rejection of the bill, creat-

mon on the Mount fell out.

would risk the loss in trade by refusthe levy. He said Canada would dccide for herself whether to work with the scheme, and even should Italy and Belgium refuse to co-operate, Germany would still be deprived of trade valued at £100,000,000, half of which repre-

Substitute for Force.

The prime minister believed that in the event of Germany refusing to aid In the course of the discussion, Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the Railroad office

Replying to questions, Sir Robert Stevenson Horne, president of the board of trade, informed the house bill immediately. that British exports to Germany in 1920 were valued at £21,000,000, and imports from Germany at £31,000,000, the amount of the latter in the last quarter of the year being double that

of the first quarter. **ACTRESS WAS WHIPPED** IN VIENNA RIOTING

Vienna, March 14 .- During the anti-Semitic riots last night Sari Fidak, Hungarian actress, was dragged from an automobile and whipped. Most of The leaders of the riot say that the movement is directed against foreign profiteering Jews, not Vienna resi-

LONG EASTER RECESS? Ottawa March 14.—(Special).—The claim reverting to the crown. ment respecting the Easter recess, actual administration the prospector

### Plans for Development Of Navies of Dominions

referring to the naval policy for consideration at the coming imperial conference says that the lines on which it is proposed to proceed are towards the developments of Dominion navies under the administrative and executive command of their own officers, each navy being a responsibility for its own government, all working, however, under the guidance of a common doctrine to ensure intelligent co-operation in the universal system of staff training necessary.

It is proposed that a certain number of Dominion officers shall each year take a course in the naval staff college, the Dominions eventually establishing their own staff colleges under the same system.

#### "You can safely say that today the SUSPECTING A JOKE COST DRUGGIST LIFE

Evidence at Opening of Inquest That Sabine Said "Cut It Out" Three Times, and Thin, Dark Man, Not Wearing Mask, Opened Fire-Three Men Accused of Murder and Hulse, the Chauffeur, Present at Inquest.

Because of the late hour at which inches in height. the jury would return their verdict. and to allow further investigation by the police, Coroner J. McCallum last night adjourned the inquest on the late Cecil Sabine, druggist, who was shot on the night of Saturday, March 5, in his drug store on Harbord street. There remained two witnesses to be called, including Walter Hulse, the driver of the car alleged to have

been used by the murderers. Roy Hotrum, Jack Conley and Wm. McFadden, the men accused, were present, with W. K. Murphy as counsel, Conley and Hotrum being chained together. Walter Hulse, the driver of the car which was parked outside the Davidson home at 540 Euclid avenue on the night in question, was represented by Arthur G. Ross, and would have given evidence had the inquest not been adjourned. Fletcher Kerr appeared for McFadden

his nose as a mask. His impression of the man was that his forehead was broad and that hi cap was a light

about nine feet away. Then some person said: "Cut it out, cut it out," but it did not sound like the voice of Sabine. Later, however, witnesses proved the druggist had uttered these words. Stokes stated further thas he went to enter the main part of store, and, on hearing a shot, picked up a bottle and moved in a crouching position toward the store. When he reached the store, the door was open and Sabine was lying be-hind the counter, near the other entrance to the dispensary. Nobody else was in sight. Stokes thought the men had said as they were leaving, "Let's get out quick."

While he was rendering assistance. Sabine had said that there had been

kept in the store.

Policeman's Evidence.
P. C. Arthur White and (Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

# London, March 14.—The house of WILL REDUCE WAGES REVELRY REIGNS

Proposed Schedule Approved Champagne Corks Pop and at Meeting of Railway General Managers.

tonight. Mr. Lloyd George, defending the bill, repeated his previous arguments. He still declined to believe that Germany cuts, it was learned, was approved tocuts, it was learned, was approved to-day at a meeting of the General Man-the strident voices of girl entertaining to comply with the demands, and ridiculed the idea that it would pry Germany to send goods to the value general managers of all railroads and to the value general managers of all railroads and to the value general managers. general managers of all railroads and dancing floors drown out the sounds £50,000,000 to the United States terminals in this city. Each of the of the French bugles blowing taps and and then back to England to evade railroads will immediately notify employes of the proposed reduction and 'call conferences in an effort to bring about an adjustment.

make the reduction effective, railroad officials said that it would probably take effect April 15 or May 1. Approximately 6,000 of the 15,000 marine workers in the harbor will be affected. Under the new schedule the inin the plan, it would operate so disas- creases given the marine workers by trously that Germany would surrender the United States war labor board, and arrange an alternative plan. The effective last May, will be entirely measure, said Mr. Lloyd George, was a wiped out. The captains will be ask-substitute for force and the clash of ed to take a 15 per cent. rejuction, arms, and he-appealed to the house to the engineers 16, firemen and oilers give it speedy passage as a means of from 10 to 23 per cent. Deckhands relieving the overburdened taxpayers. and other workers will be given sim-

Railroad officials said that exchequer, announced that the French government would introduce a similar

## HAS FIRST CHANCE

Premier Meighen Makes Important Announcement in Federal House.

Ottawa. March 14. - (Special.)-Premier Meighen in the house tonight briefly replied to the criticisms

directed against the oil regulations in the Fort Norman fields. As they now stand, the prospector stakes four square miles, but if he strikes oil he can retain only one square mile, to be selected by him, the remaining three-fourths of his The premier intimated that

"On With the Dance" Is Watchword.

The curfew regulations imposed by the French commandant have been lifted. The popping of champagne ers, the beating of heavy boots on the cupation roll out of their bunks for

The chief body of soldiers is still in barracks, but many of the men manage to insure nocturnal galety with their officers, who are trammeled with few restrictions. The occupying forces vie with each other with the Germans for dances with pretty girls, or permission to purchase refreshments for them and the hardworking orchestras are kept busy satisfying appeals for favorite national dance tunes.

The German "blue" police view the merrymaking from the rims of bubbling wine glasses, and make no sign of interference if, as happens on rare occasions, misunderstandings threaten disorder. The night crowds appear to take the occupation and the occupiers in cheerful spirit, and the proprietors of the amusement places with most elaborate courtesies, ar unable to conceal their delight at the steady piling up of profits.

#### CONGRESS MEETS AGAIN ON APRIL ELEVENTH

held under President Harding's ad-ing at a satisfactory solution of the ministration. The announcement was

of Alabama, minor ty leader, had returned from the White House. he said he expected to submit names

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## U.S. TO LEGISLATE AT COMING SESSION TO CHECK DUMPING

No Stop-Gap, Temporary Tar- Changes in Specifications for iff Bill to Be Attempted.

lumping legislation to protect United States industries from European com- board of education. petition will be rushed thru at the

Whether tariff or internal tax re-vision shall be accorded second place on the fiscal program was left for final determination at a conference inches in height.

Druggist's Warning Words.

Stokes could not see Sabine nor anybody else, but this man, who was ney of the senate committee plan to

The majority of committee mem-bers attending today's conference were said to favor giving right of way to ta-iff revision legislation. Agreement, it was said, was manimous against attempting to enact any temporary stop-gap tariff bill, the feeling being that any tariff legislation enacted should be of a permanent nature.

All the Republican senators of the finance committee and all except three of the Republican members of the bouse ways and means committee participated in today's conference Secretary Mellon was accompanied by

The members of the two committee

#### SENSATION IN ELORA OVER FINDING OF BODY

Elora. Ont., March 14.-A' sensatio was created in Elora whe the dead body of Alonza Shafer was discovered ed laughter by declaring that Mr.

New York, March 14.—Marine worklloyd George had entered the conferences in shining armor, but whenever
he removed his helmet a copy of the

New York, March 14.—Marine workers employed on ferries, tugs, barges
and other floating equipment of railGerman police and French, British and by trade. His family of seven is roads in New York harbor will be Belgian soldiers freely fraternize, holds grown up and mostly all married. He satisfactory progress was being made in negotiations now being carried on Sermon on the Mount fell out.

Mr. Asquith expressed grave missivings as to whether anything could be obtained by the measure to combe obtained by the measure to com dered in that direction and accidentally fallen over the precipice. An in-

#### quest is being held. RISING IN CAUCASUS AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

Constantinople, March 14.—An uprising is reported to have occurred in the Kuban region of the Caucasus, the London, March 14.—G. O'Calvert, a Bolsheviki having withdrawn the ninth research worker of Twickenham Soviet army, which was sent to Geor-claims to have achieved the manufac-gia, and the eighth army, which is busy ture of synthetic alcohol on a commersuppressing revolts in the Ukraine. cial sale, the process employing car-hilled police have arrested the Bol-shevik executive committee here. cial sale, the process employing car-bon and enabling it to be sold at 20 pounds sterling a ton.

## **OUTLAY ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS TO BE** GREATLY REDUCED

Standard Rooms to Save Half-Million Dollars.

#### WILL BE RUSHED THRU PRUNING IS WELL DONE

Toronto taxpayers are to have the surprise of their lives from this year's

The building expenditures will be cut special session of congress, under a by the skill and science displayed by lecision reached at a conference to- the property committee to such an exday of Republican members of the tent that enormous savings are to be senate finance and the house ways effected. The outcome will be columne and means committee with Secretary of credit balances totaling a vast sum. The trustees will go to the electors with a big building budget surplus instead of an overdraft. This happy consummation is assured by the figures of the trustees already accepted; and in addition, savings in changes in the imported granite, carpentering supplies and heating plant equipment.

Great Saving.

Chairman McClelland of the board of education stated yesterday afternoon that on one change to be made in the specifications alone there would be saving of over a hundred thousand

Trustee John Laxton, chairman the property committee, commended (Continued on Page 2, Column 4.)

#### TO PERMIT FREEDOM IN CODFISH TRADE

St. John's, Nfld., March 14.-Codfish exporters, taking cognizance of dwin Fletcher Kerr appeared for McFadden.

Wm. H. Stokes, 563 Bathurst street, who was employed by Mr. Sabine, stated that on March 5 at 11 p.m. he was in the dispensary at the rear of the drug store. He heard a scuffing of feet, and, on looking thru a glass porthole in the partition, saw a man with a white handkerohief over a man with a white handkerohief over the street was no revelver.

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Outlook Is Promising for Wage Settlement in Other Trades.

Delegates from the Painters' Union reported to the building trades council last night that the striking paint-

It was also reported that the carbeing but a short distance from his penters would hold a conference this home, it is thought he may have wan-afternoon with the Builders' Exchange, at which it was hoped the 1921 wage scale for the carpenters would be The bricklayers are also negotiating

for their 1921 wage agreement.

SAYS HE HAS INVENTED

## NO BLIND REVOLUTION POSSIBLE IN BRITAIN

Sir Philip Gibbs Tells Big Audience That Any Danger of Bolshevism Has Melted Away United States Will Ultimately Join the League of Nations.

"The English people are not going est friendship toward England. There to have a blind, mad, drunken social is no doubt that America will eventurevelution. The workers are going to all join the League of Nations. put forth every effort to secure their rights, but it will be done peacefully. "The English labor leaders are genwas selected today as the date erally a safe, cautious aggregation of set for the special session of the sixty-seventh congress, the first to be revolution is the best means of arriv-

returned from the White House.

The president requested the senate to meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow when demnity rests with the efforts of the workers, who are the producers of wealth. If they are driven too hard, the workers will turn to Bolshevism and refuse to produce. The scheme is like that of keeping the mule too weak to kick you, but strong enough to draw the plow."

CALDER AT MOTHER'S BEDSIDE.

Regina, Sask, March 14.—Hon, J.

A. Calder arrived in Regina today. From the train he was taken straight to the half as had as it sounded, but was to the half as had as it sounded, but was reality more in the nature of an evolution. The closing pictures painted of England.

Calder has remained at the bedside. of nominees for "important offices" the workers will turn to Bolshevis vacated by resignations of Democrat and refuse to produce. The scheme

"England will pull thru the present industrial crisis and we should place every confidence in the old mother-A Cordial Reception

These are just a few of the more pointed remarks made to a huge audininistration. The announcement of the announcement of the president's decision late of the president of ndustrial situation.

ence at Massey Hall last night by the
"Altho Bolshevism at one time did noted journalist. Sir Philip Gibbs, It erous points, and it was more than evident that Canada if last night's Toronto audience is any criterion, is still

'In America I have found the great-

## RAILWAYS IN CANADA **MUST READJUST SCALE** OF PAY, SAYS CARVELL



Who says the McAdoo award of wages to trainmen is responsible for

# EX-KAISER'S BOAST

write into the new tariff legislation. Its result, Senator Penrose and Reptesentative Forther said, would be to increase considerably the revenues, now exiculated an forsign instead of United States in the legislated of the revenues. The Republican leaders said they expected to pass the anti-dumping till early in the new session.

Representative Forthey estimated that it would require only a few days in the house and a similar estimate for senate action was given by Senator.

RETURN TO WORK

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RETURN TO WORK German emperor's proposal for a for book written with the object of show- railway companies and business peosible for the war, excerpts of which had got to fix a fair rate of wages have been cabled from The Hague, is definitely challenged and contradicted in the forthcoming memoirs of money they were paid.

peror for an offensive economic alli-ance between Russia and Germany against the United States, Count Witte refers to his so-called league

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## PREPARE BOMBING TESTS

ilization of army aircraft and personnel at Langley Field, Va., is for the purpose of conducting training C.P.R. HAS SMALL flights in preparation for bombing tests against flaval vessels, a high official of the war department said to-

The tests will take place in June and a large number of army airplanes and several dirigibles will take part in addition to all available naval

#### BURGLARS IN WAREAW **ROB U. S. RED CROSS**

Warsaw, March 14 .- Burglars blew open an old Russian safe in the American Red Cross quarters during the They abstracted 925,000 Polish marks belonging to the American Red Cross, 772,000 marks belonging in United States money. The watch-man was not disturbed.

#### CONFERENCE TO PROMOTE EMPIRE FOOD PRODUCTION

London, March 14.—The British Empire Producers' Organization are considering the holding of a conference in June of representatives of the empire's agriculture with a view to arranging an empire agricultural policy, especially in regard to the production of food.

McAdoo Award to Railwaymen Branded as "Iniquitous" by the Railway Board Chairman, Who Says Canadian Systems Cannot Go on Under Burden Imposed -Believes Fair Scheme Can Be Worked Out.

Ottawa, March 14.-That the Mc-Adoo award to the railwaymen was one of the most iniquitous pieces of legislation ever foisted on the United States was asserted by Hon. F. B. Carvell, K.C., chairman of the board of railway commissioners, addressing the members of the Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon here today. Mr. Carvell said that the award

was never based upon business or sound economics, but simply to get votes, and even in that it failed. To it the chairman of the railway ills from which the railways of Canada were suffering at the present time, and so long as it obtained, Mr. Carvell did not hold out any hope of reduction in rates either on freight or passenger traffic.

Mr. Carvell made it clear that the scale of wages in the schedule was a fair one in his judgment, but the whole trouble lay in the working conditions, by which it was possible for workers, or many of them, to draw twice the amount scheduled, and in many instances more than that.

Must Readjust Wages, The extra payment was due to the ime and a half allowance under the award, which meant that if a train was late and the agent was called upon to work at other than the recognized hours, for that time the agent had to be paid, under he Mc-Adoo award, time and a half.

"I take off my hat to the gentlemen who have manipulated those working conditions," said the railway. railways of Canada could not go on New York, March 14.—The former time to get panic stricken, he said, railway employe was a cague of nations described in his straight and honest fellow, but the ple of the country should calmly six

dicted in the forthcoming memoirs of Count Witte, the noted Russian statesman. The former German emperor asserts that he proposed a league of nations consisting of the triple alliance and the French and Russian alliance, and that this proposal was accepted by the Russian emperor and Count Witte.

After detailing in an earlier chapter a proposal of the German emperor for an offensive economic alliance between Russia and Germany ance between Russia and Germany

In 1905, Count Witte saw the German ruler on his way to Russia after negotiating the treaty of Portsmouth, and their talk assumed a serious aspect.

The loss on rallway working would be found to be very, very much more, he said, than had been stated in the press. The cost of operating rallways had gone up about 100 per cent. In three years, and he claimed that Canadian rallways working would be said, than had been stated in the press. Said Scheme Was Adopted.

"Having referred briefly to my success at Portsmouth," says Witte, (Continued on Page 2, Column 4.)

PREPARE BOMBING TESTS

AGAINST NAVY VESSELS

Washington, March 14.—The mobilization of army aircraft and perfile and perfile would bear, in his judgment.

# SURPLUS FOR YEAR

Steamers Little Above Dividend Needs.

Montreal, March 14.-(Can. Press.) The results of the past year's operations to December 31, 1920, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Limited, are reported as follows: Gross earnings from railway and lake steamers \$216,641,349

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lake steamers is

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DUTCH RECOGNIZE REPUBLICS. The Hague, March 14.-Holland has (Continued on Page 2, Column 1.) Calder has remained at the bedside. thonia and Letvia.