FRENCH DIPLOMATS

AIM TO RECONCILE

ances to Secure Support

of France.

BIG ISSUES AT STAKE

Possibility of Forceful Action

Against German Influence

in Negotiations.

MANY OF FRANCE'S TREASURES OF ART ARE LOST FOREVER

Reparation of One Billion Francs Is Demanded by Fine Arts Ministry.

NOT COVER REPAIR

Proposal To Make Germany Replace Loot With Her Own Masterpieces.

PARIS, March 9 .- The French ministry of fine arts has presented a bill to the reparations commission, for collection from Germany, for damages done by German invaders to France's art asures and monuments. In a statement the ministry says that more than 1,000,000,000 france are needed to repair the German damage to these art treas-there and monuments and even then the story of the Teutonic invasion and of marauding and heartless sacrilege will remain to counterbalance any propaganda the German historians of the future may make.

When it is remembered that the bill

represented hundreds of cases of damage which money can never repair, it must be admitted that France has approached at least one side of her reconstruction work in a sense of unusual

Before the war art invites of all matters estudied the public and private the public and pr

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ing hand of German non-commissioned officers, and in only a few cases have the allied officials in Germany been able to trace the materials stolen. In most cases the French Government had reliable evidence regarding the identity of German regiments which were responsible for the thieving operations. In this connection the proposal is being made in France now that a general account be drawn up by art experts and from any indemnity annuities, by sendng to France at least one of her famous paintings for every art treasure looted by the German invaders during their not even the most optimistic Frenchman ever expects so satisfactory a solution of the problem of France's art

ACTRESS CLAIMED THRONE. Just about a century ago a woman caused a furore in France by claiming to be the daughter of Philip, Duke of Orleans, and by insisting that Louis Philippe, then upon the throne, was the son of a jailer, who had been substituted for her at her birth.

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This woman, best known in history by the name of Maria Stella, was born in a small Italian town in 1773. The man whom she regarded as a father, until he confessed upon his deathbed that she was not his child, was Lorenzo Chippiani, who had charge of the jall in the village.

She went en the stage while she was still but a child, and quickly attracted the attention of Lord Newborough, an elderly widower. She said that he was utterly repulsive to her, but that l'er parents compelled her to marry him. Maria Stella was only 13 years old when she was married.

She maintained that the Duke of Orleans and his wife were in Italy when the duchess gave birth to a faughter. She said that at the same time the wife of Chippiani had a son. The duke was so saker to have a male heir that he induced Chippiani to exchange the bables.

It was a strange and piquing mystery, and it caused a tremendous sensation in France and Italy. An Italian court upheld her claim, but the could never win any recognition in France, and she died in Paris, poor and elmost forgotten, in 1848. France, and she died in Paris, poor and almost forgotten, in 1843.

GUNBOAT K.O.'D NEW YORK, March 9.—Al Roberts f New York knocked out Gunbeat mith of California in the tenth rougd f a twelve-round match here tonight. toberts weighed 182½ pounds and mith 178 THE GREAT NAVAL ENDURANCE RACE



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of scores of famous portraits, which had once attracted art students from all over the world to Douai.

The Cambral museum suffered more than the others, for some of its ancient legacies, such as porcelains and pottery of the seventeenth century and several Watteaus, the finest including the "Return from a Campaign," never have been trun from a Campaign," never have been the fragent up, not caused to be rigged up, or cause

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LIVERPOOL, March 5.—About a dozen farm fires last evening in a wide of lings.

But this bill for 1,000,000,000 francs to the Mersey are a ribed to indeed a continuous take into account hundreds of private art collections which before the war made famous the homee of the perfect of the war made famous the home of the perfect of the war made famous the home of the perfect of the war made famous the home of the war made famous the home of the war made famous the home of the perfect of the war made famous the home of the perfect families. In some distance of the war was also an outless of the manufaction of the war made famous the home of the war m

the impression of entering Athens behind allied bayonets, although I had been in Athens only three days before I asked the allied soldiers to evacuate. I was master of the situation. Those three days, however, had created a bad impression, and those allied bayonets had their share in deciding the Greek elections three years later."

KILLED WHEN BANK FELL.

WINDSOR, March 9.—Buried under

POLES AND CZECHS OATS AND HAY Poland Must Forget Griev-ARE BOTH HIGH

Poor Roads Responsible For Advance in Price.

APPLES IN DEMAND

The 1,000,000,000 frances asked of Germany naturally cannot be applied to the restoration of these treasures, but will be applied to the reconstruction of the damaged buildings throughout the invaled. Smarting and suffocating, the development of the adventurers field, leaving behind them adventurers field, leaving behind them not only their classified by the ministry of fine arts as "public monuments," are known to have suffered from the German invasion, some of them having been razed. Rheims alone needs 150,000,000 frances for rectore the skeleton of the cathedral and the ancient walls of St. Remy. Arra's account reaches 130,000,000 frances from the content of the scenario of the scenario of the tenk, long one of them in the haste of frances if the second story of her famous belfry is to be rebuilt. Aisne chateaux, apprehensions.

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The allied general refused to permit them to participate in the war, fearing where a large quantity of inflammable spirit was found. In the other cases the fuses are believed to have been inserted in hay ricks.

Those 1,200 officers spent the intervening years in fighting Venizelos, he says, and were no doubt responsible figures.

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We have a special department to We have a special department to the fact that he was absent from the country, government officers sometimes acted with injustice and created factions. Then there was one thing that the creating them to participate in the war, fearing behind the present negotiations with Beens and Zapelha.

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The scheme presents also definite diplomatic advantages. Even should not action against Germany be necessary. French influence would be strengthened by an agreement between the Poles, Czechs and Rumanians. Section 40, fronts, lb. 22 to 22 to

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WINDSOR, March 9.—Buried under 50 tons of rock and earth when a bank at the Wentworth Gypsum Quarries collapsed, Frank Caldwell of Mapleton was instantly killed this morning. Blasting in another part of the quarry is supposed to have dislodged the bank under which Caldwell was working. Two of his brothers were killed in a similar accident at the same quarry fourteen years ago.

MEAT MARKET ROBBED.

GODERICH, March 2.—A robbery took place here last night sometime, when some person or persons broke into O'Brien's meat market. They looked things over, and took about \$16.35 in 18 liver from the cash register.

They made their entrance from the rear of the store. The police have two cases on their hands now, the MoFadyen shooting and the O'Brien robbery, and as to either one they have no clue as yet.

Shorts—\$36.25.

HAY.

TORONTO, March 9.—Hay—Baled, on track Toronto, carlots; No. 1, \$23@24 to track Toronto, carlots; No. 1, \$23@25 to track Toronto, carlots; No. 1, \$23@26 to track Toronto, carlots; No. 1, \$23@27 to track Toronto, carlots; No. 1, \$23@26 to track Toronto, carlots; No. 1, \$23@27 to track Toronto, carlots; No. 1, \$23@27 to track Toronto, carlots; No. 1, \$23@20 to track Toronto, c

\$6@11.

Milch Cows—Choice, each, \$80@110; springers, choice, \$90@120.

Sheep—Receipts, 85; lamb prices are about 50c lower; very light demand; good sheep are selling steady; lambs, \$11.50@12.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 240; demand is falling off a little; fed and watered, selects, \$14.75; light, \$12.75; heavy, \$13.75; sows, \$10@11.

\$10@11. East Buffalo, N.Y., March 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 225; unchanged. Calves—Receipts, 450; 50c lower, at Calves—Receipts, 450; 50c lower, at \$5@14.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; steady to 25c higher; haevy, \$10 50@11 25; mixed, \$11 50@12; yorkers, \$11 75@12 25; light yorkers and pigs, \$11 75@12; roughs, \$8 50@8 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 800; 25c to 75c higher; lambs, \$6@11 75; yearlings, \$6@9; wethers, \$7 25@7 50; ewes, \$2@6 75; mixed sheep, \$6 75@7.

GRAIN.

Chicago, March 10.—Opening: Wheat

at the opening of today's stock market. Selling of those issues at an average decline of 1 point was doubtless prompted by indications of a country-wide revision of wages and salaries to meet prevailing economic conditions. Shippings also were lower. Atlantic-Gulf preferred soon declined to 33½, a new low record. European olls were conspicuously strong, however, Royal Dutch rising 2 points. The concurrent strength of British exchange suggested some pelaxation of the tension in the foreign situation.

[Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company for The Advertiser.]

New York, March 10.

Trunk Lines and

Grangers— Open, High, Low, 1p.m.

Coalers—
Ches. & Ohio.... 59 59 58 58
Lehigh Valley... 51% 51½ 51 51
Reading Railway. 71% 72 70% 71½ Tractions— Brooklyn Transit. 121/4 ...



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The Situation

Shall the importation and the bringing of intoxicating liquors into the province be forbidden?

Nearly all the provinces of the Dominion have voted against the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage pur-

Five of the provinces have already applied through their legislatures for Dominion legislation prohibiting importation. Federal legislation was granted, subject to referendum.

Four provinces have already held such a referendum and carried prohibition of importation. Ontario will vote on this question April

Absolute control of the distribution of liquor within the province will rest with the people, if the majority vote "Yes" on April 18.

Vote-and Vote, "Yes

Close the door of Ontario to the traffic in "imported booze

Ontario Referendum Committee

Doomed by German Junker Secret Court, Young Traitor to Reaction Shoots Himself

BERLIN, March 9.—The volent death where the "Orgesch" organization had of a young soldier, Otto Grebke, about concealed its arms, which they seized. a week ago, revealed the existence of a Vehmgericht within the notorious "Orition scented what was going on, but

Dome Extension, 50 at 53; Gold Reel, 3500 at 4, 2000 at 3%; Keora, 4000 at 18, 13,000 at 18½; Monita, 1000 at 11½, 2000 at 11; Schumacher, 500 at 25; V. N. T., 5000 at 19, 2500 at 19½; West Dome, 4000 at 7, 15,000 at 6½, 23,500 at 6; West Tree, 2000 at 5, 1000 at 3½; Skead, 1000 at 50 cash, 500 at 52, 500 at 53; Beaver, 300 at 38; Coniagas, 100 at 200; La Rose, 100 at 23; Mining Corporation, 350 at 95; Trethwey, 1000 at 16, 2000 at 15, 2000 at 15½. Total sales, 88,220 shares.

UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS.

New York, March 10.—The monthly tonnage report of the United States Steel Corporation, made public today, showed 6,933,867 tons of unfilled orders on hand February 28. This is a decrease from unfilled orders on January 31, which were 7,523,164 tons. The February total is the smallest of any month since January 1919, when unfilled orders amounted to 6,684,268 tons.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, March 10.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased. £ 323,009 Bullion decreased. 2,656 Other securities decreased. 5,207,000 Bullion decreased. 5,207,000 Cher deposits decreased. 5,240,000 Public deposits decreased. 5,240,000 Government securities decreased. 5,240,000 Gov 3500 at 4, 2000 at 3%; Keora, 4000 at 18,

leposits decreased.... The proportion of the bank's reserve

SAYS IT WAS STOLEN.
WINDSOR, March 9.—Charged with selling 76 cases of liquor, Jacob Tepperman, 146, Drouillard road, Ford City, told Magistrate Gundy today that the liquor was stolen from his house, while were asked to the sand his wife were asked to the sand t