

Thomas Geggie, Special Correspondent, Declares He Is Not Surprised Canadians Rioted in Order To Get Relief From "Bleakest, Most Miserable Location Outside of Flanders."

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Debate to Extend Into Next Week's Present Prospect

Fifteen Members of Opposition Are Anxious Yet To Be Heard

Ottawa, March 13.—There is every prospect of a long debate on the address in the Commons extending into next week. There are still fifteen speakers to be heard, and with a number of members on the Government side still plan to be heard. When the debate is finally concluded, the estimates for the fiscal year, which com-

No Further Trouble Has Been Caused by Men.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: **Highest, 50; lowest, 26.**

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	48	40	Cloudy
Calgary	8	—18	Cloudy
Port Arthur			

Former Minister of Militia
Wants To Know About
Soldiers.

HAS ANOTHER MOTION
Desires Copy of Circular That
Condemned Canadian
Rifle.

Ottawa, March 13.—Sir Sam Hughes is moving in the House of Commons for (a) The quantities of coal and other fuel per man per day supplied to the soldiers in the trenches during the months of January and February, 1915-19.

(b) The quantities of blankets supplied to the soldiers in each case, viz.: Was it in wooden houses or in tents? Were the floors covered with straw or with cracks in the floors covered? Had the blankets been laid out on the ground or on the floor? How many blankets were supplied per man?

(c) The nature of the nature of the stove or heating apparatus furnished?

(d) The sanitary conditions in these camps.

How were complaints on the part of the officers and men treated or disposed of?

Has Long-Winded Motion.

Sir Sam also has a long motion on the order of the day for the introduction of a copy of a circular, supposed to be from the War Office, containing suggestions, surreptitiously distributed among the Canadian troops about the time of the battle of St. Julien, deprecating the Canadian rifle.

There is a great deal of evidence as to the firing among the

CHARGED AS MAN WHO STARTED WAR

Former Hungarian Premier
Plotted Assassination at
Sarajevo.

Trap.

Berne, Wednesday, March 12.—Charges that the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg, at Sarajevo, on June 28, 1914, was the result of a deliberate plot led by the late Count Tisza, former Hungarian premier, are made in a pamphlet written by a priest who was the spiritual adviser of the duchess of Hohenberg, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Frankfort Gazette. The pamphlet, entitled "The Sarajevo Murder and Count Tisza's Responsibility for the World War," is said to have made a profound impression.

**SUPREME COUNCIL
DISCUSSES AERIAL
TERMS FOR HUNS**

Paris, March 12.—The supreme council
the peace conference will

CATHOLIC COLLEGE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Burns to the Ground.

Chatham, N. B., March 13. — St. Thomas College here was burned to the ground yesterday and several incipient fires set by the flying cinders in other parts of the town, but quickly suppressed. The college is attended by 100 boarders and about 200 day students. All escaped uninjured.

Toronto, March 13.—“Are you in favor of the repeal of the Ontario temperance act?”

These are the questions, it is stated here today, that will in all probability be placed before the people of Ontario when the Government referendum on the liquor question is submitted in late September, as now contemplated.

Premier Hearst has no statement to make in regard to any statement of policy on the part of the Government, but does not deny that yesterday's prolonged session in caucus was devoted mainly to a labored discussion of the whole situation.

Reckless Debauchery and Prodigality Indulged In by Germans Who Have Lost All Faith That Country Can Be Saved From Anarchy and Ruin.

London, March 13.—Picturing Internal Conditions in Germany, the Daily Mail Berlin correspondent says that the carnal of senseless profligacy and recklessness and debauchery prevalent in the German capital is the result of the breakdown of the people's nervous system.

"The tension everywhere in Germany has been even than during the war," the correspondent says. "The German people hang the shadow of impending disaster over their heads, and it is from this on which many believe the country

Toronto, March 13.—Despite the havoc wrought in the school year by the influenza epidemic last fall, the children of Ontario will enjoy their usual winter vacation at Easter. Dr. Colquhoun, deputy minister of education, stated this morning that there would be no curtailment of the holiday period as no commitment to the educational act would be necessary if such a step were taken.

OF D. A. GORDON

Vest Kent Member T Representative Opposite at Ceremonies.

Ottawa, March 13.—A. B. McCoig, P. Kent County, left today for Walsby to attend the funeral of D. A. Gordon.

Washington, March 13.—William Hennellier, two months before the minister was signed, planned an assassination in Sweden, but was prevented from doing so by that country by the Swedish Government. Government officials are now publicly disclose. The former minister's plans had reached the point, the adviser said, where a deal was virtually closed for him to rent a castle at Stockholm situated on one of the large lakes near the centre of Sweden, about 100 miles from the capital, and to be reached by train from Stockholm.

The castle is owned by old friends, Prince and Princess of Sweden, and is now being prepared for the reception of the minister.

BRITAIN THIS YEAR
aval Program for Empire
Has Been Reduced to

for Construction of Merchant Vessels.	Province Placed at \$10,209,060.
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This would provide \$1,500,000 for purchase of land, construction of barracks and plans under soldiers' settlement act of \$500,000 for the construction of irrigation works. The Government would be required to be borrowed from the Dominion Government.

British Government Assumes Control of Situation.

Madrid, March 12.—The street car employees at Barcelona went on strike this morning and the minister of the interior has announced that the men are at once mobilized under government control. He declares that the measure will be promptly applied to the employees of any other public institution.

Mail for Siberia will close at the local postoffice on April 5, and will leave Vancouver on the Empress of Russia on April 10. Another mail will close here on April 12, and will leave Vancouver on the Empress of Japan on April 17.

"CANADA" ON HER WAY.—The returned soldiers' information bureau has learned that the steamship Canada has left England for Halifax about March 16. There are

Weimar National Assembly Selects Men To Go To Versailles.

SIX ARE SELECTED
First President of Assembly
Is Among Those
Chosen.

Count von Brockdorff Rantzau is a graduate of the German imperial diplomacy, and has been foreign minister since the resignation of Dr. Solf. Dr. David is a member of the

All Depends on the

Ottawa, March 13.—Western members, who since the opening of Parliament have been urging the Government to complete the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway, are strongly inclined to the opinion that the Government will accede to their request if convinced that the people of the West are united behind their request.

DAMAGED BY FIRE

**Loss On Building and Contents
Will Exceed \$30,000.**

Toronto, March 13.—Fire in the Y. M. C. A. canteen in the grandstand building at Exhibition Camp early this morning was responsible for damage estimated at over \$30,000. Prompt work on the part of the firemen prevented

TWO TRANSPORTS ARE EXPECTED TO DOCK WEDNESDAY

Ottawa, March 13.—The transport Celtic, which is now on her way across the Atlantic and will reach old

Ottawa, March 13.—The militia department has received word that the hospital ship *Araguaya*, with 17 Canadian officers and 812 other ranks aboard, left England on March 11. She will dock at Portland, Me., about March 19.

Employees in Building Trades To Have Wages Fixed.

GAIN THEIR INDEPENDENCE

Seoul, March 12.—The declaration of Korea's independence says it represents the voice of twenty million persons, and calls attention to the fact that demand is made on behalf of 23,000,000 persons.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND IS
SAID TO BE ONLY SOLUTION

FOR THAT COUNTRY'S PROBLEM

Labor Troubles Are Growing as Men Demand More From Employers—Strikes Are Being Threatened On All Sides.

London, March 13.—Special prom-
-issive administration to balance its activ-

**GOVERNMENT TROOPS
DRIVE SPARTACANS
FROM EAST BERLIN**

Sustain Only a Slight Loss.

Copenhagen, March 13.—German Government forces, after lively fighting have succeeded in driving the Spartacists out of the east end section of Berlin, according to a Berlin dispatch filed on Wednesday.

The occupation of the district, the message states, was systematically carried out by the Government.

Lloyd George's Efforts Are Praised by London Newspaper.

London, March 13.—In discussing events at the peace conference in Paris, the Daily Chronicle says: "There is no doubt that Premier Lloyd George acquired a very important point in gaining the assent of his colleagues on the council."

One group of thirty prisoners captured included ten women. With their hands bound behind their heads, these women were taken through the Unter den Linden to the Mowitz prison. In the Mowitz prison, the women were

BODIES OF CANADIAN

troops using artillery and mine
 were abandoning their posi-
 tions. The attacking British
 government forces took a large number
 of prisoners, many of whom were ex-
 ecuted summarily.

**PARTACANS ORGANIZE
 SOCIETY TO PLUNDER.**

fighting between Government troops and partisan bands in the eastern suburbs of Berlin seems to indicate that local partisan groups have been formed for a purpose other than to plunder the "Germans." An Amsterdam telegram received here says that on Monday a partisan adherent was captured, and his possession were found, jewels valued at \$60,000 marks. The message