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Weather-Fair and mild.

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# GERMAN REDS GAINING CONTROL THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

Volunteers Are Overpowered by German Reds and Killed, Bodies of Officers Mutil ated-Foodstuffs Are Obtainable Only in Small Quantities and at Fabulous Prices.

Berlin, March 22.—Conditions in Germany were described by the ministry of defence this morning as extremely serious.

"You cannot paint the situation throughout Germany too black," an official at the ministry declared to the correspondent of the Associated Press after a survey of the reports that had come in during the night."

In one case a company of volunteers had been overpowered by Spartacan forces, its officers killed and their bodies mutilated. This occurred near the Johannestal aviation ground. The Government forces recaptured Aldershof and Johannestal, from which they had been driven, killing 20 of the Red troops, and capturing 24 others, who were promptly executed.

The southern and eastern parts of Germany are reported quiet, although unrest was said to be spreading among the agricultural population in Pomerania and Mecklenburg. The communists were still in charge today at Stettin, At Kiel, which the troops had left, conditions were reported quiet.

Little Food Obtainable.

The marine brigade and the Baltic troops, which occupied Berlin during the Kapp regime, have been cleared from Charlottenburg, and have joined the other military units at the Doeberliz camp. The lower class places of entertainment were largely patronized yesterday, but the theatres and big yesterday is and acrea were also a beautiful to a properson of the shortage of water. Bread-baking is protatose nor bread could be obtained during the past week. Bread-baking is protatose nor bread could be obtained during the past week. Bread-baking is protatose nor bread could be obtained during the past week. Bread-baking is protatose nor bread could be obtained during the past week. Bread-baking is protatose nor bread could be obtained during the past week. Bread-baking is protatose nor bread could be obtained during the past week. Bread-baking is protatose nor bread could be obtained during the past

restaurants and cafes were closed because of insufficient electric current.

The little food still obtainable through

### IRELAND IS ON VERGE OF CIVIL WAR, DECLARES BRITISH PAPER, INTEREST IN LIFE IN REVIEWING MURDERS OF WEEK

Cork Tragedy Has Stirred All Sections of Ireland and England—Future Is Looked to With Anxiety—Lord Mayor MacCurtain Believed To Have Been Murdered As a Warning to Others.

London. March 22.—Dispatches from freland during the week-end show the murder of Thomas MacCurtain, lord mayor of Cork, to have produced an intense, if subdued, sensation throughout Ireland. This tragedy, says the London Times correspondent in Dublin, closed one of the blackest weeks since the rebellion of 1916. He gives a long list of outrages in various parts of the island, including five murders of policemen and others, and an attempt to kill Professor Stockley of Cork.

In Dublin consternation was created by the assassination of Lord Mayor MacCurtain, and the citizens are looking to the future with anxiety and alarm. The motive of the murder continues as mysterious as ever. No arrests have been reported, nor, so far as known, have any clues to the perpetrators been obtained. Among the theories advanced is one that Lord Mayor MacCurtain was murdered as a warning to In Dublin consternation was created by the assassination of Lord Mayor MacCurtain, and the citizens are looking to the future with anxiety and alarm. The motive of the murder continues as mysterious as ever. No arrests have been reported, nor, so far as known, have any clues to the perpetrators been obtained. Among the theories advanced is one that Lord Mayor MacCurtain was murdered as a warning to

curtain was murdered as a warning to others, because he recently had the courage to publicly deprecate an attempt to murder a policeman in Cork.

British Capital Stirred.

London has been deeply stirred by the incident, and newspapers which, while incident, whose life was attempted.

incident, and newspapers which, while unreservedly condemning the crime, maintain it does not differ from those which have long terrorized Ireland. It is declared Ireland for the moment is targely under the domination of secret murder societies, the members of which are sworn to kill those they believe to stand in their way, but who are conspirators are puzzles the police as much as the public. It is remarked as a phenomenon that where murder societies exist, members ofter a while begin to be suspected of murdering each other. Existence of these supposed societies is declared possible owing to the "moral cowardice of the Irish"

Ottawa, March 22.-Professor Stockley, the Sinn Fein alderman of Cork, Ireland, whose life was attempted on Thursday night, is well known in Ottawa, he having for several years been connected with the staff of the Univerconnected with the staff of the University of Ottawa.

Professor Stockley taught at the University of Ottawa from 1902 to 1905, and the next year taught at St. Mary's College, Halifax. Previous to coming to Ottawa, he was connected with the University of Fredericton. After return-ing to Ireland he was appointed pro-fessor of English at Queen's College, Cork, which is now known as the Uni

### WILL SEEK THE LIBERAL Baby In Cradle LEADER'S ASSISTANCE IN BIG U. S. STRIKE

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King To Be Asked To Act in the Baltimore Walkout.

Montreal, March 22 .- (By Canadian Press) .- Matt Glaser of Washington, author of the no-strike measure in the United States, was in Montreal last night en route to Ottawa, where he will seek to obtain the assistance of Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, late of the Rockefeller Foundation and now leader of the Liberal party in Canada, to act as a conciliator to settle the Baltimore drydock strike, which, involving nearly ten thousand men, has been in effect or the past five weeks.

The other name signed as a conciliator is John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

SUICIDE IS SUSPECTED. San Diego, Cal., March 22.—Herbert ("Kelly") Phillips, widely-known owner of race horses, died here last night from bullet wound believed accidentally als inflicted.

### What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Loew's—William Hart in "John Petticoats." and vaudeville.
Grand—Dorothy Dalton in "His Wife's Friend," and vaudeville.
Majestic — Marie Doro in "Twelve-Ten."
Allen—Matheson Lang in "Mr. Wu."

OTHER EVENTS.
I. O. O. F.—Forest City, No. 38, meets at 8 p.m.
Sheet Metal Workers—Local 239 meets.
7th Regiment Fuaillers—Reorganization at Armories, 8 p.m.

# Is Robbed of Its

Allentown, Pa., March 22,-A gold ing, a baptismal gift, was stolen from an infant lying in its cradle here yesterday by two masked robbers, who held up a card game at the home of Louis Patras, and secured \$800 in cash, watches and jewelry.

### BENSON TOLD SIMS NOT TO LET BRITAIN **FOOL UNITED STATES**

Washington, March 22.—Rear-Admiral William Benson, then chief of the United States naval operations, was the official who told Rear-Admiral Sims "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes; we would as soon fight them as the Germans." Admiral Sims testified today before the Senate committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war.

FORMER BISHOP ASKED TO ARRANGE ALLIANCE

Bucharest, March 22.—Former Bishop of Odessa Platon, who recently has been in Bulgaria, says he has been charged by King Boris to form an alliance between Bulgaria. Jugo-Slavia and Greece, in order to insure the mutual safety of these countries against the communists, and also to settle the difference between them regarding frontiers.

It is asserted that the three countries are working to secure a new Balkan confederation, and particularly to obtain Thrace for Bujayria, and also to retain friendly relations with Turkey. It is also said that they will try to form an economic union between Rumania, Bulgaria and Italy.

Will Consider Peace With the Reds Only On 'This Condition.

ASKS REPARATION

Would Require Soviet Government To Put Up For War Losses.

Warsaw, March 22 .- (By the Assoclated Press) .- The five points on which Poland is willing to enter upon peace negotiations with the Bolsheviki were made public by Stanislas Patek, minister of foreign affairs, after the document had been submitted to the Diet's foreign committee for its consideration. No announcement has been made as to when the terms will be sent to Moscow, the date depending upon further conferences between the border, state delegates in Warsaw and the Poles.

The chief points of the terms refer to territorial questions, Poland insisting territorial questions, Poland insisting upon the return of lands wrested from Poland by Russia after Poland's partition of 148 years ago.

Other points include the treaty's ratification by the Russian people and recognition, with reparation by Russia, of all losses sustained by Poland in consequence of the war beginning in 1914, and during the Russian revolution in

## **CHARLES DANA GIBSON** BUYS A CONTROLLING

and during the Russian revolution

Famous Artist Assumes Management of Magazine On April 1.

New York, March 22.-Charles Dana dibson, the artist, has bought a conrolling interest in Life, the weekly umorous paper, and will take charge on April 1. on April 1.

Thirty-four years ago Mr. Gibson sold his first drawing to Life for \$4. It was called "The Moon and I." That night he went home and drew twelve more sketches, all of which the magazine rejected the following day, Later he became a frequent contributor:



MAYOR M. A. BROWN of Medicine Hat, president of Alberta Industrial Development Association and chairman of the Alberta-British Columbia Industrial Congress, to be held in Vancouver in June. He is seen photographed in Vancouver, where he has been busy making preliminary plans for the

# Baptismal Ring SYRIAN KING CALLS

Press).—Emir Feisal, the newly-elected king of Syria, has declared a boycott against countries occupying territory of Arabs—France and England—and has organized a commission for the purpose of bringing Moslems and Christians U. S. Admiral Testifies Before
Senate To This Effect.

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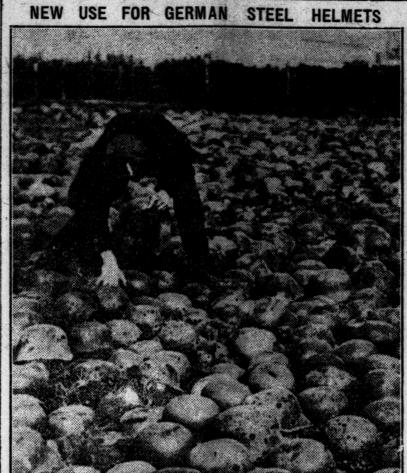
Senate To This Effect.

Syrian Congress proclaimed the independence of that country, declared: "In spite of himself the Moslem is brother

his children."

The Syrian Congress signed a decree asking foreigners to evacuate that region and Palestine and Mesopotamia are reported to have been specifically included. A committee has been organized in Lebanon which has issued a comment alleging that district was ized in Lebanon which has issued a statement alleging that district was illegally represented in the Congress of Damascus, when the independence of Syria was declared. Lebanon is a section of Syria supposed to be strictly loyal to France, and anxious for a French mandate, but the Turkish nationalists and Syrian movements are so general throughout Syria and Cilicia that it seems improbable France can that it seems improbable France can continue her occupation of districts there unless she receives strong rein-

forcements. French forces are reported to have been repulsed and compelled to retreat from Ourfa. The entire Adana section is in a ferment, and the roads are in-fested by hillmen co-operating with Turkish Nationalists, who make the po-sition of the thinly-scattered French forces perilous.



At Croydon, England, where much of the spolls of war have been placed, has recently been found that German helmets make a splendid material for or loads, and they are being utilized for this purpose in the vicinity. Tens thousands of these helmets were taken during the last months of the war. Photo: Making good roads with German helmets near Croydon.

### Eight Thousand Killed During Germany's Latest Revolution

Paris, March 22.—Negotiations between members of the Ebert Government and party leaders of the German national assembly and delegates of workers, which have been going on at Berlin, are declared in an official British report to have been interrupted because of an increase in the claims of the workers. Spartacan forces still control Stettin, Dusseldorf, Elberfeld and Essen,

where great disorder prevails. The situation in Kiel and Southwest Germany is quiet, but some agitation is reported in agricultural sections of Pomerania and Mecklenburg. Eight thousand persons have been killed since the German revolt broke out on March 13, according to advices received here. Of this number 850 were killed in Berlin alone.

## GERMANY IS MAKING READY TO LAUNCH WORLD-WIDE MOVE FOR REVISION OF VERSAILLES PACT

10,000,000 Copies of Book Entitled "The Greatest Crime of Humanity" Have Been Prepared by Germans and Are Ready For Distribut ion in England, France and the

Paris, March 22.—Germans are preparing a formidable world propaganda in favor of a revision of he Versailles treaty and the holding of a new international conference, at which vanquished nations might be represented for the object of changing or eliminating many clauses of the present treaty between the allied nations and Germany, according to a Geneva dispatch. A book entitled, "The Greatest Crime of Humanity" has been prepared, and ten million copies printed for free distribution especially in England, France and the United States, and it is said that millions of other pamphlets along the same line will follow. The reactionary revolt in Berlin on March 13 put a temporary stop

FOOD SUPPLIES WILL NOT BE DELIVERED TO REVOLUTIONARY AREAS

to the movement, it is said.

UPON BRITISH AND
FRENCH TO DEPART

I Work to be the bear of the United States diplomatic representative has informed the German Government that it will be impossible for the United States to allow food supplies from abroad to enter any part of Germany where trouble prevails.

A mob of workmen Saturday night attacked an isolated post of Government troops in the industrial district, and killed officers and men with the greatest cruelty, the dispatch adds. Reinforcements were sent and killed 20 workmen and captured 25 others, who were immediately stood up against a wall and shot.

Beirut, March 22.—(By the Associated Press).—Emir Feisal, the newly-elected Press).—Emir Feisal, the newly-elected and lost trace of his wife. For the many fifty years ago and lost trace of his wife. For the many fifty years ago and lost trace of his wife. For the many fifty years ago and lost trace of his wife. For the many fifty years ago and lost trace of his wife. For the many fifty years ago and lost trace of his wife. For the moved after a stiff fight.

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### **ALLIES ARE CONSIDERING** PLAN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR REBUILDING AUSTRIA

Syrian Congress pendence of that country, declared, pendence of that country, declared, pendence of this congress spite of himself the Moslem is brother to the Christian and the Jew. The Arabs existed before Christ, Moses or Mohammed, and freedom and independence are rights of Syria. Religion is of God and the fatherland belongs to so God and the fatherland belongs to his children."

Scandinavian countries with the view of participation by these states in a scheme of credits under discussion, the object of which is to secure the financial and economic rehabilitation of Austria and economic rehabilitation of Austria central European states, it was learned today.

One question under discussion is the enforced sale of German property in those neutral countries to meet indem-nities, but this proposal is meeting op-

Sir William Goode, British director of relief, will leave next week for The Hague and Copenhagen to confer with the Netherlands and the Scandinavian governments regarding details of the proposed scheme. It is understood that a representative of the United States Government will participate in these

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night Highest, 48; lowest, 21.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 40; lowest, 28.

Winnipeg, March 22.—During the recent storm 700 sheep were caught out in the open two miles east of MacDonald, Man., and lost. They traveled with the storm until exhausted, and lay down then to die. They were part of a flock of 1,400 belonging to Hon. J. W. Armstrong and Dr. W. A. Schultz. LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

and lost trace of his wife. For five Post-War Fleet, However, Is years they have both been in the home

### Poetical Robber Is Under Arrest

'Cleans' Out Place While Reciting Poetry.

New York, March 21 .- The police today arrested James Smith on the charge of being a "poetical robber." According to Peter Kurtz, a baker, who claims his cash register was rifled by Smith, the latter entered his establishment early this morning, pointed a revolver at his head, and said

"Say, kid, just look me in the face; I just dropped in to clean this place. So come across with all you've got: I never fail to hit the spot." This rhyme ended, Smith is alleged to nave "cleaned" the till, and added:

"I thank you for this wad of dough, And now, good-bye—I think I'll blow." 700 SHEEP DIE IN STORM.

Paris Newspapers Regard the Defeat Purely As Politics.

WHAT WILL WILSON DO?

Politicians in France Awaiting Next Move by the President.

Paris, March 22.-The rejection of

the treaty of Versailles by the United States Senate has been so long disstates Senate has been so long discounted in France that the news caused little sensation.

The Journal points out that the question of ratification of the Anglo-Franco-American convention must now come up for discussion, and inquires whether President Wilson will maintain a project which was so intimately connected with the peace treaty. It recalls that the whole operation of the learne of nations and economic reorganization of the world was based on American co-operation.

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The Figaro remarks that "the Democrats who voted against the treaty were partisans of integral ratification, while the Republicans who voted for it rejected the important articles," and concludes that the treaty's fate was largely provoked by party rollitics and antagonism to President Wilson,

L'Eclair says: "All the socialists and all the radical pacifists counted upon President Wilson to mutilate our victory. They have not been disappointed. But what is the great idealist going to do now? Will he appeal to the country against the slight he has sustained?"

L'Homme Libre says: "The American opposition was organized in America itself, of course, by personal adversaries of the president and uncompromising adherence to the Monroe doctrine. But it was strongly fortified and helped by French criticism. If the Senate at Washington does not want the treaty of Versailles, it is in great part because a section of French opinion. In delirious exaggeration and impatient opposition said it did not want it, either."

BRITISH EXPRESS REGRET.
London, March 22.—Commenting on the defeat of the Versailles treaty in the United States Senate, the Liverpool Post expresses profound regret that the pact was rejected.

"Many thizes contributed to this deplorable upshot of the president's diplomacy." the newspaper adds. "It is not for outsiders to sit in judgment on America's decision, nevertheless it seems terribly plain the senators have spoken and voted amid a great deal of misconception as to the treaty as a league of nations, and that unfortunately mental atmosphere might have been markedly improved had Mr. Wilson shown himself as skilled a manager of men as he has undoubtedly shown himself a lofty idealist."

The newspaper thinks America may have a chance of putting the league to an immediate test regarding herself, as she is technically at war with Germany, and asks:

"May not the league be instructed to smooth out that difficulty?"



Finds Wife After

5 Years In House

Baltimore, Md., March 21.—A husband and wife, separated for fifty years, living under the same roof for five years.

In March 13 put a temporary stop

F. C. WADE, K.C., agent-general for British Columbia in London, photographed a few days ago in Vancouver, on his first return visit since he assumed the office. Mr. Wade declared that Britain is a million houses short, and that the barriers of prejudice against wooden houses imported from British Columbia have been entirely removed after a stiff fight. He also announces that a group of British capitalists are considering the inauguration of a line of 22 steamers between the old country and British Columbia for the sole purpose of carrying lumber to meet the British demand.

# NO NEW WARSHIPS

Still Greatest Naval Fighting Force in World.

Washington, March 21. — British naval estimates for 1920-21 provide for no new warship construction, it was stated today at the British embassy, stated today at the British embassy, and provision is made for a post-war fleet in full commission of only 15 battleships, 4 battle cruisers, 9° light cruisers, with destroyers and submarines in proportion.

The British post-war fleet, as described in the embassy's announcement, will constitute the greatest naval fighting force in the world.

The embassy's announcement as to naval fighting force in the world.

The embassy's announcement as to Great Britain's program for the next fiscal year follows:

"The British naval estimates for 1920-21 provide for a total expenditure during the year of £84.372.000, and of this sum £23,000,000 is accounted for by liquidation of terminal war expenses. The estimates provide for no new war construction, but eight light cruisers, two flotilia leaders, eight destroyers and seven submarines, the construction of which is far advanced will be completed.

"The personnel of the navy will be 136,000 men. Provision is made for a post-war fleet in full commission of only 16 battleships, 4 battle cruisers, 38 light cruisers, with destroyers in proportion."

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. New York, March 22.—Arrived: Steamer Canfa (British), from Hong Kong, January 13; Singapore, February 2; Colombo, February 12; Port Said, February 25; Aigiers, March 3; Halifax, March 19.

### REJECTION OF TREATY BYLAWS THAT ARE TURNED DOWN BY U.S. SENATE DID BY ELECTORATE CANNOT POSSIBLY NOT SURPRISE FRENCH BE SANCTIONED,

City of London Bill Due For Rough Sailing, According To Representative Who Interviewed Attorney-General On the Subject.

Hon. E. W. Raney, provincial attor-ney general, informed the deputations terviewed Mr. Raney after the business from this city, which interviewed him from this city, which interviewed him on Thursday, that no items which had been turned down as bylaws by the people at the civic elections, could be sanctioned by the government if they were included in the London bill, according to William Tite, who headed the deputation sent by the labor representation committee to oppose the bill which is to come before the House in the near future.

The labor everylizations of the site wincipal act had been finished. When the case had been brought before Mr. Raney he informed the deputations that the will of the people would have to be respected, and that nothing could be sanctioned which had been turned down by them.

According to Mr. Tite, Ald. John Bridge protested against this, by 51y-1ng that the things which had been included in the London bill were absolutewhich is to come before the House in the near future.

The labor organizations of the city claim that the city council and other officials are using the municipal bill to go over the people's heads, and that they are ignoring and disrespecting the wishes of the people, as expressed at the last city elections. After the council had ignored the protests and recombilet the second to the people of the people of the people.

the last city elections. After the council had ignored the protests and resolutions made by the different labor bodies against such use of the bill, the L. R. C., which is a standing convention of delegates from the labor and soldier organizations of the city, decided to send a deputation to fight the bill when it was sent to Toronto.

When Mayor E. S. Little, Ald. John. Bridge and City Clerk S. Baker went to Toronto as a deputation with other deputations from other centres, in an effort to secure amendments to the municipal act, Mr. Tite went also. Al-though the members of the deputation from the city were not in Forc to offi-cially concerning the London bill, ac-

He told Mr. Tite to return to Toronto when the bill comes before the private bills committee, and to bring a strong backing. Mr. Tite will take with him several strong resolutions of protest drawn up by organizations in this city. He will be accompanied by two and perhaps three other deputations.

Two men were appointed to form a deputation to help in the fight against the bill at the meeting of the Independent Labor party held on Sunday. A deputation of four was appointed at the ratepayers' mass meeting held in East London og Thursday of last week, and it is probable that the Real Estate Owners' Association will also send representatives to ald in opposing the bill and to defend certain principles which are alleged to be at stake. several strong resolutions of

Wife Casts Off Spouse "Too Good Looking To Work"

Detroit, March 20 .- In testify-Detroit, March 20.—In testifying in her divorce case before Judge Clyde I. Webster, Thursday, Madge Viscari, charging non-support, said her husband had made the statement that "he wouldn't support any woman. If he wanted a woman she would have to support herself." According to the wife, Viscari added, "I'm too good looking to work." She was given a decree. She was given a decree.

RANEY AUTHORIZES INVESTIGATION INTO **NEGRO'S ACQUITTAL** 

> Attorney-General Calls For **Details From Hamilton** Crown Attorney.

Toronto. March 22.—Hon. W. E. is made, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, min-laney, attorney general, stated this ister of the naval service, will say nothing that he had authorized an investigation of the circumstances of a case in Hamilton, in which a negro named Boyd was acquitted of the charge of assaulting a white girl. Mr. Raney has written to the crown attorney at Hamilton asking for de-tails

C. N. R. CARS PITCHED DOWN EMBANKMENT: NO ONE FATALLY INJURED

Halifax, N. S., March 22.—It is reported here that thirteen people were more or less seriously injured when the parlor car and a first-class passenger car of a Canadian National Railway express left the rails and rolled down an embankment near Belleville, Yarmouth County, this morning. The advices stated that it was believed no one had been fatally injured. The cause of the accident was not given.

STREET CAR IN GUELPH COLLIDES WITH HEARSE

Guelph, March 22.—An unuausl acciGuelph, March 22.—An unusual accicorner of MacDonald and Wyndham
streets. Just as a funeral was turning
the corner to go to the Church of Our
Lady a street car collided with the
hearse, turning the latter over. smashing it badly and upsetting the coffin
and scattering the flowers about the
roadway. Another hearse had to be
secured before the funeral could proceed. The funeral was that of Mrs. Wesley Simpson. The impact was so great that the heavy glass on all parts of the hearse was completely demolished. The horses took fright and the casket was thrown out on the street within a hundred yards of the church and broken

open.

The horses were not stopped until the hearse toppled over. YOUTHS ARE ARRESTED.

New York March 22.—Sanford Henry Pollet, an 18-year-old New York bank clerk, who was arrested in Winnipeg on a charge of larceny of \$3,400 intrusted to his care, was brought here today. The police said that Pollet and a companion, Charles W. Bevan of Brooklyn, left New York February 28, after the alleged larceny, and went to Boston on the way to Canada. Both were arrested in Winnipeg. Bevan was said to be in a Winnipeg hospital with the influenza.

At noon/today, a jury was empanelled and viewed the remains of Dr. John E. Kidd who died in Victoria Neurical exists.

### THE WEATHER

TOWORROW-FAIR AND MILD. Toronto, March 22-8 a.m. Forecasts. Moderate southwest to south winds; fair and quite mild today and on Tues-

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low
Victoria ...... 58 4
Winnipeg ..... 42 3: Toronto ..... Kingston 38 26 Fair
Ottawa 44 30 Fair
Montreal 36 32 Fair
Quebec 36 20 Cloudy
Father Point 32 22 Cloudy
Halifax 32 24 Clear
Weather Notes.

A disturbance which was centred south of Newfoundland yesterday morning has moved out to the Atlantic, and the weather is now fair and mild in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

### CANADA LOSES \$16,500,000 **NAVY BY ACTION** OF UNION GOVT.

Entire Canadian Naval Service Will Be Demobilized.

PLANS OF JELLICOE

Are Turned Down in Decisive Manner by Unionist Caucus.

Ottawa, March 22. - (By Canadian Press) .- A statement with regard to the demobilization of the Canadian naval services will be made in the House of Commons within the course of the next two or three days. Until it ing. It is stated, however, in authoritative circles that the news as published so far is practically correct. The orders for the demobilization of the service were not, however, given out orders for the demobilization of the service were not, however, given out by Mr. Ballantyne until he had consulted with his colleagues of the cabinet on the matter and reached with them a decision.

The demobilization of the Canadian naval servce follows a decision of the Unionist caucus held recently, at which it is stated the plans of Admiral Jellicoe, looking to the establishment of a Canadian navy, were turned down in a decisive manner by those present.

The attitude of the caucus and the decisive manner by those present.

The attitude of the caucus and the decision of the Government to demobilize the naval service means that Canada will lose a fleet of ships valued at pre-war figures at \$16,500,000. Admiral Jellicoe, in his report, stated that the Imperial Government would be willing to present to the Dominion a number of specified vessels worth approximately that amount, on condition that Canada embark on a naval program involving an annual expenditure of fur willies.

embark on a naval program involving an annual expenditure of five millions NAVY LEAGUE PROTESTS. NAVY LEAGUE PROTESTS.

Toronto, March 22. — Protesting against the action of the Government in stripping Canada of all naval defences and abandoning a naval policy, the Navy League of Canada has issued a call to all branches of the organization throughout Canada to press upon Government the imperative need for development of Canada's naval and marine forces.

The league, representing a constituency of 60,000 members throughout the dominion, appears to be desirous of

### dominion, appears to be desirous of forcing a reversal of the policy announced in the press this morning. All members of the dominion cabines have already been memorialized to the above effect. INQUEST INTO DEATH OF DR. KIDD OPENS

At noon today, a jury was empanelled and viewed the remains of Dr. John E. Kidd, who died in Victoria Hospital on Sunday morning as a result of his auto being struck by a Grand Trunk freight train on Thursday at the Maitland street crossing. Coroner Dr. Robert Ferguson presided. The jury met in Wesley Harrison's undertaking-rooms. Wesley Harrison's undertaking-rooms.
Following is a list of those serving on the jury: T. W. Thomas (foreman), 103 Wilson avenue: Joseph Good, 45714 Talbot street; William Richards, 155 Duchess avenue; W. J. Curron, 327 St. James street; Charles Finchamp, 685 Colborne street; W. G. Bowman, 494 Ridout street; Adam Blay, 805 Dundas street; George Wilson, 52 Elmwood avenue, and W. W. Scott, 25 Elmwood avenue, and W. W. Scott, 25 Elmwood avenue. Adjournment until 8 o'clock on Thurs-

day evening, when the inquest will be held at the police station, was declared

PROFESSIONAL WALKER DIES.
Gary, Ind., March 22.—Charles Johnson of New York, a professional walker, is dead here today. He was found exhausted in a woods near here, and apparently had been lost for weeks. He was identified by medals pinned to his tattered clothing. He was about 40 years old.