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Abolition of U-Boat as a War Vessel Likely To Be Recom-

mended by Committee of League of Nations-Economic

Weapon May Be Deciding Factor in All Future Conflicts.

SIR ADAM BECK PERMITS SIR HERBERT HOLT'S \$10,000 BET TO REMAIN "UNGOVERED"

Montreal Gazette Refers to Hydro Commission Chairman's Statements as Bluff-Asks Why Beck Declines To Accept Challenge of Wealthy Montreal Citizen.

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Montreal, Feb. 3.—The Cazette says editorially today:

"Sir Herbert Holt has promptly called Sir Adam Beck's blinf, if bluff it be, on the relative cost of electric power in Toronto and Montreal, and has made if the statular data to the beneficiary charitable stantial aid to the beneficiary charitable at the clientic commission accepts the challenge, the wager is, however, merely a side issue. The principal stake is the public interest. If Sir Adam Beck's possible interest. If Sir Adam Beck's statements are accurate, that Toronto statements are accurate, that Toronto is statement are accurate, that Toronto is statement are accurate, that Toronto is statement of 100 per cent higher in Montreal than in Toronto and Montreal, and in the overall more for its street lighting than Toronto and Montreal, and has made in the contract of the statement of obtains its electric power and lighting 000,000 of stock, a dividend which To- election a at very much lower rates than consum- ronto returns to its consumers in the ers in Montreal, then it makes Toronto form of lower charges." strong magnet for industries using "The matter should not be-allowed to

BISHOP OF LONDON

HAD TIME OF LIFE

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DISCUSSES STRIKES

Immoral Conditions in Eng-

COLGATE'S PLANT IS

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 3.-Chemicals

exploding in the laboratory of the soap manufacturing plant of Colgate & Co.

this forenoon started a fire which spread

to adjoining buildings and threatened

the destruction of the entire plant. Continuing explosions in the labora-

WHILE IN CANADA

ATE DEAD BODIES OF COMPANIONS TO

AVOID STARVATION

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 3.—Pte. Frank Fredette, sentenced on Saturday to two years imprisonment for desertion from the Canadian army, told a story in court to the effect that he and other survivors of the American steamer Dumaru, which was struck by lightning in the South Pacific last October, saved themselves from starvation by consuming the bodies of two of their deceased companions.

Fredette said he and 23 others left the Dumaru in one lifeboat, and eighteen of them succumbed to exposure and starvation. The lifeboat drifted helplessly for 24 hours.

land Is Not All the Fault of the Women. 7,000 Welsh Miners London, Feb. 3.—Dr. Winnington Ingram, the bishop of London, in the course of the address he delivered before a meeting of Canadian soldiers yesterday afternoon, gave an enlivening account of his visits to Canada, "where, he said. I had the time of my life, and where my brother has brought up ten children for Canada, which is something." Proceeding seriously to the subject of reconstruction, the bishop frankly admitted his ignorance of Canada's needs in this direction, but declared he could speak of the heart of the Empire, of which he had been bishop for seven years. "The first thing we are going to tackle," he said, "is the appalling state of the housing of the poor. Fifty-two per thousand children die compared with 8 per thousand in happy Kensington. I love your Canada because there is plenty of room there."

Discussed Strikes. Strike in Sympathy

Walkout Occurs When Men Are Fined For Attending Funeral.

London, Feb. 3.—Seven thousand diners in the Amman Valley, Carmar-benshire, Wales, struck today in sympathy with the workers in a of millions of people in Europe," despathy with the workers in a of millions of people in Europe," de-spath of the control of the control of millions of people in Europe," de-taking time off to attend the funeral of relief in a statement issued

Discussed Strikes.

Discussing the strikes in Great Britain, the bishop said that he was not so frightened about them because he believed, although they were suffering from a reaction after the war there was behind it a growing desire among democracy for fuller life. **EX-AUSTRIAN RULER** racy for fuller life.

Passing to consider London's morals, Dr. Ingram remarked: "Don't tell me it is all the fault of the women and girls, because I shan't believe it. Nothing touched me more than the petition of 60,000 Canadian women asking us to help you keep from drink and things more degrading than drink. We are zealously engaged in trying to purify London, but there is no good trying if you don't back us up." TO SEEK DIVORCE

Married Princess Zita of Bourbon in 1911.

Speaking finally in favor of a league of nations, Dr. Ingram said that he thought it was thoroughly workable. Ho most emphatically urged that before ever such a league was framed, there should be an inquiry for the authors of the German outrages. These should be punished first. These expressions by the bishop drew loud applause from the audience.

Zurich, Feb. 3.—The Prague Tageblatt is authority for the statement that Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary intends to apply for a divorce.

Charles was married in 1911 to Princess Zita of Bourbon and Parma, an Italian. From the union have been born five children, four boys and a giri.

LOCKED OUT OF SHOPS WHEN THEY CAME HALF SCENE OF EXPLOSION

Continuing explosions in the laboratory made the fire difficult to fight. Ambulances were called when it was reported that there had been a number of victims of the explosion. Employees in other buildings of the plant, who number about 3,000, were marched out in safety. An orphan asylum nearby was also threatened and several hundred children were led by nuns to a dormitory farthest from the fire.

FRANCHISE ACT TO TAKE AWAY VOTE OF M. S. A. DESERTERS

iberals Will Oppose Principle of Making Lists by Special Enumerators.

DEBATE IS EXPECTED

Disfranchise Deserters.

"The matter should not be-allowed to electric power in comparison with this city. But Sir Adam's ipse-dixit cannot settle the controversy. Sir Herbert Holt is quite as dependable an authority, we are disposed to think, and more so, and he is convinced in the sum of \$10,000 that the cheaper power is supplied in Montreal."

What Beck Claims.

The matter should not be-allowed to rest until the relative rates in the two cities have been conclusively established to draw industrial concerns to a manufacturing centre than cheap power, and has this magnet. The next move is Sir Adam Beck's. If he falls to take up the chairman is that domestic lighting rates in Montreal are 92 per cent higher them in Toronto, and comparison and comparison of rates in the two cities establishing his

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STARVING PEOPLE

U. S. Congress Appropriation of \$100,000,000 Will Relieve Conditions.

TONS ARE NOW READY

American Authorities Have Plans Completed for Distri-

of millions of people in Europe," de- nounced. A general meeting of the miners in the anthracite region is to be held on Thursday to consider the calling of a general strike. and the means already taken for the relief of various peoples. The usual tangible relief to the newlyliberated peoples will not be delayed even by the period required to ship foodstuffs from the United States under this appropriation because the war, navy and treasury departments and the Rumanians Mobilize Forces To United States food administration already have 100 ships in European ports or headed toward Europe in addition to or headed toward Europe in addition to our re-established relief of Belgium and Northern France, Rumania and Czecho-Slovakia under the old war leg-

czecho-słovaka under die old war legislation. The new appropriation by Congress enables us to extend this work by giving credits to those countries for which there was no such lègislation.

Tons Ready to Distribute. Tons Ready to Distribute.

"We have at sea or discharging in the port of Trieste seventy thousand tons of food for the Jugo-Slavs, Serbians and Czecho-Slovaks. We have thirty thousand tons of food either arrived at or in progress to the Black Sea for Rumania. The Armenian relief committee has seven thousand tons on the way to Armenia and Syrie as a crift and we

HOUR LATE TO WORK

Paterson, N. J. Feb. 3.—Several thousand mill workers were locked out of their places of employment when they arrived this morning at 7:30 o'clock, a half hour later than their usual time of reporting for duty.

The employees, in refusing to enter the shops at 7 o'clock, thus began their fight for a 47-hour week, in accordance with a compromise offer made by the men to the manufacturers last week.

TREEN CALLER TO WORK

tee has seven thousand tons on the way to Armenia and Syria as a gift, and we are placing ten thousand tons in Poland, on the way or being trans-shipped from Rotterdam awaiting re-shipment to the Fins and other liberated populations in Russia. The Polish relief commission is sending a gift of seven thousand tons to the Poles.

"Since the armistice the British authorities have distributed about ten thousand tons of food to the Serbians, the Italian authorities some ten thousand tons to the Baltic provinces of Russia disand tons to the Austrians and the British and tons to the Austrians and

Venizelos To Continue Presentation of His Country's

BEFORE COUNCIL

Paris, Feb. 3.—Premier Venizelos of freece was before the supreme council of the peace conference at its session his morning and made a statement on

SUBMITS CLAIMS

Plans Completed for Distribution of Vast Supplies.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The passage by the American Congress of the bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for relief in Europe "will lift a load of fear from the hearts"

this morning and made a statement of the Greek premier before the council was announced in the official statement given out after the session.

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PROVINCES ANXIOUS TO RESTORE ORDER

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DEATH KNELL OF SUBMARINE

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PUBLIC INCONVENIENCED Thousands of People in Lon-

don Forced To Walk To

Their Work.

London, Feb. 3.—The strike fever, which has become epidemic in the United Kingdom, spread to London today and the present week promises to be a critical one industrially for the metropolis. There have been a few cases of strikes in the city during the past few weeks, such as the strike of the Thames-side ship repairers and that of the barbers, but the seriousness of the situation was not brought directly home. UNION GOVT.'S COMING BUDGET TO

half-hour luncheon interval was alwed them in the new eight-hour day. Find the four tubes affected are the Cenical London tube, which carries a heavy raffic west and east and brings many of the city workers to their business; the central tube artery, north and outh; the city and south London, which connects with the chief railway stations and Piccadilly and the Brompton semi-circular system, which carries housands of travelers daily.

The electric system of the London Brighton and Southcoast Railway, which serves many of the important suburbs, such as Richmord, was also partly stopped, while other railways with similar services were threatened with stop-

BY BOLSHEVIKI Part of General Petlura's

series is a body of German troops attempting to keep order among disorderly series, who are retiring from SWISS SOCIALISTS The cold wave here has resulted in the deaths of hundreds, especially babies, who were frozen to death while being transported on railways. (This probably refers to refugees fleeing to Warsaw to escape from the advancing Bolshevists.

Telegraph lines and railways in the direction of Vienna were cut by the Czecho-Slovaks last Thursday. GERMAN ARSENAL CLOSED BECAUSE OF SHORTAGE OF COAL

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The state arsenal at Spandau, employing 50,000 laborers, has been closed because of the coal shortage. The official information bureau here has given notice that the coal suphere has given notice t

RAILWAYS TIED UP WHEN MEN STRIKE

Government Making Effort to Maintain
Service to Larger Towns.

Copenhagen, Feb. 3.—A serious railway strike has broken out in Sweden.
Workmen last night stopped work on
nineteen different lines.
Railway traffic in southern Sweden
is hampered greatly, and the Government is making efforts to maintain the
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MEETING WAS CANCELED.

Y.M.C.A. Building

Hamilton Magistrate Wanted To Prosecute the

REFUSE TO ATTEND BERNE CONVENTION

Vote Taken Following Lively Discussion On Question.

Street Cars Are Likely to Be Affected by a Further Power Curtailment.

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London, Feb. 3.—Ukrainian troops are preparing to attack Rumania, which is said to have mobilized its forces to meet the assault, according to Copenhagen advices to the Mail.

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BREMEN REBELS ARE WILLING TO CONFO TO GOVERNMENT WILLING TO CONFORM TO GOVERNMENT LAW

Workers' Army Is Willing to Hand Over Its Arms and Ammunition.

TWELVE SINN FEINERS ARE FOUND GUILTY OF

IN BRITISH CAPITAL SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT ARE OUT ON STRIKE THAT DOMINION FOR USE AS WEAPON OF WAR Men Quit To Enforce Demand ACCEPT RECIPROCI

Provincial Assembly Sends Direct Appeal to the Governor-General-Immediate Drop in Tariffs, Greater Free List, Change in Banking Laws and Efficient Soldiers' Settlement Scheme Among Dem ands Submitted.

Regins, Feb. 3.—The Saskatchewan Government will devise some scheme to assist children of soldiers who have been killed in the war or who have suffered disability, to continue a higher counse of education beyond the public school and possibly beyond high school, it was announced by Premier Martin in the Legislature on Saturday. The question was being considered, but details had not yet been formulated. The income of pensioners and dependents of pensioners will be wholly exempt from municipal income tax, according to an amendment to the provincial act, and a similar amendment will be made to the city and town and rural anunicipalities act.

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1. The immediate adoption by the Federal Government of an efficient policy of soldiers' settlement which will direct appearance the immediate settlement of as great a number as possible of our returned soldiers upon lands in Saskatchewan within proximity of railway facilities and community centres. Reduction of Customs Tariff. tariff.

(b). The reduction of the customs duty on goods imported from Great Britain to half the rates charged under the general tariff, and that further gradual uniform reductions be rought the remaining tariffs on British inports that will insure complete free trade between Great Britain and Canada in five years.

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Berlin Society Willing To Give 10,000 Marks To Get

Warsaw, Friday, Jan. 31.—By wireless, via Vienna.—Kiev has been taken
by Bolshevist troops, Gen. Petlura's
troops partially going over to the
enemy.

The Ukraine Government has been
moved from Kiev to Winnitza, to the
southwest. Railway communication
with Kiev is cut off at Kovel, where
there is a body of German troops attempting to keep order among disorderly
Germans, who are retiring from

Karl Radek.

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PRISON FOR WOULD-BE WOODSTOCK HERO

Leslie West Receives Severe Sentence for Firing Barn.

[Special to The Advertiser.] codstock, Feb. 3.—Five year. Woodstock, Feb. 3.—Five years in Kingston Penitentiary was the sentence imposed on Leslie West, who confessed firing his father's barn two weeks ago. West claimed he started the fire in the barn with the intention of extinguishing the blaze before is secured much headway, thereby bringing himself into headway, thereby bringing himself into headway. headway, thereby bringing himself into prominence. However, the blaze got beyond his control, and the bear when the contents, was totally destroyed.

THE WEATHER TOMORROW-RAIN OR SNOW. Toronto, Feb. 3—8 a.m. Forecasts. Today—East and south winds; fair. Tuesday—Light rain or snow; becom-ng colder Tuesday night.

The following were the highest and owest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.

PROPORTION TO EACH ONE'S PART

Senor Crespi Submits Plan to Entente Ministers at Congress.

URGES COMMON POOL

Funds Would Be Periodically Apportioned to All Allied Nations.

Paris, Sunday, Feb. 2.-Proposals for he establishment of a single financial front for the Allies have been submitted to the entente ministers here by Signor Crespi, member of the Italian delegation according to a statement made by him today. After saying that the central powers must compensate the Allies for the damage suffered during the-war, Signor Crespi said: "On the other hand, all the Allies have suffered immediate lesses." fered immediate losses and they all must benefit from the indemnities which the enemy is to pay. Each one should receive in proportion to the effort Advertiser.]

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Establish Common Pool.

"The simplest way to carry out the actual distribution would be to put the entire fund into a common pool which could be periodically apportioned among the different nations. The fund should be augmented by taxes of a universal character levied on all states, enemy, allied or neutral, the last named having benefitted from the sacrifices made by the Allies.

"Such a tax would not weigh more heavily on one state than on another. resuch a tax would not weigh more heavily on one state than on another, since it would be universal. It would merely have the effect of raising prices on some certain particular products in Pay Off the Allies' Debts.

terest on the rest and a sinking for paying it off eventually. In opinion the enemy ought to be allowed to pay, not only in gold but in raw materials and finished products. Part of their debt may be covered by bonds, which they would take up gradually in exchange for goods delivered to the