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Arrival of Allied Forces Causes Little Excitement - Four Thousand Marines Landed From British War Vessels-Italian Detachments Have Some Moslems in Ranks.

Constantinople, March 17.-Allied business when it was heard that the troops have occupied this city, and the Allies were coming, but the troops ingreat guns of the British dreadnought spired confidence, and the stores were Benbow and other giant Allied warships, moored to quays or anchored participated in the movement, being in the Golden Horn, command both under orders from the British comsides of the Bosphorus. Every ship is mander-in-chief here, the Italian concleared for action. The actual arrival tingents including detachments having of Allied forces caused little alarm, Moslems on their rosters. nor were there any signs of panic, ex-

soon reopened. All the Allied powers Four thousand bluejackets and cept in Stamboul. Shopkeepers near the marines were landed by the British

R. W. WIGMORE, M. P. for St. John.

BRITISH STEAMER IS

NEAR NEWFOUNDLAND

Crew Takes to Boats -

Chances of Rescue Are

Slight.

Halifax, March 17.-The British

steamer Tewkesbury piled up in St. Mary's Bay, Nfld., during last night,

owing to the precipitous cliffs which

rain along with the thaw it would have

been serious. On the east side of Thomas street, below Victoria bridge

several residences were surrounded by

What's Doing Tonight?

est Me."
Majestic—Bessis Barriscale in
"Two-Gun Betty."
Loew's—"Victory" and vaudeville.

Grand—Elsie Janis in "A Regu-lar Girl" and vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS. Union Lodge, 380—Meets at 7:30

p.m. King Solomon Preceptory, Royal Black Knights—Meets at 7:45

p.m. Order of Eastern Star—Ruth Chapter, No. 62, meets at 8 o'clock.

THEATRES.

and transportation facilities.

B., who took 21 members of parliant to that city to inspect the wharves

war office there closed their places of warships. EQUALIZE ASSESSMENT AND **INCREASE BUSINESS PROPERTY**

Mayor Says That Every Effort Will Be Made To Adjust Matters This Year-Residences Paying Full Share, But Much Valuable Property Is Not Assessed Enough.

"Every effort to equalize assessment in London will be made this year," said Mayor E. S. Little today. "Now that the tax rate has been struck the council will have a little more time to give to this matter, and an attempt will be made to bring about an improvement. Of course it is absolutely impossible to entirely equalize assessment to the satisfaction of everyone, but things can certainly be a lot different than they are now."

This statement from the mayor today bears out the belief that need for a demand for a change.

The general claim is that residential properties of from \$2,000 to \$5,000 in the green to almost 100 per cent of their value, while large business properties are assessed very low in comparison with their present value.

Recent value.

Resent PRESENT PRESENT ACTION

Mass Meetings Will Be Held

To Arouse Interest of Citizens.

Commissioner Grant claims that these sales cannot all be taken as a basis for

MANY PETITIONS TO BE PRESENTED

One Will Ask For Earlier Date For Municipal Elections.

TO LEGISLATURE

TO CENTRALIZE CONTROL

Request Regarding Commission Government Also Coming Up for Consideration.

Mayor Little and Ald, John Bridge left for Toronto today to appear before the Legislature regarding a num ber of petitions being made by Lon don and other municipalities. An impression has been abroad that the of London bill would be taken up by the Legislature tomorrow. This is not the case, Mayor Little said, just before leaving the city.

"Some of the petitions we are making may also be included in the London bill, but the bill will not come up until later." he stated.

Representatives from more than "A

Representatives from more than 20 Ontario municipalities will also be in Toronto Thursday, together with London's representatives. They will meet at the King Edward Hotel in the morning before going to the Legislature. The Londoners will likely be chosen to present the ease for some of hosen to present the case for some o

the petitions.

To Change Date. Among the petitions being presented sone to change the date of munici-al elections to one earlier in the year. Another petition will ask that provision be made for travelers to vote before the regular date of election if they expect to be out of the city on that day. Another important change in ex-isting legislation which will be asked to permission for members of the city council to sit on other commissions, such as the board of health, the railway commission, town planning com-mission and similar bodies. This was mission and similar bodies. This was possible until two years ago, when an amendment was inserted in the municipal act forbidding it. Because of this the council did not form a town planning commission this year, as it would have no control over it. Instead it formed a town-planning committee, on which the council has four representatives. It is felf that control should be centralized by the council having

be centralized by the council having representation on all these bodies on for municipalities to form of government if they be another petition. Remission to the municipalities of a portion of automobile license fees and police court fines will be asked also.

No definite announcement has been made as to when the City of London bill will come before the Legislatura. It is understood that Dr. H. A. Stevenson, the member for London, is endeavoring to have it brought in this week, but it is doubtful if it will be really in time. Remission to the municipalities of a

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Working on Bill,

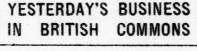
City Solicitor T. G. Meredith is
working on the bill. It has been advertised in a more or less "skeleton"

form, As the advertisement occupied mearly two columns of newspaper space the "skeleton" is regarded as a fairly "fleshy" one. It is quite possible that the actual bill will not be as large as the actual bill will not be as large as the advertisement. It is possible to strike out portions of the bill while it is not possible to add anything to it once it has gone to the Legislature. The general practice is to give notice that application is being made for everything which may be included in the bill. Some of the clauses may be struck out later, but they are advertised, so that they may be included in the bill if the council thinks it necessary.

thinks it necessary. STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Port Natal, March 17. — Arrived:
Steamer New Georgia (British), St.

John,



London, March 17 .- (By Canadian Press).-The Commons yesterday returned to the debate on national expenditure and high prices while discussing the civil service estimates. An amendment to make a big reduction in one of the votes was defeated.

The House of Lords read a second time a bill to amend the criminal law, which was sent, with two other measures on the same subject, to a special committee. Second reading also given to war emergency laws continuance bill. Bill's object is to facilitate the enforcement of maintenance orders in the United Kingdom, and the deforcement of maintenance orders in the United Kingdom, and the do-minionsa rendered desirable by the many cases of persons liable having absconded overseas. The bill origi-nated in a resolution of the imper-ial conference in 1911, and all do-minions, except some Canadian provinces, have accepted the prin-ciple and promised reciprocal legis-lation.

FORCE COUNCIL TO RESPECT WISHES OF **LONDON RATEPAYERS**

Make Every Effort They Can.

to carry on an active campaign to protect the rights of the people which they allege are being flagrantly violated by means of the London bill.

for delegates from all labor and soldier organizations in the city, was asked to send a deputation to Toronto to fight the matter through labor members. On next Sunday, he said, the question would be taken up again. The matter would not stop there, for the I. L. P. of Ontario was to hold a convention in this city in June, and it was expected that eleven labor members of Parliament would be present and the matter would be brought before them.

Outside Help.

Joseph Marks of Toronto, the editor of the Industrial Banner, is visiting at the home of J. F. Thompson today. Mr. Thompson, who expressed indignation

the home of J. F. Thompson today. Mr. Thompson, who expressed indignation at the attempts of the council, said that he would take the question up with Mr. Wood and ask him to use his influence when he returns to Toronto tonight with the labor member of the House. He, too, said that the J. L. B intended to actively fight the council.

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Defying People.

Henry B. Ashulant said that the council was guilty of impertinence and that they were absolutely defying the will of the people. The fight would be carried on so hard that even though the bill carried through the House he felt that houghing sentiment would be considered.

There were rumors that her name felt that houghing sentiment would be considered. The ship broke up almost immediately, | s elt that public sentiment would be strong, and the opposition from the the crew of 30 taking to the small labor parties so great that the council would be forced to let all the propositions drop. He said that it did not necessarily follow that the council would take these steps even though permission had been gained from the Legislature. boats, with small chance of rescue

Legislature.
William Tite, who is to head the WATER SURROUNDED HOUSES AT ST. MARYS

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Marys, March 17.—The turn to er weather has averted what atened to be perhaps the most seri-St. Marys, March 17.-The turn to cooler weather has averted what threatened to be perhaps the most seri-

ous flood here in years. The long- SOVIET GOVERNMENT looked-for breakup on the Thames and Trout Creek came yesterday afternoon. Huge blocks of ice came down. The rush of the waters was so great that the dam and the river below were on a level and almost reached the top of the stone wall of the C. P. R. abutting the railway tracks. Had there been rain along with the thaw it would have TO FURNISH NEWSPRINT TO BRITISH NEWSPAPERS

Stockholm, March 17.-The Bolshevik Government in Russia has authorized its local agent. Strom, to furnish to the London Daily Herald, organ of the Laborites, 500 tons of print paper at the Soviet Government's expense. asserted that this arrangement was George Lansbury, editor of

the Herald, who recently visited Russia U. S. TO LIFT SMALLPOX QUARANTINE ON FRIDAY

Buffalo, N. Y., March 17 .- The small pox quarantine against Canada will be removed on Friday at midnight under orders received by federal health effi-cers along the border today. The ban was established on November 26 on account of a serious outbreak of the disease in Toronto and other Ontario cities.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 52; lowest, 37.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 40; lowest, 29,



Labor Men Declare They Will FAVOR SOVIET REPUBLIC AND AN **ALLIANCE WITH THE RUSSIAN REDS**

London, March 17.-Independent Socialists and Communists in Germany have commenced a violent agitation in favor of a WILL BE MADE SOON Mass Meetings Will Be Held | Soviet republic and an alliance with Soviet Russia, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

TWO FLEETS OF U. S. NAVY U. S. Railways Expected To This statement from the mayor today bears out the belief that need for a radical revision in the rate of assessment, as abnormal conditions are ment is necessary. It is understood that aldermen expressed themselves strongly about it Monday night when dealing will not be permanently affected by will not be permanently affected by will not be permanently affected by these conditions. Mass meetings, deputations and resolutions are only the first steps in a fight that will be carried on to the last ditch, to force the city council to respect the will of the people as expressed at the last civic elections, according to several prominent labor men when interviewed today. Combined labor organizations in this city are prepared to general prominent labor men when interviewed today. Combined labor organizations in this city are prepared to general prominent labor men when interviewed today. Combined labor organizations in this city are prepared to general prominent labor men when interviewed today. Combined labor organizations in this city are prepared to general prominent labor men when interviewed today. Combined labor organizations in this city are prepared to general prominent labor men when interviewed today. Combined labor organizations in this city are prepared to general prominent labor men when interviewed today. Combined labor organizations in this city are prepared to general prominent labor men when interviewed today. Combined labor organizations in this city are prepared to general prominent labor men when interviewed today.

Washington, March 17. — The Palantic fleet made its memorable cruise cific and Atlantic fleets will meet around the world in 1907-98.

The fleet which will steam out of Panama Eay for San Francisco next.

With one accord the labor men bitterly resent the adding of items to the
municipal bill which they claim are
contrary to the expressed will of the

oeuvres, designed to keep the navy "on
tits toes" during peace time.

Panama Bay for San Francisco next
Panama Bay for San Franc contrary to the expressed will of the people, in spite of protests and resolutions opposing such a step made by the different labor organizations to the council. The most recent step of the council in cutting the estimates for the playgrounds from \$20,000 to one-haif that amount after the citizens definitely stated they desired to spend such a sum when the vote was taken, has added fuel to the fire.

According to the secretary of the Independent Labor party. That body is intending to take active steps. At the last Sunday meeting the matter was gone into thoroughly, and as a result for delegates from all labor and soldier organizations in the city, was asked to

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN | LOSES JOB BECAUSE MADE ATTEMPT TO **VISIT THE EX-KAISER THE GROCERS' INQUIRY**

Admittance.

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Chief Commissioner Carvell suggested that a compromise might be effected on the situation by fixing the rate of exchange every Monday. A Canadian shipper going into an office would be required to pay a certain percentage of the freight rate in Canadian General Electric Company, has lost his funds, and the exchange would be added to the remaining percentage. This council forwarded a resolution to the council asking them not to add anything to the bill that had been voted upon by the people. The matter will probably be taken up at their meeting peror William. She appeared at the tonight gates of Bentinck Castle, but was dechancellor of the new German Government, but there is no confirmation of this report as yet. The former em-

> DAKOTA EXPERIENCING WORST BLIZZARD IN THE STATE SINCE 1888

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peror William. She appeared at the the grocers' inquiry. Mr. Porter consuggestion appeared to be reg. peror William. She appeared at the gates of Bentinck Castle, but was denied admittance, and later had a conversation with the steward at the castle, leaving a bouquet of flowers for Count Hohenzollern.

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OLDEST ORANGEMAN

IN CANADA IS DEA Porter is the man who really started the grocers' proceedings. When he got word of what he suspected was a combine he promptly got Premier Drury on the long-distance phone and unperor is still engaged in sawing wood, and is not permitted to leave the castle, even for a visit at Doorn, since on the long-dist

INDIAN IS [Special to The Advertiser.]

Kingston, March 17.—Canada's oldest
Orangeman died this morning at 2 AGED INDIAN IS

[Special To The Advertiser.] Bismarck. N. D.. March 17.—The blizzard which has gripped North Dakota for two days, with a loss of at least four lives, is the worst since 1888, according to reports to the weather bureau. No freight trains were running

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SUMMARY OF LATEST **EVENTS IN GERMANY**

By the Associated Press.] The Kapp administration of Berlin, realizing the futility of attempting to hold the reins of power, has decided to give up its short-lived dictatorship. At 1 o'clock this afternoon Chancellor Kapp decided to resign, according to official advices from the German capital from the German capital.

Expressions of confidence in the speedy restoration of the Ebert Government to complete control come from the headquarters of that Government in Stuttgart. Minister of Defence Noske is quoted as declaring he expects, with the aid of his troops, to secure the return of normal conditions in six or eight days. Meanwhile, however, the forces of extreme radicalism are asserting themselves in various German centres. There are increasing Sparta-can disorders and growing talk among the radicals of the possibility of utilizing the present disturbed conditions to establish soviet rule. The list of killed reported from numerous German towns and cities in clashes between demonstrators and troops is mounting into the hundreds.

There has been no direct con-firmation of Tuesday night's reports of 400 killed in a bombardment of Kiel by a warship, but there are apparently various reports of 100 killed and 300 wounded at Dresden, probably more than 100 killed in Berlin suburbs, and the killing of from a half dozen to a score of persons in others of the 24 or more German centres where clashes have been reported.

RAILWAY COMMISSION INTIMATES DECISION

Accept Prepayment of Freight.

Ottawa, March 17. - By the Canadian Press.—An early decision by the fighting is continuing.

The correspondent reports that big railway commission in the complaint railway commission in the complaint of the Canadian shippers against the non-prepayment regulation of the railways was indicated this morning, following argument by the railways in support of their regulation. Chief Commissioner Carvell requested that any interested parties who had decided to submit written statements should do so without delay. Both sides completed their case before the board this morning. The chief commissioner at the close of the case remarked that he fest of the nation is increasing. Berlin PHONE COMMUNICATION Amsterdam, March 17.—Go hope communication with stopped again last evening correspondent of the Hand Amsterdam of Chancellor Kapp for the event the old government agreed to hold new elections.

"The correspondent reports that big trucks are constantly passing through the streets, loaded down with armed soldiers, who point their guns in the streets, loaded down with armed the soldiers, who point their guns in the streets, loaded down with armed the soldiers, who point their guns in the streets, loaded down with armed the soldiers, who point their guns in the streets, loaded down with armed the soldiers, who point their guns in the streets, loaded down with armed the soldiers, who point their guns in the streets, loaded down with armed the soldiers, who point their guns in the streets, loaded down with armed the soldiers, who point their guns in the streets, loaded down with armed the soldiers. PHONE COMMUNICATION Amsterdam, March 17.—Go hope communication with stopped again last evening correspondent of the Handenburg had sent a telegram to Dr. Kapp asking him to resign immediately in the streets, loaded down with armed the soldiers. their case before the board this morning. The chief commissioner at the close of the case remarked that he hoped for a decision next week. The situation as it stood was causing a great deal of trouble, and the sooner the board was able to define its attitude in the matter the better.

It was intimated at the hearing this morning that the United States ratic ways would probably accept prepayment of freight for export from American ports. Mr. W. S. Tillson of the Montreal Board of Trade stated that negotiations along these lines were now under way, and it seemed likely that the railways across the line would working together, and that military and the semantic of the palace at Potsdam twelve persons were killed. "The Kapp Government is still endeavoring to view the situation with an optimistic eye, but everyone is convenienced that the socialistic parties are full, that both the socialistic parties are full, that both the socialistic parties are full. the railways across the line would consent to lose the difference in ex-change in order to obtain the Canachange in order to obtain the Canadian export business. The reason for this was that they would otherwise run the danger of losing a great deal of business to Canadian ports, such as St. John. Halifax, and, at the opening of navigation, Montreal. Chief Commissioner Carvell suggest. NOSKE IS CONFIDENT

suggestion appeared to be regar favorably by some of the shippers. IN CANADA IS DEAD

o'clock, in the person of ex-Ald. Joseph Tait. He was in his 94th year, and had been a member of the Orange Order for 75 Pars, and during that time only missed two annual parades. He joined the order at McConrill's Hall, County Armagh, Ireland, in June, 1845. He had been a resident of Kingston for 73 years. He served in the city council least four lives, is the worst since 1888, according to reports to the weather bureau. No freight trains were running in the state last night, and several passenger trains were reported stalled in the snow.

The four frozen to death were the small sons of Gus Wohlka, a farmer, near Rider.

Was burning so fiercely they could do nothing. Only a few bones were found in the ashes. Coroner Stewart of Thamesville is looking after the case. Hill was about 80 years old.

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Paris, was always enthusiastic. Deceased is survived by his son, Robert, of this city, and two daughters. Mrs. Napoleon Newst of the city council for several years, and carried on the business of a mason contractor. He had business of a mason contractor. He

Toledo, March 17 .- The first signs here of 1920 navigation on great lakes appeared here today, when freighter Peter A. B. Widener was towed from the shipyards and loaded with coal. She will leave as soon as the ice in the

MARTIN DEFEATS WEST. MARTIN DEFEATS WEST.
Springfield, Mo., March 17.—Bob
Martin, heavyweight champion of the
American Expeditionary Force, knocked
out "Dunmy" West of Seattle in the
third round here last night.

THREATENED WITH VIOLENCE FROM ARMED GERMAN WORKMEN, DR. KAPP DECIDES TO RELINQUISH HIS POWER

Decision of New German Dictator Is Reached After Stormy Interview With Independent Socialists — General Strike Reported To Be Effective in All Parts of German Empire.

SPARTACAN RISING FEARED.

Paris, March 17.—The news that came through during the night from Berlin and other German points, telling of sanguinary clashes at Essen, Dortmund, Leipsic, Mannheim, Frankfort and Brunswick, together with a report that a council of workmen had assumed power at Chemnitz, has given the impression here that there is more to be feared from a revival of the Spartacan movement than from the activities of the Kapp Government in Berlin.

According to the latest dispatches, the military government has resulted in bloodshed in twenty four German towns. The Spartacans are reported to have risen in Dresden, where a clash with troops is declared to have resulted in a casualty list of 100 dead and 300 wounded. Fighting in Breslau, Hamburg and Kiel also is reported.

Paris, March 17.—Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, the new German chancellor, and Gen. von. Luettwitz, his military lieutenant, have decided to retire from the direction of the German governmental affairs unconditionally, according to a dispatch received here from Frankfort, quoting advices to the Gazette of that city. It is said this decision was reached after negotiations with Independent Socialists, led by Dr. Cohn, in which the latter had threatened to attack the new government forces with armed workmen. A Wolff Bureau dispatch from Berlin states Col. Bauer. confidential adviser of Gen. Ludendorff, has been assassinated. The general strike is effective over nearly all of Germany.

of Germany. **GERMANY FACING** BOLSHEVIK REIGN

FROM SOCIALISTS COMPROMISE ADVISED

Chief Commissioner Carvell's

Plan Is Favorably

Received.

Received.

PROM SUCIALISTS

London. March 17.—Machine gun firing was heard in Berlin between 11 and 12 o'clock last night, says a message to the Exchange Telegraph Company today from the German capital.

During the day a detachment of soldiers passed through the Brunnenstrasse, headed by a band playing 'Heil Dir Im Siegerkranz.'' Workmen immediately charged the troops and a skirmish ensued, in which a number of men were killed and others wounded, the message adds.

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At Spandau 69 persons, nearly At Spandau 69 persons, mean, workmen, were reported killed, and the according to Democraten. "The Kapp Government is still endeavoring to view the situation with an optimistic eye, but everyone is convinced that the strike will be successful, that both the socialistic parties are working together, and that military action by the laborers is probable within a few days.

"The number of Independent Socialists is increasing daily. The final result will be that they will come into nower, and then Bolshevism will

power, and then Bolshevism threaten Germany." rate HE CAN BRING ABOUT ORDER IN FEW DAYS

London. March 17.—A military patrol of Goerlitz, Prussian Silesia, having been driven back by a crowd, fired and killed two ciwilians, according to a dispatch from Berlin under Monday's date.

The Covernment of Macklanders and

Schwerin have signed a declaration that schwerin have signed a declaration that they are ready to retire in order to avoid bloodshed, the dispatch says:

Gen. Watter, commander of the Delchswehr in the Rhenish Westphalian industrial region, has convened the workmen's councils to aid in maintaining order.

Schwerin have signed a declaration that they are ready.

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Ottawa, Match 17.—By Caladian The Schwaring order. ing order.
Gustav Noske, minister of defence ery is being maintained. It is stated

is quoted as declaring. "I am confi-dent, we will succeed in restoring or. REFUSE TO NEGOTIATE. London, March 17.—Gen. Merker, Dr. Karl Wilhelmbeine of the Prussian ministry and others arrived at Stuttgart from Berlin late on Tuesday, according to a Stuttgart dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Members of the Ebert cabinet conferred for a long time, and decided not to enter into nextitations with the delegation.

59 KILLED AT TREVES boys celebrating the glorious 12th, as he was always enthusiastic. Deceased is survived by his son. Robert, of this city, and two daughters. Mrs. Napoleon Newell of this city, and mrs. S. C. Masterson of Walla Walla, Washington. The funeral, to be held on Friday afternoon, will be of a public nature, conducted by the Orange Order.

FIRST BOAT IS READY

TO START FROM TOLEDO

Sylvania Street, signs

59 KILLED AT TREVES.

Paris, March 17.—Fifty-nine persons have been killed and upwards of 100 wounded in disorders at Treves, in the American zone of occupation, southwest of Coblenz, according to advices casualties in the fighting at Dresden are said to show that more than 100 were killed and 300 wounded.

Disorders were caused at Bonn yesterday, when a French military truck accidentally injured several person while crossing a street, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Journal. The mines in the Ruhr district of Germany are reported to be in the hands many are reported to be in the hand of workmen favoring the Ebert Gov

> EBERT REMAINS FIRM. Copenhagen, March 17.—President Ebert, head of the German Govern-ment, driven from Berlin last Satur-day morning, stands firm to his deter-

Amsterdam, March 17.—"The present Berlin Government will not be main-tained much longer," the Berlin correspondent of the Handelsblad today telegraphed to his newspaper. "Gen. Mer-ker's efforts at concliation may be considered to have failed. "Field Marshal von Hindenburg yes-terday sent a telegram to Chancellor Kapp, demanding the immediate with-

drawal of the Kapp troops and the establishment of a constitutional government. He sent a similar telegram to President Ebert." EBERT CONTROLS HAMBURG. Copenhagen, March 17 .- Hamburg and its western suburb. Altona, are now definitely in the hands of the followers of the Ebert Government of Germany. according to a dispatch to the Socia

PHONE COMMUNICATION SEVERED Amsterdam, March 17.—German telephone communication with Berlin was stopped again last evening. The Berlin correspondent of the Handelsblad telegraphed that this was done at the order of Chancellor Kapp for the purpose of cutting off all opportunities of ungarsered communications.

WORKINGMEN PROCLAIM RULE. Basle, Switzerland, March 17.—A dispatch from Chemnitz, the industrial centre in Saxony, with a population of more than 200,000, says a republic of workingmen's councils has been proclaimed there. A committee of action has been formed, comprising ten Comfour Majority Socialists and one Demo, crat.
All the bourgeois papers in the

adds. PREMIER BORDEN LIKELY TO TAKE SEAT MAY FIRST

Ottawa, March 17.-By Canadian Gustav Noske, minister of defence in the Ebert Government, is confident of his ability to restore normal conditions in Germany within a comparatively brief time, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch, quoting an interview with him at Stuttgart.

"Large contingents of imperial defence troops are at our disposal," Noske is quoted as declaring. "I am confident we will succeed in restoring or the continue for a couple of weeks after that date the expectations are that the premier will be in his place in the Commons chamber before prorogation.

FARMER'S ADVOCATE

BUYS QUEEN'S HOTEL

The Farmers' Advocate has purchased the Queen's Hotel on Carling street. It is to be used by the purchasers for of-fice accommodation, as the office space Exchange Telegraph Company, Members of the Ebert cabinet conferred for a long time, and decided not to enter into negotiations with the deletable to the Ebert cabinet conferred ling street, was assessed for \$11.500, the land being valued at \$7,500 and the building at \$4,000. their own plant is overcrowded.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.
Toronto, March 17—8 a.m.
Forecasts. Westerly winds: fair today and on Thursday; somewhat colder tonight. Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today High. Weather. Stations. Toronto 50 Kingston 42 Cloudy Ottawa Cloud

....... Minus (-) means below zero. Weather Notes.

The disturbance which was near Port Arthur yesterday morning has moved quickly eastward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence with diminishing intensity mination not to have any relations with the new regime at the capital, says a short telegram received here from Stuttgart. President Ebert declares:

"I am in complete accord with the imperial government. We have not so and cold."