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# LLOYD GEORGE AND MILLERAND DISREGARD WILSON'S OBJECTIONS

## WITHDRAW DEMAND FOR EXTRADITION OF FORMER KAISER, ASKING ONLY FOR INTERNMENT

Dutch Government Will Be Asked To Place the Ex-German Emperor On One of the Islands in the East Indies — Holland Willing To Establish Guard Over Wilhelm At

The Hague, Feb. 16.—The latest Allied note to Holland with regard to the extradition of the former German emperor reverses the original demand for his surrender, and only asks his internment, with the suggestion that the former German monarch be sent, perhaps, to one of the Dutch islands in the East Indies, it

became known today The Associated Press learns, on excellent authority, that the Dutch Government has already determined to reply with an offer to actually intern Wilhelm at Doorn. Holland would accept the full responsibility of preventing him from endangering the peace of the world, establishing a guard over him and a strict censor-

# RESIGNATION OF HOLLAND PREPARING A LANSING CAUSES HOME IN EXILE FOR Southern Sheriff SAYS DR. DOWNHAM

To East Indies To Buy

ONLY POSTPONED, SAYS

BROTHERHOOD OFFICIAL!

Incident Likely To Delay U. S. Participation in World's

Affairs. PRESS OPINIONS DIFFER

Some Regard It As of American Concern Only, Others

As International.

Secretary of State Lansing is given great prominence in the London morn-when Holland decides to exile the exing papers, and in view of the circum-ruler on pressure from the Allies. stances is treated as a first-class senstances is treated as a first-class sen-sation. First of the papers editorially STRIKE NOT CANCELLED, express the fear that the incident will have an adverse effect on the progress of America's influence in world affairs. The Daily Telegraph describing it as "The affair reveals to the world clearer than any event in recent times how nearly the position of the president approaches absolute personal sovereignty. The ordinary Briton has often heard that this is so, but the attitude adopted and the language employed by President Wilson in these letters will be something of a revelation to him."

The Daily News regards the affair as a sather manufacturing quarrel resulting from the clash of twe distinct and irreconcilable ideals.

"The upshot is disastrous enough," the proposed strike of the more than three hundred thousand members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers has not been cancelled, but has merely been of the brotherhood, announced today. Unless speedy relief is given the work-transfer of the strike will certainly take place. an amazing and profound surprise,

"The upshot is disastrous enough," it says. "The tragic figure of the sick president fighting alone the battle against foes, who seem steadily to multiply as the struggle proceeds, may seem to typify the wreck of the world's hope in America as the founder of a new era, it is not really so. The idea to which President Wilson gave form and shape lives on in the minds of the great tricts," he added, "have been instructed to remain to their torritories for the

The Times hopes the manifest return of President Wilsom to active control of American affairs may be taken as proof of his complete restoration to health, and although, after all allied statesmen and diplomatists who have worked with Secretary Lansing will keenly regret his resignation, they will feel it is primarily if not entirely, an American domestic concern."

This newspaper comments at some length on Mr. Wilson's note on the Adriatic question, the tenor of which, it thinks, cannot be regarded as affected by Mr. Lansing's resignation. It believes the American position in this ed by Mr. Lansing's resignation. It be-lieves the American position in this matter is substantially right.

Declaring it is unbecoming for an English paper to discuss the personal aspects of differences between Mr. Wil-son and Secretary Lansing, the Graphic

aims. It is now our turn to be plexed, and we would welcome any pnouncement of the American policy.' **COMPENSATING OWNERS OF** HOUSES DESTROYED BY GERMAN AERIAL BOMBS

"But we may be forgiven if we say there is great need for the elucidation of American aims and policy. It was not long ago that similar complaints were made on the other side regarding our

Paris, Feb. 16 .- Forty million francs been advanced as compensation have been advanced as compensation for damage done in this city by German aeroplane bombs and shells from the enemy's long-range guns. All but six of the houses damaged by bombardments have been repaired. The pre-war value of property was taken as a basis in the calculation of compensation to be awarded.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Commissioner Perry M. G., Royal Canadian Mounted Pois gazetted honorary aide de camp the governor-general.

### What's Doing Tonight?

Loew's-Enid Bennett in "St ping Out," and vaudeville. Patricia-"Should a Husband Forgive," and vaudeville, Majestic—Marjah, and Earl Williams in "The Fortune-Hunter." Grand - Marguerite Clark in "Luck in Pawn," and vaude-

OTHER EVENTS. . O. O. F.—Forest City, No. 38, meets for general business.

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Will increase Uncertainty.

The Daily Chronicle says:

"The separation of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing is bound to increase for a time the world's uncertainty regarding America's future actior and the inability of the United States to take full part in international affairs."

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D'ANNUNZIO TAKES ITALIAN TRANSPORT WITH 1,000 TROOPS

Capture of Vessels Is Made in Gulf of Quernero.

PREMIER EXPECTED TO REACH NEW YORK IN NEXT FEW WEEKS

Not Likely To Go To Ottawa ERNEST BERTRAND CHOSEN

Ottawa, Feb. 16.-Sir Robert Borden expected to arrive on this side of the Atlantic towards the end of the present month. So far as present arrangements indicate, Sir, Robert is unlikely to come to Ottawa. Lady Borden, it is planned, will meet the premier at New York and accompany him south.

REPORT THAT EARL OF READING IS TO ASSUME POST NOT JUSTIFIED



WORKMAN of Montreal,

Dutch Representative On Way An Aged Colored Man Was Accused of "Squealing" On Moonshiners.

The negro's life was saved by

Eighty-Five Per Cent of Cases Have Been New Ones.

enza throughout Canada are rapidly subsiding, according to federal health authorities. While outbreaks in some centres have been fairly disastrous it has not been nearly so bad as in 1918. Eighty-five per cent of cases have been nearly and output has not been nearly so bad as in 1918. new ones. Ontario has been the wors sufferer, with Manitoba, a good sec CURRIE IS IMPROVING. awa. Feb. 16.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir ir Currie, who has been suffering

Ottawa, Feb. 16.-Epidemics of influ-

an attack of influenz is bet-and will probably be able to return is office at militia headquarters BIG VOTE IS BEING

Stephenson's Supporters Betting Five To Two On His

Election. Toronto, Feb. 16.—Bets of five to two are being offered on Edward J. Stephenson by his supporters in the by-election against Premier E. C. Drury, ac-

cording to dispatches received by local papers from Halton County today. The snowstorm in no way has impeded the enthusiasm of the election. In Milton cutters and sleighs are being used freely by both sides to collect voters.

Fiume, Feb. 16.—Two war vessels attached to the forces of Capt. Gabriele d'Annunzio have captured an Italian transport having on board 1,000 regular troops in the Gulf of Quernero, south-IN WEST HUNGARY

> Vienna, Feb. 16 .- The Hungarian minister has handed to Chancellor Renner note proposing a plebiscite in West fungary to determine the attribution of hat territory, which is now assigned to austria, but claimed by Hungary on istorical grounds. It is proposed that Hungary and Austria pledge themselves

> o consider a vote of the people on this juestion final. BY LIBERALS TO CONTEST MONTREAL BY-ELECTION

Montreal. Feb. 16.—Ernest Bertrand has been chosen by the Montreal Reform Club as Liberal candidate for the by-election in the St. James division of Montreal. The election has been rendered necessary by the death of L. A. LaPointe, M.P., the federal member for that constituency.

Press).—Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at Dundee on Saturday, repeated the assertion that Labor was unfitted to govern. As to Russia, he declared that all the great powers would rue not having taken more decided action to crush the Bolsheviki peril in its earlier stages.

SCOTS PROTEST AGAINST ABOLITION OF THE KILT

Motion To This Effect Will Be Introduced At Tonight's Session of City Council-Object Presumably Is To Permit of an Increase in Fares.

A motion to have the Provincial Leg-have been threshed out in council this islature investigate the street railway evening. If this motion is approved, situation, presumably with the object of increasing the fares, will be made at the city council tonight. It will likely be to the effect that No. 1 committee to deal with at its next meeting.

This is likely to be the only important new business before the council. Other questions are resting until the stimates and the City of London bill are taken up. A special meeting of No. 1 committee has been called for Wednesday afternoon to discuss the estimates and the city of London bill are taken up. A special meeting of No. 1 committee has been called for Wednesday afternoon to discuss the estimates are resting on the council this motion is approved.

DIXON IS FOUND NOT

Jury in Winnipeg Trial Re-

turns Verdict After Long

Consideration.

worth Is Withdrawn As a

Result of Decision.

HALIFAX HERALD STAFF

took occasion to tender Senator Dennis

staff for the gifts.

League of Nations.

NORWAY DESIRES TO

CHURCHILL DECLARES

BECOME MEMBER OF

Christiania, Feb. 16 .- The cabinet has decided to ask the consent of Parlia-ment for Norwegian participation in the

LABOR IS UNFITTED

INTELLECTUAL WORKERS

FORM A FEDERATION

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

surprise party at his home in the

at the city council tonight. It will likely be to the effect that No. 1 committee takes steps along this line, and will not be discussed by the council. The street vallway situation has been left more or less in abeyance, awaiting further developments. This motion is expected to bring it to a head again. The situation in all probability would be committee to deal with at its noxt meeting.

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NO CHANGE IN LOCAL PRESBYTERIANS ARE INFLUENZA SITUATION, NEARING OBJECTIVE: TOTAL IS \$2,559,534

COUNT HOHENZOLLERN Lynching By Mob Physicians Lax About Report- London and Hamilton Synods ing Flu Cases. Have Secured \$635,459.

FLU HAMPERS WORK SCHOOLS STILL OPEN

Although Illness of Janitors Disease Continues To Hold Up Makes Heating a Problem-Canvass in Canadian No Further Meeting of West. Board.

chewan, \$102,000; Alberta, \$62,590; wharves.

### ARISTOCRATS EXPECT REVIVAL OF ROYAL **GUILTY ON A CHARGE** RULE IN HUNGARY OF SEDITIOUS LIBEL

Thousands of This Class Are Attending Opening of Parliament.

Budapest, Feb. 16 .- Many thousands

Budapest, Feb. 16.—Many thousands of aristocrats have gathered for the opening of Parliament, attracted by the possibility of the revival of the House of Lords composed of the landed aristocracy and the clergy. One of their headquarters is in the palace of Count Lafislas Karolyi, which flies the banner of the Royalist party; another is in the palace of Prince Esterhazy, from which the campaign of Archduke Joseph is being conducted. There is much competition between these headquarters, the Karolyi faction, working for the restoration of the Royalist rule without reference to a choice of ruler, while the Esterhazy organization is working for Archduke Joseph.

One of the arguments for the restoration of the arguments for the restoration. SIMILAR CHARGE DROPPED Case Against J. S. Woods-Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—F. J. Dixon, M. L. A., is not guilty of the charge of seditious libel. The jury, which has been hearing his case for the last fifteen days, returned a verdict of acquittal at 10 o'clock this morning, after it had the search of the sear for Archduke Joseph.

One of the arguments for the restoration of royalty, given by Countess Bethlen, who is supposed to be a descendant of the rulers of Transylvania, had the case under consideration since 4:30 p.m. Saturday.
In view of the Dixon verdict the crown has dropped a similar charge against J. S. Woodsworth, it was announced.

during the Turkish domination, is, "It is cheaper than a republic." STEAMER IS ADRIFT CELEBRATES FORTY-SIXTH WITH TUBES IN THREE BIRTHDADY OF PAPER BOILERS DESTROYED Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16.—On Saturday the Halifax Herald celebrated its 46th birthday, and the members of the staff

Boston, Feb. 16.—The Red Mountain shipping board steamer from Galveston, Texas, to Havre, France, blew out the tubes in three of her boilers and is adrift about 1,000 miles east of New York, acording to radio messages intercepted here early today. A late message said she would probably tow to Halifax for repairs. a surprise passy evening.

The "surprise" took the form of a felicitous address, the presentation of a silver loving cup and a bouquet of roses to Mrs. Dennis. The senator warmly thanked the members of the

THE WEATHER LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night Highest, 21; lowest, zero.
The offlical temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 6; lowest, 3½ below zero. TOMORROW-MILDER. Toronto, Feb. 16—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Fresh west to southwest winds: generally fair and cold.

Tuesday—A little higher tempera-

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 POST NOT JUSTIFIED

London. Feb. 16.—Reports that the farl of Reading would resign as lord chief justice and accept the position of British ambassador at Washington are not justified, according to a statement made by the earl's secretary to the Star this morning.

A marked disturbance which developed on Saturday now covers the Gulf of St. Lawrence. It has caused gales from which has been given recognition by labor organizations. Dramatists, enginger north of Scotland.

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MOST REV. ARCHBISHOP DU VERNET of Prince Rupert, B.C., who at the annual Anglican Provincial Synod of British Columbia in Van-couver, urged the creation of a Pro-vincial Council of Churches. "We have in British Columbia the most radical leben element to be found in

have in British Columbia the most radical labor element to be found in Canada and cannot lose sight of the fact that organized labor and organized Christianity are rapidly drifting apart," he said. "The proposed church council," he said, "would coordinate in the work of educating the people of the province in Christian cittzenship."

Ice King Takes Firmer Grip on New York City

the coalition candidate.

VESSEL IN DISTRESS

OWING TO HEAVY ICE

nan steamer Prinz Oskar, of 3,575 tong

SENATE NO BASIS FOR

phatically that there is "no basis" for the report of a secret agreement between the shipping board and the British interests for the sale of the thirty former German liners, it was learned today at the White House.

The president's message will be in reply to the resolution of Senator Brandegee, Republican, Connecticut, asking for information regarding the report. The resolution was adopted by the Senate last Saturday.

BIGGEST FUR CENTRE

Quebec, Feb. 16.-That Montreal is strong after the fur market of the entire

continent is evidenced by the inc ation of a number of powerful fur trad-

ON THIS CONTINENT

She is at present being one United States shipping board.

WILSON WILL INFORM

Storm and Low Temperature
Cripples All Kinds of
Traffic.

New York, Feb 18.—Masses of snow which have choked the streets for the last ten days defying the assaults of firemen, police, army flame throwers and brigades of pick and shovel men were frozen into ice fields today when the city was gripped in a cold wave which made the prospect of her release from the snow blockade more remote than ever. While a biting gale from the northwest swept the metropolis, the Sheriff T. W. Rogers, who spirited him away and brought him to Savannah.

The megro's life was saved by Savannah.

The mob, gathering shortly after midnight, demanded the release of the hors of health, reported the local influence and when refused, opened fire on the court house, in which he negro was confined. No one was indured by the last epidemic physicians are situation practically unchanged today.

As in the last epidemic physicians are part and all public builts work to be able to do this heart reporting cases, claiming first their work to be able to do this heart are and all public builts in the far and an information as to "moon-shining" operations.

INFLUENZA RAPIDLY

SUBSIDING IN ALL

PARTS OF DOMINION

Board.

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LABOR WILL PUT UP HARD FIGHT IN HORN. CASTLE CONSTITUENCY London, Feb. 16.—(By the Canadia ress).—The next by election to claim the attention of the Horncastle dividended of Lincolnshire. A successor has be chosen to Col. Weigall, Unions

Rome, Feb. 15.—Reports from Paris pation in the Flume settlement, relative to the note President Wilson cluding the policing of the Adriatic. to be chosen to Coi, Weigall, Unionist representative since 1911, when he followed the present Lord Ancaster. The vacancy occurs through the colonel's appointment as governor of South Australia. It is noteworthy that the coalition candidate, Coi. Hotchkin, comes from the same place as Col. Weigall, viz.: Spa, near Horncastle. His local position and popularity will stand him in good stead, but his prospects are not improved by his refusal, though really a Unionist, to describe himself as of either wing of the coalition. The free Liberal choice is Ald. Pattison, also a Lincolnshire man, who was defeated at the last election.

Labor is represented by Holmes, a local Labor party official. The constituency which was entirely agricultural, has always been Conservative, but the Labor man is sure to have a large following among workers on the land, and the real fight will be between him and the coalition candidate. Toronto Barbers

# Are Hard Hit By

Ten Per Cent of Queen City Tonsorial Artists Are

Toronto, Web. 16 .- One unforeseen eventuality of the influenza epidemic is the possibility that the male section of Toronto citizens may be compelled to dispense with the services of barbers AROUND CAPE SPEAR

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16.—A radio from Cape Race received at the naval station here reports the steamer Orion in immediate need of assistance 200 miles west by south of Cape Spear on account of ice conditions. The message adds that the steamer is short of coal. Officials of the naval department here stated that they believe that the steamer in distress was the former German steamer Prinz Oskar of 3.575 tons. **REGISTER VOTES BY** 

SECRET PACT REPORT Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—President Wilson will inform the Senate emphatically that there is "no basis" for the report of a secret arreement be-

> E. F. SLACK'S FUNERAL TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY

formed with a capital of \$1,000 on, and this week the Official Gazette an nounces the incorporation of the Canadian Fur Brokerage Company, Limited, of Montreal, with a capital of \$1,100,000. BONUS FOR U. S. VETERANS, Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—A bonus for ex-service men and compulsory military training were announced as the principal aims of the legislative committee of the American legion,

# **WILSON'S CHARGES AGAINST ITALY** REJECTED BY THE PREMIERS GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE

American President's Objections To Compromise Agreement by Jugo-Slavia in Settlement of Adriatic Question Are Disregarded by Lloyd George and Millerand-The Reply of Premiers To U.S. Executive Is That Jugo-Slavia Must Accept or Treaty of London Will Become

NOTE NOT DISPATCHED.
London, Feb. 16.—Up to noon today the reply of the Ailled supreme
council to President Wilson's note
relative to the proposed Adriatic
compromise had not been dispatched
to Washington, it was learned after
a meeting of the council today.
Meanwhile the president's action
is being treated as a sensational
development by the London press. has sent to the supreme allied council in which he enters objections to the compromise reached by the Allies regarding the Adriatic question, are printed in the Messagero, which comments unfavorably upon this sudden new intervention by President Wilson. The newspaper observes he might have expressed this point of view before talian-Jugo-Slav question reached its present status.

"Does the dismissal of Lansing," the newspaper asks, "mear Mr. Wilson has regained his health or lecome absolutely irresponsible?" Paris, Feb. 16.—Prompt rejection of President Wilson's objections to the compromise agreement by which Engand, France and Italy hoped to settle

compromise agreement by which England, France and Italy hoped to settle the Jugo-Slavia questions relative to the future status of the eastern coast of the Adriatic, is reported in the Echo de Paris. Premiers Lloyd George of Great Britain and Millerand of France drafted the reply to the American chief executive, and insisted Jugo-Slavia must agree to the compromise, with the alternative of seeing the Treaty of London become operative, it is said.

Mr. Wilson's charges against Italy are rejected by the two premiers, it is said by the newspaper, which declares they asserted in their reply that Italy threw all her weight into the struggle and fought for high ideais. The number of Italian dead is recalled in one section of the reply.

lem without consulting the United States."

It is said the president entered serious objections to the ultimatum sent to the Belgrade Government on January 20, and declared it differed from the program framed by Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau, with the assistance of an American representative, last October.

While not connected with the situation sistance of an American representative, last October.

While not connected with the situation resulting from the Wilson note, a cabinet crisis has arisen at Belgrade. The ministry, led by Premier David ovitch, resigned vesterday, announcement stating this step as a sequel of the refusal of Prince-Regent Alexander to dissolve the present provisional parliament and call for the election of a constituent assembly. It is probable this situation will still further delay settlement of the Adriatic problem.

ITALIAN PRESS VIEWS

And the entents premiers and Washhave been several conferences in Washhave been several conferences in

WILSON'S LATEST ACT WITH DECIDED ALARM

### DOMINION'S STAND ON STATUS IN LEAGUE IS Flu Epidemic WARMLY COMMENDED BY NEW YORK GLOBE

Hon. N. W. Rowell's Declara-

tion Is Blow to Lenroot

Reservation.

With Canada's Move.

New York, Feb. 16.-The definite

interest in Canada's position in con-

participation in the peace treaty and the League of Nations if the treaty were ratified by the Senate, but that it would withdraw from any partici-

and go around laden with locks as long and trailing as those which were in the fashion of yore. Of all the professions which have been hit by the "flu," the tonsorial art is said to have suffered the worst. It is stated that over one hundred barbers, representing ten per cent of the profession in Toronto, are away from work through illness.

CANADA'S STAND IS RIGHT

Newspaper Declares Enlightened Americans in Sympathy with Canada's Move.

Statement by Hon. N. W. Rowell that Canada will not consent to any impairment of her status in the league of nations as would be effected by the Lenroot reservation now before the United States Senate, has intensified interest in Canada's position in second **PUSHING A BUTTON** 

ployed in French Parligment.

Paris, Feb. 16.—Votes on motions and

"Most enlightened Americane will be constituted in the group of senators opposed to the Lenroot reservation."

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"The New York Globe, under the heading, "Canada Is Right," said editorially on Saturday:

"Most enlightened Americane will be New Method May Be Em-

Paris, Feb. 16.—Votes on motions and resolutions in the Chamber of Deputies would be recorded by an electrical device under the provisions of a bill now before that body. Proposals have been asked from manufacturers so that the best system may be installed by which the old, cumbersome method of collecting votes in urns will be eliminated.

Plans for the new system contemplate the installation of push buttons on each desk which will enable a deputy to cast the bellet quickly and record and tabuttons. The content of the canadian Government against the acceptance of any reservations that would deprive Canada of her vote and full standing in the league of nations. Our interest as well as our sense of justice should lead us to give a urn the content of the canadian Government against the acceptance of any reservations that would deprive Canada of her vote and full standing in the league of nations. Our interest as well as our sense of justice should lead us to give a urn the content of the canadian Government against the acceptance of any reservations that would deprive Canada of her vote and full standing in the league of nations. Our interest as well as our sense of justice should lead us to give a urn the content of the content of the canadian Government against the acceptance of any reservations that would deprive Canada of her vote and full standing in the league of nations. Our interest as well as our sense of justice should lead us to give a content of the canadian Government against the acceptance of any reservations that would deprive Canada of her vote and full standing in the le his ballot quickly and record and tabulate the total vote cast.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—The funeral of the late E. F. Slack, president of the Canadian Press and managing director of the Montreal Gazette, who died last Some time ago a fur company was incorporated in Montreal with a capital of \$5.000. Last week another firm was night from pneumonia, will be held on Wednesday at 10 a.m., from the fam-ily residence, 658 Grosvenor avenue,

MEMORIAL TO THOSE 400,000 WHO FELL IN DEFENCE OF VERDUN

Continued on Page Seven.

Paris, Feb. 16.—A memorial to the 400,000 Allied soldiers killed in the defence of Verdun, will be erected through the combined subscription of France, Great Britain and the United States. Marshal Petain heads the commission, which has just issued an appeal to the United States and Great Britain to join France in this work.

The monument will stand on Douamont Hill, which overlooks the greater part of the Verdun the greater part of the Verdun battlefields.