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tember 30, 1917. Surplus for the year, after payment of dividends, would represent about 5.6 per cent, on the \$27,002,500 of ordinary capital.

"The balance sheet shows further growth in the company's business, with total assets up to \$43,029,659, an increase of well on to \$4,000,000 for the twelve months. Current assets include \$378,195 cash in bank."

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However, as a result of The World's crusade against high-priced "emokes."

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(Concluded on Page 5, Column 2),

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## PEACEMAKERS TO FORMULATE RUSSIAN POLICY TODAY

WEDNESDAY MORNING JANUARY 22 1919

Soldiers' Land Settlement May Involve the Re-Purchase of Railway Subsidies

## DUBLIN WITNESSES THE FIRST MEETING

Gathering Stood While Declaration of Independence Was Read.

## HAD OWN POLICE

Presence of Repatriated Dublin Fusiliers Furnished Possibilities of Clash.

Dublin, Jan. 21.—The assembly of the sion House, under the very shadow of

A crowd of perhaps a thousand, including many women and children, wearing green, white and yellow ribens, pressed around the door of the Mansion House, watching the delegates enter. Only two policemen were visible, but the Sinn Fein had its own which the dominion ministers served, and has been given careful consideration by the imperial war cabinet. police—youths wearing white arm tion by the imperial war cabinet.

Three Circles.

The assembly stood while a declaration of independence was read announcing the establishment of an NUCLEUS FORMED IN ENGLAND with republic and demanding the lation of Ireland by the British

garrison. The first business of the assembly which prayers were said by the Rev. Father O'Flanagan of Roscommon. The declaration of independence was

then read. The youthfulness of the Sinn Feiners was their most noticeable charac-teristic. There were hardly a half trades union congress. A committee ozen gray heads in the group. Count ozen gray heads in the group. Count of five will be appointed to represent lunkett, member of parliament, and British labor at the new congress and one of the leaders of the party, intro-duced in a few terse sentences, Charles will confer with the British com-S. Burgess, a young man who acted as chairman and who made a short speech

which was much applauded
Mention of the name of Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulsterites, was the cause of much merriment during the session. The most striking feature of the program was the reading of the declaration of independence. first in Irish, with the delegates standing, and afterwards in English, and French, "Ireland's address to the free nations" was read.

It concluded with an announcement of the "complete independence of the Irish republic against the arrogant fraud and sustained only by an overwhelming military occupation The meeting lasted only ninety min-

## ments for the meeting. It was point- Americans thru anything that has ed out by Mr. Gompers tonight, how- happened since Mr. Gompers and his THREE AIRPLANES ever, that the trades union congress party arrived. GIVEN TO CANADA MARKETS FOR CATTLE

In Presenting on Behalf of British Cities, Gen. Seeley Praises Our Airmen.

London, Jan. 21.—A ceremony which prices at the Union Stock Yards four will prove historic when the air ser- years ago, today's quotations seem vice in Canada is developed, took place today at the Hendon airdrome. Sir George Perley received from General Seeley three airplanes presented to the Dominion by the citizens of Leicester, Huddersfield and Glasgow, respectively. These machines were given some time back and have since been used for war purposes. It is now possible to hand them to the Canadians for their own use. The gift of these airplanes by the cities named was due mainly to the imperial air fleet committee, headed by Lord Desbor

Guard of Honor. A Canadian guard of honor was mounted at Hendon today, the company including the Duchess of Devon-shire, Lady Perley, Lord Desborough, the mayor of Huddersfield, and I. J. Bruce, president of the Huddersfield chamber of commerce, and General Turner. Unfortunately, the weather did not permit of flying. The Duchess of Devonshire, Lady Perley and Lady sborough attached mascots to each machine, receiving a replica of the same as a souvenir. Commemorate flags were also presented to Canadian hying officers, Major A. E. McKeever.

Captain Dr. MacLaren and Lieut. A. General Seeley, who formerly commanded the Canadian cavalry, now participates in the administration of the air ministry, formally handed e machines over to Sir George Per-

T wish to say that the decisive vicwe won was due in the first deree to our mastery of the air and this again was due in the highest de-

## EXCHANGING VIEWS DOMINIONS CLAIMS NEARING A DECISION ON THREE BIG POINTS

Next Full Meeting of Conference Awaits Reports on Responsibility for War, and Labor Legislation.

little outward sign of what is being done. A formal meeting will not be held until late in the week, ostensibly from a complete representation to the from a complete representation to the awaiting the report of the credentials gathering limited to the twenty-five committee, but actually to permit of great powers' delegates. the continuation of informal interchanges of views between the great

conference of leaders of British labor

with Samue! Gompers and other Am-

On the Union Live Stock Exchange yesterday and Monday, the trend of actionary was undoubtedly toward

actionary, was undoubtely toward lower prices. This is the logical out-

come of the present world-wide con-

The farmers of Ontario can confi-

good paying prices will always obtain

and with cheaper and more efficient

help on the farm the cost of production must decrease. In the cities the

period of inflated wages due to munition and other war work has ended,

and here and elsewhere a good many

Farmers from all over Canada, who

have within the last two months vis-

ited the exchange, say that while they

have enjoyed a period of unexampled

prosperity, they realize that with a

readjustment, live stock prices must

and will again assume a normal

feeding will come, and the fertility of

the farms be immensely improved.

Budapest Officers Take Part

tone. With lower grain prices better

Amsterdam, Jan. 21.-It is under-

In Counter-Demonstrations

men are unemployed.

very high.

was undoubtely toward

(By Associated Press). would be divorced on, Jan. 21.—An adjourned meeting at Berne.

WILL CONTINUE GOOD GERMANS GATHER

(Special Cable From John D. Dafoe.)
Paris, Jan. 21.—The peace conference is at work, but there is very many, but took no actual part in the STATEMENT BY BORDEN

Canadians Present.

There was yesterday a two-hours' joint meeting of the British delegapowers upon questions which consti-tute the real difficulties before the tion, at which there was an inter-Dublin, Jan. 21.—The assembly of the conference. Meanwhile the various delegations, in keeping with the sugment this afternoon by permission of the lord mayor of Dublin in the Mansion House, under the very shadow of the lord mayor of Dublin in the Mansion House, under the very shadow of the lord mayor of Dublin in the Mansion House, under the very shadow of the lord mayor of Dublin in the Mansion House, under the very shadow of the lord mayor of Dublin in the Mansion House, under the very shadow of the lord mayor of Dublin in the Mansion House, under the various change of views. The Canada Australia and the other self-governing dominions of Great Britain have begun an effort for individual representation in the paring written statements of their views on the three subjects set with the various change of views. The Canada, Australia and the other self-governing dominions of Great Britain have begun an effort for individual representation in the paring written statements of their views. views on the three subjects set out for the first consideration of the confer-of the Canadian delegation that the ence — responsibility for the war, proceedings of the peace conference penalties for the authors of war are being unduly and unnecessarily

colonial possessions. Pierre Mille, the hands—to keep order.

Another crowd of different type was on hand—repatriated war prisoners of the Dublin Fusiliers. They had been entertained at lunch in the Mansion

Three Circles.

The conference proper consists of the French people in an article in Extension that the British dominions constitute entirely independent states, with their own parliaments, which acceptance would be a formal great powers having general interests, could have declined, had they so de-House, and their friends and the pub- then there is the second class of na- sired, to take part in the war, whereas

would be divorced entire'y from the

GOMPERS IN FIGHTING TRIM.

See Canadian Troops in Pic-

turesque Ceremony.

Canadian Corps, dated Bonn, Ger

Were Grand Dukes.

among the patients in the St. Marlan

Hospital, were grand dukes and scions of some of the leading families of Ger-

# TO NATIONHOOD

Britain Will Probably Approve New Status Demanded of Congress.

War Council Which Practically Asserted Right.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Canada, Australia claim the right to enter the league with the same status as other nations. The question is now being discussed by the British and dominion officials and it will be for the British govern-ment to say whether it shall ask the peace conference to accord the domin-

ference of the right of the dominions to a separate representations at the sessions is held to have sessions, is held to have been in itself

tions numbering the second class of nations numbering the principal overseas french forty-one delegates who are said to have particular interests, with the but none occurred.

Declaration of Independence.

The riverds and the public second class of nations numbering autonomy withing the principal overseas french possession, has representatives in the forty-one delegates who are said to have particular interests, with the french chamber, and is regarded as a probability of the principal overseas french the British Empire, and of their equality with other nations. Unofficially, it is stated that England will probably is still the subject of grave discussion. dominions' existing autonomy within still the subject of grave discussion.

Canada, gave to the Associated Press

I had the honor of moving in behalf movement. (Special Cable to Toronto World and N.Y. Tribune by Chester M. Wright.

(Special Cable to Toronto World and On the full recognition of the dominions as autonomous nations of the imperial to and arrived there yes erday. They

British labor at the new congress and to aid in organizing it. Mr. Gompers will confer with the British committee in the next few days to formulate plans for the congress, and to select an early date for the meeting in order that the congress may meet simultaneously with the peace conference in which in order that the peace conference in which issue a statement.

N.Y. Tribune by Chester M. Wright.

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London, Jan. 21.—When the labor to select an early date for the meeting in order that the congress may meet simultaneously with the peace conference in which is several Dominions have distinctive representation as members of the world-wide Britannic commonwealth, which in one sense is itself a league.

N.Y. Tribune by Chester M. Wright.

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London, Jan. 21.—When the labor to session adjourned late today, neither the Americans nor the British would issue a statement.

"We cannot say anything," was the universal reply to dueries. But this is universal reply to queries. But this is which, in one sense, is itself a league their way they received confirmation

Mr. Gompers and the other American left a procan delegates will go to Paris tomorrow, where, Mr. Gompers said tomorrow, Mr. Gompers sai night, it is hoped to discuss the new executive session tomorrow morning terms the right of each Dominion to mier Barboas and Ayres Ornellas, chief ovement with French labor leaders advance of the next meeting with advance of the next meeting with labor leaders and depend of the next meeting w the British committee.

The British trade union congress is committed to the idea of an international committee.

The British committee.

pers has donned his fighting clothes. Indications were not lacking tonight is intimately and vitally concerned. The proposed league of nations is intimately and vitally concerned. The proposed league of nations is intimately and vitally concerned. The proposed league of nations is intimately and vitally concerned. The proposed league of nations is intimately and vitally concerned. The proposed league of nations is intimately and vitally concerned. The proposed league of nations is intimately and vitally concerned. The proposed league of nations is intimately and vitally concerned. The proposed league of nations is intimately and vitally concerned. The proposed league of nations is intimately and vitally concerned. The proposed league of nations is intimately and vitally concerned. The proposed league of nations is intimately and vitally concerned. The proposed league of nations is intimately and vitally concerned. tional Socialist and Labor conference. the occasion for some extremely vital able to forecast the exact method by "It is neither necessary nor desirpretensions of England, founded in This conference was first set for declarations. There is no authority which this essential purpose shall be Lausanne, but recently was changed from any American delegate for say-Berne. Arthur Henderson is now ing so, but it is quite apparent that the proposed league. Australian Claims.

at Berne as the representative of the Henderson socialist labor congress British labor in making the arrange- proposal made no gains with the Premier Hughes of Australia, discussing the claims of the dominions with the Associated Press, said: "We have earned the right by our sacrifices and efforts in this great war to a place in the family of nations. We expect to come in with the same status as any other nation. So far as I understand it, President Wilson's FOR GUARD MOUNT onception of the league of nations is hat all nations shall come in on a pasis of equality, the nations to come Larger Crowd Each Day to in as entities and retain their sovereign rights as nations. "That being so, of course, once the status of nationhood is established,

the dominions would come in as the other nations and would be accorded whatever rights they have." Ottawa, Jan. 21.-The following dedently go ahead breeding live stock of spatch has been received from Fred BRAVERY IS RECOGNIZED all kinds, with the knowledge that James, official correspondent with the

Every morning sees a larger crowd of civilians present, for the German lines. Prefect Baschin from Bischwiller to Schiltigheim, whence

## ON RUSSIAN PROBLEMS

## AN ANGLO-SAXON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Announcement of Dominions' Aspirations Discussed With Interest in Official Circles.

Paris, Jan. 21 .- The announcement of the aspirations of the British dominions is being discussed with the keenest interest in official circles in Paris. The question is being frequently asked whether this present important step is to be followed later by insistence on the part of the dominions of a right as nations to have a full share in dictating the foreign policy of the empire, so far as it affects the dominions. "The British Empire is in one sense a national entity and in another a league of nations in itself," was the way one high personage sum-marized the situation tonight.

Monarchists Are Said to Have re made without considering the presence in Paris of the adherents of either Formed a Government at Oporto.

Premier Borden's Statement. movement in Portugal, headed by Pal-Sir Robert L. Borden, premier of va Conceiro, has been successful in northern Portugal, and a government.

of Canada a resolution which was accepted by the United Kingdom and the the monarchical revolution in Portugal

of the proclamation of a monarchy in

ment inopportune for an attempt to restore the monarchy."

Supreme Council Will Institute Some Form of Investigation, Disregarding Eliminate Jobber and We Will Exponents of Both Sides---Danish Ambassador Tes-

Paris, Jan. 21.-The supreme council of the great powers hope to formulate a concrete proposal on Russia at tomorrow's meeting. This was the definite official announcement of the communique issued tonight after the council had been considering the Russian situation continuously for the past two days.

It can be added that while this con crete proposal was not finally decided and reduced to writing, yet its main features were agreed upon in principle. The members came from the session, however, feeling that there was no sovereign remedy ensuring a certain cure for the difficult and dangerous situation, and that it would be desirable to embody several lines of action in the proposal. The first effect of this proosal will be that neither Sergius Saz onoff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs before the revolution, nor any soviet agents will come to Paris as ex-ponents of Russian affairs, but that some form of inquiry or investigation of political conditions in Russia will

side of the question at issue.

This determination is largely the re Cigar and Tobacco Journa; and shows Addrid, Jan. 21.—The monarchist accessful in the portugal, and a government. Lloyd George's Plan Superseded a Conceiro, has been successful in the portugal, and a government. Lloyd George's proposal to M. Pichon, seem that a war was the best postupe of the property of the French foreign minister, would stible thing to boost profits and that the enterprise which practically controls the tobacco and cigaret trade of Canada has prospered beyond the most sanguine expectations, despite war-time conditions. In fact, it would seem that a war was the best postupe of the French foreign minister, would stible thing to boost profits and that the enterprise which practically controls the tobacco and cigaret trade of Canada has prospered beyond the most sanguine expectations, despite war-time conditions. In fact, it would is the property of the pr

FOR INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS to a report received by the Spanish to a report received by the Spanish again take form in having soviet agents to a report received by the Spanish again take form in having soviet agents and that to a report received by the Spanish again take form in having soviet agents and increase in duty was welcomed as self-government from the government from the gove "In the imperial war council in 1917 Lisbon is believe dto have joined in the finitely superseded by a plan of inquiry that the hand the honor of moving in behalf movement

presence of soviet agents.

The Danish minister to Russia, Har with Samue, Gompers and other American labor delegates now in England has reached an agreement to form a nucleus for an international trades union congress. A committee the monarchical revolution in Portugal are given in an agency despatch from that the readjustment of the councillations of the component parts of the monarchical revolution in Portugal are given in an agency despatch from that the readjustment of the councillations of the component parts of the monarchical revolution in Portugal are given in an agency despatch from that the readjustment of the councillations of the component parts of the monarchical revolution in Portugal are given in an agency despatch from that the readjustment of the councillations of the councillations of the component parts of the monarchical revolution in Portugal are given in an agency despatch from that the readjustment of the councillations of the councillations of the component parts of the monarchical revolution in Portugal are given in an agency despatch from that the readjustment of the councillations of the councillations of the component parts of the monarchical revolution in Portugal are given in an agency despatch from the councillation of the councillation o determining that soviet representatives be sold at two for a quarter, the

should not come to Paris.

He was the last of the ministers to leave Petrograd, and today he emphasized the futility of trying to conduct to the futility of trying to conduct the futility of trying the futility of trying to conduct the futility of trying to conduct the futility of trying the futility of trying to conduct the futility of trying the fu a package for them, but is compelled to buy them from the jobber. If he any intercourse with the soviet leaders.

He read an article written by one of could buy them direct from the societ chiefs, declaring that Pre-mier Lloyd-George and President Wil-usual trade discount of ten per cent. son were too conservative and reaction-ary for the soviets to deal with. He also gave exact data on the Bolshevik forces, showing that they did not exgeed 90,000 armed men, the remainde being without arms or ammunition, clothing or shoes. He declared also that the red army was largely recuited from the famished peasants, who took

## T.S.R. METHODS

Dangerous Intersection Was Cause of Conductor's Death, is Inquest Finding.

That the switching of street cars at the intersection of Dupont and Bathurst and street car men, was the opinion expressed by jurymen in their verdict last night in the morgue, in which they strongly recommend the discontinuance of such practice by the railway company. The jury presided over by Cornor, K.C., has been called upon to assist the Dominion and provincial governments in drafting necessary legislation for carrying out a generous scheme of caldway land at the control of the series of the control of the circumstances surrounding the death of Conductor William McClenaghan, who was instantly killed when struck by a street car at the correct of the control of the circumstances surrounding the death of Conductor William McClenaghan, who was instantly killed when struck by a street car at the correct of the control of the circumstances are going on behind the scenes. struck by a street car at the corner of Dupont and Bathurst streets, on January 10. McClenaghan was switching cars at the intersection and at the time of the accident, he walked behind a

driving the car which ran down and killed McClenaghan, is being held in cusicdy by the police on a charge of manslaughter. He was present at the inquest under police guard, but was not called to give evidence by the cor

came to his death on January 10. injuries received crushed between two cars of the Tacorner of Dupont and Bathurst streets in the discharge of his duties as employe of the said company. "We find that the motorman, Albert Stevens, from the evidence received, did his utmost to stop his car, but owing to the condition of the rails and

Railway be compelled to discontinue the practice of switching cars at the intersection of Dupont and Bathurst

## LAND GRANTS TO SOLDIERS MAY COST MANY MILLIONS

Homesteads Being Unavailable, C.P.R. Lands Must Be streets, is both a danger to the public Expropriated at High Prices---Coming Taxation of Wild Land Should Lower Cost.

From a World Staff Correspondent

ous scheme of soldiers' land settlement indicates how delicate and important many:

Hundreds of German civilians assemble every morning in one of the principal avenues of Bonn to see the guard, which does duty outside divisional headquarters, mount with all the elaborate and picturesque ceremony that is a part of the business.

Every morning sees a larger crowd of civilians assemble every morning sees a larger crowd of civilians present for the German lines. Prefect Basrhin from German lines, Prefect Basehin from common consent he was made its sole legislation of 1917. That legislation in

West Grand Dukes.

It is less than two weeks ago that among the patients in the St. Marian Hospital, were grand dukes and scions of some of the leading families of Germany. They occupy the most select

THE SALVATION ARMY

LIKE A THRIFTY HOUSEWIFE.

"Soldiers' Land Settlement in the will go much further in explaining details the money it gets in its drive will go into the money in the gentlement in the gentlement in the gentlement in the goldent standard to the money in the goldent standar many. They occupy the most select the money it gets in its drive will go into quarters in that hospital, which is said welfare work in connection with the war. quarters in that hospital, which is said to be one of the most exclusive in the country. But the dukes have departed, and their quarters are now occupied of any kind. The Army does all that and their quarters are now occupied of any kind. The Army does all that the dukes have departed, and their quarters are now occupied of any kind. The Army does all that the dukes have departed, and their quarters are now occupied of any kind. The Army does all that and their quarters are now occupied of any kind. The Army does all that, able for cultivation, but held as wild and has been more fully dsclosed since, Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—It is understood that there have been counter-demonstrations led by officers at Budapest and that there have been demonstrations led by officers at Budapest and that there have been conflicts with the police in which by Canadian officers and men, for the quarters are now No. 1 Canadian Some of the public votes of this kind take twice as much to place as the amount placed. The Salvation Army is going the police in which by Canadian officers and men, for the quarters is now No. 1 Canadian officers and men, for the public votes of this kind take twice as much to place as the amount placed. The Salvation Army is going the police in which have passed. These lands were aliented by the crown years ago, being in large part granted as railway subsi-Available lands are mainly 40, 50 and

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—That W. F. O'Con- government. Little as yet has occur- oner G. W. Graham were investigating

Gossip has it that the Saskatchewan AFTER 48 YEARS the task must be. Mr. O'Connor is Government has been almost rent best known to the public in connection with his famous report on bacon, but in the arguingful or Dominion field.

people obviously love anything that is associated with pomp and ceremony. The which was invested."

bischwifer to Schulighen, whether to Schulighen, which was able to reach Strassburg, which was invested." interpreter and chief administrator, effect provided that the returned sol-

continued existence of more than one (Concluded on Page 7, Column 4). THE SALVATION ARMY IS OF THE PEOPLE and skill of our vants and to the public at large."

THE SALVATION ARMY IS OF THE PEOPLE wing to traffic conditions and the danger both to the company's conditions and to the public at large."

Brest tions that are being arranged by bat- place is accompanied with a real touch of more than one statesman, and the