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#### **BROKEN** ISM HAS

## Vote for the Medical Bylaw, the Industrial Bylaw, and Commission Government

Review of What Has Been Paid Here Shows That Citizens Have Reason To Be Prou d of Their Financial Assistance-Population and Assessment Increasing.

With pardonable pride London can sok back over its record during the sar 1918, say those who have been in attimate relationship with all its doings lifing this time. Further than this, it is a reasonable cause for pride in its citivities in connection with the various ar works since the outbreak of the world conflict in 1914.

To date, soldiers' insurance has cost the city \$244,000 in claims paid out of the civic fund and premiums on the bolicles in the various companies. The campanies fund amounted to -83,000. In addition to this the city paid \$161,000 in or minumes on the policies of the soldiers who are insured in the various companies. The companies paid claims amounting to \$119,500 to the families of 167 men who died for their country during the last four years. Thus as a result to \$160,000 for the four years, was paid

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Seriously Consider

ment Is Being Closely

Watched.

Paris, Dec. 30.-Balshevism has been given serious consideration during the

last two days by the American dele-

gates to the peace conference, especially since the receipt of dispatches indicat-

ing progress of the German Bolsheviki

element toward gaining control in Ber-

hin. The progress of the Russian Bolsheviki in Poland and Esthonia is also

Representatives here, while

Bolshevik Menace

#### American Delegates **SKIDMORE'S FRIENDS** CONFIDENT HE WILL **GET FREEDOM SOON** Progress of Disturbing Ele-

May Be Liberated Today by Order of Justice Department.

NEW APPEAL TODAY

Stratford Labor Man Is Sentenced to Seven Months in Jail.

being carefully watched. Although the [Special to The Advertiser.]
anto, Dec. \$1.—Friends of Arthur
anto are hopeful that he will be
ad the freedom, so that he will be United States has not officially recoghave conferred with the Polish repredoing a term of seven American delegation will make no state having in his possession ment concerning the protection to be of the Canadian Forward.

of the Canadian Fo

SPORT OF SOLDIER'S

BALFOUR AND HOUSE

DISCUSS DETAILS OF

**PEACE CONFERENCE** 

alk Was a Sequel to Discus-

sions Between Lloyd

George and Wilson.

## reply flagram from the deputy ministrative. E. L. Newcombe. K.C. puty ministre's telegram rend: an appeal pending in the fease, and has he applied for fined bail? Please telegraph." Thomas Brown, counsel for sent the following reply: on to quash the conviction has bunched, and consequently no CITIZENS ARRESTED on to quash the conviction has unched, and consequently no has been applied for. The expense in appeal is embarrassing to Skidere unless helped by friends. I think is a case for you to act. Prosecution or intended by your department. I derstand this is the only case of Kind in Canada. If the department justice does not see its way clear remit the sentence imposed on Skidere by this afternoon the latter's unsel will give notice of motion to the conviction against Skidmore

baye the conviction against Skidmore has the conviction against Skidmore has the motion at next Tuesday's sitting of the court, as six days' notice is required at next rules of practice." DEATH WAS MISTAKE

Kingston Man Was Wounded, Taken Prisoner, Now Repatriated. [Special to The Advertiser.]
Kingston, Dec. 31.—Although the message received officially in October innounced to Mrs. Lucy Wilson, Fifth treet, that her husband, Driver Norman Wilson, had been killed in action, the has now been notified that he is live. He was wounded, taken prisher, and has now been repatriated. Mrs. Wilson is at the present time in a local hospital, seriously ill with pneumonia. The has two children. Last month Mrs. Wilson feccived insurance money carriada by her husband and invested it in rectory bonds. She is also in receipt of pension. Just a short time ago, Mrs. Wilson received a letter from a chum of ther husband, in which he stated that he had been with Driver Wilson, and how comes official word that the announcement of her husband's death was a missale.

BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Jugo-Slav Problem Will Be Subject For Consideration. Paris. Dec. 31.—Great interest is manifested among conference delegates and in French political circles in President Wilson's trip to Italy because of the importance of the subjects he is expected to discuss there. Foremost among these subjects, it is supposed, will be questions relative to the Adriatic. Fiume and the Dalmatian coast, concerning which the Jugo-Slavs and the Italians are not in accord. The pretensions of the Jugo-Slavs to Fiume and the Dalmatian coast are founded on their claim to a preponderance of their nationals in the populations there. According to the views of the Jugo-Slav leaders, the controversy involves the right of peoples to dispose of themselves. This is one of the first concrete questions of this kind that President Wilson will be called upon to discuss. Italy's historic claims, together with her interest in ample protection along her Adriatic coast will, naturally, also be considered. Plans for the departure of President Wilson from Rome on Wednesday night may be affected by the crisis in the Italian Cabinet.

U. S. SECRETARY OF TREASURY TAKES OVER Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary of the Treasury Glass yesterday formally assumed his duties as head of the international high commission, the office being turned over to him by William G. McAdoo at a meeting of the American section of the commission. A resolution of thanks to Mr. McAdoo for his leadership in organising the work of the commission was accepted unanimously.

One Edition Only New Year's Day

Following its usual custom, The Advertiser will issue but one edition on New Year's Day. The morning edition will be sent to all subscribers. Election results will be bulletined from the front of The Advertiser building the figures at the upon receipt of the figures at the close of the polls.

# 460,000 SONS

Nearly One Million Wounded, 500,000 Totally incapacitated.

luring the war totalled 460,000 dead. Of his number 16,362 were officers. Of the 947,000 wounded, 33,347 were officers. The number of men totally incapacitated by wounds and disease is esti-

### PRES. WILSON AND WIFE LEAVE LONDON

Royalty Bids Good-Bye to the U. S. Executive and Party.

Dover, Eng., Dec. 31 .- President Wil-

American delegation will make no state- Wilson left Victoria station at 9:18 given Poland and Esthonia, they are o'clock this morning on a special train dominating those Queen Mary and the Duke of Connaught accompanied them to the station. Prethe platform to see the president and his wife depart. The Scots Guards ment of gum. band of the Irish Guards played. Mrs.

formed the guard of honor, and the Wilson chatted with Queen Mary and whison charted with all present as the train pulled out, the King and Queen waving their handkerchiefs, and the band playing as it left the station.

Crowds Lined Streets.

Held On Suspicion of Plotting an Attack Against Government Institutions.

Munich, Dec. 30.—Seventeen prominent men, including one non-Bavarian duke, were arreated here last evening by the police, asstated by twanty mental seventh of the properties of the propertie

mander Boyle, secretary to Nice-Administration of his entertainment in this country and wishing the English people a Happy New Year. The president vertices has been made toward the English people a chievement of his peace ideals. On achievement of his peace ideals. On the trip to Dover Premier Clemenceau's speech was discussed among the Americans. No expression, however, was forthcoming to give any clue as to President Wilson's feeling regarding it.

forthcoming to give any clue as to President Wilson's feeling regarding it. HINDENBURG WILL DUTIES OF OFFICE

Admiral Sir David Beatty acknowledging the cheers from his fleet as they passed his flagship, the Queen Elizabeth, in review after the German sur He has warned his men not to fraternize with the German sailors, saying: "They be allowed to fly its national ensign in British ports while under custody, EN ROUTE TO FRANCE CARLOAD OF WHISKEY

FIRM AS "CHEWING GUM"

Liquor Is Confiscated When Company to Whom Was Addressed Was Found To Be Non-Existent

"TERRY" M'GOVERN EISNER IS AGAINST

WITH SOCIALISTS EASTERN ONTARIO Frankie Britt Has Been Ar- Herr Loebe Declares He Does

Not Wish To Enter the

EBERT, TAKES SIDES

TOMORROW-NORTHWEST WIN

SUPPORT BRITISH OCCUPYING BERLIN

"Thank You; I Always Told You They Would Have To Come Out" BOLSHEVISM IS RAMPANT IN SILESIA

> Miners Are On Strike, Murder and Pillaging Prevail.

OVER ONE HUNDRED INFLUENZA PATIENTS IN LOCAL HOSPITALS

Authorities Trying To Find Room For More.

Along With Anyone Who Will BLACK BREAD AND DRIED Help Look After

LIBERALS TO FORM

Meeting Called at Ottawa For

14. The meeting is to be held

BIG MEN HOLD ALOOF FROM NOTORIOUS HEARST

New York World Points Out That Clemenceau's Plan Would Make Great Britain and U. S. Underwrite Foreign Policies of France and Italy For All Time.

MORALE OF BOLSHEVIK FORCES IS AT LOW EBB AS MEN

Enemy Forces Are Insufficiently Clad for Arctic Weather, While Allied Soldiers Have Warm Clothing.

Lenine Government | GERMANY REFUSES Fears Revolt of the Russian Peasants

Uprising Early in December Required a Week To

Action Is Based On the Ground That Entente Permission Is Necessary.

POLAND GIVES PERMIT

Resignations of Three Italian Ministers Likely To Cause

MAY BE DELAYED

UNTIL JANUARY 15

ings has been called for January

British Government To Submit

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 30; lowest, 23.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 36; lowest, 27. HOHENZOLLERN'S REFUGE

AN ASSOCIATION PEACE CONFERENCE

London, Dec. 31.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has telegraphed German industrial magnates, saying that he would support British occupation of Berlin, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Mail, under date of Saturday.

A shallow disturbance which how causing lighters the Great Lakes is causing lighters in the Great Lakes is causing lighters and open the Ottawa Valley eastward and decidedly cold in Many toba. Middachton Castle, owned by Count William Bentinck, is one of the oldest