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FIUME: MAY GO TO LIVE IN IRELAND

D'Annunzio Departs in Aeroplane, Going First to Venice. *

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

Old National Council To Be in Control.

Rome, Dec. 31.—The Giornale D'Italia reports that D'Annunzio has left Fiume in an aeroplane, going first to Venice and later to Paris.

D'Annunzio's destination is unknown, but the speculation includes Ireland, for which he has always expressed symmethy.

old national council of Fiume as a provisional government over the city was announced there last night.

All terms laid down to the Fiuman delegates at Abbazia by Gen. Caviglia have been accepted. These terms included the release of legionaries from their oaths of allegiance to the "resency of Quarnero," abandonment of the islands of Arbe and Veglia, in the Gulf of Quarnero, restoration of all prisoners made by the legionaries, and the surrender of all arms and munitions appropriated from the Italian army, and that all legionaries not natives of Fiume should leave within five days.

days.

Although all essentials had been arranged for by the Fiuman delegates, the conference between them and Gen. Ferrario continued all day yesterday. Gen. Caviglia stayed at Abbazia throughout the day, but did not deal directly with the delegates.

The discussion, according to information received today from officers, appeared to centre on what would become of the D'Annunzian legionaries, the delegates asking that they be allowed to stay in Fiume and become a special charge of the city.

Cabrieleng D'Annunzio, son of the Gabrieleno D'Annunzio, son of the poet-soldier arrived at Abbazia, but was refused permission to proceed to Fiume to see his father. Several bombs were thrown into positions held by regular soldiers in Fiume Wednesday night.

SETTLEMENT OF ADRIATIC ISSUE PLEASES ITALIANS

Rome, Dec. 31.—Italians base high hopes in international politics for 1921 chiefly on the settlement of the Adriatic question. The Government, by its energetic action against the D'Annunzio government at Fiume, showed its carnest intention to carry out the treaty of Rapollo, and thus remove any cause for suspicion against Italy. The nation hopes, now that the treaty has cemented Italo-Jugo-Slav friendship, that Italy will accept the invitation extended by the premiers of Jugo-Slavla and Rumania to become a kind of protectoress of the "little entente."

Settlement of the Adriatic problem will have an even greater influence on will have an even greater influence on internal conditions. It will enable Italy, relieved from the incubus of an impossible situation, to settle down to the work of reconstruction. Above all, it will permit the cutting down of military will permit the cutting down of military expenses, which are now burdening the budget to the extent of 10,000,000 lire annually. This will automatically reduce the amount of paper currency in circulation, approximately 20,000,000,000 lire, and decrease the deficit of 15,000,-000,000.

Speed Up industry.

all branches of industry a gradspeeding up is evident, and it is which will result in increasing exports and decreasing imports. This would go a long way toward correcting the exchange situation, one of the chief causes of the high cost of living, and the present unrest in the world of abor. The labor situation appears very hopeful as reports from all provinces show a great majority of the workingmen are apparently anxious to settle down to steady employment.

The faint possibility of a revolution has been dispelled by the gradual awakening of the constitutionalists, who are burying all party feeling in order to fight the common foe—Maximalist socialism and communism. will result in increasing exports

TORONTO CUSTOMS REVENUE FOR YEAR IS \$47,334,890

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Estimating this atternoon's customs revenue for the port of Toronto at the average, ollections for the month of December total s2,400,000, making the grand total revulations for the month of December total s2,400,000, making the grand total revulations for the month of December total sections for the month of December total sections of the Irish republic, a string this secretary and the section of the Irish republic, a string this secretary are sections for the month of the Irish republic, and the section of the Irish republic, and the Irish republic and the Irish republic, and the Irish republic and Irish republic ue for the calendar year, 1920, ending nounced here today.

THE WEATHER

ORROW-MILD, CLOUDY, Toronto, Dec. 31-8 a.m. Forecasts. Poday-Northeast winds: fair Saturday-Southeast winds; cloudy

comparatively mine, snow or rain.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours provious to 2 a.m. today.

High. Low. Weather 46 38 Fair
46 24 Clov
14 Clov
F9 Cloudy Cloudy

'Dry Greeting' for New Year Instead of 'Wet' Celebration Is Planned in Many Cities

Prohibition Enforcement Agents Have Made All Preparations to Clamp Lid Down Tight-Managers of Hotels Omit B. Y. O. L. Mark On Invitations-Dancing To Be

New York, Dec. 31.—One hundred prohibition enforcement agents will mingle among the crowds in hotels and restaurants along the "White Way" tonight and "assist" celebrators to extend a dry welcome to the New Year. The agents, who will be split up into small flying squads, have been instructed to clamp the lid down.

Managers of leading hotels have ordered their employees not to handle liquor "in any way," and the indications point to a "dry greeting" to 1921 instead of the revelry in years gone by when it was deemed fashionable to launch a new year amide the popping of champagne corks.

Hotels and restaurants report capacity reservations. Dancing will be the principal feature of the entertainments. An unusually large number of churches will hold watchnight services.

POCTION PLANS

BOSTON PLANS FOR REAL DRY NEW YEAR'S EVE

for which he has always expressed sympathy.

An aeroplane has been flying over Fiume territory and in the district between Zara and Triest, scattering papers declaring that Italy is unworthy the sacrifice of D'Annunzio's life in her behalf.

COUNCIL IN CONTROL.

Triest, Dec. 31.—Establishment of the old national council of Fiume as a provisional government over the city was announced there last night.

All terms laid down to the Fiumal delegates at Abbazia by Gen. Caviglia have been accepted. These terms interested to the proposition of the interest of the provisional system.

WILL BE MORE THAN CELEBRATION

Portland: Ore., Dec. 31.—The year 1921 will be ushered in at Portland with unaccustomed decorum, according to orders issued by the city council and the municipal candidates and the voters. In the evening, however, the hotels are offering festival dinners, while the dance halls will also welcome all comers. But the only real old-time celebrations promise to be held in exclusive private cellars.

GERMAN AFRAID

GREAT BRITAIN WILLING

TO NEGOTIATE WITH

Discussions Would Be Carried Out

Constantinople. Dec. 31.-Intimation

has been given the Turkish Government

that Great Britain is willing to deal

with the Turkish Nationalists, headed

by Mustapha Kemal Pasha, through the

Constantinople Government, according to reports in official circles here. Izze

Pasha, who went to Angora to negotiate with the Nationalists some time

ago, and recently has been reported to

have joined Mustapha's followers, has been requested by the Sultan's Govern-ment to leave Angora immediately, and he is expected to arrive here in a few

"President of Irish Republic"

Reported in His Native

Land.

De Valera affected his landing of Irish soil this morning, said Boland

NOW IN IRELAND

He gave no other particulars.

DE VALERA ARRIVES

Through Constantinople Govt.

TURKISH NATIONALISTS

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The O. T. A. can be praised on many counts, but it certainly has knocked the bottom out of the old-time convivial New Years' celebration. Tonight's blank program will be ruefully surveyed by all those who have thirstily read of million-dollar jamborees in Montreal, and by those who can remember the time when even here in Toronto it was necessary to make table reservations back in midsummer. in midsummer.

Inquiry at the larger hotels revealed the fact that none of them are staging any special celebrations or jazz conventions to accommodate those revelers who regard it as their bounden duty to sacrifice beauty sleep in order that they may be among the first to pay homage to the heir-apparent.

Several of the dancing academies, however, are coming to the rescue, providing New Year's Eve festivities Several of the dancing account however, are coming to the rescue, providing New Year's Eve festivities with special terpsichorean stunts. New Year's Day itself promises to be a stay-at-home function for all except the municipal candidates and the waters. In the evening, however, the

Jury Unable to Agree at Trial TO "TAKE CHANCES" ON BRITISH BOAT

Berkeley, Cal. Dec. 31.—Franz Bopp, former German consul-general here, left yesterday with his housekeeper and young son for Germany. He was paroled from the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas., October 4 last, after having served two years of a federal sentence imposed upon conviction of a charge of violating neutrality previous to the en-Cleveland. Dec. 31.—The jury which holds the fate of Chief Justice William H. McGannon of the municipal court was apparently as far from agreement when it resumed deliberations today as it was when it first began balloting at 6:15 on Wednesday evening, after being out approximately 39 hours.

Reports were current in the courtroom that after thirteen ballots had been taken the jurors stood ten to two for conviction.

Although a final spurt today added they were not able to maintain a lead.

The Women's Christian Temperance Association took out a permit for the cember, bringing them to \$117,490, they hospital they intend to build on Grand fell far below the total of \$431,200 ating neutrality previous to the entrance of the United States into the war. The specific charge was an attempt to foment rebellion against British forces in India.

He said his trip across the Atlantic would be made in a Norwegian vessel, because he could not find a ship flying the German flag, and did not "trust British vessel." Judge McGannon's trial on a charge Judge McGannon's trial on a charge of second degree murder in the death of Harold C. Cagy began December 14. He was indicted on November 25 by the grand jury, which was called into special session by County Prosecutor Baskin immediately after John W. Joyce was acquitted of the same crime. Cagy was shot on the night of May 7.

U. S. NOT TO ENTER PROTEST BECAUSE

American Commission to Investigate Conditions in Ireland "Turned Down."

New York, Dec. 31.—Canadian Press.—A special dispatch from Washington, printed by the Tribune this morning, says: "No protest will be made by the state department to the British Government against the refusal of the embassy officials here to vise passports for members of the American commission to visit Ireland and investigate conditions there, it was officially stated today at the department.

"A communication has been received by the state department from Senator Gronna and other signors, asking that the action of the British authorities in refusing admission to Ireland of the American investigators be made the basis of a protest.

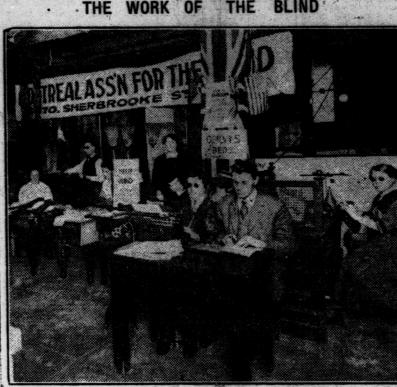
"It is the inalienable right of any government to refuse permission to

SAFELY IN IRELAND government to refuse permission any citizens of another country enter," an official of the departm

TOWN PLANNERS TO HOLD **CONVENTION IN TORONTO**

SPANISH HOSPITAL BOMBED.
Cartagena, Spain, Dec. 31.—Bombs were exploded vesterday in the vicinity of the hospital here, causing some damage to the building. The police afterward found two bombs which had not been exploded.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO FRENCH LOAN Paris, Dec. 31.—The official figures on the new French six per cent loan were given to the chamber of deputies this morning by Frederic Francois Mar-sal, the finance minister. The sub-



The Montreal Association for the Blind are holding numerous local demonstrations to awaken public interest in the good work that is going on. Among the most interesting of their activities, are broommaking and chaircaning by blind men from the industrial Home, reading of braille, typewriting from the dictaphone, knitting of socks and stockings by machine and by the pupils of Photo shows a party of students at their work

STEFANSSON SEES GREAT FUTURE IN CANADA'S FAR NORTHLANDS

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The completion of the Hudson Bay Railroad would open up a territory which within 25 years would take the place of the ranching districts of Alberta, and would supply the remainder of Canada with a large part of its meat and hides, according to Vilhjalmar Stefansson, the noted explorer, whose arrangements for the formation of his own reindeer ranch on Baffin Island have been completed and sufficient capital has been raised. Importation of a breeding herd from Norway will take place early next summer, the explorer stated.

While many people have not realized the possibilities of the north, Mr. Stefansson believes that herds, where not too thickly treed, would bison would prove more satisfactory than other enterprises. The whole stretch of the Canadian northlands, where not too thickly treed, would be ideal for such ranches. The district surrounding the Hudson Bay Railway, which is still under construction, is desirable for such projects, according to the explorer, who stated that he expected within the next 25 years to see large ranches throughout the north of Canada. He drew attention to a shipload of 118 tons of reindeer meat having been shipped last month from Alaska to the United States.

Mr. Stefansson is in the city on a flying trip from New York to supervise the drawing of maps of the territories which he explored for the Canadian Government recently.

of Chief Judge YEAR REACH TOTAL OF \$2,146,205

Although a final spurt today added \$75,000 to the building figures for December, bringing them to \$117,490, they fell far below the total of \$431,200 attained in December last year. As a consequence, the total for the year, while it was exceptional compared with most previous years, was lower than that of 1919.

Building started this year is valued at \$2,146,205, while last year it was \$2,455,170. Building inspector A. M. Piper regards the showing as an exceptionally fine one, considering the slack conditions of the last few months. The two new theatres were chiefly responsible for the lead given to 1919 figures. Those for this year kept well ahead until August. They fell considerably behind during that month, and, while they improved later,

PASSPORTS REFUSED Jugo-Slavia Government To Suppress Communism

Possession of Arms Must Be R eported and All Demonstrations of a Radical Nature Forbidden - Persons Found Guilty of Violating Orders To Be Court-Martialed.

Belgrade, Dec. 31.—Communism will possession of arms must be reported and be suppressed and communistic pro- all provocative demonstrations during "Disorders will be suppressed, the their posts."

paganda prevented in Jugo-Slavia until the session of the constituent assembly vote has been taken in the consti- are forbidden. Anyone proved guilty of tuent assembly, said an official an- an offence against the security of the nouncement made public here today. state will be court-martialed, and if he This step has been taken by the govern- be an alien he will be deported. Offiment "in the interest of constitutional cials guilty of taking part in Bolsehvik propaganda will be dismissed from

BORDER CITIES SUN CEASES PUBLICATION

Rome, Dec. 31.—The discovery of a plot in Milan, in which the Fasoisti (extreme nationalist party), and anarchists are alleged to have been preparing a joint attack on the Italian army operating against Fiume is reported by the newspapers here today. Seventeen persons have been arrested in connection with the plot, the newspapers say.

DAY LABOR SAVED CITY \$126,394 DURING YEAR WARNS M. P. P. THAT Expenditure on Public Work Double

That of Year Previous.

High Cost of Production Prevented at February Meeting.

At a joint meeting in Toronto yesterday of the executives of the Southwestern Ontario Town Planning Association, and the Toronto Housing and Town Planning Association, and the Toronto Housing and Town Planning Association and the Toronto Housing and Town Planning Association and the Market Province of Commerce was: a delegate it was decided to hold a town planning and housing convention in Toronto about the middle of the month of February. The convention will occupy two days and on the closing day the town planning problems of the city of Toronto city council, the board of trade and the harbor commission will co-operate in advancing the convention.

At the convention it is likely that the Toronto and Southwestern Ontario associations will both be merged into one Ontario association.

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High Cost of Production Prevented the continue of Production Prevented School of Production Prevented School of Production Prevented School of the Southwestern Ontario as much was expended on public works in London this year as in 1919 according to a statement from the city engineer's department today. Pavements were the principal liem. Principal item. Principa

say, and an estimated saving of \$5,435 by day labor.

Sewers provided much of the work this year, four miles of main lines being laid, and 5.1 miles of private drain connections. The total cost was \$146,-225. Day labor saved \$33,200, the department estimates. Last year 1.15 miles of main sewer were laid and 1.18 miles of private drain connections. Three bylaws were done by contract, and the tremainder by day labor. The total cost was \$37,800, and the estimated saving over contract prices through the day labor plan was \$4,430.

Cleveland Foundry Is Scene of

Cleveland, O., Dec. 31 .- W. W. Sly. bandits, who escaped with \$4,200 after holding up the two men at the company's plant this morning.

HIS REPORT ON

Governments Will Be Asked to Agree to Settlement of Problem.

Paris, Dec. 31.-Marshal Foch has Paris, Dec. 31.—Marshal Foch has submitted to the council of ambassadors his report on the progress made by Germany toward disarmament, it was believed here today. Georges Leygues, president of the council of ministers of the French Republic, conferred with the ambassadors of Great Britain and Italy concerning the matter yesterday, and it is believed the British and Italian governments will be asked to agree to an early settlement of the problem. It is probable, according to statements here today that an Allies conference relative to the situation will be called. an Allies conference relative to the situ ation will be called.

FORD EMPLOYEES TO **RECEIVE \$7,000,000 BONUSES FOR YEAR**

60,000 Workmen To Benefit by Company's Gift.

Detroit, Dec. 81.—The Ford Motor Company officials announced yesterday that beginning January 3, distribution of approximately \$7,000,000 of bonu checks to employees would be made. About 60,000 workmen will participate. The bonuses one year ago exceeded \$10,000,000. \$10,000,000.

In commenting on the Estribution of the bonuses and the fact that the plant is now closed "for an indefinite period." an official said: "This gift makes the lay-off of the men due to the closing of the shops as announced Wednesday the shops are announced. more of a vacation with pay than anything else. also was officially announced Charles E. Sorenson, manager of the tractor plant, that the Ford Motor Company branches throughout the country will resume operations January 3, but that the date of reopening the Highland Park plant in full has not been determined.

GERMANY DELIVERS 29,450 TONS RIVER SHIPPING TO ALLIES

About One-Quarter of Aggregate Tonnage Has So Far Been Surrendered.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Germany has delivered a total of 29,453 tons of river shipping to the Allies under the terms of the treaty of Versailles, the reparations commissions appearance today. ns announ tions commissions announced today. This constitutes one-fourth of the aggregate tonnage which Germany must and over to the reparations commis-sion for distribution among the vari-bus Allied powers, the treaty providing that she must give up 20 per cent of the total river tonnage she had on the

DISREGARD OF ACT MEANS PUNISHMENT

Toronto, Dec. 31.—J. D. Flavelle, chairman of the Ontario License Board, spoken to today with reference to the statement by Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.P.P.. that he was not going to pay any attention to the license board's circular to medical practitioners regarding liquor prescriptions, declaring "If the law is defied he will have to take the remedy. The power is in our hands, and we will exercise it. The fact is, Dr. Godfrey has himself cut down his prescriptions in the last few months by 75 per cent."

Regarding complaints that the O. T. by 75 per cent."
Regarding complaints that the O. T.
A. was not strictly observed last New
Year's Day, Mr. Flavelle today stated
a warning had been given that if the
O. T. A. were disregarded such cases
would be vigorously prosecuted.

CHILD IS ADOPTED.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—One of the two children of Marie Gagnon, the Quebec woman, who was sentenced to hang for the murder of her stepdaughter, who was reprieved at the last minute on account of the birth of twins, has been adopted by the woman's sister-in-law, it is said. The disposal of the other child will be decided before Mrs. Gagnon leaves for Kingston Penitentiary.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Half the city of East Chicago, Ind., is under quarantine today, following the outbreak of an epidemic of smallpox yesterday afternoon. Seventy-four cases of the disease were reported and about 12,000 persons are confined in the quarantine area. Health officers today were considering closing many large industrial was

BROTHERHOOD IS NOT AFFECTED BY LABOR EXECUTIVE'S ACTIO

So Declares President Mosher of Organization in Discussi Revocation-Charter Issued by Canadian Trades a Labor Congress Is One of Affiliation Only. He Says -Calls Opposition of Certain Railway Employees "Joke.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—"A tempest in a teapot" sums up the attitude of Grand President A. R. Mosher of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, towards the action of the executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada in revoking the charter which the congress issued to the brotherhood in 1917. Mr. Mosher returned last evening from Detroit, where he had been since Monday. He stated that he did not care to divulge the object of his visit. After acquainting himself with the published reports relative to the cancellation of the charter om the Trades and Labor Congress, Ir. Mosher reaffirmed that the executive of the brotherhood would likely take legal proceedings to establish whether the executive of the congress had the right to revoke the charter, but was inclined not to attach much importance to its action.

aportance to its action.

Use Bootleggers' Booze As 'Anti-Freeze'

Ware, Mass., Dec. 31.—Court orders to destroy seized liquors have been interpreted in a utilitarian way by officers here. The radiator of the police automobile requires a considerable amount requires a considerable amount of alcohol to keep it from freezing on cold nights while chasing bootleggers, so the plan of using the condemned "evidence" instead of denatured alcohol has been adopted.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR YEAR SHOW LARGE INCREASE

The Total for 1920 Reaches \$192,157,969.

The bank clearings in the city for this year were \$192,157,969. For last year they were \$164,126,856. This is an increase of \$28,031,113. The clearings for this month were \$15,127,876, and for the same month last year they were \$17,-703,810, showing a decrease of \$2,575,934.

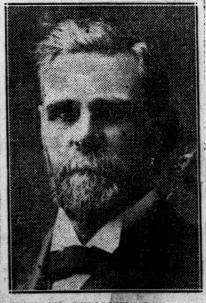
DIRECT OCEAN SERVICE TO BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN MONTREAL AND ITALY

Montreal, Dec. 31.—A direct passenger and freight service between Montreal and Italian ports, using St. John in the winter, has now been definitely decided upon by the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services. An arrangement has been entered into with the Navigazione Generale Italiana, which provides for a direct service to Genoa and Naples, the latter to be the terminal point. A vessel by each company will be used on the route. The service will likely be inaugurated when navigation here opens in the spring.

OFFICIAL RESULTS ON "DRY" REFERENDUMS

Ottawa, Dec. 31.-Canadian Press. Official results of the vote on the importation of liquor, conducted in the four provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Nova Scotia, are gawan, Alberta and Nova Scotia, are gazetted in this week's Canada Gazette, as required by the act governing the taking of the vote. On the question, "Shall the importation and bringing of intoxicating liquor into the province be forbidden," the voting in each province was: Manitoba, yes 68,831, no 55,056; Saskatchewan, yes 86,949, no 55,259; Alberta, yes 63,012, no 44,421; Nova Scotia, yes 83,422, no 23,874.

Honored by Former Students



WILLIAM WILLIAMS, B.A., dent of the Bulletin Printing Company, Collingwood, and former principal of the Collegiate Institute, Collingwood, who recently received \$1,000 by result

to the Canadian brotherhood in 1917 revoked. This, as stated above, do not affect the original charter of t Canadian Brotherhood, but affects on the affiliation of the brotherhood w the affiliation of the brotherhood with the affiliation of the brotherhood with the Trades and Labor Congress. "It might be noted that, with the exception of the maintenance of was organization and the C. B. R. E., many the avaluation rallway labor of the affiliation of the brotherhood with the affiliation of the protherhood with the avaluation of the avaluation of the protherhood with the protherhood with the avaluation of the protherhood with the one of the exclusive railway labor of ganizations of any standing in Canacias affiliated with the congress. "So far as the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, etc... a concerned, their opposition, like the influence in Canada, is only a joke." MOORE DECLARES LABOR

EXECUTIVE WAS SURE OF GROUNDS IN ACTING

importance to its action.

The grand president issued the following statement: "The charter of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees has not been revoked or in any way questioned or interfered with. Nobody has any power to revoke the charter under which the Canadian brotherhood has carried on business since 1908, and under which it will continue to carry on business in the future.

Affects Only Affiliation.

"The executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has assumed the authority, and has advised that the charter of affiliation of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada issued that the executive of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has assumed the authority, and has advised that the charter of affiliation of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada issued that the executive of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the control of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely uncalled the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is entirely the Dominion Trades and Labor Congre

BOYS TAKE LEAD II 1920 BIRTH RECORDS TOTAL BIRTHS 1,517

Number of Marriages During Year Surpassed 1919 by 85.

DEATH RATE STEADY

Records Show That Increas in Deaths Was Only

Poor old 1920, now taking its few last gasps of breath, will go to its long rest with the pleasing knowledge that it was a much better year all around than its immediate predecessor, 1919. More bables were born, more marriages More babies were born, more marriages were performed and the death rate was only slightly greater.

The past month itself was very satisfactory. There were 72 marriages compared to 76 in 1919. There were 76 deaths, of which 36 were male persons and 34 female, whereas in December last year there were 110 deaths, 47 male and 63 female. Births numbered 110, 58 being boys and 52 girls. In December, 1919, there were 97 boy babies born and

58 being boys and 52 girls. In December, 1919, there were 97 boy babies born and 76 girls, a total of 173.

Statistics for the year show there were 835 marriages; 1,090 deaths, 513 female and 572 male; and 1.517 births, 727 female and 790 male. In 1919, there were 750 marriages; 1.053 deaths, 523 were 750 marriages; 1.053 deaths, 529 male and 524 female; and 1,241 births. 657 male and 584 female.

HYDRO WILL FLASH MAYORALTY RESULT

Citizens Will Be Apprised As Soon As Final Returns Known.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission armounced this morning that in accordance with past years, a series of hydroflashes will notify the citizens at their homes the result of the mayoralty contest tomorrow night. Taking the names in alphabetical order as placed on the ballot the flashes will be as follows: If H. B. Ashplant heads the poll, one flash; if Mayor E. S. Little is re-elected, two flashes.

NO FURTHER DROP IN SUGAR IS EXPECTED

One Dealer Predicts Rise of 50 Cents Per Hundred.

Contrary to predictions in some quar ters that granulated sugar would take a drop in this city today, the price rea drop in this city today, the price remained stationary. A prominent whole sale grocer informed The Advertiser that no drop in the sweet stuff was expected. "Sugar will not go lower in price." he declared. "It will rise, if anything, as the raw product has advanced and the market is tight. We will likely have to put 50 cents on the hundred next Monday."

A district sugar broker with headquarters in London, confirmed the above interview by declaring that there would be no reduction on the price of granulated sugar. Present local prices range from \$10.75 per hundred for the best, to \$9.99 for a hundred pound sack of an inferior grade, which the customer must arrange to deliver to his home.

GREAT BRITAIN PAYING OFF LOAN AT RATE OF \$5,000,000 A MONTH

reaching the financial district to the effect that Great Britain is repaying the \$150,000.000 credits granted du the war by a group of Canadian banks This loan is being paid off, it as said, at the rate of \$5,000,000 monthly."