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## MAJORITY OF FAVOR TREATY

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Sentiment in Southern Counties Indicates Peace Is Desired.

De Valera Expected To An- Vendor To Receive \$1,050,nounce Withdrawal As

Sinn Fein Chief. to London newspapers this morning, is overwhelmingly in favor of the Irish peace agreement. Reports from various provinces indicate that fully 90 Bank of Montreal Will Ascent of the people in the 26 counties outhern Ireland want the pact rati-

confirms predictions made when

The Times sent a special corresponding to County Clare. The council of hich appealed to Mr. de Valera to andon his opposition. According to the respondent, the council's action is breed with pride by a vast majority the people. Clare is known as "the barner county" from its having been the traditional home of Irish political inovements, among them Daniel O'Connell's emancipation campaign and Charles Parnell's land league struggle, and its people regard the council as having lived up to traditions. The reporter discussed the question with all ranks and classes of people, and says that, while he heard nothing in disparagement of Mr. de Valera. he was assured that from 70 to 80 per cent of the county favors the treaty. The milnority is believed to be mostly member of the Irish, Republican army.

The Dublin correspondent of the Times cite as evidence of the published in the newspapers Saturday, explaining streement, including all expenses of the person of all city forces.

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The above are four schemes which the proposition. According twith the proposition. According to the purchaser, namely, one share of the

London peace conference. ONE KILLED, SEVERAL HURT. Belfast, Dec. 27. — One man was killed and several were wounded in a clash between a constabulary patrol and a number of men in the Marrow-

The constables challenged the men, n one of them opened fire, we policeman. A running fight follower was restored with the aid of an armored care.

### CLERGY URGE LABOR SETTLEMENT IN N. S.

clergy of Glace Bay and the mining districts, both Protestant and Roman Catholic, are taking an active interest n the industrial situation with a view to ameliorating the growing unemploy-

ister of labor as follows: "Cape Breton of all denominations urged minister of labor to hasten appointmen of conciliation board to adjudicate of mpire Steel Corporation and its em-

this appeal, Mr. Acland, the minister, replied yesterday as we. "Your message to minister ber received, and in reply I would be received, and in reply I would be received. board has been established and or employees' representative ap-inted. No effort will be spared to pedite procedure and assist the work

"(Signed) F. A. ACLAND." Similar assurances have been re-eived at United Miners' headquarters.

### Sweethearts Resolve To Die When Finances **Prevent Wedding**

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 27.—"Too poor to marry." That was the reason that impelled Thomas Brands, 18, and his sweetheart, Mathilda Rist, 17, to take their lives by poison here today, the boy told the police at the General Hospital, where he died. Thomas was employed as a clerk by a local mill and the girl was a steno-grapher. The boy and girl met about a year ago and soon be-

Because of their youth, and the fact that Thomas was just starting on his career, and was not Last Saturday, however, the girl They talked it over, and decided the resolve to die. They planned oath to bring grief to their families on such a holiday, they waited until this morning. The two deaths occurred within two hours of each other.

# MAY SELL 35 HOUSES BELOW COST

# SUBMIT TERMS Wilson Favors Inter-Insurance Plan COMMISSION TO SURPRISE IS PREDICTED BANK PURCHASE MAYOR-ELECT

000 in Cash On Approval of Agreement.

sume and Pay All Notes in Circulation.

This confirms predictions made when the Dail Eireann adjourned its debate on the treaty last Thursday until Jan. I that the recess would bring definite expression of the people's will, and the view is now put forward when the Dail re-assembles the treaty will be approved by a majority, which will make an appeal to the country unnecessary. The Morning Post's correspondent says a rumor is afoot of a "possible sensation" before the Dail meets again, this being taken to mean that Eamonn de Valera intends to announce his withdrawal of his opposition in view of the overwhelming weight of opinion for the view of the overwhelming weight of opinion for the precaty.

# PLANT IN OTTAWA

Raise Street Railway Issue.

Several acclamations in the various to treat his friends in Perth on his retowns in the Ottawa district indicate turn at Christmas. On Saturday as he that there are no extreme contests for was rushing through the Union depot the trip. Several other interested citimunicipal honors outside of the city of to catch the Perth train, he very unzens have likewise expressed a desire
outside of the city of to catch the Perth train, he very unzens have likewise expressed a desire
such a conference. Ottawa. In the capital, however, there fortunately let his suitease drop as he to visit the canal, is a bitter fight between Mayor Frank was passing a constable. The fall broke to official opening, which will mean

Ont., has stated that he will abide by the lock-up. the decision of the electorate, while Messrs. McManus and Kent have come out in campaign speeches strongly in fayor of the extension of the street railway franchise and against municipal

In Almonte, Ont., H. H. Cole was re In Prescott, F. Debrule is opposed by

Dr. C. W. Taugher.
D. Lapaise was elected mayor of Buckingham by acciamation, and W. H. Steel secured the Amprior mayoralty without opposition.
Half a dozen candidates are seeking mayoralty benore in Smith's Falls and

ayoralty honors in Smith's Falls and

### KIWANIANS IN QUEBEC PLAY SANTA TO 5,800

Quebec, Dec. 26.—The spirit of Christmas was brought into being in a concrete form for thousands of children in the poorer sections of the city on Saturday, when the Kiwanis Club distributed toys and other gifts from a giant Christmas tree on Boulevard Langelier, The tree, which was thirtyfive feet in height, had been illuminated for several nights previous to the situation that gives rise to the fear of very serious developments in the next few days.

William Ryan, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, district 18, and Peter Roft, a picket, are under arrest; more than 300 men are on strike, and the miners in general are close to open revolt as the result of the developments over Christmas. ed for several nights previous to the advent of Santa Claus on Saturday morning. Old Santa arrived at 8 o'clock, but there were so many little hands reaching out to receive toys wages of their men notwithstanding that the members of the Kiwanis Club that the agreement between the operthat the members of the Kiwanis Club that the agreement between the oper-had to assist. The distribution was conducted from 8 o'clock in the morn-not expire until next March. One hunonducted from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the evening, and during that time 5,800 children were presented with gifts from the tree.

The men of the Monarch mine, num-

## FINED FOR BRINGING

Ottawa, Dec. 27 .- The first prosecu- ganization. tions in the county police court for the law which forbids important took place Saturday when James Banfor and Matro Guisseppe Prisneauc, who said they were from Montreal, were fined \$200 and costs or three months in jail by Magistrate MacNab. They arranged to nay the fine.

LEWIS IDDINGS DIES IN ROME. Rome, Dec. 27. — Lewis Morris Iddings, were fined \$200 and costs or three months in jail by Magistrate MacNab. They arranged to nay the fine.

# TO INAUGURATE

**NEW METHODS** London, Dec. 27.—Sentiment through-t Treland, as reflected in dispatches PURCHASER TO PAY COSTS Advocates Purchasing Agent For All City Departments.

ASSURES BIG SAVING

Will Present Proposals To Members of 1922 Council.

Inter-insurance of all city prop-Purchasing agent for all city de-

partments.
Finance communication spending bodies. commissioner for all

times cite as evidence of the public support of the treaty the fact that a long letter from Erskine Childers published in the newspapers Saturday, explaining and supporting the alternative oath of allegiance ascribed to Mr. de Valera, attracted little interest. Moreover, it was regarded as a breach of the agreement said before the Dall's rising, that none of the members would issue controlers of the members would issue controlers of the wendor will, as soon as this agreement day interpreted as an indication that de Valera's party is increasingly in fear of defeat.

Arthur Griffith, one of the leading provatile as regards Mr. Childers' account of how the alternative oath was discussed by the Irish delegates to the London peace conference.

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"I have discovered two or times was already in which the city can save much money," said the mayor-elect, in talking over the appointment of a purchase and the provision of the saries of the vendors where the vendor will, as soon as this agreement bas been executed by the antitude of the manyor-elect, in talking over the appointment of a purchase and the compaction of the schools were fireproof, fires, if started, would be confined to one room, and therefore losses would be small.

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makes them public in detail.

The striking committee of the new ouncil will not meet until the first week

### DROPS SUITCASE, LANDS IN IAIL

native of Perth, who had been visiting Ottawa, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press). in the capital, apparently had intended Jared Vining, but including General Ottawa. In the capital, however, there is a bitter fight between Mayor Frank Plant, Joseph Kent and W. K. Mc-Manus, aspirants to the mayoralty, on the street railway question, which will decide the acquisition by the city of the Ottawa Electric Railway or the extension of the present franchise to the electric company.

Introduced the suitcase drop as he was passing a constable. The fall broke something inside, and an unmistakable odor reached the constable's nose. Milne was promptly apprehended and taken to the police station. There, according to the police, were found a dozen bottles of beer, an undannaged whiskey bottle and the one which had broken and given the game away. Milne, instead of arriving in Perth to Milne, instead of arriving in Perth to Mayor Plant, formerly of London, treat his friends, spent Christmas in

### WAGE REDUCTION PROVOKES STRIKE

Drumheller Miners Revolt Against Christmas Cut

Calgary, Dec. 27.—Christmas this year did not bring peace and good will to the mining camps of Drumheller Valley, northeast of Calgary. It brought only trouble and misery, open revolt and almost bloodshed and developed a situation that gives rise to the fear of very serious developments in the next

Teaches Greeks



MRS. ANGELO SIKELIANOS AND SON, GLAUFKOS.

ATHENS, Dec. 27.—Teaching the A Greeks to be Greeks! That's the job Mrs. Eva Palmer Sikelianos has picked out for herself She's the wife of Angelo Sikelia nos, Greek poet, who's called the d'Annunzio of Greece.

Clad in ancient Greek robes and with sandals on her feet, Mrs. Sikelianos is trying to arouse in modern Greek women the spirit of classic 'We're all talking about bettering the world, but we don't have to seek new things." Mrs. Sikelianos says.

'We have only to adapt what the ancient Greeks taught. 'It isn't so much what they did, but how they lived. They knew how

## OFFICIALS WILL SEE CANAL OPENED

Public Utilities Commissioners Will Make Journey to Niagara Falls.

Water has now been pouring into the canal for some hours, and it is expected that the canal will be at its proper depth by midnight Tuesday, all in readiness for the following celebration and getaway.

Further arrangements relating to the trip were announced by E. V. Buchanan on Tuesday afternoon A special train will convey the party

A special train will convey the party to St. Thomas, leaving the city at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday. Connections are as-sured over the M. C. R. from St. Thomas to Niagara Falls, leaving the Railroad City at 10:45 a.m. It is anticipated that the return to Londo be about midnight the same day It is now known that the township council, including Miss Grant and the reeve, will accompany the city dele-

### LIEUT. DODGE HELD AS BOLSHEVIK AGENT

low Dodge, stepson of Lieut. George

## EXPECT KING TO NAME CABINET BY NEW YEAR

"Old Guard" of Liberal Party To Return To Capital Soon.

LAPOINTE FOR PORTFOLIO

Quebec Member Being Mentioned For Position of Labor Minister.

T. A. Crerar and the Progressives who accompanied him from the west have shortly and a cabinet announcement may well be Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King's New Year's gift to the country. The break in the negotiations for a formal Liberal-Progressive Alliance has given a temporary lease of life to the Meighen administration. When the prime minister placed his resignation in the hands of the governor-general ten days or so ago, he was requested to continue in office till Mr. King formed

rinistry have been coming down to their departmental offices with the full expectation that any time might see the acceptance of Mr. Meighen's resigation and the ending of their own term

A few days ago officials of the marine department bade Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, an official farewell. This morning, after a few days' absence, he was back again in his department. On Saturday, the cabinet held what promised to be its last meeting. There was then a possibility that the new administration might assume office. At noon today, the Meighen cabinet met again for the disposal of outstanding routine.
Of the Quebec Liberals here in strength towards the end of last week,

TORONTO GUNMEN

some doubt of it. In all probability a labor man will be appointed, if a seat can be found for him.

# Her Dead

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—For five home on Dorval road, West To for his mother, but went away vestigated and found his mothe lying dead.

### Wall Street Not Worried About Germany Making Gold New York, Dec. 27.-Wall Street | cess was true, Germany might make a

that time 5,800 children were dwith gifts from the tree.

The men of the Monarch mine, numbering 175, went on strike today.

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### Wins Peace Pen

HAMAR AND LADY

GREENWOOD.

George evidently believes Sir Hamar Greenwood is the one man

who has done most to bring about

consideration of the Irish peace pact by the Dail Elreann, for he has presented the pen with which he

signed the treaty to Lady Green-

Looting Queen Street

Store.

and the occupants started on foot,

and colder tonight.

first, followed by

of the Great Lakes.

today were:

easterly, with light snow.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Temperatures.

Calgary . Winnipeg

P. Sound.

Kingston

F. Point... 14 St. John... 18 Halifax ... 24

Pt. Arthur.. 14

Ottawa ... 16 Montreal ... 16

\*Below zero.

High, Low

Ottawa, Dec. 27 .- (Canadian Press) .-After the excitement of the week-end political Ottawa presents a comparative calm, but it is only a passing lull, Hon. of course, left. The so-called "old guard" of Liberals has not yet returned in force, but they are expected back his cabinet.

Day by day, members of the defeated

but who left again on Saturday and Sunday, Ernest Lapointe is the first to Mr. Lapointe is slated for a portfolio

days, all through the busy Christmas season, Mrs. Henry E. Henderson lay dead on the or of the dining-room of her ronto. The three pet canaries that had fluttered so merrily in their cages when the old lady had come downstairs on the morning she died, cheeped in vain for their supply of fresh seed and water. Then one by one they dropped lifeless to the bottom of their cages, and there was nothing left living in the house, where the pitiless cold came creeping in freezing the running water in the pipes, while the frost formed on the windows to veil the light from the room, where lay the dead lady and her dead pets.

On Christmas Day, Mrs. Henderson's son called with gifts for his moorer, but went away vain for their supply of fresh when his ring was unanswered. Calling again yesterday he in-

## FRANCE'S STAND SUBMARINES

Claims As Decidedly Inconsistent. U. S. ATTITUDE FAVORED

Hon. A. J. Balfour's Work At Conference Described

attacked by the London newspapers, which resumed publication this morning

fathom the French motive for such an per cent. aggressive attitude." Impatience with the French demand is expressed by other Liberal newspapers, the West-time the bouses have found no market.

Britain desired.

"Failing acceptance of the British scheme of abolition, the American proposal must be pressed persistently," says the Daily News, which finds it impossible to see how a big building program can be upheld in the face of Anglo-American pressure.

The Morning Post uses the caption "Balfour's Great Triumph. America's loss.

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Faith in Submarine Shaken," and the Times and some others newspapers refer to "Mr. Balfour's moral victory." The Westminster Gazette, admitting that Great Britain will not easily come to terms with France, says: "Evidently we shall come to the fact that the houses were not selling.

It was decided to ask the city treasurer to prepare a statement of the company of the individual of the individual of the company Mr. Lapointe is slated for a portfolio.

He has been mentioned as likely to take that of labor, but there is now some doubt of it. In all probability a One of Three Captured After with America on this question, for we will be a second to the property of the individual houses, showing the with America on this question, for we will be a second to the individual houses.

### have the same ultimate aim." End of Washington

The watches and a quantity of jewelry reposing in an open safe were scooped into a bag by one of the men.

The end of the conference is in sight.

The commission pointed to the minutes, which laid down that all moneys ton administration would be glad to out the commission pointed to the minutes, which laid down that all moneys ton administration would be glad to out the commission pointed to the minutes, which laid down that all moneys ton administration would be glad to out the commission pointed to the minutes. ton administration would be glad to have the conference practically con-cluded by the time Congress reassem-

into a bag by one of the men.

Menovitch's wife heard the disturbance from the apartments above taestore and raised a cry which caused the gummen to take to their heels, dropping their loot and jumping into the automobile which was awaiting from Following them, Menovitch shouted for the police. His cries brought many citizens, and two in an automobile picked him up. The chase after the bandits proceeded until the automobile used by the gummen stalled automobile used by the gummen stalled to nadministration would be glad to have the conference practically concluded by the time Congress reassembles on January 3.

The four power treaty has never been submitted to the Senate and probably never will be in its present form. The Senate scarcely can be expected to ratify a treaty about whose meaning the president and his secretary of state disagree. It will, therefore, be rewritten so as to exclude the homeland of Japan before it is sent to the Senate. Japan before it is sent to the Senate. Japan before it is sent to the Senate. Against the first purchaser. After living in the house four months, Kreg left and is now in Illinois. He has taken that account, as the change contemplated will be quite satisfactory to Japan. There are no funds to meet the ed will be quite satisfactory to saper.

It is also more than likely that a clause He wrote the commission that he will be inserted declaring that none of pay the \$100 in the near future, but will be inserted declaring that none of Today—Fresh westerly winds; fair the powers is committed to use force in carrying out any of the provisions.

Wednesday—Moderate winds; fair at of the agreement. The irreconcilables rst, followed by winds shifting to asterly, with light snow.

Moderate low areas are moving east-and they may be also counted upon to ward across Alberta and Northern Que-antagonize the treaty restricting naval tec, and pressure is high to the west armaments, and the treaty which will deal with the situation in China. The The weather is milder with scattered administration is confident, however, snow flurries in Eastern Canada, and that the four power treaty can be ratifine and for the most part cold in the fied if rewritten, and less opposition is anticipated in the Senate to the re

### maining treaties. The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. MRS. FRENCH HELD ON CHARGE OF DEFRAUDING

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Charles W. French, wife of the alleged co-conspirator of John W. Worthington, in the swindles for which they are under indictment, and which are said to total \$60,000,000, was under arrest in San Diego, Cal., today, according to mord received here.

Mrs. French is alleged to have re-ceived certain papers and stocks in san Diego, which were involved in her husband's transactions. The direct charge against Mrs. French was using the mails to defraud.

# DECIDE PRICES BRITISH SCORE IN NEAR FUTURE

Will Compute Losses On Unsold Residences At Private Session.

London Newspapers Regard CITY TO BEAR DEFICIT

### Housing Board Favors Sale of Properties Through Realty Brokers.

The housing commission, at a meetng Tuesday morning, decided to hold a As a Triumph.

London, Dec. 27.—France's claims for a large fleet of submarines, made before the Washington conference, was again the Washington conference, was again private session in the near future, to

hood of 35 houses on hand, about 20 at Pine Lawn, and 15 to 17 on Garfield avenue. Some time ago it was decided after the Christmas holidays.

"Doubling in any class of naval tonnage seems on the face of it a strong proposition at a conference assembled to reduce armaments." Teclared the Dally Chronicle. "We cannot pretend to per cent.

Avenue. Some time ago it was decided to sell the houses at a loss. The Garfield avenue houses were to be sold at \$5,100, a loss of about \$300 on each. The Pine Lawn scheme was to cut the price of the houses somewhere in the neighborhood of 16 per cent and increase the interest rate from 5 to 6½ per cent.

The commission did not secure the

the French demand is expressed by other Liberal newspapers, the Westminster Gazette echaracterizing it as extravagant. The Gazette adds: "It emphasizes the all-important difference between the spirit and the letter of the American proposals for naval limitation."

Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation in Washington, was given warm praise by several of the newspapers, and the United States offer for a reduction in her own and British submarine tonnage is extolled as the next best thing to abolition, which Great Britain desired.

"Failing acceptance of the British would pay the commission to take a state of the cost of the individual cost, and before it can go ahead with its plan to sell at a loss, it will be necessary that the cost be known, as when the matter is presented to the finance committee of the new council, about the first question that will be charged up to the general taxpayer.

Commissioner Dennis said that it would pay the commission to take a

Mr. Bell said that he could get this after the first of the year.

The meeting of the commission was called to go into a couple of matters relating to payments.

Has Received \$30.

At least 25 persons from London and district will comprise the party that will leave Tuesday evening to participate in the ceremonies attending the grand official openits of the Ontario Government's Chippava canal.

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Calls With Gifts For Mother two gummen followed into the watches As Menovitich 962 Queen street, was the extention, Dec. 27.—The canal asked for delay and the meeting of the committee to network of naval armaments the act of the Hughes proposals. Generally speaking, the impression remains that some agreement will be reached. Failure of the trip, Several other interested citizens pressed a desire to visit the canal.

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out the commission, and this rule w be enforced. Check Not Presented.

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The second matter was in regard to the rental of a house on Garfield avenue. C. J. Kreg went into the house last August to live. He rented it, taking it over from a previous purchaser. with an option to buy. He gave a \$100 check on a Paris bank. This check was not presented, being held up, so as to not prejudice the commission's his money with him, and it is said tha e really owes in rent \$170. An efforwill be made to collect the money.

### BURCH TRIAL ENTERS INTO SIXTH WEEK

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—The trial of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the mur-der of J. Belton Kennedy, went into its sixth week today, when it was resumed after a Christmas recess. It was con sidered possible the defence witnesses whose testimony would tend witnesses whose testimony would tend to establish an alibi for Burel finite statement of such a plan was

### **Declares Women Will Not** Become Masons

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.-That women will never enter into Masonry in Canada was the vehement declaration of a grand odge officer today when questioned as to whether any attempts were to be made in this direction n the Dominion as had been made in Great Britain. "That would be entirely contrary to every landmark and teaching of Masonry," he stated. "There has been some talk of 'co-Masonry," but really there is no such term, mixed Masonry does not ex-

came fast friends.

making enough money they had not planned an early marriage. confided to her sweetheart that she felt they should marry soon. that this was out of the question, for financial reasons. Then came make it Christmas Day, but