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When You Can't Get Coal

FRENCH PREMIER AGAIN REFUSES THE REQUEST TO ALLOW GERMAN TROOPS TO ENTER RUHR DISTRICT

Millerand in Reply To Dr. Von Mayer Note Calls for Immediate Withdrawal of German Soldiers From Specified Zone—No Time Limit For Teuton Evacuation.

Paris, April 2.—Dr. von Mayer, the German charge d'affaires, visited Premier Millerand again yesterday and repeated his former request for authoriaztion for the entry of German troops into the Ruhr reegion. He informed the premier that some contingents of the Reichswehr entered the neutral zone Thursday, north of the line Wehel Dulmen. Dr. von Mayer explained that Dulmen. Dr. von Mayer explained that this was done without authorization of the government, on the order of Commissioner Severing, and under the same

OFF BIG STRIKE

misapprehension as had caused Chancellor Mueller to believe the French Government had authorized the eruption of the Ruhr district. The charge d'affairs added that the Berlin Government had ordered the troops not to continue their march forward, and said they would be maintained at the same place they are now if the French authorized it.

Later M. Millerand sent a note to the German charge d'affaires requesting the government to withdraw the Ruhr district.

Copenhagen, April 3.—Decision to call off the general strike in the entire Ruhr industrial region was reached at a plenary session of the executive council of that district yesterday, according to a dispatch received here from Essen. It will be renewed, however, if the Berlin Government fails to fuffill obligations entered into with the workers, and, in particular, if it fails to halt the movement of troops against the Ruhr district.

HOME WRECKED,

FAMILY OF 9 LIVED

Chicago, April 3.—Discovery of a family of nine persons living in a chicken coop—all that Sunday's tornado left of their home—was mde by Red Cross officials in the suburb of Bellewood todaly. Since Sunday, the family, composed of Gustav Kraft, his wife and their seven children, had shared the coop with the chickens, subsisting on food given them by neighbors.

When the Red Cross officials started to move them to more habitable quarters the family raised wails of protest.

"We don't mind living in our chicken coop," explained Gustav. "You see, we lived in a Chicago flat once."

Nevertheless, Kraft and his "brood" was finally induced to take up temporary residence in

take up temporary residence in a house found for them.

Wins \$10,000

Who Is Left Dowry Provided

He Marries in 40 Days.

Bridegroom

LUMBERMAN

Quebec Man Meets Death Un-

der Unusual Circumstances.

Neighbors some time afterwards dis covered his lifeless body.

BASED UPON WEIGHT,

weight instead of the measurement system, which has prevailed for many rears. In fact, ever since before Conederation the historic St. Fetersburg's shipping standard has been in force. The standard was commonly accepted by the trade to mean about 2,000 feet poard measure.

FIGHT TO REGAIN SEATS

New York, April 3.-The first move in

the fight between the five Socialists ex-pelled from the New York Assembly to

regain their seats will be an action

against the state treasurer to compel payment of their salaries. S. John Block, chief of counsel or the five, an-

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

EXPELLED SOCIALISTS

OCEAN RATES WILL BE

IN CHICKEN COOP

PRINCE TO DELIVER A PUBLIC ADDRESS IN CALIFORNIA CITY

Big Reception Is Planned For Heir To British Throne.

BALL BY MAYOR

Renown With Royal Party On Board To Stop At San Diego.

San Diego, Cal., April 3.—Announcement that the Prince of Wales, who is expected to arrive here next Wednesday en route to Australia, will deliver a public address here, was contained in wireless advices received veesterday from the commander of the cruiser Renown. The prince will be met on the Renown here by a committee, including Robert Wood Bliss, representing Presi-dent Wilson: Governor William D. Stephens of California, and Mayor L. J. Wilde of San Diego. The party will go to the dreadnought New Mexico, flagship of Admiral Hugh Rodman, for flagship of Admirat Huga-luncheon. After a short sightseeing trip the prince will go to the stadium. The evening program includes an insightseeing Captures Heart of Soldier formal dinner to be given by Mayor Wilde, and a ball at the Hotel Del For Thursday no set program has

COOLNESS OF DEAN AVERTED PANIC IN A CROWDED CHURCH

Altar Trimmings Set On Fire by Lighted Candle During Service.

WINDSOR, April 2 .- Two thousand Good Friday worshippers in downtown St. Alphonsus Church, Windsor, were SHOESTRING CATCHES thrown into a near-panic on Friday morning, when the blackshrouded main altar burst into fire. While screaming IN TRIGGER OF GUN, women, crying children and many men started a rush for the doors, Very Rev. Dean Downey mounted the altar steps close to the flames and called on the congregation to remain seated. Firemen, who fought their way int fremen, who fought their way into the building through the excited crowds, found that the priests and men from the congregation had already beaten out the flames, which for a few mo-ments had filled the front of the church, destroyed the altar trimmings, but do-ing little other damage. No one was hurt. The loss is estimated at \$2,000. When the firemen left, most of those who had fled returned and the services who had fled returned and the services stantly this week at his home near St. were resumed in the smoke-filled edifice. Every seat in the cluver was filled, and many worshippers were in the alses when a woman screamed at the time, his young wife being away "Fire." A ighted candle placed too at Quebec visiting relatives. Returning near the altar trimmings started the The season of Lent reached its climax today during the period between 12 o'clock, noon and 3 o'clock, when the churches in all the Border cities where special services were being con-jucted, were crowded to capacity. ducted, were crowded to capacity.
While Windsor merchants and those of adjoining municipalities on the Canadian side of the Detroit River, were closed all day. Detroit retail merchants vote decided to remain open, with the exception of some who voluntarily fell in line with the proclamation of Mayor Cousens stopping all municipal business during three hours.

OTTAWA OFFICIALS DO NOT BELIEVE FRENCH WILL BE **NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL**

Ottawa, April 3,-Members of the Sovernment and high officials have nformation that Viscount French is become Canadian governor-general, and do not take the rumor seriously. There was a story There was a story several months ago, that the Earl of Athlone was to succeed the Dule of Devonshire. This has never been denied.

What's Doing Tonight?

Allen-Tom Moore, in "Duds." Loew's-Katherine MacDonald In "The Beauty Market," and Grand-"Flo-Flo."

OTHER EVENTS. 1. L. P. Euchre and Dance-Ma-sonic Temple, 8 p.m. Commercial Travelers-Meet at 3

SINN FEIN PRISONERS IN LONDONDERRY JAIL RAISE DISTURBANCES

Passengers From Scotch Boat Are Thoroughly Searched.

MILITARY ACTIVITY

Special Patrols Posted At Approaches To Dun-

UPRISING FEARED. London, April 3 .- Armed troops were on duty along all roads leading to Londonderry last night, motor cars were minutely searched and drivers had to produce permits and declare their business, says a Cen-tral News dispatch from Dublin. It is believed this military activity had something to do with rumors of an Easter uprising.

Belfast, April 3 .- In addition to the ronounced military activity in the vi cinity of Londonderry today, the paspolice. Meanwhile violent scenes wer reported taking place among the Sinn Fein prisoners confined in Londonderry jail.

Unusual activity was displayed by the authorities at Dundalk, midway between Belfast and Dublin, special patrols being posted at all approaches to the

BOLSHEVIKI LAUNCH DRIVE ON LETTS ON **BOTH DVINA BANKS**

Regarded As Beginning of the Campaign To Take Vilna.

SEVERE FIGHTING

Lettish Statement Announces Repulse of the Reds' Attack.

Warsaw, April 3.—By the Associated Press.—The Bolsheviki launched attacks yesterday on both sides of the River Dyina, apparently in the beginning of their threatened drive on the Leominster, Mass., April 3.—Although Sergt. Edward J. Seitz, native of Buffalo, N. Y., has received more than 300 proposals of marriage from girls all over the world, it remained for a petite little Leominster telephone operator to capture the heart of the tall overseas veteran and incidentally save a downy of \$10,000 offered by a wealthy Chicago

NEW DANCE HALL The circulation of Seitz's statement brought a flood of letters, Marie Davis, his flancee, said. She read them all. When three letters came from the says she became angry. Then Seitz proposed to her.

Construction of a \$10,000 dance hall in Springbank Park will likely be commenced next week. An agreement has practically been completed between the Public Utilities Commission tween the Public Utilities Commission and a group of local businessmen, who are financing the proposal. As the city will lose nothing in the event of there being a hitch in the arrangements, permission has been granted to start the work at once. Every effort will be made to complete the hall by May 24th, as this is now the recognized opening date for Springbank Park. Park, Meanwhile work is being rushed on

minature railway in the park it is from the bush, he had laid his rifle on expected.

Construction of the new reservoir on the hill will be underway soon also. Test drillings have been made to determine the nature of the soil. The commission is now getting information regarding a steam shovel, which will be required for the work. his knee to remove his snowshoes when the trigger got caught in a shoe string and the bullet struck him in the heart.

TROOPS, PEASANTS, NOT MEASURE SYSTEM **BATTLE IN CROATIA** Ottawa, April 3.—(Canadian Press.) -Lumber firms here have received totice from ocean steamship companes that in future Canadian transportation rates to Europe will be pased to weight instead of the measurement water which has a straight or many to the straight of the measurement water.

Farmers Attack Soldiers With Scythes and Axes.

Vienna, April 3 .- Serious conflicts be ween troops and peasants in Croatia, arising out of the refusal of German-Hungarian peasants to respond to the call to the colors, are reported in Agram (Czecho-Slovakia) dispatches, accord-ing to which the troops were attacked by massed bodies of farmers armed with

QUEBEC WILL PERMIT THEATRES TO REMAIN OPEN ON SUNDAYS

nounced last night.

"If the court should rule that the expulsion was illegal." Mr. Block said, "and clearly in violation of the constitution, the men would be considered members, although perhaps, kept out by force and violence of the majority." acting prime minister, stated last night:

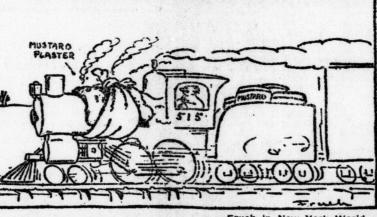
"No orders whatever have been given to the police to interfere with theatres for opening on Sunday." It is the impression here, although no statement has been made to that effect that the Government will assume a passive attitude, and will leave it to individuals or societies to take action as in the case for violation of the Canadian Temperance Act."

deputation that waited on the council advised that the plumbers were perfectly willing to pay a license fee, and even suggested that it be \$50. They did this without permission from most of the trade. Is it fair? Trusting that when this bylaw is revised it will be a passive attitude, and will leave it to individuals or societies to take action as in the case for violation of the Canadian Temperance Act."

London, April 2, 1920. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 68; lowest, 38.

The official temperatures for the 12 nours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 40; lowest, 30.





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PLUMBER DECLARES PLUMBING BYLAW IS UNJUST, RIDICULOUS

R. B. MAXWELL, new president of

Association, recently elected in Mont-

Points Out Reason Why It Should Be Greatly Modified.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: we can get more common sense, we had Quebec, April 3.—Cleophas Harvey, a lumber camp foreman, was killed instantly this week at his home near St. Zacharie, Beauce County, while removing his snowshoes. He was alone at the time, his young wife being away at Quebec visiting relatives. Returning a commenced soon on a minature railway in the park it is being rushed on a private dance hall opposite the park. The old one was blown down in a private dance hall opposite the park. The old one was blown down in a private dance hall opposite the park. The old one was blown down in a private dance hall opposite the park. The old one was blown down in a private dance hall opposite the park. The old one was blown down in a private dance hall opposite the park. The old one was blown down in a private dance hall opposite the park. The old one was blown down in a private dance hall opposite the park. The old one was blown down in a private dance hall opposite the park. The old one was blown down in a private dance hall opposite the park. The old one was blown down in a getting as good a general class of plumbing as any of its drastic bylaws can give, and I find the people generally are demanding a good class of work and willing to pay a fair price for it. But that bylaw was the most ridiculous t tary way of doing the work, and taking us back forty years, and making it compulsory to do what the more practical and common sense members of the trade have been pulling out and replacing by a more up-to-date class

trade have criticised.

Then, who were the authors of the Toronto bylaw? Was it not the portion of the trade that was hauled to the courts fifteen years ago for unjustly enhancing their goods in price? Had they the interest of the people at heart?

And who were the prime movers for an inspector and bylaw? Were not some of them the same bunch that tried to prevent anyone but a member of the Master Plumbers' Association from getting goods fifteen years ago, and then boosted their prices to a most outrageous profit, and did try hard to stop the fellow that had nerve enough and would not remain a party to such and would not remain a party to such unfairness from getting goods, although the government had settled it that the supply houses must sell to any mechanic that had a sign up and paid his bills? They even went so far as to send a deputation to the supply house that did supply those outside the association, warning them that if they supplied those fellows the association would not buy from them. And they did many other things I could tell of, but I am taking up too much of your space. Now Quebec, April 3,—(Canadian Press).
—Interviewed as to the attitude of the Provincial Government, relative to the opening of the theatres on Sunday in the province of Quebec, Hon. L. A. Taschereau, attorney-general and acting prime minister, stated last

Highwaymen Decline To Take Last "Nickel"

Ottawa, April 3.—Albert La Rocque, of this city was held up at the point of a revolver last night near Chaudiere Bridge by two unknown men.
One searched his pockets but
found only a "nickel." They
left it with him with the remark
it wouldn't buy anything these

CURTAILED OWING BOOMS

Walkout Spreads to Ferry Service of Erie Railroad Company.

New York, April 3 .- Traffic in New York harbor was still curtailed today by the strike of harbor employees, but the ferry lines, except those of the Erie and West Shore Railroad, were operating on virtually normal schedules. Railroad officials claimed that, while many tugs, lighters and barges were out of \$214,395. The total for April, 1919, was \$137,000.

being operated by non-union crews re- to build a one-story warehouse cruited from cities outside of New Permit me through your paper to say York, according to H. L. Joyce, chaira few words as regards the plumbing man of the Associated Marine Embedaw that was justly rescinded on ployees of the railroads. The walkout bylaw that was justly rescinded on Monday night by the council. Unless we can get more common sense we had better leave it rescinded, as London is several hours. Emergency workers, setting as good a general class of however, were recruited and two ferry tieing up the boats of that compa

SENDS CHECK FOR \$100

ton Street Baptist Church, received checks for \$125 in his Saturday mail. One check for \$100 was from the East Nissouri Baptist Church, near St.

replacing by a more up-to-date class of work, which I believe three-fourths of the trade will bear me out in, and at a much lower cost.

The inspector says it was copied from the provincial bylaw, but it is far more drastic than the provincial law; and the provincial bylaw is copied from the provincial bylaw is copied from the Toronto bylaw, that so many of the trade have criticised.

Then, who were the authors of the Toronto bylaw? Was it not the portion to send it direct to you. He asked that it might be used for some special pur-pose, that would in some manner al-ways be a memorial of his interest in Egerton Street. Would it procure a pulpit and chairs? Egerton Street supplied our church with a preacher, and it would be pleasing and fitting for our church to supply Egerton Street with a pulpit. Yours in His service.

IRWIN GLEASON. BIG INCREASE

Inland Revenue Receipts for March Total \$69,495.17.

The inland revenue receipts for the month of March show an increase of \$1,330.30 over the corresponding month of last year. The receipts for the month Calgary totalled \$69,495.17, while those of March, The total for this year was made up as follows: Spirits, \$1,217.69; malt, \$4,-109.70; foreign raw leaf tobacco, unstemmed, \$14,862.40; foreign raw leaf tobacco, stemmed, \$6,650.40; Canadian quebec Father Point 30 Halifax 46 1919, were \$60,164.87. raw leaf tobacco, \$331.30; cigars, ex-factory, \$13,350.57; cigars, ex-warehouse, The disturbance which was in the Mississippi Valley on Thursday moved northward across Lake Superior, causing gales on the Great Lakes and rain in Ontario and Quebec.

1 tax receipts, \$23.03.215; automoseles, \$43.015.80.

1 The disturbance which was in the Mississippi Valley on Thursday moved northward across Lake Superior, causing gales on the Great Lakes and rain in Ontario and Quebec.

1 Tis probable that another disturbance were annown in the Southwest States will move to the lakes.

2 The weather is very cold in the West, Fridays. \$2.959.50; methylated spirits, \$111.14; other receipts, \$23.10. Total excise re-

BLACK DIAMONDS.

Earliest and Heaviest in History of the City.

PEOPLE ARE ANXIOUS Coal Men Do Not Expect Any Huge Rise in Price This

supply, according to the coal dealers in this city. For some reason the demand is the earliest and the heaviest in the history of the city, and many dealers stopped taking orders days ago, as enough orders to keep them delivering steadily for two or three weeks have been filed.

One dealer reports tthat he is delivering at least fifty tons a day, and that he is daily turning down orders for another fifty tons. He said there was little coal en route to London at the present time. He was forced to turn down an order for three cars from a firm in this city, which was trying to get coal for its employees.

Don't Agree.

The dealers generally do not agree with the statements made by H. A. Harrington, the provincial fuel administrator, who announced, according to a Toronto dispatch this morning, these coal payt winter would be at the coal next winter would be at the province of the coal next winter would be at the co supply, according to the coal dealers

The administrator is of the opinion that coal will never come down in price but coal merchants here firmly believe that the price is only kept up by the that the price is only kept up by the unprecedent demand at this time of the year. They said that if the people

had gone easy and had not forced the dealers to send out such an insistent call to the mines for coal, that the price might have fallen off a bit.

It will be impossible for the dealers to make a definite statement for at least a make or so By that time

TO WORKERS' STRIKE OPERATIONS HERE

Permits Being Issued Fast and Thick by Building Inspector.

Building is beginning with a rush now that fine weather has arrived. Pertugs, lighters and barges were out of service, all danger of interruption of the food and coal supplies had been averted.

A permit was issued today to J. E. Jeffery to erect a two-story brick and frame dwelling on Orchard street at a cost of \$10,000. John M. Moore is the architect and L. H. Martyn & Co. are the builders. The Dennis Wire and

STRIKE SPREADS.

New York, April 3.—More than per cent of railroad-owned tugs are Hunt Bros., Limited, took out a permit Nightingale avenue at a cost of \$5.50 John Nutkins was granted a permit to convert a 1½-story brick building at 722 Princess avenue into a dwelling at a cost of \$1,200.

A QUIET GOOD FRIDAY

Cold winds and occasional showers dampened the arder of the helidaying crowds on Good Friday, and as a result quietness prevailed for the most part throughout the city. The theatres in the afternoon and evening Street Baptist Building Fund Continues to Grow.

The hopes of the car owners of the city had run high during the forepart of the week that the day could be develed to motoring, as reports from voted to motoring, as reports from voted to motoring, as reports fro throughout the country stated that dust

was flying on all roads, but the rain of the early morning brought their dreams to the ground with a crash. Few mo-torists ventured far from the city durrailwaymen, who thought that Friday following the rule of all holidays, would throughout the day. Extra coaches were

added to all trains.

THE WEATHER TOMORROW-RAIN OR SNOW. Toronto, April 3-8 a.m. Forecasts.

Today-Strong westerly winds; fair and colder.
Sunday—Increasing north and east winds; cold, fair at first, followed by rain or snow Temperatures The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. Stations. High.

Halifax 40 Weather Notes.

BIG DEMAND FOR L. P. RESOLUTION FAVORS INCREASED SALARIES FOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

Mothers' Pensions Also Subject of Long Discussion at the Morning Meeting—Want All Mothers Included Under Act.

Summer.

Mothers' pensions and increased sessional indemnities for members of the contact with the wife of Rev. Williams Ivens," asked a male delegate.

Ontario Legislative Assembly were subjects of discussions which occupied the morning session of the Independent Labor Party's convention today. The convention voted in favor of increasing the sessional indemnity of members from \$1,400 to \$3,000, but sent a resolution affecting mothers' pensions back it should be, but I'm glad to get a start made. It's one step accomplished. Give the morning session of the independent Labor Party's convention today. The convention voted in favor of increasing the sessional indemnity of members from \$1.400 to \$3.000, but sent a resolution affecting mothers' pensions back to the committee to be redrafted. Most of the speakers favored including all mothers under the operation of the pensions bill, but did not want to embarrass the Labor members of the Legislature by opposition to the present form of the bill now under consideration at Toronto.

Mard Seven I. L. P., Toronto, sent did ward seven I. L. P., Toronto, ward did ward seven I. L. P., Toronto, ward did to set a start it should be, but I'm glad to get a start it Ward Seven I. L. P., Toronto, sent in a resolution opposing the present pensions bill because it discriminates against certain classes of mothers. The Ingles had been misunderstood by some of the delegates, whereupon Mrs. Ingles resolution committee, passing on the resolution, recommended that the convention should not go on record as opposing the bill, but should only disapprove of the qualifying clauses, which shut out from benefit, under the proposed "I've brought fallen women into my own home, but then I'm an I. L. P.-er," said Mrs. Ingles. "There are some woposed act, mothers holding property, men who would not sleep in the same wives of prisoners, mothers of illegiti-mate children, and mothers who are it is women with such prejudices who

Mrs. Rose Hodgson strongly opposed

why foreign mothers should be dis-

to work. If municipalities could enforce such measures, surely the provincial government could operate fairly a mothers' pension scheme.

Mothers of dependent children should

Mothers of dependent children should

Mrs. Rose Hodgson strongly opposed the clause which only allows the pension to mothers residing three years in the province. She thought it ought to at least include foreign mothers whose husbands had been killed in Ontario industrial accidents. In its present form, she said, the bill was "a disgrace to Ontario rather than a benefit."

W. J. Buckley could see no reason why foreign mothers should be disqualifying clauses removed from the bill.

The attitude of some people on the ciple of it. He suggested that the convention approve the principle of the bill and ask, not instruct, the labor members to use all their efforts to get the disqualifying clauses removed from the

Taken Them In.

The attitude of some people on the question of foreigners, said Mr. Rollo, reminded him of the Christians who go to make a definite statement for at least a week or so. By that time they expect the operators to make a prediction. The mine owners are keeping mum at the present time and until some information is received from them the dealers say that they will not know just where they stand.

Qualified.

James Simpson favored letting the reminded him of the Christians who go over to China, to Christianize the Chiwas hard to adequtely cover the whole ground without the advantages being them in heaven, but they don't want to live with them on earth.

Sent Back.

Finally the resoution was sent back for redrafting to get more unanimity

considerable connivance between husbands and wives, separating in order to profit under the act.

Have To.

James McIlvenna pointed out that if the government doesn't care for deserted wives and children the municipilites had to, and in North Bay the municipality had brought back many wife deserters and forced them to go to work. If municipalities could on the municipalities could be to \$3,000 to more so the resolution was sent back for redrafting to get more unanimity on the question.

H. McKinnon and M. S. Campbell of the Kenora branch fostered the resolution for increased sessional indemnities, the increase to be from \$1.400 to \$2.000.

Mothers of dependent children should receive a pension irrespective of whether the fathers were dead, in prison or anywhere else, said Mr. McIlvenna.

Mrs. Jean Ingles, intending to recognize the difficulties which social prejudice builds for the fair and impartial operation of a comprehensive pension scheme, asked: "How many women here would want to associate with wives of prisoners?" was greeted with cries of "It would be an honor."

Who Wouldn't.

"Who wouldn't be proud to asso-

Husband Flogged With Strap Used To Beat His Wife

Policeman Wields Heavy Belt On Bare Back of Man.

Warren, O., April 3.—George Belley probably knows what his wife suffered when he beat her with a heavy leather On order of Judge Lionel Pardee of the municipal court, a court officer stripped Belley's back of clothing and applied a series of lashes with the buckle end of the same belt with which the wife had been heater Mrs. Theresa Belley caused her husband's arrest, and told the court of the beating he had given her with the belt.

The order for the flogging and its sub-

sequent enforcement followed

FRENCH SYNDICATE TO **BUY GERMAN VESSELS** SEIZED AT BRAZIL

Ships Will Be Turned Over On Payment of \$26,000,000. | SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICES

Paris, April 3.—German ships seized at Brazil will be taken over by a syndi-cate of French shipowners on payment of \$26,000,000, according to the Journal which says the matter has been defi-

WILL GET MONEY

Wellington Sickles to Receive Gratuity, Thanks to S. A. C.

The case of Wellington Sickles, an Indian, has been adjusted by the Soidler's Aid Commission so that Sickles will receive the gratuity that is coming to him.

Sickles, who was discharged some Sickies, who was discharged some five months ago, was refused his gratuity owing to his discharge papers marked "misconduct." for a thing which he had nothing to do with. The time he was supposed to have misbehaved was in the Rhyl riots, in which he took no part.

The case has been brought to a suc-cessful conclusion and Sickles will be paid his gratulty, and have his discharge papers marked in a manner that will show he was discharged for reasons of demobilization, and not

ITALIAN FOOD RESTRICTIONS. Rome, April 3.—New restrictions on the use of meat, bread, rice and sugar by the Government. Consumption of neat is prohibited on Thursdays and

REDUCE ARMAMENTS **AS WAY TO INCREASE** NATIONS' FRIENDSHIP

Daily News Says Such A Should Be Encour.

London, April 3 .- The inder the caption "Americ refers to the reaction fr United States. "Rightly or wrongly." says, "America revol treaty her representa to draft, and under

that emotion resolved maintain here detachme out to arm herself potentially again Europe. "Nothing will bring the two hemipheres together more rapidly than a demonstration from this side of the Atantic of a sincere resolution to dis-Nothing could be more beneficial

to Anglo-American relations than an invitation, extended more than once by Walter Hume Long, speaking officially as first lord of the admiralty, for competition with America, not to increase armaments, but to decrease them." IN THE CHURCHES SUNDAY

Elaborate Programs Have Been Arranged for Choirs.

The city churches possess some ex-cellect choirs, and they will be heard to advantage in the special musical services that will be held in every city church tomorrow, when Easter will be fittingly celebrated. In St. Paul's Cathedral elaborate musical programs have been prepared for both morning and evening services, and holy com-munion will be celebrated at 11 a.m. The Easter services in St. Andrew's Church will be of a special character. A large choir of children who have been specially trained for the occasion will occupy the choir gallery at the morning service, and will have charge of the singing. In the evening the of the singing. In the evening the choir and soloists will render the cantata. "Our Risen Lord." Douglas Fetherston will assist with violin accompaniments.

At Askin Street Methodist Church under the direction of Dr. Smith, or ganist and choir leader, the choir wirender Stainer's "Cruefixion" at the evening service, the solo parts bein taken by Messrs. McCullough at Roberts. At the First Method Church, under the direction of A. Jordan, a special musical treat will given, and the pastor will deliver appropriate Easter message. At the Wellington Street Methodist Church twenty-five young people of the coil of the singing. In the evening the twenty-five young people of the c gregation will give an Easter exerc and a special offering will be taken the suffering Armenians.