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British Ships Sailing With Full Cargoes For Trade With Russ. Soviet CABINET TO SHARE COST **OF WORKLESS** Dominion, Provinces and Mu

cipalities to Divide Financial Burdens of Unemployed. FEDERAL AUTHORITIES

CHANGE VIEWPOINT

Official Statement of New Policy Will be Made in Few Days.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Plans for unem-months, the cost to be shared by municipal, provincial and federal gov eraments, are understood to have been drawn up at recent meetings of cabi-net council, and an official statement to this effect is expected to be made in a course of a few days. Under the proposal which is stated to have re-sulted from recent conferences be viewen the government and returned soldiers' leaders and others, the re-tiet work must be isangurated by the interviewen and provincial authori-ties and the province and be federal government in last work and growing and provincial authori-ties had an equal responsibility with the bound and provincial authori-ties had an equal responsibility with the boding against unemployment as the sposible.

The Dominion Government in the mather of providing against unemployment is far as possible.
 Favors Unemployment Insurance.
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 Tasurance is the only permanent problem. This incentive could be secured by assessing employers according to their normal staft.".
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Prench in Other Provinces Premier Taschereau pointed out that Quebec had 20,000 French-Cana-dians in Alberta, 25,000 in Saskatcher wan, 30,000 in Manioba, 10,000 in Brit-ich Columbia, and 200,000 in Ordaro. As for interposing themselves be-tween the Maritime Provinces and Ontario, Premier Taschereau believed the would rather fad in us a list is the chain of periodes. The keystone in the arch of the concluded, was in the contact of On-tario and Quebes.

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Inadequate to Meet Needs of the University.

SALARIES FAR **TOO LOW ALSO**

London, Dec. 13 — British and other traders have re-opened com-merce with Russia without await governments, the foreign o ce an-nounced today. It was denied officially that Great Britain had signed an agree-ment with the Boriets. How ever, it was seald it was known British and other ships were pro-ceeding to Russian ports. These-traders are without official re-cognition by the government and without its guarantee of protect-tion, it was announced. Democratic Representativ Suggests Eight Nations CLAIMS BRITISH **Refusal to Permit Committee** of One Hundred to Visit **OUEBEC A LINK** Ireland the Offence.

Washington, Dec. 13-Charging that the State Department had been place ed in a position to contempt by the refusal of the British Ennbassy to vise passports issued by it to citizens of the United States desiring to go abroad to investigate the Irish ques-tion, Representative Sherwood, Demo-crat, Ohio, introduced a resolution in the House today proposing an invest-gation by an International commission of reports of violence and terrorism in Ireland. Under the remolation, the president would invite France, Italy, Sweden, Bolgium, the Netherlands, Switzer-land and Argentine to appoint one representative each to the commission and to co-operate with the United States Commentation in the section NOT A BARRIER PREMIER CLAIMS

Hon. Mr. Taschereau at Mon real Pleads for Fair Recognition of Province.

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IN ALL PROVINCES

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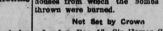
THREE HUNDRED **BUILDINGS BURN** IN CORK FIRES

> Most of Them Have Been Extinguished But Some Are Smouldering Yet.

SIR HAMAR GREENWOOD

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DENIES RESPONSIBILITY Two More Police Barracks Are Attacked by Armed Sinn Feiners.



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light Modifications Likely But Main Features of the y the Irish Measure Stand.

CHANCES OF ADOPTION re Gardens ret \$100,000 ARE MUCH BETTER es cut 22 1-2

British Empire Exhibition i 88 new Given a Large Grant by the Commons.

London, Dec. 13-In the House with Dublin Lords today the report stage of the Home Rule Bill was taken. The third reading of the bill is scheduled for idings burned at 390 now. mential law

tomorrow. Recent conferences are stated to have improved the prospects of the bill, and it is now expected that there will be no di cutty between the two houses of parliament in arranging the matter, although the House of Lords has made drastic amendments. It is now probable that the measure will go through with a few modifications, the prinicapi of which is the provis-ion for a second chamber for each parliament. PULPT SOME PLANTS ARE ARSON

1 A HUGE CROWD In the Comomns

In the Commons
In the Commons the draft rules understanding that if half a million pounds were forthcoming, the British Government would guarantee from 100,000 to 50,000 operatives.
It was stated that 140,000 pounds terling had already been promised privately in support of the exhibition on the understanding that if half a million pounds were forthcoming, the British Government would guarantee from 100,000 to 50,000 operatives.
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The posting of notices of the reduction the largest cotion mills in Lawrence today was duplicated in a large number of Massachusetts, Maine and six houndred thousand pounds stering.
Cork's Council Insulting
Cork Dec 13-A special meeting People Wouldn't Come to Church So He Took Church HIRE A THEATRE

Rev. W. A. Cameron's Startling Innovation in Toronto Church a Great Success.

Special to The Stangard Toronto, Ont, De. 13—The Rev. Wil A. Cameron, namor of the Bloor street Haptist Onum, has begun holding the evening services of his church in one of the untown theatres of the city. For Bloor street church his is a great inneration, for the place of worship is one of the stylish sathering places of Toronto. But the congregation that assembles every Sunday even in has old church as a state of the stylish Cork's Council Insuiting Cork, Dec. 13-A special meeting of the city council, presided over by Lord Mayor O'Callaghan this after-noon, adopted the following resolu-tion:--"We, the corporation of Cork, at-firm once more that the Irish nation is fighting for its very existence against an unacrupulous enemy, but is desirous of an honorable pace, con-sistent with its position as a sover-eign state, and we express undimin-inde confidence in our elseted expre-sentatives who alone are authorized to speak in our behalf. "We proclaim our unaltered determ-ination to seek or sanction is truck, save such international agreement as may be arranged between the Dail Efrean and English government."

WAR TIME LAWS

WITHIN A WEEK Unanimous Vote Recorded to

End the War With the Will Probably Not Survive Germans. Attack Set for Dec. 17 on War-Finance Ministries.

TO BE CONTINUED First Step Taken to Put Am-erica Once More on Peace To To To Be Continue, the downfull of which has al-produced in these de-spatches, probably will not survive the parliamentary attack which es set for Friday, Dec, 17, on the Greek First Step Taken to Put AmTWO CENTS

ALL WIRES TO **DUBLIN HAVE BEEN SEVERED**

No Communication Possible Between England and the

City Says London Paper.

BELFAST FAILS TO REACH CITY

Belfast is Last Point With Which There is Any Connection at Present.

London, Dec. 14-The Daily Mail says prominently in its second edu-tion this morning that telephone comunication between England and Dub-

lin ceased early this morning. The Ludn flicials said they were unable to Twenty-Two and a Half Per communicate beyond Belfast. The Belfast post office reported that it was mable to get in connection with Dub

STILL NEGOTIATING EIGHT HOUR DAY Entire Industry in Upheaval FOR SEAMEN TO Over the Drastic Wage **BE CONSIDERED**

> Thos. Robb, Back from Geneva Conference, Says Brussels Conference to Decide Case.

> HEALTH OF SAILORS TO BE DISCUSSED

Ship Owners Alarmed at Spread of Disease in Ranks of Sea Help.

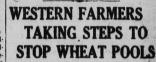
Montreal, Dec. 13-Back from Gen-five where he has been attending the first assistion of the joint Maritime Commission set up by the recent Genea Labor Conference, Thos, Robb secretary of the Shipping Federation hour day for seamen had been post-hour day for seamen had been post-fore for the seamen had been post-to a formal international con-ference to see if it would be possible to a these hours in a way that would be applicable to all maritime nations when in case of an agreement being reached, it would then be possible for individual legislation by the repre-tative nations to be dispensed with Hampshire have not yet made any an-nouncoment as to a reduction. At Fall River on the principal textile centres, manufacturers and union labor leaders are conducting negotia-tions regarding wares. Withiam W. Wood, president of the Assirican ellen Company, which oper-ates fifty mills in New England and New York State, sold today that he had no statement to make at present on the mater of wages. A few days ago he announced that the directors of the company had not yet consider-ud the question.

To Meet in Brussels

This conference was provisionally ixed for the third week in January,

fixed for the third week in January, probably at Brussels. In regard to the health of seamen, Mr. Robb stated that facts were pace ed before the commission which were very grave in relation not only to the number of seamen who are the vic-tims of venereal diseases but as to the extent to which they propagate it. The commission ordered that an immediate inquiry be instituted, that propaganda among associations of ship-owners and

among associations of ship-owners and seamen be organized and propaganda already organized should be assisted



United Farmers Will Sub

Some Are Negotiating The Amoskess Mills of Manchester, N. H., one of the largest cotton and worsted manufacturing plants in the country, and ofter mills in New Hampshire have not yet made any an-pouncement as to a reduction

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GALES AND RAIN

House Favors Strongly

Bill To Stop Immigration Into America For Yea

Washington, Dec. 13 — The House today transmitted to the Senate the Johnson Bill prohis-iting practically all immigration to the United States for a period of one year. The vote in the House on the measure was 239 to 41. In the Senate the bill will be referred to the simmigration committee, and the action will be deferred until the committee has completed hearings and invest-gated thoroughly all phases of mmigration and mationalization questions.

100,000 TEXTILE

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WAGES REDUCED

Cent. Cut in New Eng-

land Mills.

FRENCH CABINET LIKELY TO FALL BY U. S. HOUSES

BEING REPEALED

ONLY MINOR LAWS

COTTON PRODUCTION INCREASES Washington, Dec. 13-Cotton pro-function in the United States this year is larger than that of any year shows in the final estimate of the grop ansounced today by the United States Department of Agriculture placed production at 12,987,000 bales exclus-tes of inters.

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Dublin, Dec. 13.—December 27, has been set as the date when arms, ammunition and explosives held by civilians in the area under martial law in Ireland must be given up. General Neville Ma-cready, military commander of heland, made this known in a proclamation issued today.

HONORASLY ACQUITTED. Quebec, Dec. 13. — Damas Lamou-reaux, of Baraute, Abtibly, was this morning found not stulity and honor-ably acquitted by Hon. Judge Gro-queste on the charge laid against him of retaining merchandise shipped

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set for Friday, Dec. 17, on the Greek and Russian questions, but which will be most forcefully directed against the Minketers of War and Finance. There is every indication that the struggle will end with Rene Viviani

Proposal to Grain Organi-