GRAIN GROWERS: WELCOME TO

Delegates and Visitors Attending the Convention are Heartily Invited to Visit our Offices and Printing Plant 1835_1837 Halifax Street (near Eleventh Avenue and Market Square)

Order Your Copy

"Der Dentid : Canadifde Sansfreund, Conrier-Ralender für 1919"

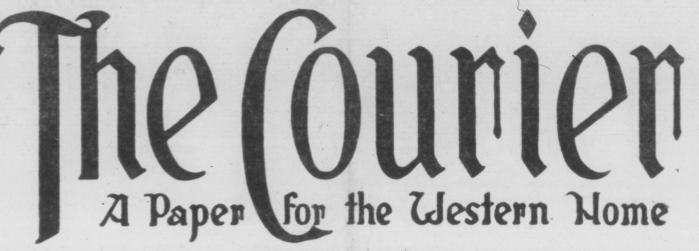
TO-DAY

Under license granted by the Secretary of State, Ottawa, our 1919 Almanae is again published in the German Language.

Price 35c only

We are sending out each day from 700 to 1,000 copies.—ORDER AT ONCE. SASK. COURIER PUBL. CO., LTD.,

REGINA, SASK 1835 Halifax Str.,



"The Courier"

is chiefly devoted to the agricultural interests of the Canadian West.

"Ads" are always successful, as "The Courier" is by far the best medium to reach tens of thousands of families of prosperous farmers, who possess an enormous buying

Get their trade by advertising in "THE COURIER"

> SWORN CIRCULATION 20103 Advertising rates on application.

VOLUME 12

12 PAGES

Undertaking to respect and

fore hostilities begin.

them must be published.

protect the covenants.

contribute to an armed force to

will be arbitrated as with state

Mandatory control of colonies

Freedom of transit for com

International bureaus to be place

registered with the league.

be established.

members.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1919.

NUMBER 15

League of Nations Formed and **Constitution Adopted**

PARIS, Feb. 14. - At the plenary session of the preliminary peace conference this afternoon at 3.30 preserve against external aggres. Laurier, leader of the Liberal parat the Quai d'Orsay, President sion of territorial integrity and po- ty of Canada for many years, diec Wilson, as chairman of the com- litical independence of members. mission on the league of nations, read a report stating that the lea- action to preserve peace . gue of nations was now an accom-

plished fact. In the following we give in brief the contents of the constitution of made within six months. the league, as read by Mr. Wilson: To prevent war by the prescrip- lapse after award is presented be- He was unconscious since early

tion of open, just, honorable relations between nations.

Permanent international secretariate to be established at seat of All disputes which are not sub- bome on Laurier-avenue after the league. Expenses to be paid on mitted for arbitration, but are news of his serious illness became pro rata basis.

Executive council to meet frequently. Representatives of all powers to

meet at intervals. Each power will have one vote. Representatives of "big five"

and four other delegates to form executive. Executive shall meet at least

No action taken shall be binding upon a power unless it is rep-

once a year.

resented. Questions of procedure shall be

decided by majority vote. President of the United States

to call first meeting. Diplomatic privileges for dele

gates on league business. Two-thirds vote required to ad-

mit non-signatories of covenant. No state shall be admitted until ed under league. it proves its sincerity.

Reduction of armaments to lowest point consistent with safety.

Canada's Greatest Statesman Died Monday Afternoon of Paralysis at His Home at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Feb. 17. - Sir Wilfrid at his home on Laurier avenue at Right is reserved to take any 2.50 this afternoon. Death was due to paralysis, the first attack of Members must not go to war which he experienced at noon yeswithout first arbitrating disputes terday. Doctors Valin and Chev-Award of arbitrators must be rier were in attendance, but there was practically no hope of recov-A period of three months must ery after 10 o'clock this morning.

Court of international justice to Many personal friends of the great chieftain gathered at his liable to lead to hostilities, must be known. Lady Laurier was at his reported and all facts concerning bedside. At about noon a marked weakening of his pulse was noticed. Shall any member break its cov- The attending physicians declare enants, the act will be considered that it was only his great vitality an act of war as against all other which kept him alive for so long



Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

very way serious. The state dinner, which was to have been held as usual at Government House on the occasion of the when the ministers were sworn in Dunning and W. E. Knowles. Mr. opening of parliament, has been by His Honor, Lieut Governor Sir Martin takes the portfolio of railcancelled out of respect for the Richard S. Lake, as follows: memory of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire called at the home of the dying statesman this morning and was followed by Acting Premier Sir Thomas White, who conveyed General. the formal sympathies of the government

A state funeral will be accorded to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The body will lie in state in the

The interment will take place Saturday; Archbishop Mathieu of Regina will officiate.

Re-Arrangement of Saskatchewan Cabinet

Premier Martin is Minister of Railways, Hon. Chas. Dunning. Minis

after the stroke, which was in ter of Agriculture and Hon. W. E. Knowles, Minister of Telephones. Re-arrangement of the portfolios ley and S. J. Latta remain unin the Saskatchewan cabinet was changed, the rearrangement affectcompleted late Saturday afterhoon ing Hons. W. M. Martin, C. A.

Public Works.

of Municipal Affairs.

vincial Treasurer. Highways.

retary.

geon, A. P. McNab, Geo. A. Lang- to come.

Richard S. Lake, as follows: ways in addition to his duties as William M. Martin—President minister of education and president of the Executive Council, Minister of the executive council, this port-of Education and Minister of Rail- folio having been previously held by Mr. Dunning. In the new cab-Hon. A. Turgeon - Attorney- inet, Mr. Dunning will combine the duties of the agricultural and trea-Mon. A. P. McNab-Minister of sury departments. He gives up the partfolio of telephones to Mr. Hon. Geo. A. Langley-Minister Knowles, who thus becomes minister of telephones as well as provin-Hon. Charles A. Dunning-cial secretary. On the authority parliamentary chamber from Minister of Agriculture and Pro- of Premier Martin, The Leader is able to state that the rumors cur-Hon. Sam. J. Latta-Minister of rent to the effect that an addition Hon. W. E. Knowles-Minister is to be made to the cabinet circle of Telephones and Provincial Sec- are entirely unfounded at present and there is no likelihood of any The portfolios of Hons. A. Tur- such change for a considerable time

ommend suitable punitive action. The members of the league shall OF GERMANY

Disputes with non-state members Elected President of State by National Assembly by Majority of 102.

shall be arranged in accordance with the needs of the people con-Friedrich Ebert president of the Fair and humane labor condi-All international treaties to be received 49 votes.

despatches from Weimar, an agree- which are not yet overflowing. inconsistent with its previsions. Frank interchange of information regarding naval and military shall take effect when ratified by ment has been reached by the Ger-Pacific railway state that they are night accepted the allied terms for ments against the Poles and also minister of labor. Herr Landberg, that the C.P.R. is assisting divert- but they state that they will only the extension of the armistice, ac- must prohibit her troops from minister of national defence and ing shipments billed to the public be able to accept shipments for pri-

Grain Embargo over C.N.R. Lines

An embargo on the shipment of Canadian National railways.

It is stated by the railway offi-German state by a vote of 277 out cials that not only are the public filled with grain in transit between storm moderates. Winnipeg and the lake ports. The company, however, is still accept-

man national assembly on the comnot much affected by the embargo
position of the new ministry which
as their terminal elevators, have that they have already taken care will consist of 14 members. Philipp been kept cleared and they do not of 1,500,000 bushels in this way. Scheidemann has been selected anticipate theat they will be un- Officials of the Grand Trunk Pachancellor. Dr. August Mueller, able to take care of shipments ex- cific here have not yet received offiminister of economies. Herr Bauer, al elevators. It was further stated cial notification of the embargo elevators to their own elevators and vate elevators.

CENTRAL STATES **CUT OFF BY STORM**

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 14. - With all grain consigned to the National two Union Pacific trains snow-Terminal elevators went into effect bound near Salina, Kan., and Rock at midnight on Saturday and it is Island, Burlington and Santa Fe not anticipated that the embargo trains reported at least 12 hours Basel - The German national is likely to be lifted before spring, late, the central west last night exssembly on Feb. 11th elected according to local officials of the perienced the worst blizzard of the winter. Telephone and telegraph communication was prostrated.

Latest reports said a terrific gale of 379 votes, a majority of 102 elevators at Port Arthur full to the was driving the heavy snow and Herr Ebert accepted the election roof, but that the Canadian Nathere was no prospect of improve-

Government Takes Decisive Action in Matter of Dealing With Aliens

Count won Posadowsky-Wehner tional railway has some 700 cars ment of the situation until the War Measures act, 1914, and now tionality who are living in the lo-Late last night the Associated with respect to localities to be de- judge by bringing to his attention tion with Kansas City, this being power is conferred upon the counthe first connection with the east ty and district court judges, and which he should, in the opinion of in the province of Quebec, upon the those committees, adjudicate, judges of the superior court, to. direct the internment as prisoners of war of persons of alien enemy nationality residing or being within des designated localities.

> Method of Procedure The procedure is of a summary udge of the locality, or upon his above described may be executed. equest, any judge having like powers for another county or district,

may, upon summary complaint by any municipal or local authority or by any person who in the opinion of the judge is sufficiently representative of the feeling of the ommunity, lay a complaint, enquire and determine summarily peace or safety, or for the preven-tion of any disturbance, that such person should, in view of his hostile growers of the island continent are opinion that such person ought to P. D. Ross, Canadian trade combe interned, he is to grant an order missioner at Melbourne. He states to that effect, whereupon the per-that, independent of earlier guarson may be apprehended and in antees made by several state govterned by any peace officer or by ernments, owing to the federal govany military officer, non-commis-ernment not having reached a desioned officer or man thereunto de- eision in the matter, the commonported.

before him, or he may proceed in his absence, and with or without notice, and the person charged is making advances to farmers. not to be represented by counsel The advance will involve a payunless by the special authorization ment by the government of over of the judge. The persons whom sixty million dollars in addition to the judge orders to be interned are railway freight and all expenses in to be subject to the like enstody, handling.

It is anticipated that in cities or bushels.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13. - The govern- other localities where the alien enment, it is announced, has taken emy question is provoking agitadecisive action in the matter of tion and exceptional difficulty, comdealing with alien enemies. Spe- mittees of representative citizens cial regulations have today been will be locally constituted, whose enacted by the governor-in-council duty it will be carefully to review under the powers conferred by the the cases of aliens of enemy nahave the force of law, whereby, cality, and to inform and assist the

> In this manner it is thought they can be disposed of expeditiously and with due regard to the merits and requirements of each parti-

The minister has already designated the city of Hamilton as a loharacter and very simple. The cality within which the powers

Australia Will Make Advances to Her **Farmers**

OTTAWA - Some interesting whether it be expedient for main- particulars of the steps taken by taining or securing the public the government of the Australian nationality be interned as a prison- contained in a report to the departer of war. If the judge be of the ment of trade and commerce from wealth government has decided to For the purposes of this enquiry, make advances of 97 cents per buthe judge may, in his discretion, of recognized quality. This guar-

supply in Australia at 156,266,000

Grain Growers' Convention Program

0.00 A.M .- Formal spening of Con National Anthem, and God Save 12.00 A.M .- Noon recess.

10.15 A.M.—Introduction of speakers Addresses of Welcome. 11.00 A.M .- Presidential Address.

2.00 P.M .- Admission New Locals etc

2.15 P.M.—Report of Central Board. Financial statements and balance

short.
Discussion of Reports. 7.45 P.M.-Public Meeting. - Music 8.10 P.M.—Address, Dr. Salem G Bland, "Canada's Challenge to

9.00 P.M.—Musical Selection.
9.10 P.M.—Address, Major A. R. Lavell, R.A., D.D., "A Soldier's Point of View."

10.00 A.M.—Meeting of Board of Di-rectors.

2 an P.M.—Information and Revistra-solutions dealing with matters of

ing from Reports (if any). Resolutions dealing with matters of future policy, including The Revised Farmers' National Politica. Platform. Clauses read and compared by Director R. M. Johnson Resolutions on "How to Makthe Platform Effective."

2.00 P.M .- Resolutions affecting Po

7.30 P.M.—Singing Grain Growers Songs, etc.

8.15 P.M.—Address—Hon. S. J. Latta The Press, Its Merits and It

Thursday, February 20th. A.M.—District Meetings: Dele gates from each district meeting separately for election of nom ince for District Director and

Shopping and other business of ates. (Should be done after et Meetings and before 3) therspersed as convenient).
Address—Miss McCallum.
Address—Mr. G. W. Prout, M.L.
A. Man, on "The Man. Short
Term Credits Act."

6.00 P.M.-Recess.

7.30 P.M.—Organ Recital—Prof. W. H. Buckley. 8.00 P.M .- Resolutions.

Friday, February 21st. 9.30 A.M.—Conference on Cooperative Distribution. "A Vigorous Move Forward."

Co-operative Associations especially invited to be represented. 10.30 A.M.-General Convention

Resolutions. 12.00 A.M.—Recess. 2.00 P.M.-Report Women's Section.

8.00 P.M.-Resolutions and unfinished 9.30 P.M.—Adjournment.

The Attention of Grain Growers is Called to Editoria's on Page Must Restrain Troops.

Treves, Feb. 17. — Under the port of their claims that a new 4 and to Articles and Items on Pages 5 and 7.—Note the Returned ers of war interned in ordinary lian wheat board puts the available and due course of law. Soldier's Letter.

ARMISTICE IS RENEWED COPENHAGEN, Feb. 17. - The mans by Marshal Foch, Germany German government on Sunday must abandon all offensive move-

tiken from Weimar.

Politiken correspondent says, was follows: East of Grosser Neudorf attended by leaders of the various (southeast of Bromberg), south of

berger, head of the German armi- Birnbaum and Bentseben (west of stice commission, has received for Posen), Wollstein, Lissa, and north mal orders from Berlin at Treves of Wiernszow, and thence along to make no definite decision as to the frontier between Silesia and a renewal of the armistice without Poland. (This line of demareation previously obtaining the authority gives Poland a considerable part of of the government.

Conditions Too Severe. GENEVA, Feb. 16. - A Swiss telegraph company received a telegram from Berlin this morning lied conditions too severe.

The Germans, according to the telegrams, continue to complain against the British blockade and armistice. further controversies are predicted over the occupation of the Rhine towns, the expulsion of undesirable Germans and the lack of railway transportation.

Must Restrain Troops.

cording to a dispatch to the Poli- crossing the Russian frontier at a justice. certain line. The meeting at which the ac- The line of demarcation between

ceptance was decided upon, the Germany and Poland is outlined as Labischin (south of Schodziesen) north of Exin (southwest of Bromberg), south of Sann, north of Berne, Feb. 16. - Mathias Erz- Czarniku (east of Kruz), west of the German government of Posem)

Must Obey Old Terms. It was provided by the allied terms that the armistice must be stating that the German armistice renewed for an indefinite period, commission had suspended nego- with a fixed delay of three days for tiations with the allies at Spa be the denunciation. The old terms cause they considered the new al- of the armistice are to be carried out completely by Germany. The blockade continues during the

AVONLEA WANTS RAILWAY

Avonlea and district farmers have petitioned the Regina Board of Trade to use its influence in supnew terms for the renewal of the branch of the C.N.R. be built to armistice, as presented to the Ger-connect Avonles and Regina.

2.00 P.M .- Information and Registra-7.39 P.M.—Open meeting of Delegates

Tuesday, February 18th.

11.20 A.M.—Fraternal Greetings by kindred institutions of Saskat

Other resolutions as per agenda.
P.M.—Becess.
Public Meeting.

Menace.''
9.00 P.M.—Musical Selections.

formulating district organization

9.00 P.M .- Adjournment.

Other Resolutions.

and due course of law.