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London, Feb. 4.—A statement was issued tonight by the ministry of labor in reference to demands made at unsofficial conferences of London members of the trades unions. These demands intervention on the various labor disputes, establishment by Parliament of 40 hours as the legal labor week. The statement points out that no communication in support of these demands has been received by the executive officers of any of the statement says, it is "understood that the executive officers of any of the statement says, it is "understood that the executive with the employers for the introduction of a 47-hour week. The statement continues: "The difficulties which have arisen in the case of the introduction of a 47-hour week. The statement continues: "The difficulties which have arisen in the case of the engineers in reference to their agreements have been discussed with the employers for any of the statement continues: "The difficulties which have arisen in the case of the continues: "The difficulties which have arisen in the case of the continues: "The difficulties which have arisen in the case of the continues: "The difficulties which have arisen in the case of the continues: "The difficulties which have arisen in the case of the continues: "The difficulties which have arisen in the case of the continues: "The difficulties which have arisen in the case of the continues: "The difficulties which have arisen in the case of the continues: "The difficulties which have been discussed with the employers for the formation of the proposed increase by Canadian Talways in the local switching that the ministry of the discuss with the employers any questions that may arise that the ministry of that the ministry of the desire to avail themselves of its services, due, as they are almost wholly to unofficial the proposed increase by Canadian Talways in the local switching that the ministry of the convenient of the secutive councils of the unions. These that the within the ministry of the them instry of the convenient of the proposed in Intervention Not Justified.

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HOSTILITIES CEASED Former Secretary of the U.S. Treasury is To Receive Allied Rifle Strength Exceed-

Big Movie Stars

Quebec Premier Receives the Legal Ruling That Proposed Measure Unconstitutional.

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collector stated today. Three hundred and sixty-four saloonkeepers obtained licenses, making a total of 3,932 for the, first quarter of 1919. In the preceding year 5,442 saloons were licensed.

CLAIMS 500,000 MEN OUT OF WORK IN U. S.

Washington, Feb. 5. — Urging the House rules committee to give the right of way for passage of legislation pro-mibiting immigration for four years, collector stated today. Three hundred Frank Morrison, secretary of the Ameri-Federation of Labor, said that 500,-men in the United States were now

PROTESTS ARE FILED AGAINST ADVANCE IN SWITCHING TARIFFS

Application of Railways Under Consideration at Toronto Board Meeting.

DISCUSS FACILITIES

Low Rates Would Induce Industries To Locate in the

and subager of the Imperial Oil Company, spoke of the construction of a storage plant at Ashbridge's Bay, and declarged that the company would not have construction of a storage plant at Ashbridge's Bay, and declarged that the company would not have constructed at the bay had they not been certain that low switching rates would be maintained. He said there had been no other inducement, and incidentally mentioned that the switching rates at Detroit were but half the tariff charged around Toronto.

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Improving Facilities.

A. C. McMaster, in presenting the protest of the Toronto Harbor Commission, said that the commission was spending \$25,000,000 on improving water facilities so that people might get cheap traffic and industries be induced to come here. He said the commission had already. spent \$16,000,000 and industries were being drawn to the city. The increase in switching rates proposed by the railways, he said, was abnormal and would take away a large part of the advantage that the city would derive by having water competition. ing water competition.

R. S. Gourlay, a Toronto hirbor commissioner, in supporting the protest, said that the harbor board wanted a fair deal so that they could compete with the raliroads.

sentatives of the proposition of the position of the united States army on strength of the United Artists' Distribution Association, an organization of the November 11, when the armistice was slared its peak, was \$,703,273 of salary, it is said, is \$100,000 per year.

SOME MEN HAVE BEEN SACRIFICING BONDS FOR SACRIFICING BONDS FOR

Will Be Saved Necessity If They Con-

At a meeting this morning at Wolseley Barracks of the local military Victory Loan committee, of which Lieut. Jail. This is the first time since Col. W. J. Brown, A. A. G. is the president, and Capt. E. H. Shuttleworth, the lent, and Capt. E. H. Shuttleworth, the lent of the attention of the correlary the attention of the correlary. were the top with the bayonet." the Alled total on July 1 was 1.556,000, compared with 1.412,000 for the Germans.

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CHICAGO IN ONE DAY MEN RESCUED FROM ABANDONED VESSEL

Duff Abandoned In Atlantic Gale.

New York, Feb. 5.—The crew of seven men of the Nova Scotia schooner William Duff, abandoned 60 miles east of Nassau on February 1, was brought here today by the Red Cross steamer Philadelphia, which rescued the men. They said they were caught in a heavy gale January 27, and soon after the ship sprang a leak. The schooner was kept affoat by use of pumps, until the Philadelphia was sighted.

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WAGE FOR WOMEN OF PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Bill to That Effect Introduced by Hon. L. A. Taschereau.

Quebec, Feb. 5.—A bill to provide for a minimum wage for women workers in the Province of Quebec was intruduced in the Legislative Assembly yesterday by Hon. L. A. Taschereau, minister of public works and labor, and was given its first reading. The Government aims to protect women workers in factories, protect women workers in factories, nops, and those who work generally in ublic buildings.

Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council Pass Resolution to That Effect. Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—The trades and labor council has passed a resolution excluding the press from deliberations of that body. A notice of motion was made demanding the resignations from the city council of the three labor aldermen, Messrs. Robinson, Simpson and Queen, or their retirement from the trades council.

trades council.



ACCEPTS JAIL TERM RATHER THAN TELL HIS FRIEND'S NAME

St. Thomas Man Refuses To "Squeal" On Person Who

Provided Whiskey.

armstoney questioned the with as to where he obtained his booze. stolidly refused to give the name of friend, and when informed that the price of the control of the contro

jail. This is the first time since the Ontario temperance act came into force that the magistrate has found it necessity.

LENINE EXHORTS HIS

Bolshevik Leader

FOLLOWERS TO PUT

Eclipse Meetings at Paris

and Berne.

Stockholm, Feb. 5.-An exhortation

from Premier Lenine addressed to all Bolshevik committees in Germany, Aus-tria, Poland, the Baltic provinces and

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enza Has Been Principal

Cause of Deaths.

Ottawa, Feb. 5 .- Fred James, official

writes from Bonn to the director of pub-

of War Baker declared today in delivering the opening address of the fourteenth annual conven-tion of the national rivers and harbors congress. PRINCE ARTHUR ON

Washington, Feb. 5.—"Every oldier who put on the uniform f the United States, who fought. r trained to fight, will have a thing have a constitution."

EVERY U.S. SOLDIER WILL HAVE A JOB

Presented Colors to Canadian **Battalions Before His** Departure.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Fred James, official correspondent with the Canadian Corps, writes that H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, who has been on the staff of the Canadian headquarters continuously since the spring of 1917, is now on leave in England and will not likely readjournment was taken till the 11th because the accused has pneumonia, said leave in England and will not likely re-turn to the corps. Just before he left he presented the battalion colors to the 12th Rettalion Powel Highlanders of following his being drummed out

Montreal Regiment. WAR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO BE INVESTIGATED BY THE SOCIALISTS ON BIG CONFERENCE mmission For That Purpose Will Be

Named at an Early Date. Berne, Feb. 4.—That responsibility for the great war would be investigated by a commission appointed by the Socialist conference, in session here, was decided today. This commission will be made up of two British, two French, one Hungarian, one Austrian and two German delegates, with President Hjalmar Branting acting as a member. The personnel of finis commission has not been announced. During the day it was declared by speakers that the "prime object of the conference was to influence the peace conference at Paris." This statement was made by Pieter J. Troelstra, the Dutch Socialist leader, and one of the British delegates.

GUELPH JUNCTION LINE A PAYING PROPOSITION

City's Percentage of Revenue for Past Year Amounted to \$57,575.

Guelph, Feb. 5.-That last year was Gueiph, Feb. 5.—That last year was record one in this city's ownership the Gueiph Junction Railway, which as built years ago by the city to consci with the main line of the Canadian teific Railway, and which became part the Canadian Pacific Railway line to derich when the latter was built, was vested at the appeal meeting of the vealed at the annual meeting of the ard this morning. Guelph's percentage of the gross revenue over its section of the road last year amounted to \$57,575, which is equal to a dividend of 33% per cent on the city's investment, Pneumonia Following Influ-

WILL ASK AMENDMENT ANGLICAN CONSTITUTION

correspondent with the Canadian Corps, McDonald of Brockville to Move for Changes at Synod Meeting. lic information to the effect that since the 1st and 2nd Divisions and the Corps troops came into Germany, there have only been eleven deaths, due to sick-ness, mostly pneumonia following in-Kingston, Feb. 5. - The Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Ontario, which MERGER OF TEN COAL shops, and those who work general.

Another important bill which the same minister introduced was that to provide for the construction of workmen's dwellings, and for advances to municipalities.

The bodies of Canadians who have dided in Germany are buried in Bonn in a special plot set apart for Canadians.

Arrangements are now completed to locate the graves of every Canadian who have the constitution, both to be moved by the constitution of the diocese. Judge McDonald of Brockville. At the meeting of the executive committee held by the constitution of t Arrangements are now completed to locate the graves of every Canadian who has died as a prisoner of war in the territory on both sides of the Rhine, occupied by the corps and the other British forces. As soon as this is done, the remains of the deceased soldiers will be exhumed and reinterred by Canadian chaplains in the cemetery in Bonn.

Eventually the spot will be inclosed with maple trees.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Liverpool, Feb. 5.—Arrived, February 3: Steamers Lapland (British), from New York: Scotian (British), from St.

John and Halifax.

McDonald of Brock.

Ing of the executive committee held ing of the amend, ments of the cane of the call as the Reliance Coal Company of Ohio, was the Reliance Coal Company of Ohio, was the Clause which renders a clergyman liable to discipline for "officiating at the services of religious bodies not in communion with the Church of English and be struck out. The other amendment would apply to the canon on the "composition of the synod," and will ask that the clause which renders a clergyman liable to discipline for "officiating at the services of religious bodies not in communion with the Church of English and be president and J. T. Hatfield, of Kovington Ky., vice-president. It is said the authorized capital is divided into 33,000,000 preferred and \$4,000,000 common stock; not all of which will be issued now.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN TRANSPORTATION STRIKE IN LONDON

Business People Tramp For Miles Through Slush to Their Work.

BICYCLES POPULAR

Eating Houses Are Providing Meagre Meals as a Result of Labor Troubles.

London, Feb. 5 .- There was no im

ants, while able to replace a few of their servants, still were offering only heir servants, still were offering only neagre imitations of their regular menus.

Thousands of people again had to rudge long distances to work, unformately through slush an inch deep, aused by a sudden thaw followed by an during the night. To make mathers worse, there was a slight fall of mow today. Some Government offices and large business firms overcame the ifffeulties of the situation for their trudge long distances to work, unfor-tunately through slush an inch deep, caused by a sudden thaw followed by caused by a student than followed by rain during the night. To make matters worse, there was a slight fall of snow today. Some Government offices and large business firms overcame the difficulties of the situation for their staffs by running motor lorries from the staffs by running motor lorries from the

Bicycles Come Back.

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There were many more automobiles on the streets, and bicycles are coming nto their own again.

Today will decide whether the staffs of the electrical power estations will

More men returned to work today in Glasgow, while the presence of Lord Pirrie, controller of merchant shipbuilding in Belfast, gives some hope of a settlement there.

ELMER WEBER GETS TEN-YEAR SENTENCE

Newhadt Youth Paraded Be-LEAVE IN ENGLAND fore His Regiment at Exhibition Park.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Elmer J. Weber of Neustadt, Grey County, Ontario, was today paraded before his regiment at Exhibition camp, where sentence of ten years in Kingston penitentiary, against him, was formally promulgated on the charge of desertion. The sentence of the court-martial was fifteen years, but it was reduced to ten years by order-in-

sary to impose the penalty which is set of forth in the statute.

Isth Battalion, Royal Highlanders of Canada, and the 14th Battalion Royal

Canada, and the 14th Battalion Royal FIRE EXTINGUISHER EXPLODES, KILLING TORONTO CAPTAIN

> Moses Thompson Dies as Result of Accident While at Conflagration.

Toronto, Feb. 5. - Captain Moses Thompson, of Portland street fire sta-tion, one of the ablest men in the de-partment, was killed shortly before noon oday when a hand fire extingui a building at 29 Brant street, exploded. The captain was thrown up into the air and rolling off the roof struck a fence post with his head and shoulders.

He died on the way to Grace Hospita Fireman Lawrence Dunn also had hi linger badly lacerated by the explosion BRITISH MINISTER TURNS OVER PLANES FOR CANADIAN USE

Subscriptions to Overseas Club. London, Feb. 5.—At the Hendon airdrome yesterday Sir Edward Kemp received from Lord Londonderry, representing the air ministry, fifteen airplanes subscribed by Canadian and British residents through the Overseas Club. Seven of these were presented by friends of the club living in Canada. The club during the war has given the Government a total of 172 machines. Sir Edward Kemp, in accepting the

Machines Were Purchased Through

nachines, assured the donors the Canada could be depended upon to de relop the air service both commercial

of ten coal companies, to be known as ary the Reliance Coal Company of Ohio, was the companies. This is a decrease of Ottawa ... \$5,000,342, or 27.9 per cent, as compared Montreal

INTERVENTION IN RUSSIA ON A LARGE SCALE OUT OF QUESTION, DECLARES HON. A. J. BALFOUR

British Foreign Secretary States That Conference Delegates Are Doing All Within Their Power To Hasten Work of Securing a Just Peace For the World.

Paris, Feb. 5.—Military intervention conference, the foreign secretary de-in Russia on a large scale is not to be thought of, declared Arthur J. Balfour, the peace terms.

the British foreign secretary, in closing an interview which he had granted newspaper correspondents here last night. The great powers were doing everything they considered could be done, however, he said, in dealing with what he characterized as "a most disquieting situation."

As to the general work of the peace terms.

"Let public opinion be reassured." said Mr. Balfour. "The delegates to the peace conference have no intention of employing dilatory methods. They are using all their energies and skill to attain as soon as possible the just peace to which the whole world aspires. That is their one aim, their whole ambition."

PRESENT ALLIANCES WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY LEAGUE OF NATIONS

CANADIANS IN RUSSIA ANXIOUSLY AWAIT DECISION OF CONFERENCE

on the streets, and bicycles are coming into their own again.

Today will decide whether the staffs of the electrical power stations will join the strikers. According to the authorities, it makes little difference what action is taken, because the Electrical Power Engineers' Association has promised to keep the stations in operation, while there are many men on the executive staffs of the big companies capable of taking the places of the regular workinen.

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SOLDIERS' GRAIN CROP

FROM LOSS BY HAIL

Bill To Provide For This Nov

Under Consideration by the

Saskatchewan Assembly.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 5.—An undertaking that the grain crops of soldiers would be protected from hail loss during the coming season was given by Murdo Cameron, on behalf of the Municipal Hail Insurance Association the form of the association with a searchly vesterday.

Municipal Hail Insurance Association on the floor of the assembly yesterday, following a discussion which arose during consideration of a bill to amend the municipal hail insurance act. The bill provides for bringing into effect the assessment of an excess levy on a seeded acreage, thus making the municipal hail Insurance scheme a mutual insurance, and providing practically positive insurance.

INTERNED MEMBERS

OF SINN FEIN NOT

ADMIRAL JELLICOE TO REACH CANADA END OF OCTOBER

London, Feb. 5.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that Ad-miral Jellicoe, in the course of his naval mission to the domin-lons, will reach Canada in the latter part of October, remaining there until January. Admira Jellicoe will leave England of February 20 for India, where h February 20 for india, where he will remain one month. Then he will spend four months in Australia and New Zealand, afterwards visiting Flji, Samoa and San Francisco. From Canada he will go to South Africa.

Germs of Influenza and Other Diseases Have Been Isolated

British Medical Officers Report Identification of Bacilli in Recent Investigations.

London, Feb. 5.—The virus of trench fever and those of influenza and some forms of nephritis have been isolated and identified, according to a report submitted to the director-general of the army medical service in France by a number of army medical officers who have been investigating the causes of these diseases. The report, which is preliminary to one to be proposed soon, is signed by Major-Gen. Sir John Rose Bradford, consulting physician with the British expeditionary forces in France, Capt. Dashford and Capt. Wilson, and is printed in the British Medical Journal. According to this official statement, the virus in each case has been proved to be in minute globular cell, varying in size and behavior in the three types of disease. Investigations which have been conducted have resulted, it is believed in the isolation of the germs of

TO BE LIBERATED Secretary For Ireland Declares Those Held in England Will Remain There.

London, Feb. 5 .- Reports from var size and benavior in the three types of lisease. Investigations which have at nought today by a statement issued been conducted have resulted, it is before the secretary for Ireleved, in the isolation of the germs of land. The statement declared that the mumps, measles and typhus, the causes Sinn-Fein prisoners were not to be mumps, measles and typhus, the causes Sinn-Fein prisoners were not to be of which have hitherto been obscure, and the bacilli of which have never before been isolated.

Sinn-Fein prisoners were not to be released "under the present circumstances."

CHINAMAN TO REMAIN. **NORWEGIAN CABINET** MEMBERS HAND IN orer does not of their destroy his ht to remain in the country, is the cision of United States circuit court appeals today in reversing the de-se of the United States district court Toledo ordering the deprtatio not Hop, Toledo. THEIR RESIGNATIONS

The Government Leader Had Failed To Maintain Control of Parliament.

Christiania, Feb. 5.—The Norwegian of high standard by Gungar Frances has a color of the standard by Gungar Frances h

cabinet, headed by Gunnar Knudsen, has resigned. The reason given is that Knudsen's party has ceased to maintain its control of parliament. The resignation has been accepted by the king, and extent as any other part of the Empire.

WERGER OF TEN COAL

Speculation as to the new ministry includes the possibility that H. S. Bryn.

Norwegian minister at Washington, will Norwegian minister at Wash be named foreign minister.

GROSS EARNINGS OF RAILWAYS INCREASE

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Gross earnings of with January a year ago. PLUNDERING FOOD SHOPS.

London, Feb. 5.—Thousands of per-ons in the district of Linz, the capital

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLD. Forecasts. and northwest Thursday—Fair and cold. Temperatures. The following were the highest and owest temperatures during the 24 hours High.

Quebec Father Point.. Halifax me Minus (—) me ans below zero. Weather Notes.

sons in the district of Linz, the capital of Upper Austria, have been plundering the food shops and committing other depredations, according to reports transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph at Vienna.

Weather Notes.

The weather is now very cold in the Western Provinces, and moderately cold in other parts of the Dominion.

The barometer is highest in Manitoba and lowest near the Atlantic coast,

Flight-Lieut. Bert Perry Will Relate Experiences for Advertiser Readers

Lieut. Bert Perry, R. F. C., until his enlistment sporting editor of The Advertiser, re-cently arrived in England after long imprisonment in Ger-

Word has just been received that Lieut. Perry is writing his experiences for The Advertiser, and the first installment will appear within a short time. Upon his arrival in England The Advertiser cabled its former staff member for a series of articles dealing with the life of Canadian prisoners in Germany.

In a letter received yesterday Lieut. Perry says that while he will have to disappoint expectations of a tale of horrors and brutal treatment, as the Germans treated him decently on the whole, he had a number of interesting experiences, which he has commenced to record.

It is possible that Lieut. Perry will be home almost as soon as his written experiences, as he expects to leave England before long.

