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Meeting in the British Capital Might Become Unnecessary Because of Ridiculous Offers of Berlin Government — Unless More Reasonable Plans Are Outlned by Germany, Allies May Deliver Ultimatum Demanding Acceptance or Rejection of Reparation Terms.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Germany has been asked by Great Britain and France to communicate to them the counter-proposals of the Berlin Government before the opening of the London conference, which is fixed for next Monday, says the Journal. The newspaper adds it "would not be surprising if the conference should become unnecessary because of the derisive character of the German offers." In this case, it is said, the Allies will notify Germany of their decisions and give the German cabinet a few days to make known if it accepts or refuses to execute them.

A Mayence dispatch to the Echo de Paris says the German proposals will be "intentionally derisive," to influence the plebiscite to be held in Silesia. Rumors that Charles Laurent, French ambassador to Germany, will leave the Berlin embassy after the London conference are denied.

CONSTRUCTION OF The Indignation was caused among Irish Catholics in England by the pastoral letter written by Cardinal Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, which was read in English churches under his jurisdiction last Sunday, said a statement issued here today by Art O'Brien, secretary. of the Irish Self-Objection of the Island would not accept political guidance, even from the Vatican.

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Board Takes Definite Action After Months Wasted in the Controversy—Assistant Architect Being Engaged To Speed Work and Tenders May Be Called Early in April.

After months of controversy, the first actual move to secure a new Collegiate was made by the board of education at a special meeting today. L. E. Carsrothers, architect for the board, was authorized to proceed at once with plans and specifications and to engage an assistant. The work is to be completed on or before April 1. Building operations will be commenced as soon after that as possible.

The decision was reached quickly, without discussion. No. 3 committee of the board held a short meeting preceding that of the board, and after consultation with the architect, decided on the recommendations which were adopted by the board and held a short meeting preceding that of the board, and after consultation with the architect, decided on the recommendations which were adopted by the board should seek the mam. He advised all the trustees to keep an open mild on the matter. Trustee Hayman suggested the world will accept to provide the board and after consultation with the architect, decided on the recommendations which were adopted by the board should seek the mam. He advised all the trustees to keep an open mild on the matter. The appointment is one of the mant. The appointment is one of the mant. The appointment is one of the mant. The appointment is also responsible for the continuity of the assistant for the time required in the preparation of plans will be less than \$1,000. It is said, whereas it is statement continued. The salary of the assistant for the time required in the preparation of plans will be less than \$1,000. It is said, whereas it is also responsible for the continuity of the proparation of plans will be less than \$1,000. It is said, whereas it is a since the proparation of plans will be less than \$1,000. It is said, whereas it is a since the proparation of plans will be less than \$1,000. It is said, whereas it is also responsible for the con

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The appointment of a successor to the late Secretary R. M. McElheran was discussed. Action on the matter was left for a regular meeting. The board confirmed the appointment of W. A. Tanner by the chairman of the board to act as interim secretary.

Trustee Eggett said the board should advertise the vacancy, and get applications from all persons who considered they were capable of filling it, and preference given to a returned man, if possible.

TOLEDO BANDITS GET SIX SACKS REGISTERED MAIL

Hold Up the Clerks About to Enter Postoffice.

Toledo, Feb. 17.—Police have recovered a stolen automobile used by bandits in holding up four employees of the Toledo postoffice early this morning, and stealing six sacks of valuable mail.

Postal employees admitted that the loss may total nearly half a million dollars.

Toledo, O., Féb. 17.—Five armel bandits, one of them a negro, held up two clerks at the main postoffice at Madison tavenue and Thirteenth street at 2 o'clock this morning, seized six sacks of registered mail, and escaped in an anatometric statement.

were paid by the treasury costs only amounts to the nicoming train at the union station and was about to be carried into the postoffice a mile distant when the robbers drove up in their automobile and forced the clerks to lie face downward on the pavement.

Four minutes elapsed from the time the robbers drove up to the postoffice until they had seized the sacks and were on their way.

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The stolen mail was from eastern points and Cleveland, according to Post-office Inspector Blake, who took personal charge of the investigation.

Postmaster George W. Lathrop that morning was unable to give an estimate of the value of the mail stolen, but said he believed it would reach a large sum. lie asserted that it may be two or three days before the source of the mail and the contents of the sacks can be

TWO ARE MURDERED BY MASKED BANDITS

DUTCH MUST BEAR EXPENSE OF KEEPING EX-CROWN PRINCE

The Hague, Feb. 17.—Because the Dutch Government insists that former Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany live at Wieringen, and at no other place in Holland, the Government will continue to bear the cost of his residence there. This statement was made today by Prime Minister Jonkheer Ruys de Deerenbrouck in answer to a demand made in a report by the second chamber that Frederick William should pay for his own upkeep.

The answer of the prime minister also revealed officially the status of the former crown prince in Holland. "The actual internment of the former crown prince ended a few days after his arrival in Wieringen," said the minister. "In the meantime" the minister.

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"In the meantime," the minister continued, "the island was fixed up as a place for his residence, and it was a matter of course that the expenses resulting from this Government order were paid by the treasury. The costs only amounts to the rent of a very simple house and the furnishings and maintenance of it."

Wine Intended For Wedding

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 17.—A basket of champagne intended to be served at a wedding party here last night was seized by the police as it was being carried into a hotel where the wedding was to be performed. The man who was carrying the wine was locked up on a charge of violating the state liquor law, but was later feleased on \$500 ball.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 17.—George Alexander Goodrich, aged 57, contractor, of Atlanta, Ga., and Walter H. Eurden, aged 60, wealthy businessman of Tatcho, N. Y., were shot to death here last night by two masked men who attempted to rob them as they sat around a card table in the parlor of a small family hotel. Mrs. Burden and here the other members of the party. The bandits made their escape in an automobile.

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BRITISH MINES MAY

CLOSE WHEN CONTROL

OF GOVT. IS LIFTED

London, Feb. 17.—There have been rumors in the extreme isbor papers of a coming crisis in the commercial trade and allegations of a plan by-the coal owners to lock out the mines in order to bring about a reduction in wages. Louis P. Loucher, minister of liberative difference in the first move (Government feels that everything possible is being done for Austria, and March there will be an extensive shutting down of the mines, unless in the month of the conference. In the conference in London for the conference in London for the remainded

SINN FEIN WILL **DEFY VATICAN IF POLICIES CLASH**

Official of Self-Determination League Assails Cardinal Bourne.

BECAUSE OF LETTER

Declares Pastoral Leaves Impression of Disgust in Minds of Irish Catholics.

land.

"His eminence," the statement declared, "may rest assured the only impression left upon the Irish laity, as well as the Irish clergy in his archdiocese, by such letters, is one of disquest at his narrow and un-Christian attitude."

Mr. O'Brien referred to Cardinal Bourne's attitude toward Sir Roger

DATUED TUAN Petrograd, Feb. 17.—Compulsor, play-going is the latest order of the

Madame Louise Thulier Was VON TIRPITZ SAYS Conspicuous Figure During War.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Madame Louise Thuller, a Belgian school teacher, who was awarded the insignia of the Legion of Honox and the War Cross during the war, has chosen suicide rather than face exposure as a spy and a betrayer of patriotic friends, it is declared by today's newspapers. The woman, about whom revolved one of the most stirring tragedles of owar, swallowed ray polson, clear Monn's yesterday, who of Wheris, near Monn's yesterday, who of Wheris, near Monn's yesterday, who of Wheris appear before a magistrate.

Begin and Admiral Pins His Faith to Above Water-craft.

Saint, Blasien, Baden, Feb. 17.—Battleships won the war, and will win future wars, in the opinion of Admiral Affred Von Tirpitz, at one time head of the Germans and was sentence was commured through the intervention of President Wilson. She, herself, was taken prisoner by the Germans, and was sentenced to death, but King Alfonso of Spain made a plea in her behalf, and she was reprieved. During an investigation of espionage operations at Mons, evidence was found, it is declared by newspapers. Here, inat. Magame Thuller had betrayed a number of companions, one of whom was Phillip Baucq, an architect, who was executed the day Mas Cavell faced the German firing equal. The magistrate summoned the woman to appear before film, but she is alleged to have swallowed the componion of the passing operations at Mons, evidence was found, it is declared by newspapers and the componion of the production of the prod

DR. CHARLES MACKLIN COMING TO LONDON Ottawa, Fob. 17.—(Canadian Press).— That he personally did not consider it a crime to sell intoxicating liquors, and was not in favor of the imposition of jail terms for infractions of this nature, the most important being in grain and the most important being in grain and the most important being in grain and

GETTING HIS EYES OPENED



BOLSHEVIKI TRYING TO - GET INDIA TO REVOLT

London, Feb. 17.—Armed invasion of the Pamir region of Central Asia, on the thresholds of India and China, was begun by Russian Bolshevik troops last October, it is indicated by a communique just issued by the India office. The communique gave the text of an "order of the day" sent out on October 10 by M. Sokolinkow, chief commissioner on the Turkestan front, to a soviet division ordered into the Pamir. It stated the men should "make themselves at home," and carry on Bolshevik propagand a with a view to influencing the people of India to revolt against the British. "Comrades of the Pamir division," said the order. "You have been given a responsible task. The soviet republic sends you to garrison the posts on the Pamir on the frontiers of the friendly countries of Afghanistan and India.

istan and India.

The Pamir tableland divides revolutionary Russia from India, which, with its 300 million inhabitants, is enslaved by a handful of Englishmen. On this tableland you, the signallers of the revolution, must hoist the red flage of the army of liberation. May the peoples of India, who fight against their English oppressors, soon know that friendly help is not far off. Make yourselves at home with the liberty-loving tribes of Northern India, promote by word and deed their revolutionary progress, refute the mass of calumnies spread about Russia by the agents of the British princes, lords and bankers. Long live the alliance of the Fevolutionary peoples of Europe and Asia! Long live the world liberation of the workers!"

Reds Penalize All Who Refuse To See Plays

day here. The Soviet Government has decreed that a fine, payable in food rations, is to inflicted on all persons who, after official invitation, refuse to go to the theatre to enjoy a series of communist plays, which are now be ing produced, says the Bolshevik news

BATTLESHIPS ARE SUPERIOR TO SUBS

INTOXICATING LIQUORS

FORDNEY TARIES

E. Silverwood Says U. S. Butter Now Selling in London.

The passing of the Fordney Tariff Bill by the American Senate may not make a very noticeable difference in the price of Canadian Farm products, A. E. Silverwood of Silverwoods, Ltd., "I have not studied the issue and

cannot say how serious the effect will be," said Mr. Silverwood. "Quite a bit of Canadian cream has been going

knowing you have finally paid it all up. There is very much the same satisfaction in knowing that your paper is paid for several months in advance. If you couple this with the knowledge that you have a carefully worked out solution of The Advertiser's puzzle ready for filing, if you have not already filed it, you will be in fine shape to contemplate an addition to your bank account. It's a season for optimism. Join the contest while the joining's good. Information and working charts will be gladly sent you by making application to the Manager, Contest Department The London Advertiser, 110 Dundas street.

WILL ASK COST OF BY-ELECTIONS TO COUNTR'

P. F. Casgrain, M. P., Has Filed Number of Questions.

CHECKS UP BLONDIN

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PARLIAMENT SUMMARY

PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY. Ottawa, Feb. 17.—House of Co. Ottawa, Feb. 17.—House of Commons:
Hon. D. D. Mackenzie (Cape Breton), former leader of the Liberal Opposition, continued the debate on the speech from the throne. E. B. Devlin (Wright), E. W. Nesbitt (Oxford) and A. R. McMaster (Oxford) and A. R. McMaster (Brome) participated in the debate. Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, gave the house an explanation of the progress made by the League of Nations. He did not touch on domestic politics. Not one of the numerous questions on the order paper was dealt with.

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The House adjourned at 6 p.m., and there was no night session.

THE SENATE.

Senators Bostock, Sir James Lougheed, W. C. Edwards and Dandurand spoke in the debate on the speech from the throne.

The Senate adjourned at 6 o'clock until Thursday.

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Liberals Are Willing To Take Vote at Any Time - Government Followers Further Worried Over What Progressives Will Do-Crerar Will Arrive in Capital On Sunday -Attitude of His Party So Far Is Unknown.

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STANDARDIZE MACHINERY.
Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Canadian Press.—Standardization in the manufacture of the parts of agricultural machinery is the subject of a resolution by A. B. McCoig, Kent. Mr. McCcig asks for an act providing that after November 1, 1922, that all machinery and farm wagon parts for use in Canada he madd to a standard pattern, and that the minister of agriculture issue the necessary regulations. He wants these regulations approved prior to November 1, 1921, with the proviso that after November 1, 1922, that any manufacturer violating the regulations incur a penalty of not less thin 3269 and not more than 51,000.

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Stones Come High

Citizen Is Victimized in Buy ing Potatoes On the Market.

Four pounds of stones were found in a bag of potatoes purchased by a South London resident from a farmer on the market today. Unfortunately the purchaser did not discover the stones until he went down to get some potatoes ror dinner. "I paid \$1.90 for the bag," said the citizen to The Advertiser, "and directed the farmer to my home and showed him where to put the potatoes in the cellar. He did just as directed. I never thought of finding stones, and it was not until I went to get some that I discovered the trick that had been put over on me." me."
The matter is being reported to the authorities, and as the citizen has an excellent description of the farmer police court proceedings may be taken shortly.

CARUSO'S CONDITION IS STILL CRITICAL

New York. Feb. 17.—The condition of Enrico Caruso, world-famous grand opera singer, continues "unsatisfactory and critical," according to a statement issued by Dr. Francis J. Murray, one of his attending physicians, this morn-fine description of 25 mothers. GOMING TO LONDON

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DECLINES TO CONTRIBUTE Kingston Ottawa TO CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

Peterboro, Feb. 17.—At a meeting of Halifax Minus (—) store was burglarized about midnight, the thieves getting away with several dollars which had been left in the till, some cigars and toilet articles from the store. Provincial Officer Arthur Pal, mer of London is here, and an arrest is expected at any time. Entrance to the store was gained by smashing a rear window.

the trades and labor council held last evening, the council declined to contribute to the campaign expenses of tribute to the campaign expenses of the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, while pressure is highest in Southern Dakota. A few light showers are occurring in the discussion of purely political for the discussion of purely political for the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, while pressure is highest in Southern Dakota. A few light showers are occurring in the discussion of purely political for the Maritime Provinces, while in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, while pressure is highest in Southern Dakota. A few light showers are occurring in the Maritime Provinces, while in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, while pressure is highest in Southern Dakota. A few light showers are occurring in the Maritime Provinces, while in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, while pressure is highest in Southern Dakota. A few light showers are occurring in the Maritime Provinces, while in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, while pressure is highest in Southern Dakota. A few light showers are occurring in the Maritime Provinces, while in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, while present is highest in Southern Dakota. A few light showers are occurring in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, wh

LIBERALS ATTEND At \$1.90 Per Bag REQUIEM MASS TO SIR WILFRID

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Present at Anniversary Services.

Ottawa, Feb. 17. — Canadian Press. —Hon. Mackenzia King and several other members of the Liberal party attended the anniversary requiem mass for the late Sir Wilfrid Laurien, whose death occurred two years ago today.

TEACHING MOTHERS INFANT COOKERY

Under the auspices of the Child Welfare Association, and through the kindness of the Technical and Art School a special class in cooking food for infants is being commenced at the Tech. nical School next Wednesday at 2 o'clock. This is the first class of its Attending Physicians Decline
to Predict What Outcome May Be.

o'clock. This is the first class of its kind opened in this city, enabling mothers with young children to learn how to cook nourishing dishes for how to cook nourishing dishes for home. Statistics have shown that a large number of babies ded annually, not because they are underfed, but because of under-nourishment. They are not given food with the right nourishment.

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