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GERMANY ASKED TO SUBMIT

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.

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.

of the plans in the lands of the architect and an assistant. 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 claimed that it would cost \$11,000 to have the plans drawn by outside architects.

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.

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Explains Action.

Trustee Mrs. Hunt asked why plans for the Victoria School were placed in the Builders' Exchange. Trustee Hay-man said this was the customary place to leave all building plans as most of the board of education rooms as well.

"Have all the builders in the city access to the plans at the exchange?"

at the board's offices. It is just an additional place for the convenience of the builders," Trustee Hayman replied.

Conspicuous Figure

During War.

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., Feb. 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 automobile.

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The mail had just been removed from an incoming 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

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.

The stolen mail was from eastern points and Cleveland, according to Post-sonal charge of the investigation.

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

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.

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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."

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 17.—George Alexander Goodrich, aged 57, contractor, of Atlanta, Ga., and Walter H. Iurden, 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 her daughter, Miss Florrie Burden, 19, were the other members of the party. The bandits made their escape in an automobile.

Goodrich and Burden thought the affair a joke, perpetrated by fellow guests, and began to jest with the two men who had stepped quietly in with drawn revolvers. Suddenly one reached over and made a grab for a handsome diamond pin Burden wore in his scarf. Burden and Goodrich their parlor their feet. The bandits fired with the first move, Goodrich being hit three times. He died instantly. Burden sustained two bullet wounds in the abdomen, and died soon

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.

London, Feb. 17.—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-Determination League. O'Brien incidentally declared that the Roman Catholics of the Sinn Fein inflection in Ireland would not accept political guidance, even from the Vatican.

Cardinal Bourne's letter, referring to recent Sinn Fein atrocities, warned people of his archdioecese not to allow themselves to become implicated "by active sympathy or even actual co-operation in societies and organizations which are in opposition to the laws of God and the Catholic church." In the course of the letter, the cardinal reference and outgage" in Irecourse of the letter, the cardinal refer-red to the "horror and outrage" in Ire-

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Calls It Un-Christian.

"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 disgust at his narrow and un-Christian attitude."

Mr. O'Brien referred to Cardinal Bourne's attitude toward Sir Roger Casement, who was executed for high treason during the war, and characterized it as "not only un-Catholic but anti-Christian." He also expressed displeasure because the cardinal has declined to aid the campaign of anti-British propaganda conducted by the Sinn Fein and similar organizations. The cardinal, he said, refused to allow his name to be used in repudiation of "British barbarities in Ireland."

"Cardinal Bourne may hope," the statement continued, "that his partisan political lecture will help the activities of his Government at the Vatican, which during the past year have been very vigorous, and which, it was hoped recently.

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. Carrothers, 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 some of the recommendations which were adopted by the board.

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Madame Louise Thulier Was VON TIRPITZ SAYS

Paris, Feb. 17.—Madame Louise Thulier, a Belgian school teacher, who was awarded the insignia of the Legion of Honor 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 tragedies of the war, swallowed rat poison at her home in the village of Wiheris, near Monsy yesterday, when called to appear before a magistrate.

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Saint, Blasien, Baden, Feb. 17.—Battleships was associated with Edith Cavell, the English nurse who was executed by the Germans in Brussels on October 15, 1915, and with Countess Johanna De Belleville, who was commuted through whose sentence was commuted 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, that Madame Thulier had betrayed a number of companions, one of whom was Phillip Baucq, an architect, who was executed the day Miss Cavell faced the German firing squad. The magistrate summoned the woman to appear before him, but she is alleged to have swallowed polson rather than obey.

Saint, Blasien, Baden, Feb. 17.—Battlewing was imported and will win future wars, in the opinion of Admiral Alfred Von Tirpitz, at one time head of the German filest and minister of the Canadian Produce Association which was addressed by Dr. Tolmie, Dominion minister of agriculture, at which time brist faith in above-water craft during an interview here today, and declared that, strangely enough, owing to the peculiarities of the war, the submarine had been given greater importance than was warranted by the facts.

"In reality, the war, so far as the sea was concerned," he said, "was won by the British high sea fleet and the vertical period of the historic struggle. He reaffirmed his faith in above-water craft during an interview here today, and declared that, strangely enough, owing to the peculiarities of the war, the submarine had been given greater importance than was warranted by the facts.

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DR. CHARLES MACKLIN

London, Feb. 17.-There have been rumors in the extreme labor papers of a oming crisis in the commercial trade and allegations of a plan by the coal owners to lock out the miners in order to bring about a reduction in wages Whether the rumors are well founded, it is believed that when the Government control is removed at the end of March there will be an extensive shutting down of the mines, unless in the meantime export trade improves. 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 revolutionary peoples of Europe and Asia! Long live the world liberation of the workers!"

day here. The Soviet Government has decreed that a fine, payable in food rations, is to inflicted on all persons

A. E. Silverwood Says U. S. Butter Now Selling in FACE COURT rations, is to inducted on all persons who, after official invitation, refuse to go to the theatre to enjoy a series of communist plays, which are now being produced says the Bolshevik newsing produced, says the Bolshevik news-paper Rabotchi Golos."

BATTLESHIPS ARE SUPERIOR TO SUBS

Faith to Above Watercraft.

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 declines appearing in almost all lines, the most important being in grain and though he wanted to see abuses sup-

FORDNEY TARLES

Butter Now Selling in London.

The passing of the Fordney Tariff Pill by the American Senate may not make a very noticeable difference in the price of Canadian Farm products.
A. E. Silverwood of Silverwoods, Ltd. stated to the Advertiser Wednesday

cannot say how serious the effect will be," said Mr. Silverwood. "Quite a bit of Canadian cream has been going over the line and the tariff may have German Admiral Pins His offertell, however, just how great an effect will be felt." effect will be felt."

Mr. Silverwood pointed out that eggs are now selling in Chicago at ten cents per dozen lower than in London, and that butter is also lower in price in the United States. "American butter was imported and sold in London this

The House adjourned at 6 p.m.,

On Decline USED MORAL SUASION

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 applica-tion to the Manager, Contest Department The London Advertiser, 110 Dundas street.

WILL ASK COST OF BY-ELECTIONS TO COUNTRY

P. F. Casgrain, M. P., Has Filed Number of Questions. CHECKS UP BLONDIN

Demands to Know Amounts of Expense Advanced to Minister.

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PARLIAMENT SUMMARY

PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY.
Ottawa, Feb. 17.—House of Commons: Hon, D. D. Mackenzie (Cape Bre-Hon. D. D. Mackenzie (Cape Breton), former leader of the Liberal Opposition, continued the debate on the speech from the throne. E. B. Devilin (Wright), E. W. Nesbitt (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.

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.
PARLIAMENT TODAY.
House of Commons: A. R. Mc-Master (Brome) will resume his speech in the debate on the speech from the throne.
There is a long list of questions on the order paper awaiting the reply of the ministry.
House assembles at 3 o'clock.
Senater Dandurand will resume his speech in the debate on the speech from the throne.
Senate assembles at 3 o'clock.

TO STOP PRICE CUT

STORE AT GLENCOE [Special to The Advertiser.]

Glencoe, Feb. 17.—Johnston's drug 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 Palmer 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 weeting the council prohibits 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 questions. It was pointed out that Mc. Ontario the weather is turning much stream of the trades and labor council held last weather some superior yesterday is now situated 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 Ontario the weather is turning much colder, with some light some light

CHANGES OF DEFEAT IN

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.

Minister. Oliawa, Feb. 17.—Canadian Preserved and Second Preserved Company in Detroit or at other points in the United States. Mr. Casgrain asks first if the Government dismissed Robert Fowler, former superintendent of the dead letter department of the postification of the presented on the second day of the department of the postification of the postification of the postification of the postification of the dead letter department also wants to know the name of the subject of another inquiry. Mr. Casgrain also wants to know the name of the grant of the postification of the dead letter members of the Government spoke. Mr. Casgrain asis if the Government is aware that Canadian money is not even taken at a lacout radivay Company in Detroit or at other points in the United States. Rumania's Debt. Whether or not Rumania has paid any of the installments of inner dead wances in wares and merchandias of the company in Detroit or at other points in the United States. Rumania's Debt. Whether or not Rumania has paid any of the installments of inner dead wances in wares and merchandias of continuents of the dead continuent of dead wances in wares and merchandias of continuents of the dead continuent of the

The Quebec riots of 191 Sare recalled in another question. Mr. Casgrain asks the House to authorize the payment of an indemnity to persons who suffered loss on that occasion.

STANDARDIZE MACHINERY.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Canadian Press.—Standardization in the manufacture of the subject of a resolution by A. B. MacCoig, Kent. Mr. McCoig asks for a 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 necestations approved prior to November 1, 1921, with the proviso that after November 1, 1921, with the proviso that after nor than \$1,000.

GOVT. CAUCUS CALLED.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Canadian Press.—Government members have been called to a caucus tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the railway committee room. The summons was sent out this morning the grade of the canadian Club had as their guest in the Prokos teatow would have been lost.

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Stones Come High At \$1.90 Per Bag

Citizen Is Victimized in Buying 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." 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

Attending Physicians Decline to Predict What Outcome May Be.

Police Seize
Wine Intended For Wedding

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TO SIR WILFRID

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

Ottawa, Feb. 17. — Canadian Press.
—Hon: Mackenzie 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

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 kind opened in this city, enabling mothers with young children to learn how to cook nourishing dishes for them. Statistics have shown that a large number of babies died annually, not because they are underfed, but because of under-nourishment. They are not given food with the right nourishment. 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 morning.

Minus (-) means below zero.