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### The Housing Commission.

A first-class start has been made on the housing commission by the appointments that have been announced, and if the gentlemen mentioned give their personal attention to cess. The further development of the scheme, however, appears to depend on the selection of representatives from a number of public bodies, and this enlargement of the membership of the commission might as readily tion for governments on the one hand weaken as strengthen the plan. Such and employers and labor on the other a choice should not be of representatives merely, who would take but a perfunctory interest in the work to be done, but should include only those who are keenly preoccupied with the who are keenly preoccupied with the relation of the housing question to the whole social situation, and who at the same time have the business experience to turn their zeal and their as-

pirations into achievements.

If the gentlemen just appointed devote themselves to the work little assistance will be required from others, ence was continued. The commission but counsel is always useful and they agreed to the British proposal as sistance will be required from others, are all big enough men to listen to amended in accordance with a pro-

#### Beverley Robinson's Escape.

more rarely has the acclaim been so presenting work people having one vote." well deserved, as in the case of Lieut. Beverley Robinson, the R.A.F. man whose escape from prison in Germany was unique among the adventures of Canadian officer prisoners. Nothing but the highest praise has been lavished on the lecture, and the auspices under which it was given were of the

### Good Work on King Street.

A great deal has been done in the carrying out such everybody's business as is nobody's business.

The advantage of local effort is also demonstrated. Unquestionably, West BRITISH MISSION VISITS King street has been the better for the activities of the association. They have still the project in view of opening up years ago, but we still lack the corpor- arrived ate sense of self-respect that drives many today. city as a whole in other places.

### A Case of Military Injustice.

Some extraordinary miscarriages of justice are cropping up in connection with the conscription of conscientious objectors who have their objections on religious grounds. The law is quite plain in many of these cases, the evidence is clear, and yet, owing to the careless way in which it is administered or interpreted, many young men are in prison who should tiring from military life. never have been arrested.

One of these cases is that of Franklin Joseph Marshall, a Christadelphian, as his father and grandfather
Thos. Friend, Wolfe Island, was accilike throwing a monkey wrench in the wheels, but, however, it did not stop described by the described by the state of the phian as his father and grandfather

Kingston.—Borden Friend, son of like throwing a monkey wrench in the wheels, but, however, it did not stop disrepute." have been before him, who, in spite dentally drowned yesterday. have been before him, who, in spite of Justice Duff's decision, in spite of the law, in spite of all sorts of testimonials from military officials and more than the \$75,000 voted will cost more than the \$75,000 voted will monials from military officials and will cost more than the \$75,000 voted others, was sentenced to ten years in January last. Kingston by the central authority, and naval service has obtained from the with a guard around him is now serving the two years to which marine department a decision to the the sentence was commuted. There are twelve other Christadelphians in similar plight, and these cases are the more notorious because the in the mercantile marine. Christadelphian body is one of the very few that specifically debar their | held here members from military service.

The fault in the first place appears stock College has been appointed to be due to a defect in the act. In Great Britain the Christodelphians appears to be due to a defect in the act. In Baptist Ministerial Association: Great Britain the Christadelphians but they are exempted from any military service as long as they en- dairy and pulp enterprises

gage in work of national importance. of these bona fide conscientious ob- Nissouri, aged 80 years. jectors on religious grounds scattered thru the prisons of the Dominion. We cannot confess to much sympathy for scientious objectors shall not be rethem.

Railway boards have not proved themselves to be "knock outs," in fact in the Hamilton trouble a few weeks. quired to do military service. It is

The Toronto World do and as the camp authorities testify he did faithfully and well, and then imprison him on the pretext that he

The stories of abuse and ill-treatment that some of these men have endured reminds one too forcibly of the German prison camps, and we beto wipe out the disgrace by an order- 1 in-council freeing all those in the class to which we refer.

# TO HEAR VIEWS

Labor to Figure at International Conference.

Paris, Feb. 18.-Equal representa-

the meetings of the annual confer-Rarely has a lecturer made his debut state representing employers and with such favorable acclaim, and still having one vote and one delegate re-

## WESTERN GRAIN MEN

Regina, Sask., Feb. 18 .- The mornhappiest. Mr. Robinson has had real M.P., who has been overseas as a reduction of these metals from Sudbury adventures, which he describes in an of arrivaltive of the council ore; nor has anyone any idea yet as adventures, which he describes in an of agriculture, announced that because of impersonal way and of his absence from the country for the value of the precious metals whirl of "formations." with considerable dramatic ability and the past two months, the annual presi- sent from here in ore to the Mond much humor. He has a great deal to dential report would not be given. Ad- Nickel Co. in Wales. The most that tell that is good for Canadians to hear, because he knows the Germans thoroly.

The tour he purposes to make thru the Dominion should win him golden opinions.

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## SECTOR AT COBLENZ

Coblenz, Feb. 18 .- A mission of milia street from the new Union station in tary attaches accredited to the British fly of the handle, even when there line with University avenue. Any government, headed by Brigadierother city than Toronto would have General Mola of Italy, and conducted speaking of his worship the mayor. had this improvement carried out by Colonel S. L. H. Slocum, reprein American-occupied Ger-The officers were enpublic opinion ahead to work for the tertained by Major-General Dickman. hesitation, he bounced over to They will proceed to the French secofficers representing France, Italy, Portugal, Siam, Rumania, Greece and

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Brig.-General G. S. Maunzell, gen- but he called in vain. There was only to make its report by the end of with. eral staff officer of this district, is the slamming of the door to tell him relinquishing his appointment and retained in value of the pardon had come too late, and At an emergency meeting of the received that in certain localities a victorious advance.

Authoritative information has been received that in certain localities a victorious advance.

in the mercantile marine.
St. John, N.B.—This port is again blocked with ice, and many ships are held here.
Stratford.—Dr. Wearing of Wood
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are exempted not only from combatant service as they are in Canada.

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### CABLE NEWS NOTES.

those who will not fight for their Bulgarian bands are active in tercountry, but that is not the question.

Bulgarian bands are active in terpresent time they are said to have ritory north of Salonica, and western 100 men working in the shops. We have agreed that bona fide con- Thrace. The Greek residents have

Count von Bernsdorff states that it is ago, it was simply the stickatitiveness unworthy of a nation like Canada to extremely improbable that he will be a of the people of Burlington that got them anything, and so we think that a man from combatant service, re- Ukraine, have been severely defeated then, if Sir William will take up the

## The Precious Metals and A Public Nickel Smelter

tion, the speech of the chairman of Colborne, Ont.; nor whether any pro-As a sample case, we suggest an poration recently held in London is being made to the Ontario governyoung Marshall. We believe the act- platinum situation, he declared that province under the revenue act. ing premier, should he look into the since the Ural mines have gone out for some weeks now the Internations, would not hesitate a moment of operation, owing to Russian distional has been discharging large numbers.

OF ALL SIDES cent. since 1911. Previously 90 per national mines here are aliens. num came from Russia.

the business it is bound to be a suc- Governments, Employers and uniform presence of platinum in the much interest. secret for the protection of the min- our possession thru inheritance. ing monopoly enjoyed by two corporations that have grabbed the an intimation that one of the large

> porations, and at their behest will go gation and found that part of the on hiding away the information con- properties was close to one of the human race.

precious metals that have been ex- concluded to wait quietly until a fair ported from here in the way of ore price is offered us. are all big enough men to listen to advice and experienced enough to know good advice when they hear it.

Revealed Robinson's Escape.

The part of your article, however, and matte, to the United States and England, Millions of dollars have been state shall be represented by two delegates having one vote each, which is the united States and England, Millions of dollars have been state shall be represented by two delegates having one vote each, which is the united States and England, Millions of dollars have been state shall be represented by two delegates having one vote each, which is the united States and England, Millions of dollars have been state shall be represented by two delegates having one vote each, which is the united States and England, Millions of dollars have been state shall be represented by two delegates having one vote each, which is the united States and England, Millions of dollars have been state shall be represented by two delegates having one vote each, which is the united States and England. Millions of dollars have been state shall be represented by two delegates having one vote each, which is the united States and England. Millions of dollars have been sent out and nobody here was a bit that most strongly appeals to us is that most strongly appeals to us is the united States and England. Millions of dollars have been sent out and nobody here was a bit that most strongly appeals to us is the united States and England. Millions of dollars have been sent out and nobody here was a bit that referring to the attitude of those sent out and nobody here was a bit that most strongly appeals to us is the united States and England. Millions of dollars have been sent out and nobody here was a bit that most strongly appeals to us is the united States and England. Millions of dollars have been sent out and nobody here was a bit that most strongly appeals to us is the united States and the uni there will be one delegate from each at Toronto nor the government at Ot- in Sudbury in impressing upon any-

> the first indication of the real value and other precious metals contained MEETING AT REGINA in this ore. Nor did anyone know that ing session of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association was without feature. The president, J. A. Maharg, dresses of welcome were delivered by Premier Martin, who, in opening the trade. Fraternal greetings were de-livered by speakers representing the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, the Stock Growers' Associa-ment either at Toronto or at Ottawa Company, the Stock Growers' Associa- ment either at Toronto or at Ottawa, serve."

IN connection with what we said a of the value of the platinum metals few days ago on the nickel ques- recovered at the new works at Port the British Gold and Platinum Cor- vision has been made for any return investigation of the facts regarding most useful. In reviewing the world ment as a basis of payment to the

turbance, the supply must be provid- bers of men here in Sudbury, and only ed entirely from South Africa, chiefly three of the seven furnaces are now this district, he claimed, there has been employed here in the winter, and those The board believes that the most de-

Editor World: I have read your editorial and article upon the nickel

value in this metal go out of On- eral hundred acres in the so-called of and Wales, and its origin kept a ness, the properties having come into About three years ago we received

wealth of our richest mineral area. companies ould purchase and desir-The government in Queen's Park ed us to place a price. To ascertain will fetch and carry for these cor- the value we began a quiet investicerning our resources in metals of the operating mines of the company. The most far-reaching importance to the property lying upon the other side to the lands owned by the company has Sudbury, Feb. 17.—The people of been diamond drilled and a large Sulbury are gradually getting their ore body indicated. With these facts eyes opened as to the value of the in our possession we have naturally

The part of your article, however one the great difficulty of selling The article by J. F. Black, in The mining property to any interests Toronto World of February 6th, gave the first indication of the real value. The stranger is quickly informed of the platinum, palladium, iridium that the cost of smelting is very great, that millions of tons of ore have been blocked out by companies, that the \$3,500,000 contributed a year or the knowledge of where to successfulso ago to the war profit taxes of the ly drill copper and nickel properties head of the greenhorn in such quantities that he leaves Sudbury in a

It is the writer's conviction that if a smelting plant were to be built or financed and controlled by the gov-

#### IDA AND THE BOARD OF CONTROL

BY IDA L. WEBSTER. noney concerned. We are now Yesterday morning at the board of control meeting, a youth dashed into the room with a blue paper tucked daint ly in his fist. Without a second's who was in his regular seat were at the head of the table, and touching

minutes, were able to go on with the Ottawa.—The department of the now on, "Thomas Langton" will work

Winnipeg .- Decided opposition was what good is expected from the visit tinue to have the pleasure of crowd-ing their surplus flesh off in an effort everywhere. to get home to their dinners at night, and also to work in the morning. far-fetched to think that they will go Its light, its dark, its hours of toil attacked. to the expense of having more cars built, or in any other way spending money to any great extent. At the I'm grateful for the home it gives me Railway boards have not proved in the Hamilton trouble, a few weeks

e same thing might apply here, but

Is it not the truth that there are those among us who kick at the slightest provocation? Nothing suits them and they get so peeved and temperamental over little things. In fact some folks have been known to fly of the handle, even when there It will be recalled that the legislalane that has no tomato cans.

#### Date Fixed in Great Britain For Industrial Conference

London, Feb. 18 .- The ministry of him with this delicate little document, said, "You're it," or words to that effect.

Lo it was a subpoena. Now, it was Lo it was a subpoena. Now, it was labor announces that the national industrial conference planned last week will be convened on Feb. 27 at West-laborations for photographs of grayers and eventually, it is hoped that a photograph of each permanent grave will be obtainable. So many thousands of applications for photographs of grayers and eventually, it is hoped that a photograph of each permanent grave will be convened on Feb. 27 at West-laboration for photographs of grayers and eventually, it is hoped that a photograph of each permanent grave will be obtainable. So many thousands of applications for photographs of grayers and eventually, it is hoped that a photograph of each permanent grave will be obtainable. So many thousands of applications for photographs of grayers are provided in the property of the permanent grave will be obtainable. So many thousands of applications for photographs of grayers are provided in the table, and to be a provided in the pro natural to imagine that the sight of minster, and that it is desired that the the flashing green dollar would have conference be as fully representative of graves registration and enquiries d the gentleman almost to but it did not, in fact it sort of of British labor as possible. Accord- that it is feared there will be consed him almost to murder. His ing to unofficial statements, 500 inviopened real wide, and also his tations have been issued, and Sir Then he boomed out for the Robert S. Horne, Labor minister, will have been supplied, but many thou-Kingston-It was announced that fast retreating young fellow to return, preside. The conference is expected sand requests still remain to be dealt

ring from military life.

that he was the honorary recipient consultative committee of labor's Montreal.—The Montreal Herald, its of an official order to appear before "triple alliance," it has been agreed plant, equipment and good-will, were sold at public auction for \$126,700. the royal commission at the parliation in calling the conference, "noment buildings.
That kind of thing is somewhat tion in calling the conference, "no-thing should be done precipitately to

#### A Line of Cheer Each Day of the Year

By John Kendrick Bangs. (Copyright, 1919, by the McClure News-paper Syndicate.)

'Mid all my thanks for gifts of wondrous worth I'll not forget my gratitude for Earth the On which my God has pleased to give the me birth.

A treasury it is of beauty rare,

I'm grateful for its flowers and its not maintain a standing army.

here, And all its loving friendliness so cheer.

## WANT GOVERNMENT TO HANDLE WHEAT

Grain Growers Say Exportable Surplus Should Be Held at Set Price.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18 .- At a meeting of the board of directors of the United Grain Growers, Limited, last week, the question of a fixed price for the 1919 the directors went on record as being absolutely opposed to the opening of the wheat market on the old basis which allows a specially annoying, I said something of it to him. He laughingly told me that he treated other women the same way: so if I the Choco district of Colombia. In at work. Most of the men that were the Choco district of Colombia. In the Choco district of Colombia at work and those the colombia at work and those the colombia and the colombia and the colombia at work and those the colombia and the colombia and the colombia and the colombia at work and the colombia and the colombia at work and the colombia at the colombia at work and the colombia at the col this district, he claimed, there has been employed series in the winding at the Interan increased production of 300 per who are still working at the Interwho are aligns.

I felt a little contemptuous, but marketing of the 1919 wheat crop I had long ago, although married a would be for the Dominion government to sell the exportable surplus
was Neil, and that I must love him,
with an immediate advance of the of wheat and flour at a fair price faults and all, if I were to love him at based on world values to the British all. Canada gets no credit. The almost question in the issue of Feb. 6 with and allied governments. Such a price, mutually agreed upon between the the probably millions of dollars of value in this metal go out of Ontario every year in the Sudbury matte, "nickel belt," near Sudbury. None of and wheat for domestic use in Canto be recovered in the United States us are engaged in the mining busi- ada, says the statement handed out by the United Farmers' directorate.

To Eliminate Profiteering. This would ensure, adds the statement, the consumers in the allied countries of Europe and the consumer in Canada getting their food requireents at a fair price based on world conditions and at a minimum of added expense over the price Canadian farmers would receive for their pro-duct. It would also ensure Canadian farmers getting the maximum price possible based on world conditions for their product. In other words, coninues the statement, it would eliminate all profiteering and the expense of the producer and consumer in the ransfer of the former's food products

"We do not believe in a fixed price set at an artificial value, which would, at the expense of the consumer, give protective profits to the continues the statement. 'In the event of it being impossible towhole exportable surplus to the allied governments and in this way fixing a price, we believe immediate steps should be taken to eliminate all

#### SOUTH AFRICA REPUBLIC SUBJECT OF DEBATE

Capetown, Feb. 18.—The assembly to-day continued the debate on the republi-can propaganda. Sir Thomas Watt, the minister of the interior, declared that it would be impossible for any league of nations to treat South Africa with more consideration or more sympathetically than England had done.

Col. Mentz, the minister of lands, speaking as a former Transvaal republican, declared that as long as Great British the mental as long as Great British the mental as long as Great British he mental as long as Great British the mental as long as tain kept faith he would keep his given at Vereeniging, but they must show that they intended honorably to stand by the pledges given at the time of the

The assembly adjourned.

#### GENERAL PAUL PAU TELLS OF GRATITUDE charge it.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 18.-General Paul Pau, head of the French miswrite him a dozen letters, or call on sion to Canada, in an address before him for a week-end visit for that mat-six hundred persons at a Canadian ter. Anything at all, just as long as Club luncheon yesterday, told of the it is action which will result in the public getting some small form of service.

CHID Innected yesterday, total the gratitude of his country to the Dominion for her part in the war. He sPoke in French, his remarks being interpreted for his audience. The object

#### ARE PHOTOGRAPHING ALL SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Ottawa, Feb. 18.-Work of photographing all graves of soldiers buried overseas is now in progress, and applications for photographs of graves have been received by the directorate siderable delay in supplying them. Up to the present 70,000 photographs

rumor has been started that the photograph received is not genuine, but is rumor is a most cruel one, not only to the relatives, but also to the officers and men of the directorate engaged in the various theatres of war on this work. The directorate can assure the public that each photograph soners, 95 guns, and eight armored received in his new diocese as bishop of a grave sent to a relative is that trains. of the actual grave, taken on the spot.

# **COSTA RICA THREATENS**

Washington, Feb. 18 .- Eight thousand Costa Rican troops have been mobilized on the border between Costa Rica and Nicaragua and threaten the invasion of the latter country Despatches to the Nicaraguan legation today announcing this threat to the peace of Central America, said the leader of the troops was Julian Irias, premier of Nicaragua under the Zelaya government, which was overthrown by revolution ten years

With the exception of police and marines, there are no armed forces in Nicaragua, as that country does States for protection in case she was

### UNTRUE, SAYS ERZBERGER.

London, Feb. 18 .- A belated Amsterdam despatch says that, according to Berlin advices, President Erzberger of Its gifts of laughter, sympathy and the German armistice commission, handed to the allied commission a note describing as "pure invention,

### THE PROMOTER'S WIFE By JANE PHELPS.

Blanche Orton Instills a Doubt in

Barbara's Heart

Once when Neil had been very free with Blanche Orton, when I had sensed something—or thought I had— about his teasing—his caressing man-

few even after living with him a year. Yet I often wondered where his lack of responsibility would lead him.

Often I was worried, too, about what Neil drank. Not that I would infer protest that he was a drunkard; but several The times after we commenced going with his old friends he had taken more than Neil would laugh at me, tell me l

was peeved because IT made me ill, and a lot of other nonsense which quieted my fears for the time, but in take the responsibility for a renewal no wise prevented their recurrence.

I had lunched with Blanche Orton ne day, and she had grown quite confidential-without in the least meaning to, I am sure. She called my husband act of signing the agreement "Neil" in the kind of way that only a drawn up and approved. This

certain amount of intimacy would warrant. She talked of the good times they had before he was married, and chanical apparatus for forwarding it said that had she not already had a was located. The note was repeated husband she would have taken him. I was in no way jealous for myself. I was sure Neil loved me, and I was ished at 4.30 o'clock. The note was quite apart from the petty suspicions received in Treves a half-hour later. that are the Nemesis of so many married women. It was for Neil I was jealous. I wanted him to be so fine, so far superior to other men, that people would look up to him instead

of—well—imagining him a flirt.
"Neil is wonderful!" she had said, "He will be a very wealthy man some day. He knows how to take advantage of things. And he hasn't any foolish notions about its not being

I didn't quite understand her, and said so. She laughed and replied: aid so. She laughed and replied:
"Oh, nothing! Only, some men are uch cranks, they never get on."

with the exception of Hugo Haase of the Independent Socialist faction, overruled the cabinet. That night we talked together, Neil

me, either. I recall that, among oth things, I said: "I want you to remember, Neil, that I think you the best man in the world. Nothing matters, nothing counts to me but you-and our happiness together. I am going to keep you always, against anybody or anything." Then I asked for money to buy a dinner gown. "Why so much emphasis tonight?" he

asked as he drew me to him and kis me, telling me to get the gown and said is true." I did not tell him of the sickening foreboding Blanche Orton's

half confidence about his business ability had left in my heart. I did not realize what it meant to

in the other. Yet, for the first time, I had a suspicion that perhaps Neil, in his anxiety for money, his desire to "get on," as he called it, might perhaps do things that other men, men of strict integrity, might frown upon. Father had always been so absolutely honest; he had had no patience with men who, for material advantage, would quibble with honesty. So I had ingrained in me a sort of horror of anything approaching laxity.

gent, irresponsible individual death, and if it is soon forgot to worry about the remark Blanche Orton had made. Or if I thought of it at all, it was to shrug

The Spartacans are reported to be I thought of it at all, it was to shrug it away with the thought that I had fortifying the waterworks and electric attached a meaning to her words which attached a meaning to her words which she had not meant to convey. Then, too, I also loved the luxury Neil's money made possible—the dainty things to wear, and the things for my home; the food and servants. All I soon learned to take as a matter

of course and to care about, more and Tomorrow-Bab Overhears a Disturbing Conversation

## BY DENIKINE'S ARMY

Odessa, Feb. 18.—The anti-Bolshevik army of Gen. Denikine has reached the Caspian Sea, having advanced the Caspian Sea, having advan

in the victorious advance, Gen! Denikine's army scattered a Bolshe-vik force of more than 100,000. Bol-shevik war material in railway cars which stretched for a distance of INVASION OF NICARAUGA which stretched the thirty miles, also was captured. his victory in the Caspian region, Gen. Denikine will be able to turn his attention to the Don region, where position of the forces opposed to the Bolshevik has been precarious for

## ALCOHOL FOR MERRITTON

bladders packed in a tub of lard are Turkish and Bulgarian craft among the latest confainers in which to ship the entente nations. booze into a dry area. legation guard of 100 United States was made by Chief Moffatt of Mer- struction of these units has not ritton last night. The chief became interested in a tub of fard consigned to one Jak Kukige several days ago. With the prospect of the city taking over the company within the next couple of years, surely it is a trifle trees;

With the prospect of the city taking over the company within the next couple of years, surely it is a trifle trees;

The grandeur of the mountains and cargua would look to the United at the G. T. R. station, saw Moffatt States for protection in case she was on guard, and left without asking for on guard, and left without asking for his goods. Excavating the lard, Moffatt located three bladders containing in all about four gallons of pure a cohol. Kukige is missing.

# British Commander Confers

Buenos Aires, Feb. 18.-Admiral And were it all of life c'en then I'd be the report that Germany was not desinging my song of thanks right mobilizing and had assembled eighquire him to do non-combatant sernear Kiev, and also in eastern Ukvice as Marshall was quite willing to rainia.

| Chraine have been severely deteated then, if Sir William will take up the case, and bring about some other form in conference there with the Brazilian of transporation, then by all means to me.

## **GOVERNMENT FEARED** MORAL COLLAPSE

Accepted Armistice Terms to Head Off Extended Occupation of Germany.

Berlin, Feb. 17.-The German government's reasons for accepting the armistice, after first refusing to accept them, as outlined in a Weimar gemeine Zeitung, is that a renewal of volving the occupation of the most important and indispensable indus-

trial districts of West Germany, The representatives of the parties who participated in the cabin bate agreed unanimously that the derstand nor approve such an out-come, and that therefore there was no alternative except to sign under

The Berhn papers generally come Conservative organs, such as The Kreuz Zeitung and The Allgem ernment should have refused of military operations.

On Sunday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock, the note to accompany the would with the orders for the signing, was over the telephone from Berlin for verification, the reading being finand Herr Erzberger, who is said to have been vastly surprised and upset, communicated it to Marshal Foch.

Of the government members Philapp Scheilemann and Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, together with Herr Erzberger of the armistice commission, personally refused to sanction the terms, declaring them "dishonorable to Germany!" The party leaders, however, when they were hurriedly called into conference at the eleventh hour, and who attended

The Germans consider this the most humiliating surrender they have made him, that it wasn't for what he gave to the entente.

#### AMERICANS IN LONDON STEAL MOTOR CARS

London, Feb. 18 .- Thefts of motor cars on a considerable scale from the American army were disclosed at a preliminary hearing today at which cessful anti-Zeppelin bullet, and five other men were charged with receiving motor cars, motor trucks and stores belonging to the American government. Three privates of the Aniorican transport service, Thos. Simpson, John Anderson and Leonard Williams, who are to be dealt with by have Fortune bring lavish gifts in one hand, while she carried a drawn sword mitted at the hearing that they stole mitted at the hearing that they stole the cars. Williams said that he was concerned in the stealing of five or six cars, one of which was sold to

### Pomeroy for £50. SPARTACAN RISINGS

IN GERMAN CITIES Copenhagen, Feb. 18.—A general strike has been declared in part of the Ruhr industrial district, along the But I was young, I loved my indul-gent, irresponsible husband dearly, and cupied Bochum, Hamborn and a num-

> and Hamborn, and are preparing to resist the government troo are being sent into the district. The anti-government leaders have given orders that no coal requisitioned by the government be delivered.

### Bishop Brent, New York State. Visits Village of Newcastle

Special to The Toronto World.
Cobourg, Feb. 18.—Newcastle village was greatly honored recently by a visit from Bishop Brent, a former resident, who was met at the of western New York, and at an impressive service in St. Paul's Church.

#### CAN EASILY DISTRIBUTE SHIPS OF GERMAN FLEET

Paris, Feb. 18.—In connection with the statement of The London Daily Mail that Germany's surrendered ships eventually would be destroyed. The Temps remarks today that there St. Catharines, Feb. 18.—Cow's ing the German Austro-Hungarian. The newspaper adds that the de-

#### ence, and that there is very serious Immense Footwear Factory Proposed for City of Guelph

Guelph, Feb. 18.—An industrial proposition has been made to the city of Guelph whereby F. E. Partridge and associates of this city plan to erect a With Brazilian Minister

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With commendation of rubber footwear. The plans call for a reinforced concrete building, 200 by 80 feet, with four storeys and the commendation of the commendation of

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