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## RUSSIAN FACTIONIS INVITED TO CONFER WITH THE ALLIES

Situation in Ireland Grows More Serious

Constable Williams' Murderer Varsity Candidates to Sentenced to Hang Next May Undergo Physical Test

## BOLSHEVIK TROOPS ARE NOW PREPARING A GENERAL ATTACK

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Assault on Main Positions of Allies on Northern Front Repulsed.

SHELLING IS HEAVY

Difficult for Infantry to Remain in Open Under Low Temperature.

Archangel, Jan. 22. - Bolshevik troops are heavily shelling the farthest south positions of the American and Russian armies at Ust Padenga, on the Waga River, 30 miles south of Shenkursk. They also are showing considerable activity west of Shenkursk, on the Tania River. It has been impossible to determine whether the attack will develop on a greater scale. The enemy has mobilized the peasants in the vicinity of Vilsk, and apparently is prepared for a general offensive in the

Sunday the enemy, under cover heavy bombardment, attacked with infantry the American and Russian positions at Ust Padenga. The allied outpost withdrew, but the Bolsheviki attack on the main positions was re-pulsed with heavy losses. There has been no infantry action since, tho there has been a constant rain of shells on the village. The American artillery is

Yesterday, flying in a temperature of 16 degrees below zero, one American airplane bombed the enemy and secured direct hits on important Bolshevik

The fighting is going on in cold clear weather, but the temperature is so low that it is difficult for the infantrymen to remain in the open for any length

The Bolsheviki also are shelling the American positions on the Vologda Railway. With the exception of a few days early in January, when the allied forces attempted to improve their positions southward on the Kadish railroad and on the Onega sector, the offensive on the Archangel front for several months has been in the hands of the Bolsheviki. They are boasting business transacted would be furnishthat in the vicinity of Kadish they will ed to the press later, thus following "drive the allies into the White Sea | the precedent of the Paris conference.

raided the Village of Rugoserka, 50 miles southeast of Soroka, where they either killed or captured all the Bolsheviki garrison. They took 110 rifles and other equipment and numerous locuments. The allied force did not suffer a single casualty.

Suffered Severe Defeat. London, Jan. 22.—The Bolshevik forces in northern Russia have suffered a severe defeat, according to advices received by the Exchange Telegraph reported from many parts of the country, and that the Bolshevik commander ordered his troops to surrender the

## Town of Sinoveff without a fight. ARMED HOLD-UP

Piliceman, Homeward Bound, Arrests Alleged Bicycle Highwayman.

this morning on a charge of attempted enforce these regulations. highway robbery. Marks was arrested on Runnymede road, just out-side of the city limit, by Constable measure was enforced with apparent Bowie of Cowan avenue station, while success.

his way home from duty. Marks was seen riding along Runnymede road on a bicycle. Two men. George Williams. 333 St. John's road, and Thomas West of 402 Runny.

Comments of the Irisa papers on the parliament are to the effect that it was an empty beating of the air, and that its special purpose was to attract the road, and Thomas West of 402 Runny. road, and Thomas West of 402 Runnymede road were standing tolking an attention of the world, particularly of left the county jail at Nassau yestered they were all false. mede road were standing talking on the street corner, when Marks rode up to them on a biguele Diemountup to them on a bicycle. Dismounting a short distance from the spot where the two men were standing.

Here in Marks rode ers' case. In the opinion of the papers ment. At the time of her arrest Mrs. Lebaudy claimed she had shot her husband because of his treatment of the congress to be suppressed by the Marks tied a red handkerchief around his face and declared police or the military.

the Sinn Feiners expected and desired husband because of the claimed her self and daughter Jacqueline. She herself and daughter Jacqueline. She claimed her husband had tried to

up behind him, and after a struggle with Marks was successful in taking mitting anyone to present petitions. the gun from him. A man passing by a motor car assisted in bringing Marks into Keele street police sta-

BRITISH MAILS British and foreign mail via England will close at the general post-office as follows: Regular ordinary mail at 6 am Friday of the Political Finance of the Political Finan mail at 6 a.m. Friday, Jan. 24, 1919; supplementary ordinary mail at 11.00 constitution may be altered upon Limited, manufacturing furriers, cor. Yonge and Temperance streets. a.m. Friday, Jan. 24, 1919; regular re- seven days' notice.



The lord mayor of London presenting an address to President Wilson at the Guildhall. Seated in the front row are the speaker of the house of commons, the Duke of Connaught, President Wilson, the lord mayor, Sir Edward Grey, the Archbishop of Canterbury and Mr. Asquith. Sir Robert Borden is seated directly behind the two ladies.

SOLDIERS RETURNING

The names of soldiers from

Toronto and district who are

now returning from Halifax,

where they landed from the

steamer Empress of Britain yes-

terday morning, will be found on

**VARSITY STUDENTS** 

MUST BE HEALTHY

quired to Undergo Medical

Examination.

Mineola, L.I., Jan, 22.-As a result

MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS

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## IRISH PARLIAMENT MEANS **NEW ERA OF TERRORISM**

Temporary Prime Minister Elected and Four Other Ministers Approved---Tipperary Mob Murders a Policeman and Steals Ex-

Dublin, Jan. 22.—The Sinn Feln government provided only a one-day sensation. Its members held a brief meeting at the Mansion House this afternoon, but behind closed doors. Afterwards Count Plunkett told the reporters that a statement of March."

The official report of the meeting says that twenty-four deputies were All Seeking Admission Re
His counsel, T. C. Robinette, K.C., smoker who paid \$10 for 10000 before the sentence, asked that he be cigarets when the tax was \$3, to pay \$15 the Russian and allied troops yesterday | present. A temporary prime minister was elected unanimously and four other ministers, nominated by the speaker, were approved by the parlia-

A group of a hundred young men A group of a hundred young men gathered outside the secret session.

The University of Toronto will regathered outside the secret session.

Dut no excitement of any kind was quire all male students in the future of the first time, and chatted uncontrol to find the first time, and the first tim shown. The public was more interested today in the murder of two policemen in Tipperary vesterday at the time the parliament was meeting. This is taken to signify the hearing and recombined and smoking tobacco before the war policemen to any kind was more into undergo a physical examination at the detective force. The only time he showed any evidence of his feelings was when the jury came back to have any evidence of the war physical disabilities and recombined to undergo a physical examination at the detective force. The only time he showed any evidence of his feelings was when the jury came back to have any evidence of the war and smoking tobacco before the war and smoking tobacco. from Copenhagen. The despatch adds that great peasant revolts have been include other assassinations and attention of a new period of terrorism, which order to overcome the defect.

Sir Robert Falconer stated last night that the university would not adopt the tempts to destroy buildings and public that the university would not adopt the

system about to be introduced in sev-The extremists are extremely anx- eral of the large American universities ious to get explosives. Two police- of requiring all male students before men were guarding a cartload of ex- enrolling to undergo a thoro medical plosives which was being taken to a examination for the purpose of learnmine when they were surrounded by ing if they were suffering from any The policemen were physical ailment which would render it proclamation placing Tipperary under to mental alertness and if necessary the Crimes Act, which means a regime refuse them admission. Sir Robert

much like the occupied German cities stated that such a course was both impracticable and impossible in connec-All meetings are prohibited and no-body can pass in or out of the district without permits. None of the residents may be outdoors after seven ago in connection with military drill would be continued despite the fact.

In the scuffle which followed Johnstrict without permits. None of the examination inaugurated two years ago in connection with military drill would be continued despite the fact. All meetings are prohibited and no- t on with the local university. He ino'clock in the evening without a permit. No letters may pass in or out that drill has been canceled, tempor-John Marks, aged 25 years of 63 Raybold avenue, was arrested early were quickly sent into the district to "EMPRESS OF SAHARA" The Clare district was recently pro-

he congress to be supressed by the bolice or the military.

The gist of the newspaper comment make the daughter the subject of a brutal attack on the day the shooting forward the serving of beef and veal forward the serving of beef a West to hold up their hands.

Both men answered the command of the prison of the priso them, when Constable Bowie sneaked merely put it in the archives without discussion under the rules adopted per-

fence. All revenues will be raised on the vote of the Dail Eireann. The played. W. and D. Dineen Company,

### FRANK M'CULLOUGH DOOMED TO HANG

Shot Constable

Williams.

other than a biting of his lower lip. Frank McCullough, who for the last two days has been on trial for the The World finds from its investimurder of Acting Detective Frank gations of resterday, that the tobacco Williams on November 19, received his trust, the jobber and the retailer, sentence at the hands of Justice Rose have used the doubling of the governat 8.50 last night, whereby he will be ment tax on tobacco a year ago to hanged in Toronto Jail on Friday, inordinately increase the cost of the May 2, 1919. The trial thruout had weed in every form to the user. When been marked by the prisoner's appar- you show them that the increase in

hearing would be made.

McCullough appeared quite cool and chewing) and cigars.

into the box in his own behalf. Mc-Cullough denied owning the revolver, claiming that it belonged to his accomplice, Johnston, who has not been recaptured since the tragedy. Asked to tell the story of the shooting, McCullough the story of the shooting, McCullough claimed his accomplice drew a gun brand is more expensive than the and fired point blank at their captor. other, the tax is the same. This was the first time that McCul-

ston relinquished the gun, and made thousand, it is 114 per cent. prisoner, calling meanwhile on Cross, went off accidentally.

Under pross examination by the ACQUITTED OF MURDER ledged that after his arrest he admitted to Detective Bart Cronin that he crown prosecutor, prisoner acknow-Comments of the Irish papers on the of the grand Jury refusing to indict the gun from a brakeman in Parry of the grand Jury refusing to indict Sound. When his answers to the po-

### SERVE BEEF ANY TIME, READS OTTAWA ORDER

Every man who drives much or is in on the use and holding of sugar, flour,

Steamer, At, From,
Manchuria... New York... St. Nazaire
Stavangerford. New York ... Christiania
Orizaba... New York ... Brest
United States... Christiansand. New York

## RUSSIAN GROUPS INVITED TO OUTSIDE CONFERENCE

## Edith Cavell's Last Thought Was for Woman She Saved

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—Captain "Bob" Pearson, the Alberta Methodist minister who enlisted in the combatant ranks and saw three years' active service at the front, incidentally being wounded on the Somme and elected to the Alberta Legislature as one of the soldiers' representatives, brings from Brussels an inspiring story of Edith Cavell.

On his way to England he spent a short time in Brussels, where he met close associates of the martyred nurse. They told him of one hitherto unpubtreason" was to write a letter to a young woman whom she was caring for in her hospital and who had become, because of the miseries of war a victim of position brought forward by President the drug habit. With the knowledge that she was to be shot at dawn, Nurse | Wilson, asking all the Russian fac-

While waiting to be summoned for the firing squad she wrote the pathetic | meet the allied and associated governlast appeal to this lonely war victim. "I know I am to die at dawn," wrote ments at Prince's Islands, in the Sea Miss Cavell. "I shall die happy if you will keep your promise to me and keep of Marmora, on Feb. 15, the contendup the fight to redeem yourself." The letter found its way into the hands of ing factions meantime declaring a another nurse and was delivered to the young woman. She has kept her

## TOBACCO IS TOO HIGH PRICE MUST COME DOWN

Is Found Guilty of Having The Trust, Jobber and Re- Lower Prices tailer Have Used Doubling of Government Tax to Inordinately Increase Cost

--- What the Soldiers Say. ent indifference, and up to last night price is out of proportion with the tax, the remained true to his pre-established the answer is that tobacco is dearer, boast made on the night of his arrest, boxes and labels higher, labor higher, when he declared that "no tears would rent, etc. But those who say this go to the gallows with him."

when he declared that "no tears would rent, etc. But those who say this must show it: it doesn't do to ask a

given as much time as possible to ap-for a thousand when the tax is \$6. peal for commutation. If the evidence warranted it an application for a re- \$2? Not the government. And so it runs thru tebacco (smoking and

This is taken to signify the beginning of a new period of terrorism, which veteran Irish politicians expect will include other assassinations and attempts to destroy buildings and prescribing a was when the jury came back to have when the jury came back to have was when the jury came back to have was when the jury came back to have was underlined and smoking tobacco before the war was 10 cents per pound, the same tobaccos now bring the government a rested its case, and the prisoner went include other assassinations. tax is the same, no matter what the price or grade of the tobacco: change in duties were taxed \$3 per

thousand, while now they are taxed \$6. When the tax was \$3 a thousand, a

shot dead and the explosives carried impossible for them to carry on the off. The immediate sequel was a work of the university as well as one lough had made this accusation, and housand cigarets cost \$10. or one cent apiece; now that the tax is \$6 a lough had made this accusation, and better White, K.C., who at let for the price is \$15 a thousand. crown was frankly skeptica!. Accused thousand, the price is \$15 a thousand went on to tell how Johnston fired or 11-2 cents each. In other words three shots in all before he (McCul- in one case the tax on 1000 cigarets lough) was able to wrest the gun from him. was 43 per cent; now that it is doubled, the tax should be 86 per In the scuffle which followed John- cent., but as a matter of fact at \$15 a

Editor World: You are certainly following up the right game in atthe liveryman, to help him. The gun tacking the great tobacco trust, but I think most of the dealers are also inthe profiteering enterprise. You said yesterday that the duty on imported tobacco was increased 90c a pound. Now, I pay 40 cents for a twotin, for which I formerly paid 20 cents. This makes a difference of \$1.60 a pound and I presume the retailer is corralling the additional 70 cents over and above the former pro-fit. Goodness knows, the working man is being soaked enough in every other direction and I think his one consolation, an occasional smoke, should not be-put entirely out of his reach. If things keep on he might be inclined to join the Bolsheviks and thereby take what trusts and other profiteers prevent him from buying.

The Avenue road line is one of the busiest in the city, particularly during the

THE WORLD has been giving A some attention to the unnecessarily high prices that the public have to pay for many of the comforts or necessities of living. The restaurants of Toronto cut some of their prices the next day after The World directed attention to them, and others are likely to follow.

Then we took up the case of the users of tobacco, who are paying not only what they paid before, but they have been asked to pay the increased inland revenue tax, which is only fair; but in most cases an increase of

fair; but in most cases an increase of double and treble of the new revenue stamps is called for from the consumer! This unfair increase is collected from the public largely beinto the hands of a trust.

The prices of meats are still too high. The packing houses are now paying less for their live stock; the formers who have to buy feed for

their cattle or hogs or politry can get corn, oats, barley, screen-ings, etc., now for less; there ap-pears also to be an overplus of meat in the cold-storage plants because of a reduced demand from Europe. For a reduced demand from Europe. For reasons like these there ought to be lover prices for meats, eggs, poultry, and housekeepers ought to ask

One of the first things that parliament ought to do is to revise the law against trusts and combines and put in what it now lacks, the re-

put in what it now lacks, the responsibility on the attorney-general
of Canada of enforcing it.
Inland revenue taxes should not be
used to hoist the price of goods of
any kind above the actual stamp involved plus five per cent) or less for
the additional labor, expense, interest, etc. But the match makers of
Canada were selling their goods for
five cents a box; the government put
on a war tax of five cents; the manon a war tax of five cents; the man ufacturers, jobbers, and retailers thereupon increased the price to fifteen cents a box, double that of the tax. They should have been content with 11 cents, or, better still, cut down the contents of the box so as to sell it for 10 cents.

down the contents of the box so as to sell it for 10 cents.

When a country resorts to stamp taxes it ought to protect the public who pay the tax, not allow them to be squeezed by manufacturers or dealers because these latter put on the stamps. The people pay the tax, not the manufacturer or dealer. The United Farmers are supposed to be busy investigating some of these things, and will have them up in parliament.

And parliament ought to be the

in parliament.

And parliament ought to be the last place where a tax on the solders' tobacco is doubled and trebled by a tobacco trust without intervention by the government.

The World wants to hear from the public on all unfair increases in the cost of living.

Our campaign is cally benefit. Our campaign is only beginning for substantial reductions in the cost of living.

THE AVENUE ROAD SERVICE. the St. Clair district are entering vigor-

ous protests about the street car service. Yours for Lower Prices.

P.S.: Perhaps if all smokers took and coming back home. On account of the weed this might that line being the chief feeder to the in public eating places at any time and withdraws the restrictions on the amount of butter which may be served in public eating places. Restrictions on the amount of butter which may be served in public eating places. Restrictions A Retailer Explains.

P.S.: Perhaps if all smokers took and coming back home. On account of that line being the chief feeder to the civic line on St. Clair, people who use it have given up hope of the cars being nomic countries of labor organizations.

for a profit of 20c. Do you know of time it is ready to leave, and it is usu- France by emp'oying the

Supreme Council Definitely Settles Policy---Representatives of All Parties to Meet on Island in Sea of Marmora---Cessation of Fighting a Condition

truce and suspending all military

The joint commission of the associated governments will be announced the proposal which was communicated to them by wireless tonight. The Russian commission will proceed to the meeting place, probably on a warship, by way of the Black Sea and the

The final result care after three days of continuous discussion of Rus-Must Be Forced sia, which did not crystallize until the sia, which did not crystallize until the presented in writing the plan he had

Four Indispensable Conditions.

Besides the definite proposal as given in the communique, the joint commission of the associated powers will lay down four conditions indispensable to bringing about an adjustment: First, peace at all points; second, removal of all economic barriers which restrain the free circulation of exchange of food and commodities between the fac tional zones and the outside world: third, general elections on a representative basis, and, fourth, some adequate arrangement for the payment of

Even if eventually the proposal is no accepted, members of the council expressed the view that their proposition was before the world, and that it would pave the way for such other measures as their own actions had brought

The Prince's Islands were chosen for the eventful meeting because they are outside the zone of any of the con ending factions. They are also allied headquarters, and are not open to be obnoxious to any of the factions, as would be other points having better material facilities for the meeting.

Mission to Poland. February 15 was designated as the time of the meeting, so as to give time for representations to come from the motest sections of Siberia and other distant localities. Besides the decisive action taken

with regard to Russia, the council today also provided a joint commission of each from the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy, to proceed immediately to Danzig and Warsaw for consideration of the entire military, economic and political situation of Poland. A plenary meeting of the full con-

day, when the plans of President Wilson and David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, dealing with a league of nations, will be the first order of business. Today's action on Russia and Poland, however, goes into effect without presentation to the full conference, and is

ference was announced for next Satur-

taken as the action of the great Afternoon Statement.

The full text of the official com-munication issued by the supreme ouncil this afternoon reads: The president of the United States.

the prime ministers and the foreign

ministers of the allied and associated

tives met at the Quai d'Orsay between (Continued on Page 9, Column 6).

Residents of upper Avenue road and FRENCH LABOR PRESENTS REFORMS TO CLEMENCEAU

According to the provisional constitution of the Irish Republic, now before the Dail Eireann, legislative powers are to be vested in deputies elected from existing parliamentary constituencies. The ministry will continue as a president and four executive officers—secretaries of a president and cold proof, besides they dofficers—secretaries of finance, home affairs, foreign affairs and national defence. All revenues will be raised on each of the provisional constituencies and holding of sugar, flour, the open in winter time a great deal, and other fats are also removed. The supplies of these classes of food now available permit withdrawal of to tobacconists. I can scarcely believe you looked into this very care-live you looked into the provided between the following food board orders and self-live you looked into this very care-live you looked into this very care-live you looked into this very care-live you looked into the complaint now available permit withdrawal of to tobacconists. I can scarcely be-live you looked into this very care-live you looked into those hough.

Steamer Whofficers—source with the combination of the source with the combination of the provided between the following food board orders and eight in the evening is a any business that can run on such a ally almost impossible for anyone else to squeeze in before the car gets down to Bloor street.

| (Continued on Page 1, Col. 3.) | Bloor street | Country in raw material. The council would be made up of five groups consisting of manufacturers.

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