Weather-Cloudy; colder.

Martial Law In Part of Ireland

LLOYD GEORGE ANNOUNCES CERTAIN IRISH AREAS TO BE UNDER MARTIAL LAW

British Premier Declares That Government Is Forced To Take Drastic Action As Result of Murders of Uniformed Men-Death Penalty For Those Who Disregard Conditions of Proclamation—Arms and Uniforms in Prescribed Districts Must Be Surrendere d.

London, Dec. 10.-Martial law, to be applied to "certain areas" of Ireland to put down "murder and outrage," and a move to bring about conferences between the Government and Sinn Fein leaders on the Irish situation, were announced by Premier Lloyd George in the Commons today. In announcing this "double policy" of the Government, the premier declared that under martial law persons found possessing arms after a certain date, unauthorized persons wearing uniforms, would be liable to the death penalty.

On the other hand, to facilitate negotiations, the premier announced the Government had decided to give safe conduct to Sinn Fein members of the House of Commons who had not been involved in the commission of serious crime.

In making the announcement regarding martial law, the premier said the Government had been driven to the conclusion, especially after the last two terrible incidents, that it must take stronger action in certain disturbed areas.

Side by side with the encouragement, the Government was anxious to give all those who desired peace—and they were growing in numbers and independence, showing that intimidation was decreasing-the Government was determined, declared the premier, to do all in its power to break up the terrorists. Under martial law, said the premier, a proclamation would be issued, demanding that all arms and uniforms be surrendered within the prescribed areas by a certain date. After that date unauthorized persons found possessing arms would be treated as rebels and be liable to the death penalty on conviction by a military courtmartial.

The same penalty, added Mr. Lloyd George, would be applicable to unauthorized persons wearing uniforms.

A reasonable time would be allowed for the surrender of arms before these provisions came into effect.

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On the other hand, the Government, the premier declared, would open and encourage every channel by which the

forces in Ireland which really were anxious for an honorable settlement could find expression, and so lead to negotiations which would produce a real

and lasting peace.

ous crime.

Calgary

Port Arthur.... Parry Sound..... Port Stanley....

Cingston 18 Ottawa 16

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

TOMORROW—COLDER, CLOUDY.
Toronto, Dec. 10—8 a.m.
Forecasts.

SAFE CONDUCT FOR

SINN FEINERS TO

INTERVIEW GOVT.

The Government, said Mr. Lloyd George, was regretfully convinced that the section of the Irish population which controlled "the organization of violence, murder and outrage," was not yet ready for real peace namely, for a peace which would accept the only basis on which peace could be concluded—acceptance of the unbroken unity of the United Kingdom, The communications of these "con-IN GRAVEYARD The communications of these "controllers of outrage" were all conceived in the spirit of an independent, belligerent power, offering peace to another independent belligerent, with whom they were at war, and to whom they are in a position to dictate, the premier said. Therefore the Government had decided on a double policy. On the one hand, the Government felt, continued the premier, that it had no option but to continue and intensity

California Mob Takes Alleged Murderers From Jail.

its campaign against that "small but highly organized and desperate minority," with was using murder and outrage in order to attain the impossible, and which could bring peace neither to Ireland nor to Great British Ropes Ready For Ropes Ready For Action.

> Santa Rosa Cal. Dec. 10.—George Boyd Terence Fitts and Charles Val-ento, accused of having murdered Sheriff James A. Petray of Sonoma County, and Detectives Miles Jackson and Lestern M. Dorman here Sunday afternoon last, were taken out of the county jail here early this morning and hanged.

At 12:30 o'clock this morning a mol London, Dec. 10.—The British Sovernment has decided to give afe conduct to Sinn Fein mem
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The British of about 100 men, all wearing black masks, entered the jail, overpowered the officers there, took their kevs and removed the prisoners to waiting automobiles.

Fifteen machines carried the party.

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bers of the House of Commons, they moved quickly down the street to a cemetery three blocks beyond the city limits. Ropes had been prepared. The men were taken from the machines and hanged to an oak tree inside the

situation, Premier George an- cemetery. Left Bodies Hanging.

nounced today in the House of Headlights of three automobiles were commons in delivering his expected address on Irish condiments of the mob were stationed to the mobile were stationed.

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Not more than five minutes was re-Safe conducts would not be granted, the premier said, to those members who had been involved in the commission of seri-

Mr. Lloyd George emphasized the importance of the resolution of the Gal-Continued on Page Four,

leaving the bodies dangling in the darkness.

But another crowd soon gathered to take the places of the executioners. The coroner was notified, and so were city and county officials. The new crowd gathered quickly as the news spread of what had been done. It soon numbered hundreds.

They found a weird scene. Lights of new automobiles and in greater numbers again lighted the scene. From the oak tree the bodies swung in the Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 33; lowest, 24.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 30; lowest, 27.

the oak tree the bodies swung in breeze in and out of the glare of the headlights.

The three men were ex-convicts, Boyd having served two terms, Fitts three and Valento one, Boyd and Valento had been identified last Monday by three years.

Today—Moderate to fresh winds; cloudy, with local showers. Saturday—Fresh northwest winds; mostly cloudy, with a little lower temento had been identified last Monday by three young women as members of the gang which attacked them at a house in Howard street, in one of the more densely populated sections in San Francisco. Two attempts to take the men from jail here were made last night, a few hours after they had been arrested. One was broken up by officers and the other failed when Mrs. Petray, widow of the slain sheriff, begged friends not to countenance mob violence. The following were the hignest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.

PLACE FEWER MEN

Montreal ... 18 14 Fair Quebec ... 24 18 Fair Guebec ... 24 18 Fair Hallfax ... 38 32 Cloudy Weather Notes.

A shallow area of low pressure is centred over the Great Lakes and another of greater intensity is off the middle Atlantic coast, indicating unsettled weather, in the eestern portion of the Dominion.

It is fair and rather coid in Manitoha and comparatively mild further west.

A clause presented to Premier Hughes. A clause presented to Premier Hughes was any fees or honorarium for services rendered in the federal constitution of Australia provides that a member's seat shall be vacated if he 'directly or indirectly takes any fees or honorarium for services rendered the commonwealth, or rendered in parliament to any person or state." The words on the check presented to Premier Hughes have a provides that a member's seat shall he vacated if he 'directly or indirectly and the provides that a member's seat shall he vacated if he 'directly or indirectly and the provides that a member's seat shall he vacated if he 'directly or indirectly and the 'directly or indirectly and the 'directly or indirectly and the 'directl

URGES TEACHING OF ESPERANTO IN **PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Resolution to This Effect Is Introduced at League Assembly.

MANY SPONSORS

of Economic Blockade Will Be Discussed Today.

Geneva, Dec. 10.—Machinery for putting the economic blockade into effect, when occasion should call for such action, was discussed by the assembly of the league of nations at this morning's session. The proposed machinery, intended as a weapon against an offending state, consists of any international blockade committee of eight members appointed by the council of the league to study the subject of application of the /blockade and report to the secretary-general of the council, whom the league hag charged with the duty of informing the council of facts which appear to show the covenant had been broken.

On receipt of such information, according to the proposed plan, the douncil must meet to consider the situation, and informally the members of the league. Where the covenant-breaker has a seaboard, the council should forthwith consider, says the report, which members can conveniently be charged with the duty of carrying out a marine blockade.

At the opening of today's session, Premier Hymans announced that in order to complete the work of the assembly before the end of next week speeches should be reduced to ten minutes each, and that two gessions should be held daily, beginning Monday.

At the close of the discussion of the blockade report, minor amendments were accepted, and the report

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Geneva. Dec. 10.—It is possible the committee on mandates will not report at this meeting of the assembly of the league of nations. Members of the committee have indicated it is their view that it is necessary to refer the whole question of mandates back to the council of the league to obtain further information from the supreme Allied Council relative to this phase of the work of the organization. When the assembly met this morning it proceeded to the election of a vice-president to succeed Honorio Pueyrredon. Geneva. Dec. 10 .- It is possible the

the Argentine delegation, who with low his colleagues from the assembly nearly a week ago. The program of the day contemplated the completion of the assembly's consideration of the report of the committee' on technical organization. This body recommended that the present international health organization be incorporated in a commission under the auspices of the league. Economic Blockade.

Economic Blockage.

In default of a report from the committee on mandates, the assembly planned earlier in the day to take up the problem of the economic blockade.

PREMIER'S DEATH

Report Is Believed To Have Originated in Louisville, Ky.

Toronto, Dec. 10 .- Canadian Press. Very early this morning rumors were very early this morning rumors were quired by the mob to enter the jail, overpower the officers and remove the prisoners. Within fifteen minutes the three alleged gangsters and murderers three alleged gangsters and murderers Lloyd George had been shot at, and had been lynched. For another fifteen minutes, while the story grew, until at daylight it was the bodies dangled from the oak tree in the glare of the automobile headlights, the mob waited at the scene to make certain their grim task was completed. Then its members departed, leaving the bodies dangling in the darkness. told on the streets and in the elevators that the British premier was dead—assassinated. The Associated Press, having fully investigated the matter by direct cable, reported that there was no such news in England, and the supposition is that the story had its origin on this side of the Atlantic, So far as can be ascertained it was first mentioned in Louisville, Ky.

Housing Shortage.

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Shows better results and houses built at a less cost, combined with quality, than any other municipality in Ontario works in gunder the rules and regulations of the Ontario Government Housing Commission.

SPECIAL MEETING TO

The total enrollment was 1,410. Only children regularly attending the play-grounds were enrolled. From a study of the roll books the conclusion arrived at that the effective eradius of a play-ground is limited to one half mile, the parks department says, and therefore the ontario Government Housing Commission.

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AUSTRALIA FACING PECULIAR SITUATION

Acceptance of Gift May Render His Seat Vacant.

London, Dec. 10 .- Canadian Associated Press .- The Daily Mail's correspondent at Sydney, Australia, says a curious situation has arisen in respect to the testimonal of £25,000 recently AT REGULAR WORK presented to Premier Hughes. A clause





UNEMPLOYMENT DEMONSTRATION IN TORONTO

The unemployment situation in Toronto was emphasized the other day when thousands of workless veterans marched to the Parliament Buildings and laid their demands for relief before the Drury cabinet. Afterwards they marched to the city hall, and placed their demands before the mayor and board of control. The provincial and municipal governments promised to act immediately toward providing temporary employment. Photo shows the crowd storming the Parliament Buildings.

MILLIONS OF BRITISH WAR **MEDALSTOBEDISTRIBUTED**

London, Dec. 10.—Canadian Associated Press.—It is understood that the distribution of the 1914-15 star, the British war medal, and the Victory medal, will probably occupy about four years. In all 3,000,000 have been distributed to individuals or sent to record offices at home and to the overseas dominions and the colonies for distribution. This distribution includes 500,000 1914-15 stars, over 900,000 British war medals, and 80,000 Victory medals. The approximate number of British war medals required is 9,000,000 and of Victory medals 5,500,000. After deducting the medals already distributed, about 12,500,000 remain for distribution, and it is estimated that these latter will be distributed at the rate of about 3,000,000 per annum. A correspondent of the Daily Mail declares that the Victory medal now in course of issue, is so incredibly mean in appearance that no written criticism or photograph can possibly convey a correct impression of it.

"The medal looks as if it had been dipped in the mud of Flanders— perhaps this is for remembrance. There is no clasp or bar for attaching it to the riband, but a little tinpot ring, which would shame a school-child's good conduct medal."

In Many Cases Rush of Holiday Shoppers Is Greater Than Ever-Absolutely No Reason To Complain, Says One Man.

That business is very brisk and falling off in business this threshold and an addition to the build-that the returns are going to be equal to, and in some cases at least over those of the same period last year, was same period last year. During the past that the erection of the Children's Hospital and an addition to the building vacated by the militia department will necessitate a considerable increase left months avery months have been mittee on mandates, the assembly to take up that the properties of the least that the properties of the least that the properties of the least that the properties and the properties of the least that the distinct of the least that the properties of the least that the distinct of the least that the properties of the least that the distinct of the least that the properties of the least that the distinct of the least that the distinct of the least that the least that the distinct of the least that the least that the distinct of the least that the least that the distinct of the least that the least that

FORTY-TWO HOUSES ERECTED BY HOUSING COMMISSION ARE NOW OCCUPIED; 77 BEING CONSTRUCTED

Fifty-One Individual Loans, Totalling \$173,430, Have Been Made to Citizens—Great Help in Alleviating the Housing Shortage.

amounts to \$121,000.

Thirty-one of the houses were built for citizens who owned their land previously, and of these fourteen are occupied, and the remainder will be completed by the end of the year. The remaining houses erected by the commission, or now being built, were erected on a ten-acre site off the Hamilton road and on Garfield avenue. At the former site forty-two houses were started, of which two are finished and occupied. The rest will be finished in a few months. a few months.
On Garfield avenue seventeen houses are practically ready for occupancy, a water, light and sewer services are under construction. Many applications for these houses as soon as they are ready have been received.

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The housing—commission was inaugurated by the city in June, 1919, but owing to various delays did not start operations until September of the same year. During the last months of 1919 there were started twenty houses for citizens owning their own property, of which five were completed and occupied. Nine lots were purchased on Beatrice street by the commission, and houses erected there by day labor. Five of these were occupied.

Since its inception to the present time the commission has got 119 houses built or under way. Sixty of these were for private individuals and were supervised by Building Inspector A. M. Piper. Forty-two are completed and occupied. Forty-two were built at Pine Lawn and seventeen at Garfield avenue. These twere supervised by H. C. McBride.

The commission was in augurated by the deciculation, called for 5:15 o'clock. Mr. Rowe's motion seeks to reopen the question which was presumably settled by the board of education, called for 5:15 o'clock. Mr. Rowe's motion seeks to reopen the question which was presumably settled by the board of education, called for 5:15 o'clock. Mr. Rowe's motion seeks to reopen the question which was presumably settled by the board of education, called for 5:15 o'clock. Mr. Rowe's motion seeks to reopen the question which was presumably settled by the board of education, called for 5:15 o'clock. Mr. Rowe's motion seeks to reopen the question which was presumably settled by the board of education, called for 5:15 o'clock. Mr. Rowe's motion seeks to reopen the question which was presumably settled by the board of education, called for 5:15 o'clock. Mr. Rowe's motion seeks to reopen the question which was presumably settled by the board of section of the for just of the same time the cital supervised by the commission and occupied. Forty-two were built at Pine Lawn and seventeen at Garfield avenue. These were supervised by H. C. McBrides.

SPECIAL MEETING TO **DISCUSS HIGH SCHOOL**

Board of Education To Meet set aside regularly for the operation of this department, the playgrounds commission states. at 5:15 This Afternoon.

Trustee Rowe's notice of motion in regard to the collegiate institute will be discussed this afternoon at a spe-

NEW NURSES' HOME SHOULD BE BUILT. SAYS T. H. HEARD

Nursing and Working Staff Too Small.

ADDITIONS REQUIRED

To Practically Every Depart. ment of Victoria Hospital.

all city departments during the present year is contained in a pamphlet which City Clerk Baker will send to all electors. Financial reports for the year are not completed yet and therefore could not be included with the statements. By use of the estimated exendstores and comparison with previous years' record a clear indication of the standing of the various depart-

Victoria Hospital reports that it cared for 4.801 patients and had 253 births. The average stay in the hospital was 18.3 days. The free dispensary treated 4,452 patients. They point out that the erection of the Children's

small appropriation of one-half mill on the dollar, which only produces some \$20,000. As a matter of fact, it would be impossible to obtain any satisfactory results, were it not for the fact that considerable other revenue is derived from privileges, and because no administration charges are made by either the waterworks or electrical department for the services of their efficers. Considerably more than half the appropriation is spent on wages alone, so that very little money is available after paying for materials, plants, etc., used in ordinary maintenance for extensions or construction of any kind. The zoo, which is a recent innovation, cost nearly \$1,500,000 to operate, but is money well spent, when one sees the interest taken by the people, especially the young folks, durone sees the interest taken by the people, especially the young folks, during the summer months."

The total attendance at the play-grounds for the past season was 13,567.

The total enrollment was 1,410. Only

Colborne streets. Little money was spent on construction of any kind except the necessary equipment and lavatory accommodation. Before the end of the year the \$10,000 will have been expended. The result instiffed a math larger sample. result justifies a much larger appro-priation and one half mill should be

GREEK GOVERNMENT TO INVITE EX-KING TO RESUME REIGN

Action To Be Taken As Result of Recent Plebiscite.

MEIGHEN TELLS DELEGATION OF UNEMPLOYED TORONTO VETERANS THAT ANY AID MUST BE GENERAL

Premier Declares That Assistance, If Given, Will Not Be Confined to Any Specified District—Says Organizations in All Parts of Country Would Have the Same Right -Problem Under Consideration.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Press).—
Unemployment among returned men was laid, in striking fashion, before members of the Government today. The problem was presented primarily as from Toronto—whence today's delegation came—but the discussion turned on the general situation, and the prime minister made it clear that anything done in Toronto would have to be done elsewhere. The Dominion Government could consider a problem only from the national point of view.

There was a tendency in each centre, Mr. Meighen said, replying to the delegation, to consider its own situation as the worst. But anything done in one centre would have to be done elsewhere. If grants were made to an organization in Toronto, organizations throughout the country would ask for the same treatment, and soon there would be organizations in every village, "Just keep in mind," said the prime minister, "that whatever is done by us must be Canadian-wide,"

The problem of unemployment had been before the Domlnion Government for some time, although before the wartit was not regarded as a federal matter, "Insofar as the problem is one of the returned men suffering from the results of war," Mr. Meighen continued, "it is our problem. But in so far as the returned men suffering from the results of war," Mr. Meighen continued, "it is our problem. But in so far as the returned men suffering from the results of war," Mr. Meighen continued, "it is our problem. But in so far as the returned men suffering from the results of war," Mr. Meighen continued, "it is our problem. But in so far as the returned men suffering from the results of war," Mr. Meighen continued, "it is our problem. But in so far as the returned men suffering from the results of war," Mr. Meighen continued, "it is our problem. But in so far as the returned men suffering from the results of war," Mr. Weighen continued, "it is our problem. But in so far as the returned men suffering from the results of war," Mr. Weighen continued, "it is our problem. But in so far as the returned men suffering f

Members of Deputation.
Considerable study, Mr. Meighen proceeded, had been given to the general problem by the minister of labor, who favored co-operation with the provincial authorities. "I cannot think of any other plan on which we can proceed," Mr. Meighen added. The government hoped to be able to work something out in this regard and would do whatever was possible. "We are prepared to do our part," Mr. Meighen said, "but it must be by means of cooperation and on the basis that responsibility for the physically fit man will

CANADA'S FIRE

LOSSES HIGHER

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Fire losses in Canada in November, accord-

ing to the Monetary Times, amounted to \$2,769,800, including

amounted to \$2.769.800, including the \$500,000 conflagration in the retail business section of Quebec city on November 21. The total for the year to date is \$23,985,099, which is already \$700,000 in excess of the entire total for last year. Thirty-one persons lost their lives on account of the fires in Canada last month.

BY \$700.000

LARGER POLICE FORCE FOR 192

Enough Members of Present Council Will Be Re-Elected

TO CARRY OUT PROGRAM

Be Considered by Next Year's Police Com-

EUROPE ON SUNDAY

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Eelectric Commission, will go to his home in London tonight and will leave there for London, England, and Paris, France, with Lady Beck, on Sunday next. Sir Adam today expressed great confidence in the future of Ontario hydro radial propositions. He expects to return to Canada about January 20. BERLIN GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATED FUNDS INTENDED FOR RUHR

Large Sums of Money Had advisable. Been Turned Over by France.

BREAKING PROMISES

French Premier Explains the Situation to Lloyd George.

noney turned over to Germany by France for the purpose of ameliorating the material situation of miners in the Ruhr region have been misappropriated by the Berlin Government, it was found at a meeting of the committee of foreign affairs of the French Parliament yesterday, says the Matin, Premier Leygues is said to have declared Germany was not fulfilling her en ragements toward France, remarking that the French budget of 1921 provides for advances on the account of Germany amounting to 16,000,000,000 francs.

The French premier has explained the situation to Premier Lloyd George who has admitted the justice of his

IS ASSURED

Station for East London Will

Hydro Chief Will Arrive in London Tonight.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Eelectric Commission, will go to his home in London tonight and will leave there for London, England, and Paris, France, with Lady Beck, on Sunday next. Sir Adam Paris, France, with Lady Beck, on Sunday next. Sir Adam Paris Proposed this week, will be behind any move to better the service and it is a fairly safe presumption that new members also will take the same atti-The mayor is the only member of

The mayor is the only member of the police commission who may not be back. If he should withdraw or be defeated his successor would take his place. Even if the new comer were not as enthusiastically in favor of improved conditions, as the present mayor, a majority of the commission still would be able to carry out their program so that action is practically assured. are needed and that the department should be assisted in other ways, he said today. He does not believe, however, that the time is quite ripe for such a move, but that the commission will take action just as soon as it is advisable.

This year the city appropriated \$102. This year the city appropriated \$102,-968 for its police department. Salar-ies were calculated as the chief item. They were set at \$94,425. Clothing and equipment will cost \$6,277 it is esti-mated and the balance of the expenditure will be made up of by heating, lighting and sundries.

Next year the commission may ask for an increased expenditure expressly for the purpose of obtaining more men and also to erect an East London station.

It was estimated that \$22,000 would he collected for the city by the police court in fines and fees, defraying somewhat the expense to be met by the general tax rate. With a larger force it is probable that the revenue

TWO RUMANIAN OFFICIALS ARE KILLED BY BOMB

Explosive Is Thrown Among Members of Senate.

who has admitted the justice.

Premier Leygues informed the commission that another Franco-British conterence will be held in two or three weeks.

Benorts received late in November that November the conduction of the Rumanian Senate on Thursday afternoon, shortly after the chamber assembled and M. Greceanu, a member of the ministry, and Bishop Radu were killed, says a Central News dispatch from Bucharest, dated Thursday. Paris, Dec. 10.—Decision to invite Greece has been reached by the government of that country, and such invitation will be telegraphed Constantine, with the results of last Sunday's plebiscite, says a Havas dispatch from payments of British creditors of GerAthens.

Reports received late in November that November that News dispatch from Bucharest, dated Thursday.

Another minister, M. Salineau; Gen.
Coanda, two bishops and several other members of the senate were dangerously wounded.

A large number of others were slightly hart.