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ALBANIAN VILLAGE COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY AN EARTHQUAKE; LARGE NUMBER OF LIVES LOST

Tidal Wave and Landslides En gulf Island of Saseno—Commander Pagliaro and 21 Others Are Victims—Hospital On Island Reported To Have Disappeared.

Rome, Dec. 18.—New earthquake shocks have completed the destruction of the Albanian village of Tepeleni, 32 miles southeast of Avlona, according to reports from Brindisi. Twenty-two persons are known to have lost their lives. Exact details of the situation have not been learned owing to the interruption of communications between Avlona and the stricken village. Serious earthquakes took place in the Tepeleni district early this month, an area of 40 square miles being shaken and many villages reduced to ruins.

Advices state that Commander Pagliaro, his two daughters, seventeen sailors and two non-commissioned officers lost their lives on the Island of Saseno, at the entrance of the Bay of Avlona, when the latest earthquake took place. The tremor was accompanied by a tidal wave, and landslides buried the house in which the commander lived. It is said the hospital on the Island of Saseno has disappeared.

MENDOZA CITY IS VIOLENTLY SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 18.—Mendoza city was shaken yesterday afternon at 3 o'clock by an earthquake, which was quite violent and lasted 30 seconds. The tremor was repeated with less intensity half an hour later. No details as to property damage have been received. The earthquake was also felt in the city of La Rioja, capital of the province of the same name, at 3:05 yesterday afternoon. There were no casualties there.

SHOCKS ARE FELT IN ARGENTINA

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 18.—Strong earthquake shocks were felt at Mendoza, Argentina, at 2:57 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and they were repeated at 3:29 o'clock, according to a dispatch received here.

LABOR WANTS LAW TO INSURE EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Moore Puts Legislative Proposals Up To Drury Cabinet.

STRONGER BEER ALSO

Seek Old Age Pensions and Compulsory Day of Rest Each Week.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—"We made considerable progress towards what we have in view," said President Tom Moore of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, after a lengthy interview between the provincial committee of the Labor Congress, headed by himself and Premier Drury and other members of the Government today on matters of legislation desired by Labor at the forthcoming session of the Ontario Legislature.

"The Government was not in a position to give us a final answer," Mr. Moore added, "but after the matter has been considered by the whole cabinet they will reply to us in writing."

"Purely a confidential talk—a very nice, private conversation," was Premier Drury's characterization of the conference.

Some of the legislation asked for on behalf of Labor is as folows:

Limiting hours of labor to eight hours a day; providing for payment of fair wages; providing pensions for aged and needy persons; providing one day's rest in seven for all workers; prohibiting the activities of private detective agencies in industrial disputes; amending the O. T. A. to make it legal to manufacture and sell any beverage not exceeding 2½ per cent alcohol by weight; making it compulsory, under the workmen's compensation act, for employers to report all accident cases, whether the injured person left his work at the time of the accident or not; appointing of scaffolding inspectors under the building trades protective act; giving labor representation on all government and appointive bodies, where labor is particularly affected, such as the Provincial Hydro-Electric Power Commission and the workmen's compensation board.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS.

New York, Dec. 18.—The U. S. schooner Jane Palmer, Newport News to Buenos Aires, is in distress about five hundred miles east of Cape Hatteras, according to a wireless dispatch received here today from the steamer Otati, which reported she was standing by to lend any needed assistance. A heavy storm was raging when the message was sent, however, and it had been found impossible to reach the side of the schooner to take off the crew.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 30; lowest, 23.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 24; lowest, 21.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLDER.

Toronto, Dec. 18—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Fresh west to northwest winds: local snow flurries, but mostly fair and colder tonight and on Sunday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	46	34	Rain
Winnipeg	6	—4	Fair
Port Arthur	10	0	Clear
Parry Sound	34	20	Cloudy
Port Stanley	30	22	Fair
Buffalo	30	24	Cloudy
Toronto	35	24	Cloudy
Kingston	30	22	Fair
Ottawa	32	20	Fair
Montreal	32	22	Snow
Quebec	30	22	Cloudy
Father Point	32	22	Cloudy
Halifax	28	26	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

Pressure is low and the weather mostly cloudy with local snow flurries from the Great Lakes eastward, while an area of high pressure with fairly low temperature has come in over the Western Provinces from the northward.

MAY HEAD THE NATIONAL RAILWAYS

MR. HOWARD KELLY, whom rumor states may succeed Mr. D. B. Hanna, reported to be retiring shortly.

D. U. R. TO MAKE WAGE REDUCTION

Detroit, Dec. 18.—The Detroit United Railways Company announced yesterday that, effective January 1, the wages of its motormen and conductors will be reduced, possibly as much as 20 per cent. The reason given was that the company was losing money.

Action will be started soon, it was added, to obtain a higher rate of wages than the 60 cents now prevailing.

Heads of the carmen's union, which has a membership of nearly 3,000, have called a meeting for tonight, when a reply to the company's notification will be considered.

Chicago Purse Snatcher Picks Wrong Woman

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Out of thousands of shoppers thronging State street, Stanley Zepekeli, a purse snatcher, chose Mrs. W. H. Middleton, aged 50, as a victim. He did not know she was a teacher of physical culture. After demonstrating a few jitsu tricks and regaining her purse, Mrs. Middleton surrendered him to police.

BORDEN AND BALLANTYNE TO WITNESS LAUNCHING OF CANADIAN EXPLORER

Halifax, Dec. 18.—Sir Robert Borden and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine, arrived here last night for the launching of the Government steamer Canadian Explorer today. Sir Robert is the guest of Lieutenant-Governor Grant.

Hon. Mr. Ballantyne stated that he would remain here until the arrival of the Canadian warships on Tuesday. He said that the ships would remain here until January 4. They will then proceed to Bermuda, and thence to Port of Spain, Trinidad, where they will be in training for several weeks with the ships of the imperial navy. From there the Canadian ships will go to the Pacific coast, returning to Halifax naval base next spring.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR TRUCE IN IRELAND ARE CONTINUING

Dublin, Dec. 18.—Out of the crop of rumors circulating in Dublin yesterday regarding a renewal of efforts towards peace between Britain and the Sinn Fein organization, there emanated an interesting report that the military authorities in Ireland actually began negotiations last week for a conference to arrange a truce.

According to this report, which was accepted as true by those in close touch, the overtures came from the republicans and one meeting was held to consider the preliminaries. Then came the Cork fires, which are said to have so incensed the republicans that they broke off the discussions. Intermediaries are now trying to induce them to again meet with the military authorities.

The work of the chief intermediaries, Archbishop Clune of Perth, Western Australia, and Bishop Fogarty of Killstone, is proceeding with the utmost secrecy and it is not considered likely that either will consent to make a statement to the press until the negotiations are well advanced.

There is intense interest in the movements of Eamonn De Valera, and in some quarters it is believed not improbable that he will soon arrive in Ireland.

MANDATORY NATIONS MUST NOT EXPLOIT AREAS UNDER THEM

Soldiers Should Not Be Recruited in Territories Entrusted Under League.

CHINA'S ATTITUDE

Will Reserve Important Questions for More Opportune Time.

Geneva, Dec. 18.—Certain questions affecting international relations coming within the jurisdiction of the league of nations have been reserved by China for a more opportune occasion for bringing them to the attention of the council or assembly of the league, Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese delegate to the assembly declared at this morning's session of the assembly.

Representatives of Austria, Bulgaria, Luxembourg, Albania, Costa Rica and Finland, which have been made members of the league, had seats in today's meeting, but did not participate in the proceedings. It was impossible to secure the proper credentials in the short space of time which had intervened since these nations were accorded membership. The formal signing of the protocol by the representatives of a number of nations accepting jurisdiction of the international court was planned to be held at headquarters of the league secretariat this afternoon.

The general conclusions of the mandate committee's report, which was awaited with much interest, were that the council of the league had adopted such a policy regarding mandates that there was no reason to discuss them publicly before they went into force: that the mandatory nations should not recruit soldiers in territories confided to them, nor profit from their trust in exploiting for their own benefit the natural resources of those territories.

Would Appoint Woman.

Lord Robert Cecil, in presenting the report, suggested that at least one woman should be appointed a member of the mandate commission, since that body will have much to do regarding women and children in mandated territories.

Lord Robert took the council sharply to task, first for its lack of energy and clear-sightedness in dealing with nations that had been given mandates, and, second, for the secrecy practiced by the council regarding the terms of the mandates they had received. The committee's report called the attention of the assembly to the council's refusal to communicate these mandates to the assembly.

HIGH SCHOOL FOR ROMAN CATHOLICS IS A MATTER FOR THE GOVERNMENT

Say Members of Local Board of Education.

UNDER PRESENT STATUTES

The Building of a Separate Collegiate Would Be Impossible.

Trustees and officers of the board of education were very reluctant to express any opinion today on the suggestion made last night in an address by Bishop Fallon that one of the three suggested high schools shall be given over to the use of the Roman Catholics of the city.

Officers of the board point out that such a course would be an impossible one under the present statutes, and expressed the opinion that the matter is entirely one for the government to deal with, and entirely outside the province of either the department of education or the local board.

One lady trustee remarked that the Roman Catholics of the city are represented on the board of education by two appointed trustees.

"These gentlemen," she said, "have proved themselves most agreeable, and on more than one occasion proved themselves, by their readiness to advise and assist in the provision of the best possible educational failities for the boys and girls of London. It would be a cause for much regret I think if the present agreeable relationships should be dissolved."

NOTED SURGEON RETIRES FROM ACTIVE PRACTICE

Dr. Albert Carless Touring Canada in Interests of Barnardo Homes.

A distinguished recent visitor to London, and one in whose career medical men and students in all parts of the world are interested is Dr. Albert Carless, C. B. E., M. B., M. S., F. R. C. S., who as medical director of Barnardo Homes is touring Canada in the interests of wards sent out to this country by the above institutions. Dr. Carless was in Glencoe recently and has made London his headquarters for Western Ontario. One of the best known surgeons in the world, his text books in surgery have enjoyed an enormous circulation in medical schools, his "Rose and Carless" at present in extensive use being the most popular text book in this subject. It has been translated into several foreign languages which fact is a distinct tribute to its author.

Advanced age, and the shock of losing two sons in the great war, have compelled Dr. Carless to forsake active surgical work, and he is now devoting his entire time to interests of the Barnardo Homes of which he is medical director. During the war Professor Carless acted as consulting surgeon for the castern command of the British army, and his papers on war surgery are a valuable acquisition to all medical libraries. He is Emeritus Professor of Surgery at King's College, London, Eng., Consulting Surgeon to King's College Hospital, formerly examiner in surgery to the universities of London, Glasgow, Manchester, Liverpool and Leeds, and to the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Despite all these achievements Dr. Carless is modest and retiring, inconspicuously plying his work as medical director of the Barnardo Homes throughout Ontario, successfully avoiding publicity and the necessity of giving out interviews for publication. At the conclusion of his activities in Canada Dr. Carless will return to the British Isles to devote his time to similar humanitarian activities.

PAY AS YOU ENTER

—Evans, in Baltimore American.

U. S. CONGRESS LEADERS AGREE ON LIVE STOCK, WHEAT EMBARGO

Cotton, Wool, Beans, Potatoes and Meats Are Also Included in Measure Planned by Leaders of Senate and House in Conference Over Maze of Suggested Bills for Farmer Relief—High Tariff Expected To Run One Year.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Congressional leaders decided today that the way out of the maze of farmer relief bills was enactment of an emergency tariff to run for one year and to act as an embargo against importations. It would apply to wheat, cotton, wool, beans, potatoes, live stock and meats.

At Joint Conference.

Agreement of the legislative leaders was reached at a joint conference of members of the Senate finance and House ways and means committees, at which the determination also was reached to press the proposed measures to speedy passage. Actual drafting of the bill was started late in the day by members of the ways and means committee.

Embargo or Tariff.

Much discussion was evoked in the conference relative to a choice between a flat embargo and high tariff, but the House leaders held out against the employment of a ban on importations in peace time, urging that the age-old custom of no embargoes except in time of war be followed. Senate member of the conference declared that an embargo measure could be put through Congress more easily than a high tariff bill, but they finally assured the House conferees that they would use all their influence to push the measure through as soon as it was received from the House.

Tentative Measure.

A tentative bill of Representative Green, Iowa, has been practically accepted as the basis for the measure for which early passage will be sought. The ways and means committee probably will take it up early next week, although several members began work on it immediately.

About 350 Relief Bills.

House members tonight said there were approximately 350 bills before various committees at their end of the capitol, all aimed to afford protection for agricultural products and give relief to the farmer in some form or other. Dozens of them vary little in form, while others range from the protection of one single article to comprehensive measures embracing protection through tariffs or embargoes on every product of the farm.

No Change in Plans.

It was believed the action of the House leaders would not change plans to pass the Senate resolution to revive the war finance corporation. The proposition was described as being aside from the particular problems which the House and Senate are trying to solve in shielding the farmer from falling prices.

Others May Seek Aid.

The action taken at today's joint conference, however, developed a new fear among some House members. While declaring the plan to push through a tariff of embargo proportions had their support, they expressed fear that other lines of business might seek similar relief.

PREDICTS LOSS OF $60,000,000 ON RAIL LINES

Ottawa Word Says National System Will Have Huge Deficit.

SAME AS LAST YEAR'S

Increased Rates Reported Absorbed by Higher Schedule of Wages.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—A special dispatch to the Montreal Star from Ottawa says:

"This has not been a good year on the Canadian National Railway system. When the books are closed at the end of the month there will be a deficit of at least $60,000,000, so it is stated in properly informed quarters. This is about the same as last year.

"The traffic has been fairly large, but the operating ratio of expense to revenue has been very high.

"The freight and passenger rates were raised in September, and they have resulted in appreciable improvement in the operating ratio, but the benefit has been more than absorbed by the increase in wages, which dated back to May 1. The Government has succeeded well in disposing of guaranteed securities of the C. N. R. and Grand Trunk, and thus meeting maturing obligations."

INCREASED EARNINGS.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—An increase of $651,555 in the gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways, or a total of $2,550,249, is reported for the week ended December 14, 1920, compared with the corresponding period last year. From January 1, 1920, to date, the gross earnings were $104,113,714, an increase of $15,040,347, compared with the corresponding period in 1919.

SERBIAN REPRESENTATIVE RESPONSIBLE FOR BREAK HAS BEEN DISMISSED

The Hague, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Laibach to the Holland News Bureau says that an employee of the Serbian foreign office, who was responsible for the Serbo-Dutch disagreement and the consequent break in diplomatic relations between the two countries, has been dismissed.

The Dutch minister, however, has left Belgrade, and the Serbian charge departed from The Hague yesterday.

POPE APPEALS FOR AID FOR CHILDREN

World-Wide Request Is Made to Catholics.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—During Christmastide the pastors of the Roman Catholic Church will make a world-wide appeal to the charitable instincts of their people to subscribe for the alleviation of distress amongst the children of all countries affected by the war. It has already been made known that children in many countries are now suffering from the effects of malnutrition, rendering them easy prey to disease.

In the forthcoming issue of the Catholic diocesan weekly the following will appear: "In an encyclical letter of the first of December, His Holiness Pope Benedict XV sends out a pressing appeal on behalf of the orphan children and the poor of those countries ravaged by the war.

"Our deepest sympathy, as universal pastor, urges us to renew once more the words of the Divine Master, 'I have compassion on the multitudes, because they have not what to eat.' As the anniversary of the birth of Christ approaches, we again exhort all Christians to aid us in providing some comfort for the sick and suffering children."

"MINISTER'S" PRAYER COST N. J. BANK $300

Police of Eastern City Searching for "Rev. Mr. Parker."

Somerville, N. J., Dec. 18.—Somerville police began search today for a gentleman of clerical garb and ministerial mien, his visiting card adorned with the abbreviation "Rev.," whose fervent prayers cost the Somerville Trust Company $300.

The gentleman, introducing himself as "The Rev. George Maurice Parker, D.D.," arrived several days ago, attended the Methodist Church and there prayed easily and fluently. The next day he opened a bank account with a check upon a Washington bank, and a few hours later withdrew $300 on the strength of his prayers, which a bank employee had heard, and then disappeared with the money.

TWENTY BELIEVED LOST WHEN FRENCH SHIP IS WRECKED

Paris, Dec. 18.—The French dispatch boat Bar le Duc ran aground the night of December 14 near Cape Boro, and it is believed twenty members of her crew were drowned. The ship was lost, according to an Athens dispatch. Seventy men from the ship's crew arrived at Piraeus, it is understood.

Cape Boro is on the southeastern extremity of the island of Euboea, off the eastern coast of Greece.

SPECIAL SQUADRONS OF NEW YORK POLICE TO GET GANGSTERS

Detectives in High-Powered Motor Cars Start Day and Night Search.

CRIME INCREASING

Many Stores Carry Firearms For Employees in Plain Sight.

New York, Dec. 18.—A "flying squadron" of 50 detectives was sent out today by Police Commissioner Enright to aid in combatting the crime wave which has called forth expressions of alarm from judges, city officials and numerous civic and business organizations. The detectives, equipped with high speed automobiles, were ordered to tour the city day and night in relays, on the outlook for gangsters. They also were instructed to aid in tracing the slender clues in the department's possession in efforts to solve the many mysterious crimes which the police department had been unable to solve. Mr. Enright today disagreed with Judge Rosalsky, who yesterday advocated the formation of vigilance committees to the number of 25,000 if necessary, taking the position that the unusual number of private citizens carrying arms would place a heavier responsibility on the police department. However, numerous organizations today were discussing emergency measures to insure adequate police protection. Hundreds of stores displayed firearms within easy reach of salesmen, and in plain view of customers. The Merchants' Association called a meeting for next Monday night ot discuss the situation. The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce took similar action.

More Crimes Reported.

The Jewelers' Security League drafted protests to Mayor Hylan and to Governor Smith, and in addition offered $24,000 reward for the capture and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Edwin W. Andrews, Fifth avenue jeweler, on Thursday afternoon. Added to the growing list of crimes, the police were confronted with the solution of two more holdups committed last night. Carl Tiedermann, a veteran of the world war, was reported in a dying condition in a hospital from a wound received when he resisted robbers who held him up near a subway station. His assailants disappeared without leaving a clue. Two men stopped a taxicab in Central Park, in which Mrs. Thomas W. Edgar, wife of a physician, was riding, took from her fingers two diamond rings, stole all her money, ordered her out of the cab, and directed the driver to take them away.

ANOTHER MURDER COMMITTED.

Rockaway, N. J., Dec. 18.—Another brutal murder today was added to New Jersey's mounting list of crimes. William Lewis, an 85-year-old Civil War veteran, was found in his little home here, his head beaten in with an axe and cudgel by an assailant who the police believe sought his monthly pension. As far as could be determined, a child's bank containing three dollars was the only article taken.

Walter Hedding, a neighbor, was held for examination because of bloodstains alleged to have been found on his clothes, after the police had been notified by his mother that she had found Lewis' body when she went to his house to buy some kerosene.

PASSENGERS ARE ROBBED.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 18.—Three masked men held up a trolley car between Elizabeth and Springfield late last night, and robbed the twenty passengers of about $500 in cash and escaped.

STUDENTS' QUARTERS ROBBED.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 18.—Burglars swept through five dormitories at the University of North Carolina last night, taking from students' rooms more than thirty watches and several hundred dollars in cash.

SENT TO JAIL WHEN UNABLE TO PROVIDE BAIL OF $100,000

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 18.—William Bush, widely known resident of this city, charged with the embezzlement of $200,000 in securities of the Wilmington Savings Trust Society, of which he was secretary-treasurer, was yesterday committed to the workhouse in default of $100,000 bail, to await the action of the grand jury.

According to officials of the savings fund society the securities were hypotheticated with a Wilmington brokerage firm to cover stock market speculations. Bush, the bank officials say, made a statement admitting his irregularities.

TEST MADE OF NEW TRANSMISSION LINES

Port Arthur, Dec. 18.—The first official test of the new power transmission lines of the hydro-electric was carried out yesterday with great success. Power was used from the Port Arthur current river station, generating approximately 66,000 volts, and transmitted over the lines to Cameron Falls, a distance of 75 miles.

D. A. Mackenzie, of the operating department of the hydro-electric at Toronto, superintended the tests. Power will be turned on from Cameron Falls from the first unit of development on December 20. Port Arthur is the first power subscriber of the new project, taking 10,000-horsepower.

CARDINAL GIBBONS IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Baltimore, Dec. 18.—An announcement concerning the health of Cardinal Gibbons, signed by Bishop Corrigan, vicar general of the diocese, appears today in the Baltimore Catholic Review, says that the cardinal's condition "varies from hour to hour, but those in attendance are hopeful of early recovery."

The cardinal was reported to have had a comfortable day yesterday after a restless night, caused by a slight attack of indigestion. He sat up during the afternoon and evening, and listened with interest to the reading of newspapers. His physicians have stated repeatedly that Cardinal Gibbons is organically sound, that he was suffering from over-exertion and that what he needed most was rest.

DATE OF INVESTIGATION UNKNOWN.

Dunville, Dec. 18.—Magistrate David Hastings, who was suspended by Attorney-General Raney because he claimed liquor law enforcement in Dunnville was unsatisfactory, stated today that he had not been informed of the appointment of John A. Patterson, K.C., of Toronto, to conduct the investigation into the administration of justice at Dunnville, nor had he any idea when the inquiry would commence, no communication regarding the matter having been received from Queen's Park. Magistrate Hastings was formerly a labor man in Hamilton and was appointed to the bench by the Whitney Government.

EDUCATIONAL AUTHORITIES YET TO BE CONSULTED AS TO WISDOM OF JUVENILE COURT

"Why Have Not Those People Who Have Children of Their Own Been Invited To Share in Deliberations Regarding Juvenile Court?" Asks Inspector C. B. Edwards.

"What do you think of the proposed juvenile courts?" asked an Advertiser reporter of Public School Inspector C. B. Edwards, casually, this morning.

"I have often wondered that that question has never been put to me before," was Mr. Edwards' quick reply. "Why is it that those who are actively engaged in the education of the children have not been consulted?"

"Why have not those people who have children of their own been invited to share in the deliberations of those who are seeking to bring about the formation of these juvenile courts?"

"Those who have children of their own soon discover that no two children are alike in disposition, or mental ability, or in their outlook on life as they see it. It needs untold patience and thoughtful observation of each individual child to ascertain how best to approach and assist him.

"My own personal feeling is that it is better to form the character of the child at home and school, than to spend money in the reforming of him through juvenile courts and other means, of a similar character.

"I feel myself that there are still required in the public schools additional opportunities to appeal to the exceptional child. That is to say to the child to whom school work does not appeal and who rebels against its program of education.

"Only the other day, during the test made in the local schools by Dr. Clarke, a small boy revealed the fact that he possessed remarkable mechanical ability when he proudly stated that he had built an aeroplane, but declared that he did not like going to school.

"I was convinced that school does not meet the instinctive desire of this little fellow to do original work with materials, and there are many such, but with different bents to their desires.

"The influence of the bad, big boy is most harmful, but after all what is the bad big boy, but the good boy gone wrong, because of his instinctive dislike to the school methods. Such cases are not so much in need of preventive measures as of the provision of some occupation that shall satisfy the natural desire of youth to grow along certain lines.

"It is the careful study of the child to discover the direction along which he may be directed to success rather than the provision of means to correct or punish him because he cannot bring his inclinations to coincide with our preconceived ideas of education and therefore in his natural rebellion against what he does not understand gets into mischief, that will bring the best results.

"The discovery of the child's natural inclinations and the careful direction of them is positive, while the application of preventive measures or punishment is negative, in action and results."

CONTESTING TORONTO'S MAYORALTY

SAM McBRIDE, prominent Toronto public man and well-known sportsman, who is again in the field as candidate for mayor.

COLD WAVE HITS FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 18.—France is suffering from an unusually severe cold wave, thermometers in several districts showing 11 degrees Fahr. above zero. Several canals in the Midi district have been frozen over, and snow has caused considerable damage in the region of Nice. In this city the cold has been severe for several days.

STEAMER SENDS OUT S. O. S. CALL, HELP IS SENT

Chicago City Is in Precarious Position At Sea.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—With a heavy list and her hatch camings awash due to a shifted cargo, the steamer Chicago City this morning set out S. O. S. signals which were picked up by the wireless station at Cape Race, and relayed to the offices of the Marconi Telegraph Company here. The Chicago City sent a radio to Cape Race, giving her position as 44.10 north 46.24 west. Cape Race intimated that the steamer Queen Louise had been directed by wireless to go to the aid of the Chicago City.

ADVISES NURSES NOT TO MARRY PATIENTS

Montreal Physician Surprises Young Women in Address.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Dr. J. Anderson Springle surprised the nurses at the graduating exercises of the Western Hospital, when, in his valedictory address he gave them advice on marriage. He advised the graduates they would probably have very little money for their occupation depended on sickness, and old age came to all. It would be well, he said if there could be established an insurance fund for losses at a minimum cost, of course. Many of them would marry, and he advised them, however, not to marry their patients, for patients were never normal, being like children, and it would happen that they would always want their nurses to look after them. Another unfortunate possibility was that the nurses marrying patients would continue to look on their patient husband as irresponsible. It was essential to have more nurses, and he would say to the public that it could not be expected that girls would spend three years in training, putting in twelve hours a day, and allowing for unemployment and continuous heavy expenses to work for what some people expected these people seem to think a trained nurse was expected to work all day and all night. But the hospital has not attempted to turn out that kind of nurses.

K. OF. C. TO INVESTIGATE.

New York, Dec. 18.—The Knights of Columbus, through William J. McGinley, supreme secretary, announced last night that they had accepted the invitation of Herbert Hoover to investigate reports of starving conditions among the children of Ireland.

GERMANS WANT TO PAY ALLIED DEBT IN GOODS

Plan Will Be Submitted At the Brussels Conference Today.

PART IS ACCEPTABLE

Scheme for Delivering Materials To Be Carefully Outlined.

Brussels, Dec. 18.—German delegates to the second financial conference in session here elaborated today their plans for paying reparations in goods and materials. The allied representatives were prepared when this morning's session opened, to tell the Germans what features of the plan seemed acceptable, and what must be discarded.

Only one session of the conference was held today as the British and French delegates were asked by their associates to have individual conversations with various German experts.

These conversations were intended to develop fully this afternoon the various aspects of the German scheme for delivering goods and to determine the chances for cash payment more thoroughly than has been possible in brief sessions of the conference. The German plan, as has been outlined, would provide for a supervising organization to arrange for countries that were awarded reparations to order building material and other goods directly from manufacturers, who would be paid by the German Government from a reparations fund. This fund would be created by annual appropriations by the Berlin Government, or else the Allies' orders would be filled under a system of credits arranged by Germany with her industrial groups.

WOMEN'S PRIVILEGE TO CHANGE MINDS

Says Mrs. Gemmell, President of Union Mothers' Club.

ANSWERS MR. McELHERAN

People Must Like Women Members On the Education Board or Wouldn't Elect Them.

"You can tell Mr. McElheran for me that it is the privilege of ladies to change their minds," declared Mrs. John Gemmell, president of the Union Mothers' Club to the Advertiser this morning. This statement was made in response to Secretary R. M. McElheran's remark yesterday, to the effect that the Mothers' Clubs of the city had broken faith, in that they had put up a fourth woman in for the school board, after intimating two years ago that they would be satisfied with three women members.

"The Mothers' Clubs of the city considered three women members sufficient for the first year," said Mrs. Gemmell. But by the second year they wanted another to reinforce them, and so gave them a good strong one, in the person of Mrs. Tanner.

"When the Mothers' Clubs of the city put up women for the school board they are not sure that they will be elected and conclude, when they are elected, that the people of London want them."

ADVOCATES CLOSER STOCK INSPECTION

Peterboro, Dec. 18.—The annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairy Association was held here last evening with Mr. G. A. Gillespie presiding.

The report of R. W. Ward, district dairy inspector, was presented. It emphasized the need for more careful selection of stock and also the keeping of milk production records. Mr. Ward also recommended that all cheese makers take a course at a dairy school.

JUST LIKE COMING HOME

Lieut.-Col. C. H. Hill, D. S. O., O. C. the R. C. R., who was a guest of the mayor at the mayoral banquet last night in a brief speech expressed the great pleasure with which the officers and men of the regiment welcomed the order to return to the prosperous city of London. He especially thanked the mayor for the privilege of attending the banquet and said: "coming back to London after these six years of absence is like coming home."