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ALLIES NOTIFY TURKEY ARMENIAN MASSACRES MUST STOP

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# TOWARDS LEAGUE

Co-operation of Good Will Debate Likely to Be Limited Only Basis for Satisfactory Working.

### NO MANDATORY POWER STAND OR FALL BY IT

William H. Taft, former president of the United States, carried a very large audience with him when he spoke at the first annual banquet of the American Women's Club of Toronto, held on Saturday night in the Frince George Hofel. In his address he told in a summary way of conditions in America, ining in full the attitude of the

and in thhe United States that must be recognized. The war has opened avenues of employment for women that were formerly closed on account of conventional rules, and they are not now confined to school teaching and the few other means of livelihood which were formerly open to them. Women should have political life to prevent that undue care that men sometimes show under the pretence of chivalry, which is really keeping them from seeking employment. Whether men are going to stand the advance of women is purely a question of physical endurance." (Laughter.)

"The development of public interest among women," he continued, "makes me think that in a short time they me think that in a short time they will be on an equal basis with the but is understood to be ready to make an agreement to hurry the debate.

May End This Week.

Despite the statements made yes-

Discussing labor and political conterday by White House officials, and ditions on the continent, Mr. Taft said: gene ally accepted as meaning that "Unrest is prevalent, but the heart of President Wilson had not altered his the American people is sound, their stand on compromise, the negotiations London, March 7.—The allies desheads are level. There may be seed- for an agreement on article ten con- patched a note to the Turkish governpots of Bolshevism in large centres of population, but we have had three or four tests in elections that leave no doubt in my mind that our system of the doubt in my mind that our system of the complete the configuration of the formulation were not disclosed, but it is understood they are drastic that leave no further indication but it is understood they are drastic liberty and equality of opportunity will whether the request for a conference not fail. We need to be very watchful for misrepresentation and for the Simmons, Democrat, of North Carodemagogical appeal, but there is no lina, on the subject would be granted,

speaker continued: "You Canadians, whom I am addressing, have approved and entered the league of nations; we have not, and whether we will in the end I do not know. I wish I could probably would be brought to an end Turks that the world will not tolerate be more certain.

League a Super-Government. "What is the league of nations? We have heard in the States that it is a super-government, to which we give up our independence and become subordinate. There is no over authority to compel any member of the league to live up to its obligation. The opponents of the league then answer: "If that's all it is, then it's a broken reed. If it's dependent on the goodwill of the nations, then it doesn't (Continued on Page 3, Column 6).

## C.P.R. DINNER IN CITY

For First Time Annual Banquet Away From Montreal-Lord Shaughnessy to Speak.

Montreal, March 7 .- For the first time since its inauguration four years ago, the annual banquet of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be held outside Montreal next Saturday evening, at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, when the officers of the company will entertain about 800 of the staff from all over Canada, the United States and England.

The plan of holding these annual dinners of Canadian Pacific Railway officials at various points in Canada will be continued, and the probability is that the 1921 dinner will be held

## STATE INSURANCE FOR THE VETERANS died after admittance into the General Hospital, six hours later, as the result blanket, hastily plucked off the bed.

Understand Parliament is Now Drafting for This Purpose.

Winnipeg, March 7 .-- A bill providing for state insurance for veterans of 10, comprised two stores, a cleaner's crisp, and were conveyed to the the great war who are unable to take out insurance in private companies and presser's establishment, and a real because of their physical condition as estate office adjoining, with several a result of wounds, is being drafted suites of living rooms overhead, ocand will be submitted to the present cupied by the Foster family and four session of parliament, according to a dessage received by the Dominion others-Mrs. Silverton, Mrs. Silcock secretary of the Army and Navy Vet- and child, and Mrs. Philis Spicer, all

# ON THE MAIN ISSUE

on Six Reservations to Lock Horns on Article Ten.

Washington, March 7.-Various methods of hastening action on the peace treaty were discussed at conferences among Republican and Demo-cratic senators today as a result of the apparently universal sentiment of the leaders that nothing in the direction of compromise would be gained by further delaying the decisive vote.

United States towards the league of nations.

Beginning with the question of woman suffrage, Mr. Tatt said: "I see a formal agreement to lunit debate. have not always been in favor of suffrage for women, but since the war laye changed my mind. During the war they have manifested a spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion in Canada, arricle the treaty will stand on following the arricle the treaty will stand on following the arricle the treaty will stand on following the series of this arricle the treaty will stand on following the series to mind agreement to mind depate on the series will stand on the series of article the treaty will stand or fall, and ail of the leaders have said they were anxious to get thru with details and start the fight on the main issue.

The plan of the irreconcilable ponents of ratification to move to sweep all the other reservations aside and take up article ten tomorrow may be abandoned if some other method of hastening the final vote is agreed upon The Republican leaders have taken the position that to break up the order of business and consider article ten be-fore its time would require a two-thirds vote and the irreconcilables concede that even with Democratic co-operation they would not muster such a ma-jority. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, favors going ahead with the other reservations first,

danger to the American people."

With regard to the league of nather theory that in any agreement vation and take its chances on having the treaty pocketed by the executive. It was the general feeling tonight and a ratification vote taken sometime during the present week.

### CAUCUS ON THURSDAY

Adjourn Until After Easter.

Ottawa, March 7 .- (Special.) -It is is government anticipates carrying the ad- the allied premiers are believed to ment by not less than 35 majority.

two children, Eileen, aged 7, and Olive, flames.

aged 5, were burned to death, and the

estimated at \$1700.

FIRE WIPES OUT ENTIRE FAMILY;

TANK OF GASOLINE EXPLODES

Conflagration-Plucky Woman Tries to Quench

Burning Man With Blanket.

aged 5, were burned to death, and the husband and father, Herbert Foster, with his clothing burning fiercely,

aged 36, so seriously injured that he rushed upstairs and entered the apart

of the explosion of a gasoline tank The quick action of Mrs. Spicer ex-

containing between 10 and 15 gallons tinguished the man's burning clothing.

in the kitchen of their residence, 8 The ambulance from the General Hospital was hastily summoned, and Fos-

Moscow avenue, at 12.49 p.m. yester- ter was rushed to the hospital, where

day. The cause of the explosion is at it was found his injuries were fatal,

present unknown, and the damage is and he succumbed at 7 p.m.

STORE DAMAGED WHEN SINN FEINERS BLOW UP IRISH POLICE BARRACKS oops Guarding a Grocery Store Adjoining the Ballytrain, County Monaghan, Ireland, Police Barracks, Both of Which were Blown up During a Three Hour Fight With a Band of 150 Masked and Armed Men—Seven Police Were Wounded. Three Seriously, and the Officers were forced to Surrender When the Barracks and Grocery Were Destroyed.

## ALLIED NOTE WARNS TURK DRASTIC STEPS WILL FOLLOW CONTINUATION OF MASSACRES

Military Control of Constantinople by Force if Necessary, is Proposed—Quick Action Needed to Save Hundreds of Lives -

The proposed allied military control and the negotiations went forward on of Constantinople is not to be an occupation in the sense of which that tions, of which Mr. Taft is one of reached on article ten the senate term usually implies, according to the America's strongest supporters, the would have to work out its own salever, have not, as yet, been fully ma-

> The idea of the conference, it is massacres, such as those of the Ar menians in Cilicia last month. This has been unsuccessfully attempted thru threats from the conference that unless the massacres ceased the peace Unionists Will Confer—Senate to more severe than otherwise, and new the allies plan to make some sort of military demonstration at Constantinople. Just what this form shall take understood not to have been deinderstood that the Unionist caucus cided, but a speedy decision is exvill not be held until Thursday. On pected, as Great Britain, France and that day the senate will adjourn until Italy are agreed that quick action is after Easter and interim supply will necessary to save hundreds of lives. have to be put thru parliament this week. The debate on the address Turkey to control Constantinople, if will conclude Tuesday night and the it be necessary to resort to force, but dress and defeating the King amend- be convinced that this necessity will (Continued on Page 2, Column 1).

> > Clothing Ablaze.

The bodies of Mrs. Foster and the

quest will be held.

#### BOLSTEVIKI OPEN ATTACK ON POLES

London, March 7,-Large forces of Bolsheviki have opened an ofof the Pripet region, says a patch to the Central News from Borling The despatch adds that the Poles report the enemy was repulsed with heavy losses.

## MASSEY COMMITTEE **NOT SATISFIED**

Free System of Education Faulty, But Await Promised Reforms.

The members of the Massey Foundation committee, that recently approached the provincial government with a proposal to enter into a survey of Ontario's educational system, have issued a statement which, as far as they are concerned, is presumably to be the last shot out of the gun in connection with this now famous affair, which might have had a different ending had not The World "spilled the

Committee's Statement. The statement reads as follows: "The recent suggestion to the gov ernment, that a survey of primary and secondary education in Ontario be undertaken was made in the belief (a) that the public should have the opportunity of comparing the educational methods of this province with those of other provinces and countries, and (b) that it would then be generally realized that considerable changes would be necessary to bring our educational system into line with the

changed conditions and new thought Father, Mother and Two Children Fatally Burned by Sudden "Such a survey, financed by the Massey Foundation, and conducted by citizens of the province, could have been carried on with perfect propriety without government sanction. In Great Britain, and in the United States, Mrs. Alice Foster, aged 28, and her | dren were immediately enveloped in similar independent foundations have conducted inquiries of a similar na-

#### (Continued on Page 7, Column 4). FIVE DAYS OVERDUE

Budapest, March 7.—The Paris-Bucharest train over the Simplon route has not put in an appearance at Szeddin for five days. The delay is attributed to Croatian-Serb disorders at

#### THE AQUASCUTUM England's Finest Top Coat For Men.

two little girls were later found on The premises, which were Nos. 8 and the floor of the kitchen, burned to a morgue, where, it is expected, an inwith other makes of top coats the The sad event caused profound sym-Aquascutum stands in a class by itself. The Dineen Co. have just repathy in the district, where the Fosters were well known, and a tribute ceived the greater portion of the spring was paid by the residents to the shipment of these very superior coats far-reaching effect. splendid work of the firemen for their in light weights suitable for spring or untiring efforts on behalf of the un-

### QUARANTINE ORDER LIFTED BY QUEBEC

Montreal, Mar. 7 .- (By Canadian Press).—Dr. Elzear Pelletier, secretary of the superior board of health for the province of Quebec, announced tonight that IS RADICAL ENACTMENT the smallpox quarantine on the province of Ontario would be lifted, effective midnight Monday. force for the past two months.

## WOMEN TO CONTEST

Rumor.

Rumor was busy in Toronto yes-erday, and it was stated in certain rcles that following the retirement Hon. Dr. Cody, of which there is doubt, Miss Constance Boulton, for the Conservative party, and Mrs. Hector Prenter, for the Labor party, nad already been considered as nominees for the constituency of Northeast To-

Miss Boulton, interviewed by The World, stated that she herself had no knowledge of any such proposal so far s she was concerned.

Mrs. Hector Prenter stated she had no knowledge either of any Labor meeting held on Saturday night nor of any proposed nomination for Northeast Toronto, for which she was conidered. James Simpson corroborated labor men on Saturday night he would be certain to know about it.

### PROFITS TAX NEEDED

Sir Henry Drayton Declares the Country Requires Certain Funds.

St. John, N.B., March 7.-Members of the St. John board of trade who returned on Saturday from Ottawa, where they protested to Sir Henry Drayton against the business profits tax, said tonight that the finance minister told them that the country tax or other means, would have to be resorted to in order to gain the presenting true Americans." Mr.

The delegation protested against reenterprise and discouraged expansion. out the United States."

## WILL LEAVE DETERMINATION OF THE COMMON FRONTIER TO ITALY AND JUGO-SLAVIA

#### **HUNDRED SKELETONS** OF "MISSING" FOUND

Rheims, France, March 7,-Nearly a hundred skeletons of those who are on the great list of "missing" In the war have been located a fev miles from here in the advanced trenches near the canal lock of Sapigneule. The bleached bones were found in shell craters and also in territory which was left unscarred by the great German shells, but where the thick underbrush

# CANADA PROVIDING

The quarantine has been in ship is the object of the new Indian act to be placed before parliament this session by Hon. Arthur Meighen. It provides for the evolution of the Indians from wards of the crown to responsible and independent citizens by compulsory enfranchisement and "The megitations between Jugo-Slavia and Text of the Note." by compulsory enfranchisement and compulsory education. Both in civil his sincere and cordial interest in the life and in military effort the Indian response of the French and British has shown capacity for responsible prime ministers represent and the property of the prime ministers represent and the property control and permit his acquirement of solution in conformity alike with the equality and independence.

of a band could only be enfranchised ations of the Italian and Jugo-Slav of a band could only be enfranchised after passing thru two probation periods of three years each, and then only with the consent of the band.

Tradition and unprogressiveness prevented the acquisition of the franchise by many Indians. From 186.

American properties of view. chise by many Indians. From 186. American point of view.' to 1918 only one hundred and sixty "The president is surpri

### ULSTER DELEGATION

Belfast, March 7 .- The Ulster delegation, which has been visiting Can- two interested governments to abanada and the United States, returned don the project of the free state of here today. The Rev. Louis Crooks said that the mission had been a the government of Italy and Italy and

Crooks added: "Our point that home rule was imposition of the tax on the grounds that it was inequitable and unjust America had nothing to do with the upon the capitalized business and manufacturing firms: that it penalized was not according to the sovereignty in the league of natural relations of a friendly power the united States is prepared to according to the united States is prepared to the united States in the united States is prepared to the united States in the united States is prepared to the united States in the united States is prepared to the united States in the u manufacturing firms; that it penalized was received with enthusiasm thru-

## Carson Advises Unionists To Accept Home Rule Bill mutual agreement between the Itaman and Jugo-Slav governments reached and Jugo-Slav governments reached with the interests of any third matter, other interests of any third matter, other interests of any third matter,

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Union- ment, instead of six counties.

Irish situation in many years, and says

After the meeting, Sir Edward and

London, March 8 .- In addressing the clusion of the whole of the province Ulster Unionist Council last Friday, in the area of the northern parlia-

The W. and D. Dineen Co., Ltd., are now handling the Aquascutum overcoat for gentlemen. By comparison with other metals are constructed by the control of the country, but it must be remembered that the home rule bill and accept the bill now must be remembered that the home rule act of 1914 was on the statute books and that unless an amending pensation for what she is deprived of books and that unless an amending elsewhere. Concerning the economic measure was passed it would auto-The newspaper describes this as the measure was passed it would automost important development in the matically come into force the day matically come into force the day of Scurtari suggested in the note under peace was officially disclosed, and then reply, the president desires to refer it is bound to have a profound and Ulster would be placed under the control of the Dublin parliament.
"He said he did not wish to force

fall wear. Inspection is invited. You the other delegates returned to their their opinion, and if they decided to and child, and Mrs. Philis Spicer, all of the army and Navy Veterans's Association here from the government.

In reply to other representations in the control of the statement of the statement

President Wilson, However. in Reply to Premiers. Insists That Albanian Questions Be Included in Discussions — Cannot Approve Treaty of London Terms.

Washington, March 7. - President Wilson accepts with reservations' the proposal of the British and French premiers, that Italy and Jugo-Slavia undertake a settlement of the Add atic question.

He says if Italy and Jugo-Slavia prefer to abandon the so-called buffer state, containing an overwhelming mastate, containing an overwhelming ma-jority of Jugo-Slavs, and desire to limit the proposed free state to the "corpus separatum" of Fiume, placing the sovereignty in the league of na-tions without either Italian or Jugo-Slav control, the United States is will-ing to leave the determination of the

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common frontier to many and slavia.

The president says he cannot "possibly join" in the premiers' suggestion, that the memorandum settlement of Dec. 9 be withdrawn; declares that "Albanian questions should not be included in the proposed joint discussions," and reiterates that the United States cannot approve of the execution of the terms of the treaty of London. Finally, he expresses "the earnest hope that the allied governments will Ottawa, March 7.—(Special.)—To bring the Indian to mature citizen-

The president's note to the premiers was despatched Thursday, and is now being considered by the allied supreme council at London. Meantime, direct

citizenship and the present act will 27. He notes with satisfaction their release him from hampering tribal unaltered desire to reach an equitable equality and independence.

Under the old Indian act a member of the legitimate the conflicting aspir-"The president is surprised, however,

to 1918 only one hundred and sixty were enfranchised. Tribal councils deliberately thwarted the efforts of more progressive Indians to secure equality of citizenship.

Three Thousand Enlisted.
Three thousand Indians enlisted in the Canadian army and without citithe Canadian army and without citizenship performed the duties of cuizens. In 1918 parliament enacted law permitting those who had no land or who waived their right in transher statement, and stated that if any-thing worth while occurred with the then over two hundred have taken advantage of this opportunity, or more than secured the franchise in the previous fifty years. The new act permits the enfranchisement of Indians by superintendent-general of Indian affairs without application after investigation into the qualifications of these wards of the crown. It is a radical (Continued on Page 3, Column 1). be, the basis of reference representing the combined opinion of these governments. Would Accept Proposal.

SATISFIED WITH MISSION "In referring to the common frontier in the Fiume region," the president had in mind the express desire of the needed the money of the profits tax, and if the tax was not reimbursed this year some other form of taxa-triumphant success, and that the ernment of the Serb-Croat-Slovene state prefer to abandon the so-called form of th tax or other means should be resorted Ulster. Those against Ulster were buffer state containing an overwhelming majority of Jugo-Slavs and desire to limit the proposed free state to the 'corpus separatum' of Fiume, pla Slav control, then the government of the United States is prepared to accept this proposal and is willing under such circumstances to leave the determination of the common frontle to Italy and Jugo-Slavia. In this con-nection the president desires to reliter-ate that he would gladly approve a mutual agreement between the Italian but Albanian questions should not be included in the proposed joint discus-Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, recommended that Ulster abandon its opposition to the Irish home rule bill and accept the bill now home rule bill and accept the bill now home rule was bad for the country, but it must be remembered that the home districts of Albania territorial constants. to the memorandum of December 9 as making adequate provisions to meet

the needs of Jugo-Slavia.