

REPATRIATING AS FAST AS SHIPPING WILL ALLOW

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Winston Churchill Says Priority is a Matter for Dominion Governments.

London, March 14 .- (Reuter cable). -Replying to a question in the house of commons today by Captain Loseby whether he was aware that delay in the demobilization of Australian and New Zealand troops was causing con- Sir Hon. Winston Churchill, secretary of state for war, said the troops of the

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as transport facilities could permit. Instructions had been issued to ex-

Instructions had been issued to ex-plain to the men that reason for de-lay was solely due to lack of ships. The section of men for priority was not a matter for the war office, but for the governments of the dominions. He was not aware who had informed the Australians that 14 ships were being set aside for them. Nothing of the kind had been done. The demands on shipping were most varied and on shipping were most varied and most extensive and present hopes might be disappointed periodically, but he was quite certain the Cana-dian and Australian authorities would explain the difficulties to the men.

### HALIFAX SHIPYARDS FAVOR RETURNED MEN

Halifax, N.S., March 14 .- "The suc-Cess attending the efforts of the re-turned soldiers to re-establish himself in civilian life, is well illustrated by the record to date of the Halifax shipyards," said J. E. McLurg, genera man-ager of the company, here today, dis-cussing the problem of the rehabilita-tion of war veterans now confronting the country. "Upwards to two hundred returned

of our total payroll at present, have been taken since the armistice was signed.

Mr. McLurg is himself a returned soldier. He was taken prisoner at Ypres and spent several years in var-tous German prison camps. It has been Mr. McLurg's policy since com-

ing to Halifax, as general manager of the shipyards, to give the returned

coalition vote in the West Derby di-vision of Liverpool, where Admiral Sir William Reginald Hall received siderable anxiety and unrest. Right 5000 fewer votes than his predecessor, Hon. Winston Churchill, secretary of Sir F. E. Smith, the result in West Leyton has given considerable en-couragement to the Liberal follow-

> **REVISE PACT BETWEEN** BELGIUM

Announcement in the Belgian Chamber by Premier Evokes

Brussels, March 14 .-- The Belgian senate yesterday discussed the bill

amount of our damages," he said. "there is every reason to believe the figure will be accepted. If the total

plied to Belgium." The Derniere Heure says that a bil-

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and suggestions for remedying de-

Up to the present, said Mr. Bud-

den, nearly four million patents had been issued in the world, Canada is-suing 188,000. Great Britain issuing 515,000. and the United States issuing 1,292,000. Unlike Great Britain, the Unlied States and Energy Great Britain.

United States and France, Canada did

not classify her patents, he said,

neither did she print patent specifications, and the cost of a typewritten

Accepted Post From Germany;

Brussels, March 14 .--- M. Cooremans

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Montreal, March 14 .-- Mr. Justice

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Belgian Gets Fifteen Years

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**GERMAN EX-CHANCELLOR** 

been Mr. dwall.
ing to Halifax, as general manager of the shipyards, to give the returned soldier preference. A returned man applying for work at the yards is never turned down and the various foremen have instructions to afford him every facility for improving his position. The plan is working out remarkably well, and Mr./ McLurg feels that its general application thruout the country would do much to improve the situation now facing the Dominion.
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paymaster-general was today award-ed \$19,500 against the London County and Westminster Bank. The defendants received cheques from a Canad'an quartermaster - sergean named Volpi, who had a private ac-count with them, which cheques were really payable to the administrator of dead Canadian soldiers' estates. The judge said the bank ought to have inquired why the sergeant was paying into his private account cheques drawn in favor of a public depart-

# Will Not Fight Aerial Duel

Till Peace Treaty is Signed

Paris, March 14 .-- The four seconds of Leon Vaudecrane and Robert Schree-ber, former army aviators, who pro-posed an aerial duel, met yesterday and decided that as a state of war exists, it is impossible to permit any duels in France. Therefore the queston of the challenge has been ostponed unti the treaty of peace is

## WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

### Wash the Poisons and Toxins From System Before Putting More Food Into Stomach.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb

principal secretary of the ministry of arts and sciences, has been sentenced impurities into the blood, causing illto fifteen years' hard labor by a Belness, while the bowel pores do. For every ounce of food and drink

ounce of waste material must be aratist ministry. carried out of the body. If this waste

material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins, which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream through the lymph ducts, which should suck only nourishment stream writ of prohibition taken at the in-stance of Arthur Ecroment, sto re-ffervescing, and furthermore,

to sustain the body. splendid health measure is drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash which is a harmless way to wash that Ecroment conspir these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary

canal before putting more food into the stomach

phate costs but very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make any- expected to re one an enthusiast on inside bathing, end of April.

## Fire at Petitcodiac, N.B., Does Damage to Extent of \$150,000

was arrested under the military ser-vice act and came up in the police court at Port Hope. The case was adjourned until Tuesday of next adjourned until Tuesday of next week. Relatives state that he was St. John, N.B., March 14 .- After it had destroyed the business section o to have reported on May 8, 1918. in the town of Petitcodiac, land done damthe 20-22 year class. However, while age to the extent of \$150,000, the fire riding his motorcycle a few days bewhich broke out there shortly after fore this the machine skidded on a hill and he was thrown into the ditch midnight, was put under control A total loss of property destroyed follows: Woodwork factory of Bliss and Company; blacksmith shop of N. A. Monroe; house of C. A. Moore; general store of S. C. Clogging concelence creaking his ankle. Being informed of this the military authorities in-structed him to report upon recovery. Some of the ligaments being injured the fracture was still giving him trouble when the armistice was signed. Considering that the war was over the store of S. C. Cloggin; general store of R. G. Tunis; store of H. W. Church ung man did not think it necessary for him to report. A brother was and Company; grocery of A. M. Brown; store of W. P. Bleakney;

house of F. McKillop; postoffice and residence connected, owned by D. S. Mann, postmaster; the bank of Nova Of Canada's Patent Office Scotia; general store of S. L. St and Son; warehouse of J. C. Jones; Mansard Hotel; undertaking parlors Montreal, March 14.--A strong cri-icism of the Canadian patent office

Decorations Are Forgeries. London, March 14 .- The investigaion of the stories of the remarkable air exploits of Captain Edmund G. Chamberlain of San Antonio, Texas, fects, were contained in a paper read by Mr. E. A. Budden, A.E.I.C., at last night's meeting of the Montreal branch of the Engineering Institute of Canan officer of the United States Ma-

rine Corps, which has been in progress in Paris for several weeks, has developed to an extent that the ment at the banquet. SOURS THE FOOD court-martial necessary. The court has been called to sit in London on

March. 24. The court-martial, it is announced

will investigate chiefly whether Cap-

nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks be-lieve, from a lack of digestive Alices. He states that an excess of hydro-chloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermenta-tion, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like \*aken into the stomach nearly an of chief secretary of the Flemish Sep-ounce of waste material must be aratist ministration of the flemish Sep-a toy balloon. We then get that be landed successfully whereast but a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, beich gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash or reported to have found a wounded

French officer and to have carried him back to safety into the British He tells us to lay aside all diges-Duclos yesterday dismissed a petition, presented on behalf of Michael Con-pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of writ of prohibition taken at the in lines under a heavy German fire.

PORTUGUESE ELECTIONS.

re- effervescing, and furthermore, to constrain Judge Casson from proceeding further with the preliminary magis-trate's mouth the preliminary magis-Lisbon, March 14 .- The legislative elections have been postponed until trate's inquiry into Connolly's charge portant to neutralize the acidity, re- fonso Costa, former premier, June 1. It is announced that Dr. Afmove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus Portuguese delegation to the peace promote a free flow of pure diges- conference. tive juices. Jad Salts is inexpensive and is

and freshening the entire alimentary anal before putting more food into the stomach. A quarter pound of limestone phos-phate cosis but very little at the drug tore, but is sufficient to make any-expected to reach Canada before the end of April. Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless to stomach trouble, with excellent results. Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless has been appointed governor of Bar-celona, where there has been consid-erable trouble lately owing to strikes and Catalonian agitation. and Catalonian agitation,

BIG LOANS FROM CANADA NEWFOUNDLAND POLICY AVIATOR'S EXPLOITS Paris, March 14 .- At a banquet given Paris, March 14 .- Greece and Italy last night in honor of the Portuguese delegates to the peace conference, have joined the list of European nations that are negotiating with Can-Rjac Moniz, Portuguese foreign min-ister, described Portugal's effort in Will Investigate Whether Amerada for credit in loans which would Old-Time Fishing Methods Are the war. He said that 110,000 men had been sent to the front, and 130,-plies of manufactured goods in Canada. ican's Recommendations for 000 tons of shipping had, been pro- France and Rumania have already In outlining Portugal's claims, he said that they included the restitution of a small territory which Germany took from Portugal in 1892, in East Africa, reparation for damage done to

PORTUGAL'S WAR CLAIMS

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Portuguese ports, colonies. and fleet, and the repayment of war expenses, Louis La Ferre, minister of instruc-tion, represented the French govern-

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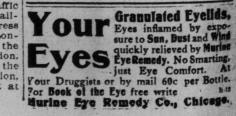
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BRITISH DOCK STRIKES HINDER REPATRIATION

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to the land," and in this connection development of fish transport and cold storage was of the utmost impo Part of Region Near Teschen

St. Catharines, March 14 .- Fire at an early hour this morning, complete-ly destroyed Ball Bros. garage on James street, in the business section, and for a while, seriously threatened adjacent property. Guests at the Russell, Ellis and Maple Leaf hotels made quick exits. The firemen, in bit-ter wind, made a plucky fight, and with aid of good water supply, suc-ceeded in confining damage to build-ing in which the fire started. Four-ten automobiles and an auto truck were included in the loss, which will reach \$28,000.







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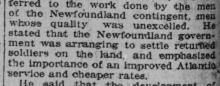
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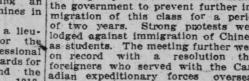
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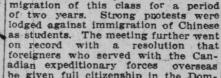
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Czechs Refuse to Evacuate Warsaw. March 14 .- Notwithstanding the request of the inter-allied commission, the Czechs have refused Freckled, Pimpled Skin As March winds, flying dust and dirt.

As March winds, flying dust and dirt are apt to injure any complexion, this information will be of special value right now. If you have any cutaneous blemish, don't use paint, powder or any thing else to cover it up. Too often this only emphasizes the defect. Besides, it's much easier to remove the distigurement with ordinary mercolized wax. Applied nightly, the wax will gradually remove freckles, pimples, moth patches, sallow freckles, pimples, moth patches, sallow freckles, a little each day, until the clear. soft, youthful and beautiful skin beneath is brought wholly to view. Asis the druggist for one ounce of mercolized wax and use this like you use cold cream. Remove in morning with soap and water Many who have tried this simple, harm-less freatment report astonishing results. If bothered with wrinkles or furrows, a wash lotion made by, dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half purches. So witch hazel will prove wonderfully effective.

to evacuate part of the region near Teschen, which they recently occu-pied. and the situation seems to be delicate. As the result of the occupa-

