## BRITISH CABINET IS STANDING PAT

Valera's Position, It Is Believ ed, Is Becoming Increasingly Impossible

### FACED BY DIFFICULTIES Moderate Sinn Feiners Begin to Weary of Useless Fight -Peace Looms Large

De Valera's suggestion that the C. F. Fawcett. d'ocuments attributed to him should In fact it seems that the Govern- Mrs. Ed. Woodcox. ment is not worrying much about De Mr. W. Ross, of Madoc, D.D.G.M. velop along their natural lines.

The view is founded on the belief land a much disillusioned man and was also a visitor at Mr. Fawcett's the army is reduced to 150,000 men. that he finds himself now in a posi- over Sunday, tion of uncommon difficulty. It ist believed he learned one thing in the United States—that there is a great deal of noise about Ireland, but ously ill, having contracted pneuvery little true concern about it, monia. and that those who shout loudest do least likely to do anything definite poisoning in his hand, to give substance to their clamor.

returns to find two things—a very week the guest of Mrs. P. Story. lon, and a growing wonder among last week and is renewing acquaint- Pershing thought that, in view of the moderate Sinn Feiners as to ances in town. whether it is worth while going on. They can have their Southern Parliament in a few weeks if they will accept it, and they have had, in the last eighteen months, to face cold is spending a few days in town. facts in a way they have not been! asked to do for nearly a generation. They have been thinking hard.

clare they are on the verge of deciding that there is nothing to be gained by continuing the fight, and New York.

Size to 150,000. at any moment De Valera may find his main supporters fade away. But what can he do? If he throws in his lot with the extremists Mount Joy Jail awaits him; if he begins to negotiate with Downing Street the Royal Irish Constabulary might find it difficult to protect him. He is between the devil and the deep blue sea, and inquiries here suggest that the British authorities do not care much which he chooses. They be lieve their policy is on the eve of week end with friends in Belleville. success, although they will not pro- Miss Bernedette Moran, of Toron-

There are too many advantages Mr. Percy Vanluven. Watertown, will only stretch out their hands for Mrs. F. W. Lovelace, Yarkar. the real day of hope for Ireland will the latter will attend the University have dawned.

## DECORATIONS PRESENTED

Sergt.-Major Ryan, No. 3 Co., R.C.G. A., received the Military Medal, and Batt.-Sergt.-Major Moore, "B" Battery, R.C.H.A., received the Croix de Guerre, at an investiture at the Armouries by Brig.-Gen. W. B. M. King, G.O.C.

The two decorations were won served honors to the two non-commissioned officers, who did excellent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas.

Miss Laura Holden left on Wednesday for Semans, Sask, after spending her vacation at her home. tended the ceremony and many of A. Davis, Setby Road. the officers of the garrison were pre-

### TAKES NEW POSITION.

D. J. Evans, a former Kingstonian travelling auditor for the Burrough's MILK CONDITIONS FIRST CLASS Adding Machine Company, has been appointed district manager for eastern Massachusetts for the Walton to Trenton to inspect the Trenton Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sharp and ing school of commerce in America, pasteurizing plant. It sends from Misses Esther Wicks and Kathleer completed a tour of the southern York State. states, and is returning home for a short rest before assuming his new

A Power of its Own-Dr. Thomas' this and keep it by them as the most Windsor street car. ing liniment for man and beast. | farm near Paincourt.

Mr. Andrew Kirk, of Stirling, was visitor in Tweed on Monday. Mr. Jas. Murry, Supt. of the Steel Trough Co.,, has been off duty with

child, of Peterboro, are visiting at the former's home here

Miss Keitha Maynes, accountant at the Steel Trough Co., is leaving town for Prince Edward County. Miss Myrtle Fawcett, of the West authoritative circles shows the Gov- ern Hospital, Toronto, spent the week garding the advice and warning of

Misses Effie and Evelyn Holmes,

events as entirely against him and is I.O.O.F., on Monday night. A numwere present.

> sister, Mrs. C. F. Fawcett last week. Mrs. Wesley T. Towers, of Athens,

### BANCROFT

Mr. Wilfred Maxwell is danger- Democrats.

Mr Thos. Walker has been conit merely to suit their own domestic fined to his home for a few days, taken Secretary Baker and General political needs, and are not in the having had an attack of blood Pershing, before the Military Af-

Valera cannot be comfortable. He on Monday, having spent the past Mr. Baker told the committee the active and violent set of extremists. Mr. Clifford Bremner, son of John to 150,000 was destructive, and who care no more for him than they Bremner, formerly editor of The did for John Redmond or John Dil- Times, arrived from Saskatchewan

### MARMORA

Mr. Dan. O'Neill, of Fargo, N. Miss Marion Leal, of Glamorgan,

Mrs. Daly, of Campbellford,

Mr Geo. MacQueen returned

Mrs. Arnold Hatton, nee Amanda Darrah, of Peterboro, died suddenly five small children.

Miss Helen Terrion returned home on Thursday after an extended visit with friends in Carthage, N. Y., Brockville, and Peterboro, Ont.

### NAPANEE

Miss Frances Dwyer spent the objection ding.

within the reach of the Irish, if they N.Y., spent New Years week with Tweedie yesterday. them, they maintain, for them to be Mr. C. W. Barregar and son, Jack, obdurate for much longer, and then have returned to Hamilton, where

College at Grimsby Lake Lodge Mr. and Mrs. Irwin M. Miller and little daughter, of Belleville, spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

M. Wiseman, Ernesttown Miss Agnes Rogers, nurse-in-train-

New Years week with Mrs. F. W. Lovelace, Yarker. Mr. C. B. Ungar, Theodore, Sask.

father, Mr. N. Ungar, Bridge Street. Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fraser, of dale, is spenning.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fraser, of sister, Mrs. Robt. Reid. Dexter, N.Y., arrived in Napanee on

Mr. J. E. Robinson, Mr. C. Bofuneral of the late Mr. DeMille, father of the Rev. C. W. DeMille, formerly Pastor of Trinity Church

that he is still climbing the ladder of thousand pounds a day to Kingston, day last week. success. Mr. Evans has recently and the balance is shipped to New

> London G.W.V.A. is protesting against the showing of American-

## **GUT U.S. ARMY** TO 150,000 MEI

Senate, Disregarding Advice of Pershing and Baker, Votes Reduction

PRESIDENT MAY VETO Nothing Less Than 200,000 Men Declared by Some Leaders to be Adequate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-Disre ernment is not likely to accede to end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gen. Pershing and Secretary of War the size of the regular army to 150, be submitted to examination by of Queensboro, spent the week end 000 men. The vote was 34 to 28.

American and British business men. In town the guests of their cousin, This action was taken through the doption of a resolution offered by Senator New of Indiana, originall Valera at all. It regards the logic of installed the officers of Tweed Lodge, providing for an army of 175,000 quite content to permit them to de- ber of brethren from Thomasburg bers of the Military Committee, including Senator New himself, the Senate agreed to an amendment pro-Union Bank, Owen Sound, visited his posed by Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin directing the Secretary of War to

> The adoption of the Lenroot am endment was accomplished largely by a coalition of Progressive Republicans with a large majority of the

A few hours before this action was fairs Committee, both expressed ob-Mrs. Joseph Webb and daughter, jection to the proposal to reduce the Then, in Ireland it is suggested De Lena, returned home from Trenton size of the army even to 175,000. proposal to cut the size of the army would seriously cripple the efficiency of the military establishment. Gen. the disturbed condition of the world at present, it would be unwise to reduce the army lower than 200,000

is visiting her sister Mrs. Robt. Har- ed to push the resolution for an army of 175,000, although most of the is agreed with Secretary Baker that it visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. should under no circumstances be cut to 150,000 men. The Senate, however, decided to ignore the advice Marmora this week after spending of both the committee and the War

Senator Phelan of California gave, notice that he would move to reconlast week. She leaves a husband and sider the action on the ground that many Senators did not know of Mr. Baker's and Gen. Pershing's testi- by dogs. The council ordered the penditure which would be absolutely mony before the Military Committee. Dayment of the foregoing account to crushing, and would render any ser-The House has not yet acted on the resolutions. It is generally be- valuator. lieved that President Wilson will veto it, and it is unlikely that the

### STIRLING

Miss Lulu Gay, Campbellford, and Miss Lulu Brown, Bellview, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wright, as Township Road Superin-

call to Toronto on Monday to resume W. E. Boardman and Percy Mott, as her duties in hospital work.

ter, Mrs. Robt. Reid. ing, Kingston General Hospital, spent Miss Marguerite Keeler, of Belle ville, was the guest of Miss E. Donnan over the week end. Mr Tom McConnell left last week

arrived home on Saturday night to for Belleville where he is attending be present at the funeral of his Mrs. John A. Ketcheson, of Avon-

Mr. Nelson Utman, from Duluth,

gart, and Mr. F. S. Boyes went to Minn., is the guest of her brother, their distribution. Brighton on Tuesday to attend the Mr. D. Utman. He left Stirting with The council and his parents about thirty-five years ago, and this is his first visit to his home town, and the brothers had not met for twenty-eight years.

Miss Gladys Bly who has been tendent. visiting Miss Gertie Graham returned Dr. G. W. Bell, of Kingston, went to her home in Toronto yesterday.

The many friends of this young one to two thousand pounds of milk Burnside, of Madoc, and Miss Annie Kingstonian will be pleased to learn a day to Toronto, and about one Fleming. Ivanhoe, were in town one

### BIG LEAGUE OPENINGS

the major leagues was made today Eclectric Oil has a subtle power of G. Park, aged 85, postmaster at by President John A. Heydler of the its own. All who have used it know Amherstburg, dropped dead in a National League and B. B. Johnson. The council then adjourned turn opening will be April 21.

Hazzard's, who has been quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. S. Kilpatrick visited lends at Bethesda last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw spent a few days This Is Said to Be Finding of with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hollinger, lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rollins visited

friends in Foxboro and Halloway for a few days last week.

The members of the Ivanhoe L. O. Lodge held a social evening an Monday, Jan. 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood were

guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Albert Tummon and sons Monday after spending a few days was appointed in December last to these committees:

Mrs. Jno. Wood is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. Bateman, of Lodgeroom

attended the surprise party at Mr. Murney Hagerman's last Thursday tee will decide against a continuation

Master Jas. Jeffrey visited his friend, Master Clifford Mitz, Monday Mrs. Jos. Wickens of the eighth line, is quite ill. Dr. Dafoe, of Ma-

### DESERONTO Mr. and Mrs. F. Young are home

doc, is in attendance.

Capt. Janney had a crash at Coldamaged.

As a result of a tie dropping on his late war. toes, Dennis Pratt, who has been employed on the C.N.R., has been laid Trap to Muzzle Him Angel off work for several weeks. He is getting around again.

Robert Blake, employed at the Quinte General Manufacturing Company's plant, had a severe fall, breaking his fingers and injuring the cords on the back of his right hand. He will be laid up for some time.

The inaugural meeting of Sidney rownship Council for 1921, was

held at Wallbridge the 10th inst. The following, duly elected, filed the necessary declarations with the the uselessness of the capital ship. bers of Sidney Council for the current year viz., W. A. Reid, Reeve; icle's Parliamentary correspondent Clem H. Ketcheson, Dep. Reeve, E. brought out the following arguments Pyear, F. R. Mallory, and A. L. against a continuation of Burke, Councillors.

holm, sheep valuator was read, in Crushing Expense which he placed a valuation of \$12! "First—A continuation and extendollars on a sheep, the property of sion of the hig ship program would Offices. Aikens, that had been killed involve the country in a naval ex-

The claim filed by the Stirling

Stirling and consider the claim. Mr. Arthur Parry, of Frankford, \$6.82 to Fred Campbell, this amount by submarines. Instead of £9,000, during his term as collector.

The following appoint made by the council viz., S. H. tendent; Frank V. Spafford and Miss Geraldine Conley received a Thos. H. Ketcheson, as assessors;

dale) Belleville, is visiting her sis- Township Treasurer, and W. H. Nobes, as School Attendance Officer. A communication from the Sick Cumulative Influence Children's Hospital was read, appealing for aid in carrying on its work

The usual grant of \$5.00 was voted to that institution. The council ordered the payment fluence was so convincing that the of the following accounts: S. Masson, deduction can hardly err that it is dale, is spending the week with her \$4.03; Municipal World, \$11.47, and all against the big ship policy. W. H. Nobes, Express charges and

File Punch, \$1.00. The clerk was authorized to ecure Beatty. On the other hand, it may 500 dog-tags and supply them to the not. The Commander of the Grand

The council ordered as follows:-

ed to the Road Supt. 2 That no snow bills be paid unless authorized by the Road Superin-

3 That a fee of twenty-five cents be charged for each dog-tag issued.

with the Provisions of the amended appoint auditors, to appoint a Saniand fix the salary of Road Supt., and to appoint and fix the salary of proposes to call a mee executed and numbered, 758, 759, bor organizations to discuss the 760, 761, and 762, respectively.

Mrs. W. J. Moore is visiting her DECIDE ACAINS BIC SHIP IDEA

> Sub-Committee of Defense Council

ARGUMENTS EMPLOYED Continuation of Capital Program Would be Crushing Expense

LONDON, Jan. 17.-A momentous decision determining the future of and Mrs. Ed. Sine. shortly. The sub-committee of the THE STANDING COMMITTEES. Earl and Ivan returned home last Council of Imperial Defense, which investigate the question of paval strength as affected by the latest de- George Hartman, D. B. Wilson. ments of naval warfare, has examined numerous expert witnesses A. E. Paul, F. S. Boyes. and there is reason to believe, says A number from our neighborhood The Daily Chronicle's Parliamentary Ming, chairman, D. B. Wilson, W. A. correspondent, that the sub-commit- Steacy. of the "big ship" policy.

The preponderating effect of the evidence given before the sub-committee is understood to point to this connection in a definite and a poltiical way. The sub-committee consists of Bonar Law, Walter Long, Winston Churchill, Sir Robert Horne, Sir Eric Geddes and Earl Beatty. It Ming. was decided at the outset to take evidence upon the position of the big battleship and battle criuser in reborne recently. His plane was much lation to the latest developments and in the light of experiences of

One of those invited to give evidence was Sir Percy Scott, who has proved themselves useless, but he declined the invitation, which he described as a "trap to muzzle" him. If the forecast of the sub-commitrect, Sir Percy may regret that he did not avail himself of the oppor-

The evidence given before the sub-

Chas. Alkens, also four dollars to the lous effort to reduce the war debt im-

Council for arrears re-debenture ship would not only swell from £3,-150,000 figure can be passed over his issued in 1907 was delt with by ap- 600,000 to £9,000,000, but the cost pointing E. Pyear and W. H. Nobes would not stop there. Every ship a committee to meet a committee at would require a flotilla of cruisers The council voted a refund of aircraft, to protect her from attack was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. having been overpaid by him in taxes 000 the cost of each naval unit would probably be increased in this way to £14,000,000 or £15,000,000.

"Third-There is neither dock nor harbor accommodation sufficient. In only a few ports could such leviathans as are proposed find a safe anchorage, to say nothing of being auditors; Thos, H. Ketcheson, as big ship program on a new scale Mrs. John A. Ketcheson, of (Ivan-Dog-tag Officer; H. R. Hunt, as would be an immense expenditure

"These considerations, among others," says the correspondent, "have undoubtedly had weight with the sub-committee. The cumulative in "A decision on these lines may

cost the fleet the service of Admiral officer designated by the council, for Fleet has seen more than one naval policy scrapped or superseded during the last six years, and his views 1 That a grant of \$500 be advanc- may be in the end in accord with what is believed to be the view of the sub-committee."

## MUNICIPAL INSURANCE SCHEME

Mayor Macdonald, Renfrew, in his School of Commerce, Chicago and Dairy Company. He reports every-children, of Wellman's were Sunday at least three local papers advising inaugural meeting, called attention New York, with headquarters in Bos- thing in first class condition. The guests at Mr. Wm. MacMullen's, Sid- dog owners of their duties and of to the fact that although the town the penalty for failing to comply is spending nearly \$10,000 a year "Dog-tax and Sheep Protection Act." are higher than ever. As soon as By-laws to appoint assessors, to one standard of efficiency set by the underwriters is attained some othe tary Inspector and one member of requirements have to be met. The the Local Board of Health, to appoint mayor suggested a system of municipal fire insurance protection. He made moving picture films in Can-nouncement of the opening dates in the Township Treasurer, were duly cial, industrial, commercial and Laauthority to inaugurate such plans, this and keep it by them as the most valuable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the lead depth of 3,300 feet on the Gauthier liniment for man and beast liniment liniment available. Its liniment liniment available. Its liniment for man and beast liniment lin

Mr. W. Coulter is confined to the use through Mness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Parks, of Plainfield, spent Tuesday with the former's sister, Mrs. Jnc. Hoard. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prentice entertained friends from Frankford

Sunday afternoon and evening. Mr. R. H. Yorke and niece spent Wednesday afternoon and evening at Mr. F. Yorke's, Gilead. Mrs. Arthur Walt is still confined to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reynolds spe Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr.

The Napanee council has sologie

Fire, Water and Light-Dr. E.

Printing and By-laws-W. A Steacy, chairman, Dr. E. Ming, F. J.

Town Property-A. E. Paul, chairnan, F. S. Boyes, George Hartman. Market and Police—D. B. Wilson, Palls division. Only recently Edchairman, W. A. Steacy, A. E. Paul.

Peter Munnock, who was elected as a councillor for St. Mary's, has mitted for trial on a charge of cashresigned owing to a technicality in ing pay cheques belonging to J. Boy

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A Scheels, section foreman for the C.P.R. in the vicinity of Renfrew, has won the first prize for the Poor and Sanitary—George Hart-ed first prize for the best depot man, chairman, F. J. Robiin, Dr. E. flower, garden in the same division.

Alex. Dudick, Sudbury, was com

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# Provi

Hon, Peter Smith No Time in St Arguments. HYDRO SCHEMI

Ferguson to Proble Deal and Other Ti vestigation

(By Canadian P TORONTO, Jan. 26 will be introduced early of the provincial legisla Walter Rollo, minister viding that in all perma gades the men shall double platoon system. tion will safe guard fighters in so far as in seven is concerned.

Budget Down Early. Hon. Peter Smith to ed that it is the intenti ernment to have the bu ed the first thing, afte on the speech from th

A bond issue of ten n the province has disposed onto syndicate is intende funds, for the Hydro e opment, by the Queen wa scheme. At present sad men are employed taking and it is expe bulk of the work there pleted by July. One sand horse power will. be available by Septem Forest Timber Probe. The intention of the in the Ontario Legisla

thoroughly into the re tions between the Dru and the Backus intere by a notice of a demand. G. H. Ferguson for a house of all corresp lation to the Lake White Deg Rapids, Eng other concessions. also wants to know Riddle-Latchford timbe to date with particular the amount paid to R former Crown, Investiga

# **Blame One Doc**

**Another Ex** Toronto Girl's Des Carlessness—Drug be Well Labo

TORONTO, Jan. 26the effect that Miss I came to her death through "receiving a d ly prepared by Dr. Pero administered by Dr. J. was returned last nig W. Graham's jury. wording of the verd "We find that, Dr. Fa of gross carelessness We also find that Dr. that he had received from Dr. Abraham Br find that Dr. Brodev diarsenol instead of for. We find that Dr completely exonerated mend that in the sal and neodiarsenol th which they are contain so different as to mistakes."

## Peasants In Ri Start Conf

Besiege Towns He Troops and Cut Supply.

(By Canadian LONDON, Jan. 26 disturbances: which be ly in Siberia, are assur ing character, are Helsingfors despatch

News today. The peasants, it is d seiging several towns fled by the soviet tr ting off the supply of f the towns, on the other assert that in Eastern Bolsheviki have begu slaught on the peas ties and that terrorism

a large area.