Weather-Snow; colder.

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# HEAVY BALLOTING REPORTED IN WEST PETERBORO BY-ELECTION

# GREATER CONCESSIONS FOR SOUTH IRELAND TO SECURE PEACE

### BRITAIN'S SUGGESTION THAT U. S. CANCEL ALLIED DEBTS RECEIVED WITH SURPRISE

Announcement Made by Chancellor of Exchequer That the Government Had Made Overtures Creates a Sensation With British Public—Such a Proposal Has Been for Some Time Advocated by Noted Economists—Suggestion Tendered Through British Embassy at Washington.

London, Feb. 7.—The announcement made by Austen Chamberlain, the chancellor of the exchequer, in his recent Birmingham speech, that Great Britain proposed to the United States the remission of the Allied debt came with much surprise to the British public, and created something of a sensation. While various economists in private life had been advocating such a cancellation, it was not known that the Government was formally considering the matter, and much dess that it had made overtures in that connection to the United States.

Thus far the press has not ventured much comment on the subject, but considerable space is being devoted to news dispatches from the United States, giving the United States' views on the proposals. It is recalled in this connection that when Lord Chalmers, the permanent secretary of the treasury, was appointed recently to pay a visit to the United States on an official commission, it was rumored he would make such overtures, but the report was not confirmed officially, and the British press discounted it as fantastic.

It is definitely stated that the British suggestion to the United Sates Government to write off the obligations never was conveyed through the medium of the United States embassy, leaving the assumption that it must have been tendered by the British embassy at Wash-

# W. PETERBORO

First Edilots in By-Election Are Cast Shortly After 6 o'Clock.

Peterboro, Feb. 7.—Peterboro we awake bright and early this morning and on her way to the polls with the object of electing one of the five calcidates in the West Peterboro be election to a seat in the Federal House Every vehicle for miles around he been brought into the cury and the streets are flooded with traffic of a descriptions, ranging from heavy truct to touring cars and one-borse outfut. The campaign organization extends over the riding and a record vot is prospect. prospect.
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The roads are in excellent condition. The polls opened at 3 c'clock this morning and will close at 5 this evening. The first votes were polled shortly after 6 c'clock, and an effort will be made to clean up the bulk of the votes before 1 c'clock.

The afternoon will be devoted to bringing in the stragglers.

JAPANESE WOMEN MAY BE GIVEN POLITICAL

Tokio. Feb. 7.—What is regarded as a historic step toward the emancipation of Japanese women has been taken by the House of Representatives in the discussion of a bill aiming at the nullification of the law prohibiting women from joining political associations or attending political associations or attending political associations or attending political meetings. The bill has the support of memoers of all the parties.

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RIGHTS IN NEAR FUTURE a quarrel, Derrick Tennant, aged 77. shot and killed Robert Woods, aged 45,

### WILL LONDON BUILD CIVIC OFFICES OR REAL CITY HALL?

City Council Will Discuss Advisability of Submitting Plebiscite to the People-London Bill To Be Further Discussed, Also Gas Question.

Whether or not London is to have new municipal offices will be decided by the city council tonight. Mayor Little's plan for taking a plebiscite to learn whether the voters favor the present site or the federal square property will be discussed. Likely the council will go into committee of the whole for the purpose of giving the most thorough consideration to the matter. They will either decide to drop the project entirely or to take steps to get it under way immediately.

Mayor Little's suggestion is to have plans and estimates prepared of the costs of buildings on the present site and across the road. These could be submitted to the people in the form of a plebiscite, both of them being advertised as bylaws in the meantime. When the plebiscite showed which plan the voters favored it would be submitted to them again in the form of a plebiscite, both of them being advertised as bylaws in the meantime. When the plebiscite showed which plan the voters favored it would be submitted to them again in the form of a bylaw. If the bylaw carried it would authorize higher rates will be necessary because a plebiscite cannot actually authorize he expenditure of money. It can only show the opinion of the people.

The London Bill.

### EXPECT DECREASE IN LIVING COSTS IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Feb. 7.—A decrease in the cost of living in Great Britain is foreseen through the recent drop in grain quotations. Following the decline in Argentine wheat, home-grown grains declined sharply, and the provincial markets weakened. In Northampton and Canterbury wheat fell 15s the quarter, and barley 10s, and in Nottlingham wheat and barley dropped 10s.

These reductions are counted upon materially to assist in lowering the cost of living, the official figures for which are expected to show a fall of ten points for January.

## CHARGED OF VETERINARY UNDER ARREST

Wilfrid McHarg Apprehended PAKUUN At Vienna Today.

COMRADE'S STATEMENT

Member of Party Claims Mc. Harg Was Man Who

### **BLIND PIGS OF** HULL RAIDED BY **GOVT. OFFICERS**

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Liquor Seized.



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ADVERTISER PUZZLE CONTEST STARTS TODAY

Many Rich Prizes Will Be Awarded-Subscribers Who Solve Problem All Have Equal Chance.

Offering unusual opportunities, the Advertiser today presents its new puzzle contest. In this issue will be found a full-page announcement of the contest, in which \$2,500 is offered for the best

Many people, who are not fully acquainted with these competitions, and especially those that have not taken the time to read the conditions carefully, form the conclusion that either the puzzle is too simple for them to waste their time upon, or else it is too difficult to be worth while spending their effort in solving. IT'S ACCURACY THAT COUNTS.

The puzzle is neither simple nor difficult. It is a plain problem with no trick or delusion in it. To obtain the best solution of this puzzle one requires patience and accuracy of a high degree. Businessmen in general will tell you that at least 90 per cent of people are inaccurate. It's not that they don't "know how," but that they make mistakes and show a lack of thoroughness.

NO LOSS-ONLY GAIN.

No one has, or can have, any advantage of you in solving this puzzle. It is an easy puzzle to understand, and once understood you should "go to it" with the determination of winning one of the many prizes. If, after looking at the puzzle, you conclude it is easy to do, you are strongly advised to take time and trouble in solving the puzzle, and not to jump at conclusions too quickly, nor neglect being thorough and systematic.

NOTHING TO REGRET.

You can have no regrets in taking part in this contest, as you have nothing to lose financially, for every dollar that is paid in with your solution is credited to your subscription to The Advertiser at the regular rate. You have all the fun of being in the game, and there is always the outstanding feature that some subscribers must win the many prizes offered. Look today's announcement over carefully.

### GERMANS DENY ALLIED CHARGES OF EXTRAVAGANCE

Berlin, Feb. 7.—The German foreign office defended itself to day from the charges of extravagance made by Entente experts, after their examination of the German budget at the Brussels conference. It explained that the 1,200 per cent increase in the foreign office budget for 1920 over that of 1919, bringing the sum up to 295,000,000 marks, was due to the resumption of diplomatic relations with countries whose currency sumption of diplomatic relations with countries whose currency stood at a high rate of exchange, this vastly increasing the expenditure in marks for the embassles and consulate reopened there. The foreign office expressed the view that for this reason the charges of extravagance or the making of comparisons with past years were unfair.

### VENIZELOS IS **AGAINST ANY** REVISION OF SENATE PACT

Regards Present Treaty As the Only Gurantee of Peace.

LOYAL TO GREECE

DEFENCE IN PACIFIC

London, Feb. 7.—Canadian Associated Press.—A Sydney message to the Daily Telegraph indicates that an important conference of commanders of naval squadrons will shortly be held at Singapore to consider the question of naval defence in the Pacific, and particularly of the establishment of naval bases there. It is probable that reports from this meeting will be forthcoming at the meeting of the imperial conference in London in June.

### THE WEATHER LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night; Highest, 37; lowest, 25.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 27; lowest, 25.

### BOARD MUST TAKE ACTION ON COLLEGIATE QUESTION OR GET OUT, SAYS TRUSTEE

"Already One Month Has Passed Without Action — Eight Months Passed the Same Way Last Year—The Whole Thing Is a Crime Against the Children of the City;" Says Rev. A. A. Bice.

Great and unwonted interest is being shown by citizens generally today in the probable outcome of the special meeting of the board of education called by the chairman of the board. Trustee T. Coleridge, to receive the report of No. 3 committee on the matter of high school accommodation in London. Rumors current upon the London. Rumors current upon the streets, to the effect that at least two of the trustees purpose to hand in their resignations unless a decisive result is attained today are intensifying that inerest.

Trustees and officials of the board interviewed by The Advertiser this morning were reluctant to express any opinion on the probable outcome of a superscript agreed are necessary should be middle and lower class schools by agreeing the erection of a school immediately of the old site.

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opinion on the probable outcome of a vote on the two propositions before the board, but acknowledged that they saw little prospect of anything but a deadlock, unless there is a decided change of front by one or more of the members of the board.

"But, while doing so, we claim that the building probable this does not meet the urgency of the situation, and that the building probable this one school, but must include at the same time the erection of one or more of the board. "The need for additional high school

"The need for additional high school accommodation is no new thing," declared Trustee Rowe in a brief interview. "It existed before the Collegiate Institute building was destroyed by fire, and the necessity had been recognized by the board, and the only effect of the fire was to intensify the urgency of the need. It was with a view of meeting this need that the unit school idea was this need that the unit school idea was each year passing a resolution first mooted and developed, but its car- Continued on Page Three.

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Turkish Nationalist leaders had reconsidered their refusal to participate in the Near East conference in London was given in a dispatch received here yesterday from Angora. It was said the Turkish Nationalist delegates would leave Angora on Monday for London, traveling by way of Adalla and Brindisi.

London, Feb. 7.—Canadian Associated Press.—A Sydney cable to the Dally Telegraph states that the Australia workers in their trade union convention have adopted a resolution disapproving of imperial federation. The cable addituate similar resolutions have been passed before from fear that the federation might restrict the autonomy of Australia and not from any hostility to empire union in the broadest sense.

### LONDON'S FIRE FIGHTERS TRAVEL 1,587 MILES IN COURSE OF YEAR

Annual Report of Fire Chief John Aitken for 1920 Is Submitted to Council-Fire Loss Totaled \$279,394-Makes Recommendations Regarding Equipment.

TOMORROW—SNOW, COLDER.
Toronto Feb. 7—8 a.m.
Forcasts.

Northerly to northeasterly winds; cloudy with snow or sleet in some territories tonight and on Tuesday, with stationary or a little lower temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

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