

Paris, Jan. 28—A solution of the moblem of German reparations was entatively reached late today, by the committee of experts appointed yes-inday by he Allied Supreme Council. Joindence was expressed that the mond anonyse the commitouncil would approve the comm LABOR INSISTS

council would approve the commit-tee's plan tomorrow. The proposed scheme provides for the payment of annuities on a sliding social eof from two billion to eix billion gold marks over a period of probably forty-two years and also a 121-2 per cant, ad valorem tax on German ex-ports; that her creditors will be paid according to Germany's increasing prosperity.

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Threatened to Break Conference. The second ironing out of differ-neces came after, two days of a .com-inually widening breach that threat-ened to break up the conference, it being wirtually suspended except for private conferences. Official French irreles give the Belgian delegation medit for the success in reconciling the British and French viewpoints. The project in its final form, when purcored by the supreme council, will be submitted to Germany for accept-nice as an agreement outside of arti-prists the reparations commission with the task of fixing the super-ment and the collegation of the indemnity. Then another confer-ments will be invited.

mill be called to which the Gra-a will be laytled. May Make it 30 Years. The committee of experts was in ion at midnight considering the tion of shortening the period be bein a posi-tion of shortening the period of machinery of which the Russian payments to thirty years for the treaty of Versalles apeck-provides.

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torty-two years finally will be adopted as the whole agreement is outside the treaty and the longer period of pay ments will make the fask easier for Germany. Session is Ended. The convention went on record as lavoring the appointment of a valu-showing the appointment of a valu-tation of the committee of experts ended at 12.30 o'clock the morning after having reached a com-plete agreement on the system of ar-many and annutties on Germany's for eign trade. It now remains only for the plenary sitting of the suprem-ouncil Saturday to endorse the agree-ment, draw up instructions for the Breton plenary.

Get Best Opportunities.

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The not too late for new con-testants to enrol and make "a prizes. Their chances for vinning any or all of the big automobiles, boye star contracts or other prizes are still good. If you have not time for re-rotes are still good. See rule 7 in the names of your subscribers on the "closing rules of the first too period" which appears on the content of the set of the first cotes period.

Open Until & Open Until & The Antomobile and Movie Star Departments will be open until f p. m. tanight. Auto and Movie Star Department is located on the 4th floor of The Standard Build-ing. Continuous elevator services from 1 p. m. to 8 p. m. today, Phone M. 1910.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY-



Messages for Quick Reading.

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Sugar Is Twenty-Five

Cents In Newfoundland

St John's, Nfid., Jan. 28.—The rea-why sugar is still seling at 25 is a pound at retail in Newfound-d was explained by Premier

Archbishop Is Dead

Carried Out.

Montreal, Jan. 28-The forty-eight hours necessary by law to enforce quarantine regulations has elapsed and final arrangements for placing the ban on Ottawa and Hull residenti-have been concluded. By tomotrow atternoon every train leaving Ottawa will carry an inspector. About twen by inspectors, all medical men, will be employed.

Barred from Quebec.

Barred from Quebes. Dr. Peiletier of the superior board of health, notifies the public that invellers not possessing a cert dcate showing that they have been vaccinat-its within the last seven years will ot be allowed to enter Quebec unless hey undergo inoculation. This will be given by qualified medical inspec-ors on trains free of charge to the ublic. Officials say that the cost of maintaining the quarantine will not all upon municipalities. Voted Recently at Irish Meet-

ing to Secure a Peace With

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Mr. Justice Barry to Begin Hearing of Restigouche Case on Feb. 16.

OF N.B. HOUSE

TWO CENTS

PROTEST WILL

SESSION CANNOT MEET FOR TWENTY DAYS

Little Prospect, Therefore, of Legislature Opening Before Middle of March.

present adult rate is, cash, eight cents, or four tickets for aquarter.
SINN FEINERS FORCED PEACE IRISHMAN OUT
Roger Sweetman Compelled to Quit the Irish Repub-lican Parliament.
OVERTURES TO BRITAIN WERE MUCH RESENTED

Blocked for Twenty Days

Blocked for Twenty Days In this connection it may be pointed on that this trial cannot legally com-mence within twenty days of the open-ing of the stassion of the Legislature. And as the House is supposed to meat on either February 24th or March 4th, will be seen that the hearing must be progation. Thus the quests after pro-rogation. Thus the question will be detected for Restiguoute will be able to take their seats for this see-sion. The Premier's Position A upon municipalities: NDIA WILL NOT RESPOND TO CALL OF BOLSHEVISTS Lovat Fraser Says Turks and Reds Will Never Work Together. TOBLE AND COMPANY He English. Dublin, Jan. 23.—The announced the English. Dublin, Jan. 23.—The announced train de "Irish Republican Parities to what he termed a to distance of the state of the station will be the to dist clow members on vita to distance of policy, is creating a big the final methods in Peiner leader to day said that the resignation mean the final methods in the final policy. Is creating a big the final methods in the state of the state

FLASH POWDER UNDER BOILER **KILLS PORTER**

Unusual Accident at Montreal Takes One Life and Injures Three Others.

SHOOK ENTIRE BUILDING MUCH

Wave of Terrific Heat Followed the Blow But Fire Did Not Break Out.

Montreal, Jan. 28-Throwing a hand-ful of flashlight powder into the fire-box of one of the boliers in the boliers room of the National Drug Company of Canada. Lumited. 32-36 Gabriel street.

FOR RURAL DOCTORS Suggests Commission to Go Into the Entire Coal Situation of Cape Breton. Halifar, . Jan. 28-Immediate trade ntercourse between Canada and Rus-ia, "on the broadest lines" was fav-red unanimously at this eftermoon's

CANADA-TRADE

WITH RUSSIANS

Halifax Workers See Much

Business for Canadian

Firms in That Land.

COVERNMENT AID

Some Provincial Changes.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY-Enid Bennett in "Hairpins." AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TO-DAY-Tom Mix in "The Terror." Two of the prizes to be given sway in The Standard's Big Auto-mobile and Movie Star Contest are opportunities to become stars in the Movies with The Universal Film Company.

AT⁴ THE UNIQUE TODAY — Alma Reubens in "The World and His Wife."

sion. Benator creates sensation by moving grant of \$10,000 to pay "minister to Treland." THE BRITISH ISLES. Roger Sweetman, forced to re-sign from Irish Republican parlia-ment because he advocated peace.

FRANCE

Supreme council decides that Germany must pay from two to eix billion gold marks indemnity for 42 years, and imposes 12 1-2 per cent. advalorem duty on Ger-man exports.

Per Week.

factory Reason.

IRENE CASTLE

SUING LONDON

THEATRE OWNER Alleges She Made Contract for

MAY NOT PASS Landlords Jump Re No Progress Made in Day Dur Some Commercial Prop in Ottawa Will Have Charge ing Which the Measure Was Doubled This Year. Before Senate.

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For Having Liquor Has Spent 44 Years in Exile Now 77 Years Old.

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Held for Family's

Aires, Jan. 28—The Bank of d America, capitalized at 2, esos closed its doors today, ension is attributed to the the Bank of Spain and Par-

Gang Got \$19,700

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Jan, 28-Failing to

Found Dead in Room

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Overseas Commander So They Resign from Regiment When "Home Servdly under some danger of shevist menaces, but then been threatening Persia ice" Leader is Elected.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 23—Fitteen of cers of the Third Regiment of the lew Jersey National Guard resigned oday because of the election of How-rd S. Borden, of Oceanic, N. J., a ommission merchant, as brigadier-enersi an command of the effire elitary forces of the state. It was I hear the stories of Bol India, I only grin, for mine e looked on the mighty ran-

es of the reported at headquarters here that i rest of the regimental officers wor resign within twenty-four hours, G eral Borden's election was oppor on the ground that he & d not se service abroad. Durin gthe war commanded the New Jersey ho guards. Lieut-Colonel Wm. But an overseas releran, was his lead opponent urs. Ge

Claim "Mountie" Was

Have he whispering galleries of There is not a bazaar in does not know how the is treated Bokhara. The we had enough of Bolshev-do I worry much about the taking things. She was Greater Montreal Has

Population of 900,000

treal, Jan. 28-Montreal is **Cheated At Cards**

Montreal, Jan. 25-Montreal is now lef fith largest city in the American Interso, Philadelphia and Detroit, in lee order named and with a popula-ion of 900,000, made up of 764,527, ccording to the city assessors' he res just published, and the balance reladed in the adjoining municipali-les which, with the city, comprises reater Montreal Three Alleged Card Sharpers Held for Defrauding Bedford, N. S., Man,

yed a porter to carry them away

Montreal, Jan. 28-The first ac be taken by the Montreal deter partment in an effort to supp e "three card monte". sharpers JAPANESE REGRET TRAGEDY. Tokio, Jan. 28—The Japanese an wer to the note of the United State premament concerning the killing o leut. Warren P. Langdon in Vladiyos concerning the killing of n P. Langdon in Vladivos is bee forwarded to Wash-erates the Fegret of the over the should of re was tak

BISHOP'S WIFE DEAD

Fault Ste Marie, Ont., Jan. 28-A Thornlee, wife of Archbishop Tho-tee of Algoma, died here today at age of 78 years. EGAL INDEPENDENCE FAVORE

ipeg, Jan. 28-Absolute ind

C. M. A. FOR QUEBEC. onto, Ont., Jan. 28-The committee of the Canadian the appeal to the vhich that involves,

ed, charged with their in connection with the disappearance of a \$3,000 Turkish rug, from the premises of T. H. Stewart, Stanley street, last May. In the lady's home, where the rug was found, detectives recently . 32 y ed an explosion which death of Alfred A. H ed in the a porter jured his in the lady's home, where the rug was found, detectives recently located two oil paintings, valued at over \$16, 000, which had disappeared from the residence of Mrs. McArthur, the Jady now in the toils having, it is alleged amployed a porter to carry them away

No Fire Follo

The explosion occurred at 8.45 this morning and Robson was instantly killed, while Hollinger is now at the Notre Dame Hospital in a critical conditon. No fire followed the exconditon. No fire followed the ex-ploson, although there was a wave of terrific heat immediately aftefward which, however, only lasted a few mo-ments. When the firemen saw there was no danger of the building collap-sing from the shock, it had sustained, they searched the interfor for bodies,

Suggested Vote For Minister To Ireland

But Proposal Got Short Shrift When it Appeared in the United States' House.

Washington, Jan. 28—Indirect recog-nition by the United States of the "Republic of Ireland" was knocked ou, in the House today on a point of arrier

During consideration of the diplo-During consideration of the diplo-matic appropriation bill. Representat-ive Mason, Republican, Illinois, a member of the Foreign Affairs Com-mittee, offered an amendment provid-ing a salary of \$10,000 for a "minister to ireland."

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on his way to Bedford, N. S.