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. SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 8, 1919.

FAIR AND COLD

PRICE TWO CENTS.

THE LOCAL GOV'I **MUST ANSWER** FEW INQUIRIES

Hon. B. Frank Smith Asks the Government to Explain a Few Things Relative to Public Works Contracts.

CONCRETE BUILDERS LTD. IN LIMELIGHT

Dr. Taylor of Charlotte Wants the Public Works Dept. to Explain a Few Things About Permanent Work in His County.

INCREASE SALARY FOR REGISTRAR OF DEEDS

WILSON OPPOSES THE SINKING OF THE **GERMAN FLEET**

Washington, Mar, 7—President Wilson is opposed to the sinking of the surrendered German fleet. In a lette to Representative Fuller of Massachusetts dated March 1 and made publiconight the president said the proposal to destroy the ships, "accums to me like the counsel of those who do not know what else to do." He addied that the question of disposition of the vessels would be considered further on his return to Paris.

GERMANY MUST HAVE FOOD FROM THE ALLIES

Otherwise She Will Not Release the German Shipping, Especially Desired by Al-lies at This Time.

Expectably Desired by All Improvides That St. John Registrary Should Have \$200 More a Year.

The government introduced serverial member of provides of the first of the state of the state

LIEUT. GOVERNOR PRESENTS MEDAL

Mrs. H. Dickson of Sackville Receives Trophy Won by Her Son, Who Was Killed

TRAVELLERS DENY **GERMAN REPORTS**

Claim Food Situation in That Country is Not as Bad as Pictured.

GOV'T TROOPS ATTACK FROM ALL SIDES OF BERLIN

The Attack Was for the Purpose of Relieving the Besieged Garrison at Police Headquarters.

OVER TWO HUNDRED KILLED OR WOUNDED

The Casualties Were Largely Among Spectators Who Persisted in Staying to See the Fighting.

AMERICAN RED CROSS **ENDANGERED BY RIOT**

GRAMPIAN HAS 348 CANADIANS

Boat Left England March 4th and Will Arrive Here About March 12,

STRONG REVOLUTION AGITATION NOW IN SEVERE RIOTS AT

Christiania, Norway, March 7.—
strong revolutionary agitation is being carried out in Finmark (the north-eramost part of Norway), by an organization which is planning a revolution on the Russian pattern, according to a report from Kirkenaes to the Atten Posten.

The organization also The organization plans to carry the evolution late Philand and Scan-linavian countries.

VLADIVOSTOK THROWN INTO COMMOTION

The Arrest of Six Non-Bol-shevik Municipal Officials the Cause of the Upheaval.

FARMERS INTERESTS IN THE LEAGUE

Present a Programme to the Peace Conference Looking to the Protection of Farmers

DELEGATES NOW

KIMMEL CAMP

Several Killed and Many Wounded in the Riotous Scenes Follownig Discontent at Delay in Embarkation.

CANADIANS IN

25 THOUSAND CANADIANS IN CAMP

romiscuous Shooting But at No Time Was There Any Organized Firing by the Men.

NEW BRUNSWICK MAJOR

washington, Mar. 7—A general tender to the ection of the rioters. It is stated that twenty or thirty of the findlesders, most of toreisin extraction, have been arrested by the Canadian authorities, co-operating with the civilian police. It is inderstood that these men will be brought to London and lodged in the Bow Street station. Later, Thursday, a number of the men paraded Rhyl. They made noisy demonstrations, but committee modulations of the committee modulation of treight ratus of namese. The outbreak began Tuesday that with the signal cry, "Come or Bolsheviski," uttered by a man said to belong to the Canadian forces, and they was held today, Secretary bedong the stores, buildings and thousands of loaves of bread were trampied into the mud. The womens auxiliary quarters were then rushed, and the womens control of the first meeting of the government distribution of treight ratus on road materials.

MURDERERS GET

SHORT RESPITE

Were to Plave Been Executed Mar, 17 for Complicity in the Murder of Bernet Baff, Poultry King, break, should be immediately formory.

WILL NATIONALIZE ST. JOHN HARBOR IN NEAR FUTURE

Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 7— Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Bullock left for home this afternoon after having had a final conference with representatives of the gov-ernment this morning in regard to taking over the St. John harbor. While the matter is not yet definitely settled. The Standard correspondent is assured that it respondent is assured that it will be and that the harbor will be nationalized in the near future. The only sum actually in dispute between the two parties is the item of \$330,000 representing a statistical of the annual capitalization of the annual revenue from anchorage dues and harbormaster's fees. Whether this should be included is a debatable point on which representatives of the city are not inclined to stick if the government and appears a there will be a sticked to stick if the government and appears at least the sticked to stick if the government and appears at least the sticked to stick if the government and appears at least the sticked to stick if the government and appears at least the sticked to stick if the government and sticked to sticked to stick if the government and sticked to sticke ment proves otherwise will-ing to take over the property

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION HAS A DEFENDER

Hon. A. K. MacLean Says the Hocken Charges Were Not Well Founded, Were Unjust and Unfair.

WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Complaints Taken up One by One and Showed That Hocks en Had Done An Injustice to the Members.

SIR SAM HUGHES ALSO SCORED

Arraigns Those Who Critisize Sir Robert Borden for Being in Paris at the Peace Conference.

Ottawa, March 7.—There will be an clined to stick if the government proves otherwise willing to take over the property for a sum approximating \$2.250,000. Hon. Mr. Carvell, it is understood, is of opinion this sum should be deleted from the city's claim and Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Bullock are inclined to agree with him.

Mr. Carvell and Hon. C.

C. Ballantyne will have a conference and the matter will probably be wild then.

Before leaving for St. John this afternoon Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Bullock expressed appreciation of the untiring efforts of R. W. Wigmore, M. P.

They said: He arranged all the conferences for us, and has been at our service practically all the time we have been here. He has been of invaluable use in putting through the negotiations and St. John Owes a Deep debt of gratitude to him.

RESTORATION OF

NORMAL PRICES

Ottawa. March 7.—There will be an investigation into the charres of Mr. H. C. Hocken, west Toronto, against He collect service Commission, if he desires one and will formulate charge on minitee, or by John 20 and the first the commission will be by a parliamentary committee, or by John 20 and the three commission. He had believed the charges were not well founded, and that they were unjust and untair to the commission. Mr. MacLean took up ne by one the commission. Mr. MacLean took up ne by one the commission. Mr. MacLean took up ne by one the commission. Mr. Hadken had more informatic. A service of the charges were unjust to the manufer minister. If the service promission is the conference, and the conference, and the conference for us, and has been at our service practically all the time we have been here. He has been of invaluable use in putting through the negotiations and has been at our service practically all the time we have been here. He has been of invaluable use in putting through the negotiations and st. John Owes a Deep debt of gratitude to him.

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U. S. Secretary of Commerce
Sees Indications of Lower Prices. It is find and the negotiation of the work of the contr avestigation into the charges of Mr. I. C. Hocken, west Toronto, against Civil Service Commission, if he

Washington, Mar. 7—A general tendered the cost of first time with the discount, and had added the two for the tendered toward the restoration of a normal price level was foreseen today by Secretary of Commerce Refueld in the discontinuance of price fixing for the discontinuance of the fixing for the fixing the fixing

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