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DOUBTS CANADA'S POWER TO ENFORCE EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Important Statement by Hon. C. J. Doherty in House of Commons.

ORDER PENSION PROBE

Ottawa, March 15 .- (By Canadian Press).-Renewed discussion on the eight-hour day and a lively debate on pensions led today's proceedings in the house. The eight-hour question did not arise till the evening sitting. It came up again on the motion by Mr. Burnham (previously before the house on a couple of occasions this session) favoring a national eightsession) favoring a national eight-hour day subject only to the right of express private contract. During the debate, Mr. Rowell outlined the eight-hour day convention, adopted by the International Labor Conference, re-marking that the, convention would eventually come before the government for ratification, and, such being the case, he suggested withdrawal of the motion. But special interest was attached to a statement by the min-ister of justice on the constitutional position. Had the federal parliament purisdiction in the matter or had it not? On several occasions members put the question. Mr. Doherty had no hesitation in declaring that the federal parliament had no jurisdiction to enact legislation along the lines of the motion. Such legislation would come within the rights of the provinces. But where an international obligation had been entered into and legislation was necessary to give it effect, the Dominion parliament would have jurisdiction. Yet in his view the peace

Jurisdiction All-Important. The question of jurisdiction was (3) Had it power to impose penal-ill-important. Representatives of a ties for offences against the act and number of the provinces had ex-pressed strong views, and Mr. Doh-them? pressed strong views, and Mr. Donerty hinted at the possibility of reference to judical authority for an
authoritative ruling. Finally Mr.
Burnham withdrew his motion, on

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only other country by the employment

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it—that the governmen: "did not know where it stood." On the question of pensions, Col. Peck, Nictoria, declared that if the government did not appoint a committee to deal with re-establishment and pensions, he "would take the matter up in another way." Mr. Cockshutt, of Brantford, was critical

Hon. N. W. Rowell, who replied for (Continued on Page 2, Column 1).

BRITAIN TO ADMIT

of a delegation of the Russian cooperative societies, subject to the right to exclude individuals. In this con nection the premier emphasized that SNATCHED MONEY FROM Maxim Litvinoff, the Bolshevik assist-ant commissioner of foreign affairs, could not be admitted, because on a revious occasion he had taken ad-

Every facility would be given for the coming to England and the reforced to confine its work to commer-

One Hundred British Soldiers of the Dominion.

Ottawa, March 15 .- The soldier settlement board has been advised by its London, England, office, that the imperial veterans for settlement Canada is now operating. Already approximately 100 applications have been approved. Of this number 35 per cent, have had experience in farming. These veterans will be required to spend at least one year on farms in Canada to become familiar with Canadian methods. The others will be absorbed into the board's training establishment and will be required to spend at least two years farming in Canada before becoming eligible for the loan benefits of the

POLICE AND MILITARY GUARD IRISH JUDGES

Belfast, March 15 .- Judges Dodd

WILL ADMINISTER GERMAN COLONIES

London, March 15 .- Mr. Lloyd George today in the house of commons announced that the follow-Ing mandates had been allocated: German East Africa to Great Britain and Belgium; German Southwest Africa to the Union of South Africa; German possessions In the Pacific ocean south of the equator, other than Samoa, to the Con-monwealth of Australia; Samoa to New Zealand, and the German is ands north of the equa-

TEST JURISDICTION

O'Connor Asserts Right of Parliament to Control Trade in Extraordinary Times.

DEFENCE CASE TODAY

Ottawa, March 15. - (By Canadian Press.) - Government counsel in the application to test the jurisdiction of the board of commerce rested their case late today, and counsel, who are challenging the constitutionality of the combines and fair prices act, commenced argument, which will take up most of Tuesday in the supreme court. The questions submitted to the supreme court are as follows:

the the signed it "the obligation to enact any particular convention adopted by the International Labor (1) Section 17 of the combines and fair prices act intra vires in forbidding the accumulation or withdrawing from trade of the necessaries of life? (1) Section 17 of the combines and (2) Had parliament power to establish the board of commerce?

require provincial courts to enforce

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(6) Could it prohibit export of necessaries of life?

O'Connor's Argument.

W. F. O'Connor, K.C., and Major Duncan appeared for the attorney-general of Canada. Mr. O'Connor based his argument on the assertion that the right of parliament to control trade in time of extraordinary necessity and its right to delegate power to regulate trade and commerce was absolute and was challenged in the application.

Major Duncan, dealing with the right of provinces, said that the Dominion parliament undoubtedly had the right to control questions of trade and commerce which affected the whole country, in

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W. N. Tilly for the C. M. A.

W. N. Tilly for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and the attorney-general of Alberta, respectively. Mr. Lefleur followed government counsel this afternoon and at the opening of his argument questioned the power of parliament to delegate such powers as those vested in the board of commerce in the control of ordinary commerce.

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Tilly for the C. M. A.

First Ship to Inaugurate New Line Leaves Montreal in May.

Montreal, March 15.—A. E. Cook, assistant manager here of the Elder-Dempster Line, who has just re
Dempster Line, who has just re-

London, March 15.—Replying to a question in the house of commons to-day, Mr. Lloyd George announced that the government would permit the visit of solutions and the common to the common two or three days.

LITTLE BOY'S HAND

William Duthoit, aged 18. of 33 Denintage of his diplomatic privilege to tonia Park avenue, was arrested last engage in political propaganda in Eng-land.

Every facility would be given for the coming to England and the rethe coming to England and the rea ten-year-old boy living at 183 turning to Russia of the delegation, Greenwood avenue, enter a grocery the premier added, but it must be store with a ten dollar bill. When the clearly understood that it would be boy came out. Duthoit is alleged to is to be a direct return service. have snatched \$6 of the money from Steele's hand and run. The boy's cries attracted Policeman Buchanan's who IMPERIALS FOR CANADA took up the chase and after a short sprint he arrested Duthoit.

Apply for Settlement on Farms HOLLAND TO GUARD **EX-KAISER WELL**

Watched Strictly to Prevent Possible Escape.

strict assured the Associated Press today:
"The allies and the world may safely rely upon Holland to guard the ex- the police allege, commenced shop-

Frederick Wilhelm Unperturbed. and Gibson, in going to the Queen's Wieringen, Holland, March 15.—
assizes at Lifford court house today, Frederick William, the former German were escorted by police armed with crown prince, who is very reserved in cardines and revolvers. Soldiers also expressing his ideas about the countries the streets. The judges' houses ter-revolution, seems to be entirely unperturbed. He may go wherever he military.

CRUX OF COVENANT CARRIES IN SENATE OVER TWO TO ONE

Fourteen Democrats Line Up With Republicans to Give Two-Thirds Vote.

MAY NOT RATIFY PACT

Washington, March 15 .- Reaffirm ing its disagreement with President Wilson on the dominating issue of the peace treaty controversy, the senate adopted today by a vote of more than two to one the new article ten reservation framed by Republican leaders.
Its action brought to an end, at least for the present, the protracted effort for a compromise that would insure ratification, and the senate's decision was accepted generally as has-tening the treaty toward another deadlock from which it could be released only by a verdict at the polls next

Fourteen Democrats voted with the United (Republican membership for the reservation, but this defection from the administration ranks fell ar short of the number that would be required to ratify. It was conceded that others probably would swing over on the ratification roll call, but administration leaders, backed by a definite assurance that the new reservation was unacceptable to the president, evidenced no apprehension that their forces would dwindle beyond the dan-

ger point. The vote for adoption, 56 to 26, showed on its face a two-thirds majority for the reservation, but it by no means indicated that two-thirds would vote for ratification on that basis. Included in the majority were the irreconcilables, holding about a score of totes which on the ratification roll call will be cast against the treaty.

The Reservation.
The reservation, adopted after many

FREIGHT SERVICE TO SOUTH AFRICA

assistant manager here of the Elder-Dempster Line, who has just re-turned from a visit to England, reports that West African merchants ate a freight service between Montreal and the west coast of Africa. If Canadians can meet competition in prices and put up the right kind of commodities, assurance was given that the merchants in London hope to be able to support the new trade route. The class of commodities likey to be shipped includes flour, pro-visions, lumber, all classes of hardware, enameled goods and cement. The first ship to inaugurate the service will leave Montreal in the last week of May and will be followed by another in two months' time. There SLOW G.T. ARBITRATION

TWO YOUNG GIRLS HELD-AS SHOPLIFTERS

Two well-known characters to the offing. Katherine Masten was the g.rl information, data and inspections who made the sensational escape from necessary to the case cannot be sethe Toronto jail with Vera De Lavelle. committee sent to England to select imperial veterans for settlement in Castle of Amerongen is the woman who figured prominently in the Frank McCullough murder case. The Masten and Lavelle women were being held on remand and were hanging clothes in the court yard when they placed a ladder against the wall and climbed over to the street.

was under arrest charged with com-The former empress is well again.

The guard about the castle is very mental stores. She was committed for trial and sentenced to one year on the LIFT BAN ON SMALLPOX A high placed government official women's farm. After serving a short time of the sentence she was parolled, Yesterday afternoon both women. the no more measures will be lifting. Detectives Taylor and Strohm taken than are necessary to prevent arrested them and are charging them with stealing blouses and a quantity of women's underclothing.

FARMERS CAMPAIGNING

LUETTWITZ ONE OF "KAISER'S GANG"

Washingtor, March, 15.-Gen. Von Luettwitz, commanding the millment in Germany, was described, today as "one of the kalser's old gang" by Herbert Hoover, who said he had found I necessary to deal with the officer during the war as one of the principal Ger-man military officer. In occupied

VALUABLE JEWELRY

Gained an Entrance by Climbing Sill and Smashing Window.

MAKE CLEAR GET-AWAY

Forcing their way into the suite of rooms of Mrs. Kate M. Perrin, apartment 16, Queen's Court Apartments, 579 Jarvis street, last night, burglars made good their escape with between \$600 and \$700 worth of jewelry. Mrs.

\$600 and \$700 worth of jewelry. Mrs. Perrin is \$3 years of age, and lived in the apartment alone. She very seldom goes out, but last e ening, at 5.15, she went for a walk, re irning at \$0'clock to find her apartment robbed and the contents of the ro ms broken.

Mrs. Perrin was at the verge of collapse when she for and that a number of articles of jewe by kept by her as keepsakes had been stolen. She went to the apartment the rinece on the floor above, and in m there the police efforts to modify it had been rolled under by the solidly united Republican floor above, and in in there the police were informed of the case. Mrs. Permajority, follows in general form the one adopted last November. It is as rin spent last night with her niece,

Integrity or political independence of any other country by the employment of its military or naval forces, its resources, or any form of economic discount on the controveries between nations, in cluding all controveries between nations, in cluding all controveries relating to territorial integrity or political independence, whether members of the pendence, whether members of the (Continued on Page 2, Column 6).

This was Broke Window.

The apartment broken into, is sittlened in the read of the main floor, is suit with the present today. Amnounce the thieves broke the window close by the window clos Breaking these open they took two gold watches, which had been presented to Mrs. Perrin's late husband 30 years ago by his father. Eight valuable rings were also taken as well as a number of bracelets; a rhinestone necklace which was in a fan-shaped setting, several gold chains and other articles. The gold watches had been in the Perrin family, it was stated last night, for over 50

years.

The thieves had evidently become frightened, as they left a shawl lying on the dining-room table filled with expensive silverware. They also left a bag containing candlesticks.

Another Daring Robbery.

Sunday night a daring robbery took place in the home of Sherman A. Johnson, 85 Howland avenue. Breaking a and stole \$200 worth of jewelry and in London have received favorably the plans of his company to inaugur-stolen were two diamond rings. The stolen were two diamond rings. The burglars were evidently experts at the game, as they took special precautions to give the signal if any person was coming in the house while they were looting the rooms. Taking a milk bot-tle from the kitchen and a flowerpot, the thieves placed one of each on the beds of the bedrooms. These were placed there, it was stated, so that they could be knocked down on the floor and the noise would be a warning for others in the gang to be on the

withdrawal from Canadian politics.

One Ottawa Rumor is That Proceedings' May Not Start Until September.

Ottawa, March 15 .- (Special.) police, Katherine Masten and Ella A report to the effect that the Grand Parks, both of 43 Hamilton street, Trunk arbitration proceedings will were arrested yesterday afternoon in a downtown store charged with shop. current here. It is claimed that the

Restriction on Travelers to United States to Be Lifted Friday Midnight.

KAPP OFFERS OLIVE BRANCH EBERT TO RETAIN PRESIDENCY UNTIL THE NEW ELECTIONS

Compromise As Proposed By the Kapp Government

Cabinet of Professional Ministers, Election of President By People, Ebert to Retain Office in Meanwhile.

Berlin, March 15.—The Kapp government has issued a declaration that negotiations have been opened with the old

government, at the request of the latter. No confirmation of this, however, has been received from the Ebert government.

The declaration says that a cabinet will be formed of professional ministers, including professional ministers of the old government; new elections for the reichstag and the Prussian national assembly will be held within two months, and subsequently an election for "imperial president" by the people themselves. The present "imperial president" shall be asked to continue in office until this election is held.

A second chamber of labor will be formed by the extension

of the economic ministry and of the employes' councils. The new and old governments shall issue a joint declara-tion that under present conditions a general strike is a crime against the German people.

Until a decision is taken on these proposals, the imperial chancellor renounces the formation of a new ministry and charges the senior state under-secretaries with the direction of

Meanwhile it is reliably learned that the under-secretaries of all the ministers unanimously refused this morning to take orders from the new government, but announced that they would remain at their ports and continue to conduct the business of the country according to the program of the old government.

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BRITISH HOUSE DEBATES

occasion of an important debate in the

London, March 15 .- The Daily Mail | Berlin, March 15 .- A number of peroffice to the appointment of a Cana- soldiers used rifles and some machine state. dian minister plenipotentiary, who guns. . will be immediately under the British In fighting today at Dortmund, hunciamento says:

will be immediately under the British ambassador to the United States, and in the absence of the ambassador will be in charge of the embassy.

The Daily Mail in allusion to the importance and difficulties of the British ambassador at Washington, indicates Canada's relationship to the United States, in regard to the league of nations as the kind of delicate of nations as the kind of delicate situation it has in mind, and it trusts

In fighting today at Dortmund, Westphalia several persons were kill-ed or wounded. The big smelting works there are completely idle. It is stated that a soviet government has been proclaimed in Bochum and Essential in the explanation of the proposed settlement for the general strike, as often before has been proved an effective weapon. Germany already has felt its sinister effect, for the strike in Berlin, and many of the situation it has in mind, and it trusts the government will take the first opportunity to reaffirm the national status which the overseas dominions of action consisting of three social-hold as by right of the league. The lists, three independents and three paper thinks Canada's special inter- Communists. The committee disarmed est in Anglo-American relations has the volunteers' battation and home received remarkable emphasis by the guard and removed the bourgeoisie British government's assent to the from the security guard. Three thou-appointment of a Canadian minister sand armed workmen occupied the at Washington.

Mention Rowell.

Ottawa, March 15.—It is believed of bourgeoisie newspapers has been forbidden. ve is to be sent to Washington, as-clated with the British embassy, Hon, N. W. Rowell would be available for the position. Mr. Rowell there is expected. would not object to such a temporary Ten persons wer

REFUND THE MONEY SENT FOR LIQUOR

Montreal Firms Return Funds to

not commence until September is current here. It is claimed that the information, data and inspections necessary to the case cannot be secured before that date.

Ottawa, March 15.—(By Canadian Press.)—There will not likely be any announcement for a few days as to the Grand Trunk Railway board of management, or the board of arbitra. Amerongen. March 15.—The former German emperor was up early this morning. He seemed much calmer and sawed wood from a climbed over to the street.

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| Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of rail- believed here that orders put in by ways, stated tonight that he was government dispensaries in Ontario, waiting until the agreements were alberta and Principles. morning. He seemed much calmer in the jail, which resulted in an inves-and sawed wood from 9 o'clock to tigation being held. At the time she returned from London before reaching any decision as to the personnel some local police court habitues are consuming balsam by the bottle and the druggists of the city have been warned by the police to discontinue the salé in quantity to certain frequenters of the police court.

DINEEN'S SHOWING NEW MIL-LINERY

London, Ont., March 15.—A advance styles of spring millinery, telegram received by E. Ruse of the Grand Trunk Railway city

All this week the Dineen Co show advance styles of spring millinery, the best there is ituation was unavoidable, and Mr. Asquith took a prominent part in the subsequent criticism of the governing of the subsequent criticism of the governing opened the discussion with a speech in the discussion with a speech in the cities there has been fighting, both subsequent criticism of the governing opened the discussion with a speech in the cities there has been fighting, both subsequent criticism of the governing opened the discussion with a speech in the clash-intended to show that the present situation was unavoidable, and Mr. Asquith took a prominent part in the subsequent criticism of the governing opened the discussion with a speech intended to show that the present situation was unavoidable, and Mr. Asquith took a prominent part in the subsequent criticism of the governing opened the discussion with a speech intended to show that the present situation was unavoidable, and Mr. Asquith took a prominent part in the subsequent criticism of the governing opened the discussion with a speech intended to show that the present situation was unavoidable, and Mr. Asquith took a prominent part in the subsequent criticism of the governing opened the discussion with a speech intended to show that the present situation was unavoidable, and Mr. Asquith took a prominent part in the subsequent criticism of the governing open control open c

many Seems to Have Reached End of Road One Government Likely to Control - Negotiations With Old Government Opened - Strike Threat Had Its Effect.

Counter-Revolution in Ger-

Paris, March 16.—(1.30 a.m.)—A despatch to The Petit Parisien from Zurick, Switzerland, says the Ebert government in Germany, together with the president and vice-president of the national assembly and the Wurttem-burg ministers met at Stüttgart on Monday and decided to reject any at-Monday and decided to reject any attempt at negotiations on the part of the followers of Wolfgang Kappo Premier Bauer is quoted as having said that the only condition the Ebert government would offer Kapp was that he resign and quit Berlin.

The Ebert government further declares, says the despatch, that it has authorized nobody to negotiate with the Berlin government, being convinced that it will be able to restore order in a few days.

order in a few days.

The Berlin despatch saying that negotiations had been opened is de-

nied in a categorical manner. The Petit Parisien appends a note to the despatch pointing out that it does not know whether the meeting at Stuttgart was held before or after the negotiations which are reported to have ended in an agreement.

Berlin, March 15 .- The counterevolution in Germany appears tonight to have reached the end of the road There is a strong probability that shortly one government will be in control and that President Ebert will come back to Berlin with his min

A basis of agreement between the government set up by Dr. Wolfgang Kapp as chancellor and the governassociates. But there is no direct con-firmation of this from Ebert, who is understood to be at Stuttgart. Briefly, Chancellor Kapp is agree-

understands that the long outstanding question of Canadian representation at Washington at last has been settled by agreement of the foreign suburbs of Berlin this afternoon. The

One significant clause in the pro-

has felt its sinister effect, for the strike in Berlin, and many of the The workers at Chemnitz, Saxony, other principal cities of the country have formed a provisional committee immediately cut off supplies, means of transportation, light and heat. General Strike Was Threatened. It was President Ebert and his ministers who called upon the socialists, the workmen and all the people to de-

clare a general strike, and there was an instant and effective response to this call. Labor flercely resisted the railway station, postoffice and town usurpation of the reactionary government. Vast numbers of men left their work and serious disorders occurred in various parts of the country. Chancellor Kapp and his supporters The government of the principality of Reuss has been deposed, and the establishment of a soviet republic announced that they would deal harshly with strikes or passive resistance to the existing order in Berlin. One

Ten persons were killed and several tion, voicing the sentiment of the wounded in a sanguinary collision on Sunday between demonstrators and members of a volunteer regiment in others, said: "We won't knuckle down to the socialists and workmen, who think they

Leipsic, according to advices received today. A general strike has been procan run the country." claimed at Leipsic.

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evident that neither Dr. Kapp nor Notwithstanding the government's have been thrown this afternoon from the roof of a building into the street Major-General Von Luettwitz was willing to put their warnings to the test. Bloodshed would have then been inevitable, plunging the country possibly

that Sunday night one person was killed tend to the railroads. The immediate and several hurt in a clash between strikers and soldiers of the new regime in a Berlin street, the despatch most liberal estimates placed Berlin's

food supply at less than eight days. This state of affairs was recognized in all its seriousness, also by the Ebert government. Therefore, hope is HIGH COST OF LIVING entertained that an agreement be reached by the two contending London, March 15.—The motion to go into supply on the civil service estimates, which read the enormous total of £557,000,000, was made the governments, and that the streets of Berlin will soon be cleared of wire entanglements, machine guns and total of £557,000,000, was made the Bloodshed in Various Places.

Bloodshed in Various Places. house of commons today on the cost thus for been the most orderly of of living. Food Controller McCurdy any in the history of a great country, and the discussion with a speech it has not passed without the clash-Altho this counter-revolution has the streets. The judges' houses are guarded night and day by the ment's financial and day by the ment's financial and day by the ment's financial and others are exact duplicates of the best in filter about the island. His friend, of the United States will be lifted at mid-said that his heart bled for the police, to whose courage he paid tribute.

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