THE PALACE OF VERSAILLES CENTRE OF THE WORLD'S INTEREST

There William of Prussia Was Proclaimed Emperor of the German Federation on January 18, 1871-Scene of

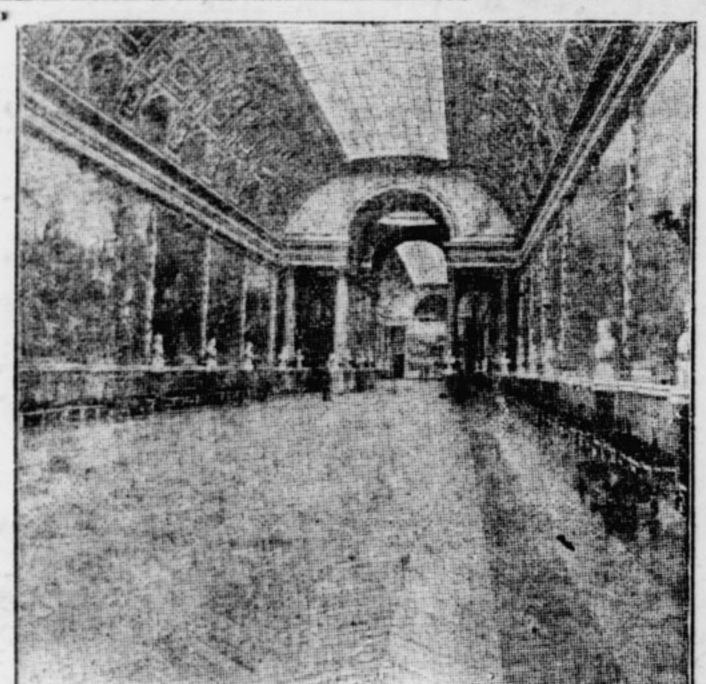
Versailles, the meeting-place of map of Europe and considering the the Peace Conference, is about the fate of former Kaiser Walhelm of same size as London, Ontario, Twelve Germany, is the striking historical miles southwest of Paris, with which incident of less than fifty years ago. 500 Little Patients Victims of War city it is connected by rail and tram, It was at Versailles during the This the Capital of the Department of Franco-Prussian war of 1870-1871 Seine-et-Oise, and has a population of that Wilhelm I., King of Prussia, at Through villages swarming with Britain has at command, the writer the Allies took no steps to end Bol- grade and Moscow the whole move- Valley gardens in December, so mild fifty or sixty thousand. The town the head of the German forces, had troops and packed with ordnance we goes on to say: "Behind lie the prob- shevism, which was a real interna- ment would collapse. He was sure an was the weather. is well laid out and owes its existence his headquarters, and it was there arrived at an old caserne, which had lems of the sum that will ultimately tional danger and growing stronger arrangement could be made with Fin- Great damage is being done by to the wonderful Palace built by Louis that he was proclaimed Emperor of been converted into the children's be produced in repayment of our loan every day, for the Bolshevists were land to send volunteers for this pur- bark beetles to the timber of British XIV. (1643-1715). The ambition of Germany on January 18, 1871. There hospital of the district, says an Am- to Allies and dominions, and of the marvelous propagandists and were pose. The great danger was that if Columbia. Le Grande Monarque was to construct also, on February 26, 1871, the pre- erican writer. It is in charge of one amount we shall get out of Germany would In the seven days between Decema paluce larger than any contemporary liminaries of peace were signed be- of the first of America's children against our bill for damages. All ject of causing a world revolution. join Russia and Europe would be ber 5th and 11th, five persons sucbuilding, big enough to be a residence tween France and Germany after specialists. for his Court and a seat for his Gov- many poignant intrviews between Here are 500 little patients. This question of how much the Government win in Germany unless the Allies was why it was important to finish Vancouver. ernment. Thereupon, he erected this Bismarck and Thiers. A little later, barracks converted into a hospital is will have to raise every year in taxa- took immediate steps to stop them with Bolshevism immediately. great residence, using the old hunt- Marshal MacMahon directed from full of babies, the youngest being tion, but also the larger problem of ing chateau of Louis XIII. as a central there the "Versailles army" of Gov- only six days old when I was there. our position in international finance. point. No fewer than thirty-six ernment troops which suppressed Many of the children have no par- and of our power to maintain our thousand horses were engaged upon the Commune in Paris. Until 1879 ents, Others have lost their mothers; prestige and to control of the ents. the construction of the immense Versailles was the seat of the French their fathers are serving in the change." building, which is eapable of accom- Government. modating over ten thousand persons, Referring to the interior of the find out how they came to be orphans; we stand now," the writer says: and cost over a hundred million dol- Palace of Versailles, Mr. Baldwin there are such plentiful chances of "We are, on paper, still very much

Paume), where the Deputies of the marble areades. On the other side children is appalling. I spent two in so far as they can be understood, object. National Assembly took the oath seventeen corresponding arcades are days among them and heard no cry- more than bear out this statement." Ontario cats, new crop—No. 2 \$16.50; calves, good to choice, \$16.00 Lance-Corporal W. J. Murdoch. never to dissolve until they had given filled with over three hundred bev- ing. Those who are sick lie motion- The article suggests that Great white, 71 to 74c; No. 3 white, 70 to France a constitution, is now used as elled mirrors. Strengthened by their

Many Other Historic Events.

the Church of Notre Dame, built by ments in the Palace the Galerie des replied gravely: "My mamma, she is had borrowed abroad during the war his grardion; the Protestant Church Glaces is the most striking. Certainly dead. Les boches, they put a gun to we had borrowed in order to relend to choice, \$90.60 to \$140.00; do. com. and the English Chapel being in no it is the most historic. This magnifi- 'er head. She is finished. I have no to Allies, so that with regard to our Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 784c; \$10.00; leaders, \$10.00; lea and the English Chapel being in no it is the most historic. This magnifi- 'er head. She is finished. I have no to Allies, so that with regard to our Fort William. cent room is lighted on one side by mamma." The celebrated tenn's court (Jeu de seventeen great windows in white The unchildlike stoicism of these ing. The figures officially published, \$1.75; No. 4 ye low, \$1.70, January \$13.50; spring lambs, \$15.50 to fruit store in Vancouver. l white marble environment, they



Gallery of Battles, Palace of Ver-sailles, The Meeting Place of the warning. But instead they creep Peace Conference.

sided there.

Philippe dismantled the Palace grace- which took Le Brun four years to the faces of the extremely aged. And portraits in the Palace and certain labra and chandellers-were of solid pieces of sculpture in the gardens, silver and enamel. have no great artistic merit. This "It was in this room that the pre-

Versailles is most interesting as the of Prussia was proclaimed German She asked if anyone knew the meanplace where, on November 30, 1782, Emperor. Perhaps in this very ing. One little girl timidly raised her the preliminary articles of peace be- place a new treaty of peace will be hand and offered the following definitween Great Britain and the United signed which, while bringing law tion States were signed by Benjamin and order to the whole world, will Franklin. In the following year, on signalize the end of the German Em- off last," September 3, Britain, France and pire. It thus will have found its of-Spain signed the treaty which ended ficial beginning and official end in their war, while on the same day this place.

Louis XV. (1715-1774), who lived dazzlingly reflect the light, and give dumb animals! That is what they and died in the Palace, contracted the its name to the hall. Here it was that are when first they are brought in. three treaties of Versailles with Aus- a cynic once said of the assemblages Their most primitive instincts for the tria there. Louis XVI. and his wife, which used to gather within these beginnings of cleanliness seem to Marie Antoinette of Austria, also re- walls: "Statesmen who sit in a glass have vanished. They have been fished house should not be surprised if na- out of caves, ruined dugouts, broken With the passing of years and the tions throw stones." The great room houses. They are full of skin dis-French Revolution came Emperor is further decorated by trophies in eases as the beggar who sat outside Napoleon I. (1804-1815), who visited gilded and chased copper, and on the Dives' gate, only they have had no Versailles very infrequently. Then, ceiling are paintings tracing Louis dogs to lick their sores. They have under the guise of restoring it, Louis XIV.'s military history, paintings lived on offal so long that they have fully, but, paradoxically, he did restrained for the faces of the face its former splendor by converting it cially worth seeing, for all the furni- figures sit up in their cots and curse. into a museum. He collected an im- ture-the tables and chairs and When they have done cursing of their mense number of paintings and sculp- stools, the tubs for the orange trees own accord they sing the "Marseiltures, which, aside from the historical (which were his delight), the cande- laise."

work of restoration cost \$5,000,000. liminary agreement of 1871 was A teacher was reading to her class To British and American tourists signed, and here it was that William when she came to the word "unaware."

Britain recognized the independence "For a time the great palace of fore they were known in Russia. Durof the United States by the treaty of Versailles, and not Paris, was the ing the Tae Ping rebellion 1,850 women | A despatch from London says: | bag. car lots \$1.70. Dressed hogs Paris, Benjamin Franklin, John real Capital of France. To-day, for as well as men served in the ranks. In Canadian ordnance stores on this side -Abattoir killed, \$25.50 to \$26.00. Adams and John Jay being the sign- the nonce, it may become the Capital Nanking, in 1853, an army of 500,000 have been sold to the Imperial authori- Lar1-Pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, prompt reply. Of especial interest at the present men are invading apartments which divided into brigades of 13,000 each that the Canadian Government should time, when the representatives of the hitherto have seemed to be inhabited and were commanded by women offi- receive 100 per cent. on all new victorious affices are remaking the but by the ghosts of kings. Precious cers.

tapestries and furniture, removed to places of safety during the late war, BRITAIN STILL A are now being put back. In the gardens the camouflage coverings on the statues are being removed, and the cruciform grand canal, three-quarters of a mile long and its arms together Motherland Not Weakened by half a mile long, which had been camouflaged in order to prevent airplane raids, is being restored."

IN A FRENCH HOSPITAL

and Hunnish Cruelty.

trenches. It is not always easy to Discussing the question of "How there are such plentiful chances of "We are, on paper, still very much —No. 1 Northern, \$2.24½; No. 2 butchers' cows. choica, \$10.25 to dustries, and natural resources.

losing parents who live continually a creditor country. The Chancellor Northern, \$2.21½; No. 3 Northern, \$10.75; do. good, \$9.50 to \$10.00; do. good Apart from the Palace, there are "Unless we possibly except the under shell fire. One little boy, on boasted, with very just pride, in his \$2.17\%; No. 4 wheat \$2.11\%, in medium, \$8.50 to \$8.75; do. common, Hammond, who was last seen spinbuildings of interest in Versailles; Gallery of Battles, of all the apart- being asked where his mother was, budget speech last April, that all we store Fort William, not including tax. \$7.00 to \$7.75; stockers, \$8.00 to ning down in flames from a height

> less as waxen images in their cots. Britain should entirely wipe out her 73c, according to freights outside. Those who are supposedly well sit all loans to her Allies, Russia, France, day brooding and saying nothing. Italy, Belgium, Serbia, and others, and ot day brooding and saying nothing. Italy, Belgium, Serbia, and others, \$2.11 to \$2.19; No. 3, do, \$2.07 to When first they arrive their faces are "making a present to our late bro- \$2.15; No. 1 Spring, \$2.09 to \$2.17; earth colored. The first thing they there in arms, much harder hit than No. 2 Spring. \$2.06 to \$2.14; No. have to be taught is how to be chil- we are, of their promises to pay. dren. They have to be coaxed and "We do not seem to have weakened ping points, according to freights. induced to play; even then they soon our international position to the exgrow weary. They seem to regard tent of much more than 2,000 mil- 97c according to freights outside. mere playing as frivolous and in- lions, by borrowing abroad and sales decorous; and so it is in the light of of securities," says the article, "and the tragedies they have witnessed. 2.000 millions is only half the sum Children of seven have seen more of that was usually accepted before the quality, \$11.35, Toronto. horror in three years than most old war as the amount of our overseas men have read about in a lifetime. investments. So that we are still crop, \$10.25, in bags, Montreal and Many of them have been captured by nearly half as much a creditor counand recaptured from the Huns. They try as before the war, even after wip- real freights, bags included. Bran, have been in villages where the dead ing out our loans to Allies. Relative- \$37.25 per ton; shorts, \$42.25 per ton. lay in piles and not even the women ly, of course, the weakening is great- Hay-No. 1, \$21 to \$22 per ton; Captain John MacGregor, of the Can- the police commissioners and reprewere spared. They have been present er, because America and many neu- mixed \$19 to \$20 per ton, track Tor- adian Mounted Rifles, who was re- sentatives of the municipal staff atwhile indecencies were worked upon trals have increased their wealth very onto. their mothers. They have seen men rapidly during the war, while we have hanged, shot, bayonetted, and flung been losing; but there seems to be no to roast in burning houses. The pic- reason for the view that we are no tures of all these things hang in their longer a creditor country, especially eyes. When they play it is out of as we have another foreign account politeness to the kind Americans, not in our claim on Germany." because they derive any pleasure

Night is the troublesome time. The children hide under their beds with terror. The nurses have to go the rounds continually. If the children would only cry, they would give silently out from between the sheets and crouch against the floor

..... An Inspired Definition.

Chinese Women Soldiers.

China had women soldiers long be-

CREDITOR NATION

More Than Two Thousand Millions.

The Observer, which is well informed Mr. Scavenius, former Danish Min- food and sending a sufficient force to on financial subjects, publishes to-day a significant article on post-war international finance, which has direct from Russia, interviewed by Reuter's big because the whole population was has been closed for the past three

own war cost we had been self-suffic- American corn — No. 3 yellow, ers, \$90.00 to \$140.00; light ewes, recognized as the proprietor of a se ing. The figures officially published, \$1.75; No. 4 vellow, \$1.70, January \$9.00 to \$10.50; yearlings, \$13.00 to fruit store in Vancouver

SUITABLE MEMORIALS FOR

A despatch from London says: 34c. At a meeting of the Imperial Graves | Cheese-New, large, 271/2 to 23c; Commission over which Right Hon. twins 28 to 281/2c; spring made, large, Walter Long, Colonial Secretary, pre- 281/2 to 29c; twins, 29 to 291/2c. the chairman states that all overseas Governments had unreservedly agreed 83.25. to bear their share of whatever expense was involved in worthily honoring the memory of their dead. The commission, therefore, was free to \$48; mess pork, \$47. discharge its task in no ungrudging Green Meats-Out of pickle, 1c less or niggardly spirit. The commission than smoked. adopted the recommendation that the tery near the spot where it is believed Drq Salted Meats-Long clears. in delegates for each of its Dominions, the men were killed. It is estimated tons, 30c; in cases, 301/2c; clear bel- including Canada, Australia, New that there will be at least a thousand lies, 28 to 281/2c; fat backs, 25c. ment of an agency in India for the 26c; pails, 26 to 264c; 1-lb. prints, tation. care of British graves there. The 27 to 271/2c. commission also warmly thanked the Union of South Africa Government for its most generous offer to meet the entire cost of cemeteries and for No. 1 feed 90c. Flour-New etan- who was a new recruit. the provision of memorials to officers dard grade, \$11.25 to \$11.35. Roll-"It's what you put on first and take and men of the Imperial forces dying e doats-bags, 90 lbs. \$4.25 to \$4.50. within the Union. ----

BRITAIN ACQUIRES

ORDNANCE STORES

of the world. Here and there work- women were recruited. They were ties under an arrangement insuring 31 to 321/2c.

ALLIES MUST COMPLETELY DEFEAT THE RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIKI WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE

Danger of a World Revolution, Says Former Danish Minister Just Arrived in London From Russia.

Manitoba oats-No. 2 C.W., 781/4c; \$10.00; feeders, \$10.50 to \$11.50; of 2,000 feet, is reported missing.

Country Produce-Wholesale

selected, storage, 58 to 60c; cartons, new laid, 75 to 78c.

do, prints 53 to 55c; choice dairy Military Cross and a captaincy for Chief Batiste George, of the Ink-THE EMPIRE DEAD prints, 45 to 47c; ordinary dairy his determination and gallantry at amip Reserve, is probably the largest Okeomargarine (best grade), 32 to

ided, and at which all British over- | Comb Honey-Choice, 16 oz., \$4.50

Barrel'ed Meats - Pickled pork,

cemeteries. The commission decided Lard-Pure, tierces, 29 1/2 to 30c; Zealand and South Africa. The newsto ask the Indian Government to tubs 30 to 30 1/2c; pai's, 30 1/4 to 30 1/2c paper asks why the French protecformulate proposals for the establish- prints, 31 to 311/2c. Shortening, torates of Morocco, Tunis and possitierces, 2514 to 251/2c; tubs, 25% to bly Algeria, has no special represen-

Live Stock Markets steers, \$13.00 to \$13.50; butchers' rising.

A despatch from London says:- | A despatch from London says:- | by supplying the Germans with more

interest for Canadians. After re- correspondent, said that the situation opposed to Boshevism. As soon as the years, is opened again. ferring to the "recoverable assets" in Russia was hopeless as long as Bolshevists were expelled from Petro- Potatoes were dug from the Fraser

these uncertainties affect not only the He was sure the Bolshevists would without peace for a long time. That cumbed to automobile accidents at

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Manitoba wheat \$9.50; do. rough bul's, \$7.50 to \$8.00; dustries, and natural resources.

Spring, \$2.02 to \$2.10 f.o.b., ship-

Manitoba flour-Old crop, Ontario flour-War quality.

Straw-Car lots, \$9.50 to \$10.50

Eggs-No. 1 storage, 55 to 56c;

prints, 38 to 40c; bakers', 30 to 33c; Hill 70.

Smoked Meats-Rolls, 32c to 33c; Three Canadian Delegates most suitable method of honoring hams, medium, 38 to 39c; heavy, 30 to those whose graves could not be found 31c; cooked hams, 51 to 52c; backs.

Montreal Markets

\$68.00 to \$70.00. Hay-No. 2; per asked the officer. ton, car lots \$20.00 to \$21.00. Cheese-Finest easterns, 24 to 25c. Butter-Choicest creamery, 521/2 to tleship coming across the parade trouble, the coterie of retired Prairie 531/2c. Eggs-Selected, 56 to 57c; ground, what would you do?" No. 1 stock, 50c. Potatoes-Per "I should report at once to the hos- one of its best known members.

\$10.00 to \$10.25; do. common, \$8.25 A re-construction league has been to \$8.50; bul's, choice, \$10.25 to organized at Vancouver to consider

\$18 to \$18.50; others, according to ing quality, down to \$14.

cently awarded the Victoria Cross, tended the funeral of the late chief Scotland, where his mother lives, At monds, B.C. the outbreak of the war he snowshoed | Nursing Sister Gladys Carvolth, & 100 miles to enlist. For leading the former Victoria nurse, has recently charge at Vimy Ridge in 1917 he re- returned from overseas and is now ceived the D.C.M. and his commission, attached to the staff at Shaughnessy Butter-Creamery, solids, 51 to 53c; and in January of last year won the Heights Military Hospital, Vancouver

Germany Fails to Turn Over

A despatch from London says:seas representatives were present, to \$5.00 per dozen; 12 oz., \$3.50 to Germany has fallen behind in the last month in turning over material re- Westminster that Lieutenant J. W A checking to date shows a shortage legs and the right eye when woundof 685 heavy guns, 7,000 machine guns, 1.000 trench mortars, 600 airplanes, 4,736 engines, 5,000 motor lorries and 130,000 railroad cars.

At Inter-Allied Conferences

..... A Promising Recruit. During his tour of duty, the office

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Oats-Extra of the day paused to question a sentry "If you should see an armed party Bran. \$37.25. Shorts, \$42.25. Moullie, approaching, what would you do?" days after the armistice was signed.

"Turn out the guard, sir." "Very well. Suppose you saw a batpital for examination, sir," was the

Do not add salt to the soup in cooking until it is thoroughly skimmed. Cassandra by a mine is another illus Toronto, Jan. 14 .- Choice heavy The salt will prevent the scum from tration of the danger from this scurce

FROM SUNSET COAST

ARE DOING.

Progress of the Great West Told in a Few Pointed

Paragraphs.

fluenza epidemic, have again been

\$11.00; do, medium bulls, \$9.00 to housing problems, immigration, in-

to \$18.00; hogs, fei and watered, compositor on the Vancouver Daily \$18.50 to \$18.75; do. weighed off World, has been awarded the Military

Montreal, Jon. 14.—Choice ctears, Military Medal, R. F. Perkins, of ice butcher Port Kells, has now won his commis-

to \$9; medium. \$7 to \$7.50. Cen- Meadows Oil Wells. Ltd., is proceedners, cattle, \$5 to \$6. Sheep, \$9 to ing favorably. The official drill calves, \$12 to \$15; grass-fed, \$6 to depth is 1,987.6 and the sand contain. \$7. Choice poleot hogs, off cars, ed in the last samples looks promis-

That the death rate in Vancouve has been unusually high during the past two months is shown by the ENLIST WITH CANADIANS large number of applications for probate being filed.

A despatch from London says: - Members of the Burnaby Council. was a native of Cawdor, Nairnshire, constable, William Parkinson, at Ed.

subscriber among the Indians of Canada to the Victory Loan, having invested \$21,000 of his own savings. Huge Quantities of Guns Mr. D. Hardy, postmaster at Camp-

> Agriculture, B.C. The production of spruce in British Columbia for airplanes will be

> doubled its number of subscribers and trebled its Victory Loan over last

Lieut. Roland Thompson and Lieut. the Military Cross overseas. Flight Lieutenant Darrell Tenoor-

Flight Lieut, Leonard Caple, of Vancouver, was killed in France ten With the death of Mr. John Henry McLachlan, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital after an attack of heart farmers who reside in Victoria loses

The sinking of the British warship

to which vessels will be exposed for sime time to come. After the Russo-Japanese war disasters of the kind occurred now and then for a number of years. Conditions may easily be worse now, for the Germans, in planting the mines, disregarded all the raies. was determined at The Hague that no beiligerent should "lay unanchored automatic contact mines except when they are so constructed as to become harmless one hour at most after those who laid them have lost control of them," or should "lay anchored automatic contact mines which do not become harmless as soon as they have broken loose from their moorings. Germany charged Great Britain with sowing the waters of the North Sea with mines. But Great Britain took every precaution to see that merchant ships kept to the safe lanes. The operations of the German minelayers were absolutely indiscriminate, as the losses in merchant tonnage showed The Allied navies will have their work cut out for them for some time in hunting down and destroying these menaces to navigation.

BRINGING UP FATHER



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Victoria schools, owing to the in-

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bell River, succumbed to Spanish in-

Word has been received at New Maple Syrup-In 5-gallon tins, quired by the terms of the armistice. H. Crispin, of that city, has lost both

ed in France. Everett W. Hogan has been ap pointed chief inspector of the soil and crop division of the Department of

year, has won nine crowns. Hugh Thompson (brothers), of Vernon, B.C., have both been awarded

ten. Vancouver, is the latest of the R.A.F. aces, and has won distinction as a patrol leader on the Italian front

The Mine-Strewn Seas.

hull, on w stripes, an Cross on D and Hollan blue respect It does the trim blazoned h sens by m Nearly 0 Prince Rup halibut fish