Voluntary Basis.

STATE OF BOLSHEVISM.

est Apprehension-An Attempt will be Made to Get a Hearing at the Peace Conference.

Dublin, Jan. 30 .- An Irish Tradpurpose of the congress is to make an all-round demand for a working War. The statement says: week of forty-four hours and for an "The British military commanders TININGE FAD ALLD DEADER the present minimum of \$5. less the Republican Parliament en-

shevism. Carten and Jeremiah Lynch. The lease the older men. leaders are positive that their dele- . "The men of the new armies will last year was frozen solid. gates, if not admitted directly to be paid bonuses ranging from 4en General Ludendorff, former chief eggs, and their butter prices were

drafted the heads of their pro- as generous a scale as possible, hame. gramme and in this connection they are in the hands of Irish labor lead- home army, the army of the Rhine, sions are coming home first, because pound lower. ers of Socialistic Bolshevist sym- the army of the Middle East, a de- they did not go to the Rhine. All Various reasons are assigned for

scribed to by the Republican Parlia- |dia.

THE BELFAST STRIKE

Private Electricians Also on Strike and Manufacturing Plants All Closed Down.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Jan. 30 .- The situation both on the Clyde and in Belfast where strikes are in progress with widespread paralysis of industry, became more serious today. In Belfast, manufacturing firms which were generating their own electric current for power purposes, had to close down their plants as workers in private electric installations joied the strikers. Blacksmiths, boilermakers and shipwrights demand an Syria and an understanding with to report under the Military Service increase of thirty per cent. in gross France as to the future status of the Act.

Subject to Conditions,

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, Jan. 30 .- The British and French governments have accepted in principle President Wilson's plan concerning the mandatories from the league of nations for the administration of captured territory, it was The acceptance, however, is subject to learning under what conditions the plan will be carried out,

Would Not Answer. (Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, Jan. 30 .- Interviewed land showed the greatest reluctance to discuss the attitude of the meace conference towards the German colonies. In reply to the question, "Are Botha, Massey and yourself Islands and New Zealand for claim- and will be designed to disfranchise satisfied with the position," Mr. ing Samoa. Hughes, after a pause replied: ."I prefer not to answer."

Canadian Casualties. Died-H. Alguire, Cornwall. Wounded-N. Davis, Picton. Ill-J. T. Lambert, Bowmanville; J. H. Harvey, Hillier.

Charles Courtney, the seventy- polis flour miller predicted to-day, year-old coach of the Cornell crews, when informed of the statement, who retired last fall, has consented to | made in New York by Julius Barnes, coach the crews again this season.

WHIG CONCENTS.

1-900,000 to Hold British -Line Telegraphic News Condensed Germans Say French Are Cruel; To Handle War Debts of Empire: Private Grange, Napanee,

"-Tax on Owners of Autos Prosed; incidents of the Day; Famous Toronto Medium. 3-Reception to Moscow Soldiers Budget From Yarker. 4-Editorials; Walt Rhymes; Things That Never

5 Queen's Graduates Doctors; Kingston Beat Queen's at Hoc-6-Salvation Army War Fund;

Gananoque News; Letters to 1-Classified Page: Theatre and Other Announcements: Late 8-Military: Theatrical.

in German Prison; War Puzzies, Lives: Telegraphic Tidings. 12-dn World of Sport; Bringing up Father.

FORCES AT WORK TO CREATE TO DETERMINE SELECTION OF MEN TO STAY ON SERVICE

A Situation That Arouses the Grav- Official Announcement Made by Secretary For War-The Remainder of the British Army to Be De-

London, Jan. 30 .- The regulations es Union Congress, entrolled by governing the armies of occupation heanst the most extreme Sinn Reiners, will are dealt with in an official stateconvene on February 8th next. The ment issued last night by Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for

all-round increase of 150 per cent, are of the opinion that 900,000 men IIVINUO TUK UUK KLAULKO in wages, with a minimum of \$12 are sufficient for this transition pera week for all workers instead of iod. All the rest will be demobilized PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST Un- as fast as possible.

dorses this programme, labor may ing Feb. 1st and will be composed demand it. The situation arouses in the first instance, of those who the gravest apprehension, for it is have enlisted since Jan. 1st, 1916. felt that forces are at work, both in and who do not exceed thirty-seven labor quarters and among the Sinn years of age. Volunteers will be ac Feiners, to create a state of Bol- cepted for one year's service from among men otherwise entitled to re- al operation, Louisa Simmons, Torsay they feel certain they will get lease, while sixty-nine battalions of onto, was taken into custody. a hearing at the world Peace Con- young soldiers now on home service Brockville and points along the and were quoted from 21/2 to ference, probably through delegates will be sent immediately to help River St. Lawrence fear an ice fam- cents a dozen lower, a drop of from from America, including Dr. Mc- guard the Rhine bridgeheads and re- ine. There is scarcely a vestige of ice 13 to 15 cents within a few days.

commission for ports and water- privates, to forty-two shillings for army, has returned to Berlin and is prices charged a week ago. ways and that for industrial and colonels, in addition to the ordinary living in a small villa in the Grune-

"The occupation armies will be the The 3rd and 4th Canadian divi- and lamb are from 3 to 4 cents

cording to some Sinn Fein leaders, the best devisable for the year 1919. elections show that the Majority So- goes to prove that when prices get made necessary by the threat of During this year, however, we must cialists have won twenty-eight seats to a point where the public cannot labor to repudiate it at its very be- remake the old British regular in the new parliament but there will purchase the dealer must let go and foreign stations."

STILL MORE SERIOUS MUST BE MODIFIED

Britain's Alleged Acceptance of Wilson's Plan Regarding the Enemy Colonies.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Jan. 30.-Great Br reported acceptance of Preed, if not torn up.

Japan Desires To Retain Seized Ger- throughout the province will meet man Railways and Mines. Paris, Jan. 30 .- Financial considasset of Germany, in settling war sembly. claims. While Japan has made it | Canadian pulps are reported to be clear that she is willing to return the fifteen to twenty per cent. cheaper tralia and Massey of New Zea- and other valuable concessions in imported in the near future. Shantung province to reimburse her An amenament to the Provincial for war expenses .

WAR TIME BREAD PRICES

(Canadian Press Despatch) time bread prices will Repatriated-E. Bryan, Almonte, throughout the world for another eighteen months, a leading Minneapresident of the United States Grain Corporation, regarding American guaranteed price of wheat in relation to the world price of the commodity

Australia Grants Passages to Soldiers' Dependents. London, Jan. 30 .- The Australian authorities announce that application for early repatriation are granted very sparingly except for urgent business and family reasons," The idemobilization of the men who embarked in 1914 will continue as the shipping becomes available. Free passages on the same ship, if desired, are granted wives and children.

Cunard Line Opens Office. and allied lines of steamships, the 9-Sunday School Lesson: Beland | Lines, have opened an office in Washington, D.C. The office is in charge The Fighting Ships of England of Geo. W. Moss and Thos. J. Stend, the Spies Pay Penalty With the latter being connected for many years with the New York passanger

mobilized.

"The new armies will begin form-

army, so as to provide, on a volun- not be a Socialist majority in the stand a loss if necessary. tary basis, overseas garrisons and parliament

Wilson's theory of internationalization as applied to the capture of enemy colonies, says the Paris Correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a late edition of that paper to-day, involves the admission that treatles with Japan regarding islands in the Northern Pacific and with Arabs regarding was convicted on a charge of failing is a serious reflection upon present ought to know. Kamerun must be arbitrarily modifi-

PAY CLAIMS WITH COLONIES.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 30 .- War peace congress proposals for an inprevail dependent South Africa.

WIVES TO TRAVEL FREE.

Montreal, Jan. 30 .- The Cunard "Anchor" and "Anchor Donaldson"



That Come From Near

Distant Places.

POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of

Strikes and troubles in the Brit

The coal miners of Fifeshire,

16,000 votes cast, voted to return to

The Government has appointed

George H. Gooderham, M.P.P., as

one of the representatives of the

province upon the board of the Tor-

soon bring forward bill compelling

A fine of \$1,000 without costs was

all deserters in the province of Bri-

24,000, went on strike Tuesday.

onto General Hospital.

next week.

tish Columbia.

Lloyd George, Bonar Law, Arthur J. Balfour,

FOOD PRICES DECLINE AS STOCKS INCREASE

Chicago Dealers Find Butter, Eggs, and Meats Too High For the Public to Reach.

Chicago, Jan. 24-Big reductions THE ALLIES' PEACE TERMS in prices of eggs, butter, and, in some instances, of meats brought joy to the Chicago housewife. The the News of the World From Teledecline in prices which has been in graphic Service and Newspaper Ex- progress for a week is heralded as the preliminary step in a general lowering of household commodities.

Butter to-day took another slump of 3 cents a pound, making a de-Charged with performing an illegcline of 19 cents wholesale since Jan. 13. Egg prices followed in the smash at the high cost of living in the big stream which this time Retailers, however, were charging from 67 to 80 cents a dozen for

the conference, will be heard by its shillings and sixpence per week for quartermaster-general of the German only 5 or 6 cents under the top labor matters they have already army pay. Leave will be granted on wald district under an assumed Pork, which was selling at 30 cents a pound, dropped to 22 cents. Veal

tachment of the Far North, and gar- Canadian troops will come home via the slump, but the one that makes The Socialistic principles sub- risons of the Crown colonies and In- England, so they may visit friends the housewife most cheerful is that

"The public could not buy butter |ed and eggs at the prices asked," said Scotland, by a majority of 700 out of one wholesaler to-day. "What with paying for Liberty bonds, the gene-The butter and egg market is paralyzed, and will drop still lower."

The German government contemplates strong measures to combat the LET'S SETTLE THE TROUBLE growing strike wave there and will

The great mass of the people, day institutions to admit that we It is probable that the Royal cannot adjust a difficulty by peace-Commission which will enquire into ful, common sense means.

the complaints of the Toronto police force, the Toronto Police Commission and police conditions generally has been put forward that a general strike of all unionized labour Field Marshal von Hindenburg, shall be called in case the trouble view, deplores that Gormany shows Lincoln County Agriculturists erations have entered largely into the according to the Echo de Paris, is at the local mill of the Dominion too little backbone in the Spa negoof the German colonies, which have turn of the former Emperor William Textile Company is not adjusted been generally regarded as the chief after the meeting of the National As- within the next few days. This actual territory included in the Kiau than the Scandinavian product. Can- but it would necessitate the break- phant flourishes of trumpets there by Chow concession to China, she desires adian sulphite for newsprint and me-Reuter. Premiers Hughes of Aus. to retain the German railways, mines chanical pulp is likely to be freely tween employees and employers. It might be resurrected. would be, to put it plainly, adopt-Elections Act of British Columbia ing the Prussian example to treat Australia has advanced a similar is to be introduced to the Legisla- signed guarantees as mere "scraps reason for elaiming the New Guinea ture at the forthcoming session, of paper." Canadian soldiers suf- Makers of Machine Guns Change to commencing operations on the old stimulated everywhere. fered and died by thousands and tens of thousands to combat just South African Government has such injustice. If they see it still ern rendering of the quotation: asked for the repeal of the bill in vehemently resented, and she was refused passports to Christian De carried on in Canada will they not "They shall beat their swords into view of the great effort on the part haughtily rebuked in the name of " They Will Prevail For the Next Wet and Pieter Grobler, members of be justified in asking: "Was our plowshares and their spears into of farmers and fruit-growers to science for her narrowness and bigoto go to Paris, to lay before the sacrifice worth while, after all?"

might easily be improved. sider the interests of their employees. Better working conditions, better housing accommodation and uplift and benefit of the worker, the employer and society in general. If the hours of labor at the mill ters could be considered and reparties to this dispute and adjudi- Bolsheviks. cate between them. The Whig has confidence enough in both parties to this dispute to believe that they | Montreal, Jan. 30 .- The Canadian are amenable to reason and that car manufacturing companies have they would prefer to reach a com- of various classes. The contracts promise conclusion rather than wer placed on behalf of the Canadian the latter being connected for many department and being well known to months, but the end came rather sud-many Canadians.

OFNERAL SAM STEELE

He died at Putney, London, on Thurs.

OFNERAL SAM STEELE

Plunge the whole city into disorder day. He had been fil about two day. He had been fil about two dends well known to months, but the end came rather sud-sides, get together.

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Plunge the whole city into disorder day. He had been fil about two day. He had been fil about two days has been official correspondent with the Canadian troops in Germany.

In Making Such Harsh Demands Upon

TOO HARSH.

Mention Made of France's Fear That Vanquished Germany Might be Resurrected and Trouble.

Berlin, Jan. 30 .- Public opinion in Germany is very much irritated ness the empire had incurred department, it was carried to the On-"unnatural French cruelty erted in demands not justified the terms of the armistice."

nation from the Armistice mission has been hailed with proval by many persons who do not lieved, would be powerful beyond Office had received no news as as chairman of the German comment at its first meeting were, ac- "These arrangements seem to be Partial results from the Prossian meant that prices must fall, which remain, and the Government has al- sion should be created and prethe goods were not moving, which mission. Erzberger begged him to getic work" has been greatly valu-

The Neue Berliner Zeitung, a Under the plan proposed by Mr.

German farmer from Neustadt, who each industrial or labor dispute. It feldt to remain, but also by the ing fund. Therefore, the debts views of officials who certainly would be liquidated before 1991.

spread by jealous ex-diplomats of found necessary going into foreign selves incompetent to take over the at the lowest rate of interest. The city is now face to face with thankless job of German armistice a grave situation. The proposal commissioner, would not hesitate to CALL DAYLIGHT-SAVING intrigue against those serving their country in this unenviable capacity. Theodor Wolff, in his weekly re-

tiations. "France knows but one policy today," he says, "namely, to aid those move, if adopted, would not only who ruthlessly take possession of paralyze all business in the city, German territory. With the trium-

ON PEACE LINES.

Sewing Machines. guns to sewing machines is the mod- farmer and his help." The meeting thru the survival of the fittest' was pruning hooks." Within a month wards increased production, and in try. of the signing of the armistice the interests of starving humanity. On the other hand, it is pointed Messrs. Vickers, manufacturers of out that conditions at the factory the Maxim gun, have transformed Large their gun factory at Crayford into an up-to-date manufactory of sewing corporations are finding it more machines. Already they are putting and more profitable, as well as on the market sewing machines of more humane and altruistic, to con- modern pattern at prices only onehalf the charges of pre-war times.

WAR CHARGER AT VLADIVOSTOK

better wages contribute alike to the Another Canadian Vessel Has Reached Siberian Port. Vladivostok, Jan. 30 .- The War Charger with cargo has arrived here from Victoria, B.C. According to have been too long and if other statements in the Russian press, all grievances exist, surely they are parties are alarmed at the reports capable of adjustment. These mat. of the Allies' retirement from Siberia in the spring or summer. Prominent men of many shades of political ported upon by a third party, act- opinion declare there will be a carniing independently and impartially. val of murder and rapine as the re-A committee of leading citizens sult of the withdrawal, as the situacould hear the grievances of both tion points to a war of extermination of either the upper classes or the

> Placed Car Orders. just received large orders for cars

GREAT BRITAIN'S DELEGATES TO THE PEACE CONFERENCE TO HANDLE WAR

Acting Premier of Australia Proposes For Ontario License

COMMON STOCK DEPUTATION OF THE G.W.V.A.

EACH GOVERNMENT WOULD SUCCEEDS IN ITS MISSION TO PAY A FIXED ANNUAL SUM.

The Combination would Result | in J. Saving Millions to the Empire-Debts Liquidated Before the Close of the Present Century.

Melbourne, Jan. 30-Australia in ing fighters, is planning to extend Grange, the deputation from the industry along new as well as ex- Kingston branch of the G.W.V.A. isting lines. W. A. Watt, the act- were assured that immediate steps ing premier, in making this an- would be recommended to secure this nouncement at the conference of man's release, and that in two or twenty-four federal and state mini- three days he would be a free man. sters to consider the question of re- The deputation, on reaching Toronpatriation; added that Australia to, lost no time in taking their case would look to America and other to the proper authorities, through the countries for capital, and would introduction of the Toronto branch, encourage investments in Aus- G.W.V.A., and the Soldiers' Aid Comtralia. The federal government has mission. The private secretary of the decided to invite all the state gov- attorney-general granted an interpublic works and finances.

over what the newspapers describe through the war, Mr. Watt proposex- ed the formation of a British Emby pire war debts commission to take ly was sitting in the parliament buildover full control of the war debts of ling at the time. the United Kingdom, Canada, Aus-General von Winterfeldt's resig- tralia, New Zealand, India, South Com-. Africa and other parts of the Em-

Such a combination Mr. Watt berealize the possible consequences anything hitherto attempted in the Until late this evening the Foreign financial world, and would result in the saving of millions of dollars to the Empire. He suggested that whether von Winterfeldt had con- each of the Dominions and depensented to withdraw his resignation dencies should be represented on the commission on a debt or popu-

so asked him to do so, it being as- pared to take over the control of serted that his "tactful and ener- the various debts by December, 1919, and that all interest should be paid by the commission after that date.

rather sensational new publication, Watt, debts as they mature are to calls attention to the fact that Erz- be converted into one common IF NOT TORN UP work. The miners, who number ral high cost of all foods, and men berger himself did not resign as stock, but the commission will be and women losing their war-time chairman of the commission, from able at its discretion to establish wages, they could not pay the pric- which, it says, one must conclude more than one common stock, and either that there is a wide differ- to convert any loan before its maence of opinion between them re- turity. Each Government will pay garding Marshal Foch's demands, a fixed annual sum to the commisor that Erzberger loves his place sion, consisting of the interest on treatment of the returned soldier better than "Germany's dignity." its debt and its sinking fund con- population of the district. They The paper states unreservedly tribution. It is estimated that a that what is really at the bottom is sinking fund of one-fourth of one that Erzberger was not informed per cent, per year would liquidate notice. men to work and severely punishing who ardently long for peace, regard because they did not like each oth- since the commission undoubtedly REV. DR. CHOWN the strikes and rumors of strikes er. This version, however, is dis- would effect a considerable reducimposed by Magistrate Kingsford, of with growing alarm. Every effort credited not only by the fact that tion in the interest charges, -this Toronto, on E. F. Planz, the young should be made to settle amicably feldt to remain but also by the transfer of the sink-

> At its discretion the commission Doubtless such rumors are being could float any additional loans the old regime, who, while them- countries, in order to secure money Chown, president of the Methodist

MEASURE A DETRIMENT

Ask For Its Repeal, Giving Reasons.

St. Catharines, Jan. 30 .- The Lin- with this." coln County Board of Agriculture) The manifesto will be published formally declared the daylight saving immediately in the official Methodist measure "a detriment to the agricul- publications of the Dominion. time and others on the new time, "The attack of the church 40 years London, Jan. 30 .- From machine thus causing dissention between the ago upon the doctrine of evolution



TORONTO. B. Flavelle and His Associates Consider Inspector Exley of

Napanee Lacking in Discretion. Almost exactly twenty-four hours after they left Kingston for Napanee order to better absorb her return- to investigate the case of Frederick ernments to study a programme of view, and the case was fully explained and discussed, and on the recom-With reference to the indebted-mendation of the attorney-general's

tario License Board, which fortunate-

The Kingston G.W.V.A. representatives explained the case fully, and placed the full statement of the investigation and the evidence given at the trial in the hands of J. B. Flavelle, chairman of the board. He along with two other members of the icense board, willingly discussed the case with the deputation. After every point had been taken up, the board agreed that the sentence passed on Grange was excessively harsh, and that there was great doubt as to whether the soldier really was drunk. Under the circumstances, they assured the deputation that they would immediately set the necessary machinery in motion to secure the release of Grange, and that in two or three days he would be set at liberty They considered that the three weeks justice, even were the case conclu

They also stated that disciplinary Inspector Exley, whom they consider thanked the G.W.V.A. representatives. for having brought this case to their

ON EVOLUTION

Outcome of Church's Adoption of Science, Says Divine.

Toronto, Jan. 30 .- Rev. Dr. S. D. General Conference of Canada, has sent an official manifesto from England to the Methodist membership of Canada, calling upon them to prepare their minds for the adoption of the spirit of brother ood among nations. "No mechanical arrangements for the convenience of any great nation," Dr. Chown says, "should be permitted to interfere

tural and fruit-growing interests of Rev. Dr. Chown says: "I favor the this county, in view of the fact that calling of an ecumenical council of on account of weather conditions Methodism in 1921 that the unified about half the time of each forenoon voice of our church as a world force has been wasted, and farm labor has in reconstruction may be heard and been disorganized, some laborers her appropriate activities may be

> "Under the impulse of Herbert Spencer's philosophy the principle of natural selection became not only the law of biology but the law of life everywhere. It was vigorously applied in commercial relations and in national development until at length we were landed by the force of that paganistic teaching into the great

> war, the terrible burden of which we are now carrying. "The church yielded aforetime to the combined pressure of the science and pressure just referred to and lost in her largest sense her altruistic ef-

ficiency, "It is the function of the church now to develop the sentiments that make for compromise, good-will and co-operation among the nations."

BOYS KILL COMPANION.

Hit Him Over Head With Bottle to Secure Nine Dollars. Chicago, Jan. 30 .- Three ten-yearold boys who boasted of their liking for whiskey, beer and cigarettes, confessed to the police that they had killed Wadisla Wideikis, ten years old. The boys killed their victim by clubbing him over the head with an empty-beer bottle while he was