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clamation of New Regime At Municl

BY THE PEOPLE WHO VOICE THEIR OPPOSITION.

A Political Movement of Great Imthe Region of Hamburg.

(Canadian Press Despatch) despatch says that Erich Muchsam, a prominent communist, who is included in the Bavarian Soviet gov- cept reasonable wages. ernment, has been given unlimited powers by the Bavarian central council, according to the Achtuhrblatt, and thus exercises an unrestricted dictatorship. It expresses the opinion that the Soviet government, however, will not last, as the people are opposed to the dictatorman of the old government will be effective. Protests against the forported in despatches from that city. The treasurer's statement shows per, lower and middle Franconia, over that of 1917, of \$15,451.54. met in Bamberg and registered un- In the mission band department, [1111] animous protest against the procla- the ground is steadily held, the mation of the new regime at Mun-113,054 children having given

A political movement of great importance is imminent in the region of Hamburg, reports from Berlin gay. Doctors Herz and Hauffenberg, Spartacan leaders, it is added, have almost succeeded in making themselves masters of the situation and in converting Hamburg and region between Hamburg and Bremen into a Soviet republic.

FLEETS ARE GETTING READY FOR SEASON

Crews Taking Their Places-Coal Loading to Start This Week.

port for duty after the annual fleet More and more is the "press" being view to obtaining the amendment on the connumber of captains and engineers lie opinion, and one to be taken full stitution be amended and that the of the Pittsburg Steamship Com- advantage of in the winning of the words 'non-partisan' be obliterat-Monday. The crews of fifteen The great impetus of the Forward The secretary was authorized by steamers of the latter fleet that are Movement sweeping the church has resolution of the meeting to address at Georgian Bay ports left for Port caught the Woman's Missionary So- the chairman of the housing com-McNicoll last night on a special ciety in its sweep, been fixed.

Coal is coming to the lakefront better and loading will be started this week at all ports from Erie and Toledo. Boats have been nam- FRANCE TO GIVE ed to take about 400,000 tons for . VIMY RIDGE TO CANADA. opening shipment, and all will report for cargoes by April 16. There is a large quantity of coal & Times prints the following: . cided to omit the word "lady" from afloat at Buffalo. Aside from ton- . "It is understood that it is . the resolution adopted in previous nage reported covered about two the intention of the French + meeting. Attendance at this banweeks ago at 1917 rates, no con- 4 Government to present Vimy 4 quet is, therefore, now confined to tracts have been made.

ly, and a good demand for tonnage 4 ment have intimated their de- 4 friends, instead of to members' is looked for in that trade as soon | sire of awarding Canada a | lady friends as previously resolved. as elevators at lower lake ports are de grant of land in the city of de Tickets for this function will be on relieved. Stocks are very heavy at | Types for the purpose of | sale to the general public through all upper lake ports, but little 4 erecting a memorial museum 4 members of the association. chartering has been done for open- and shrine for Canadian pil- 4 ing shipment compared with other + grims to the battlefields of the + the finance committee as adopted

An Officer Court-Martialed. (Canadian Press Despatch)

London, April 8 .- "I was buried five times in three days in France and have not been the same man since," pleaded Major Donald Grey, of an Eastern Ontario Regiment, when court martialled for absence without leave. He pleaded not guilty. The accused in August, 1914, joined the Princess Patricia Regiment. He was badly shaken up at Sanctuary Wood, and twice wounded afterwards. He was not to apply for a medical board when York, arrested.

For the month of February, it is announced that the railways of the United States under Government operation show a deficit of over thirtysix million dollars, notwithstanding increases in fares and reduction of service by cartalling trains and packing the cars. er-

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Hungarian Leaders Earnest In Their Plans-Capitalism Fails In Efforts.

upon by the government.

Jules Alpari, prominent communist, and Jules Sevresi, people's commissioner in charge of socialization of factories, argue that communism is the only method by which central portance Reported Imminent in Europe can be saved from total ruin. Capitalism, they maintain, is unable to cope with the threat of bank-Copenhagen, April 8 .- A Berlin ruptcy, high wages and unwillingness of laborers to work. They point out that under communism workmen cannot strike and are obliged to ac-

WOMEN'S MISSION MEETING.

Kingston, a Delegate.

(Special to the Whig.) Guelph, April 8. The fifth annual meeting of the Ontario Provins cial Board of the Presbyterian Wom- U. II. I.A. en's Missionary Society, opened here ship and hope that the counter to-day. Mrs. Charles Robertson, oil measures taken by Premier Hoff- Toronto, the president, was in the

The Ontario Provincial comprises? mation of the Soviet Government, 27 Presbyterial societies, made up of vonced at the political meeting in 931 auxiliaries and 534 mission Bamberg, Northern Bavaria, are re- bands, with a membership of 36,640.] Deputies of all bourgeois parties of total contribution for the year 1918, three Franconian governments, up- of \$145.577.82, an increase over

\$18,2119.57.

- In life and junior membership, 941 certificates have been issued, making an increase in money from this source of \$4,500.

The Home Helper department steadily fulfilling its mission of linking up women of the church with the organized missionary work. The departments of stranger's work, library and literature are playing a large part in the making of a strong Canadian people. Miss L. Mowat, of Kingston, is secretary of this de- in discussing the constitution in

The supply work is one filled with practical helpfulness and opportunity, and as usual, reports a fine year

The "press" department is one that brought up for discussion at the more into the service. vessels of the Hanna fleet will re- his grown and making itself felt next Dominion convention, with a pany will leave for their boats after | world for Christ, the report declared. | ed."

train. The work of fitting out the The welcoming address delivered urging that this municipality take steamers of some other fleets will by Mrs. McCrae, mother of the heroic full and immediate advantage of start soon, but no sailing time has poet-patriot, the author of, "In the Ontario Housing Act, in view of Flander's Fields."

4 famous Ypres salient."

FRANK W. WOOLWORTH DEAD,

and Canada.

New York, April 8 .- Frank of 800 five and ten cent throughout United States and Canada, died suddenly early to-day at his home at Glen Cove, L.I. He was fit to return to France after his born at Rodman, N.Y., in 1852 and leave and so wired his division. He his business was capitalized at sixtyhad no idea that he had been post- live million dollars. He erected the ed as an absentee. He was about highest building in the world in New Of Wheat Ever Grown in the United

(Canadian Press Despatch,) against it.

To Resume Brotherly Connection.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) -Editorials; Public Opinion; Em. | ism, as declared still to be manifest pire Calendar; Things That | in the Ebert-Scheidemann government of Germany, and the resump- of regiments stationed there, a Magtion of "brotherly connection" with deburg despatch reports. Gen. Von tish Government hopes to be 6-Married For Sixty Years; Price | the Russian and Hungarian peoples. is announced in a proclamation of the army, and his staff also were arrest- of the relief force for Northnew Soviet government for Bavaria, ed.

(Canadian Press Despatch,)

(Canadian Press, Despatch.) Budapest, Appil 8 .- Great earnestness is displayed by members of the new government in carrying out the work assigned to them. They are ready to discuss their plans and to solve problems, and they refrain from abusing capitalism . The maintenance of strict discipline to protect the bourgeoisie and to prevent Red Guard otubreaks has been decided

Being Held In Guelph-Miss Mowat | ment.

Proprietor of 800 Stores In the U.S.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

The Proposed Purchase Rejected.

Detroit, April 8 .- The proposed purchase by the city of Detroit of the forecast for this year by the Delocal lines of the Detroit United partment of Agriculture to-day. An Railway at a cost of \$31,500,000, was enormous yield of 837,000,000 rejected, according to almost com- bushels was announced, valued at plete unofficial returns. Sixty per \$1,391,629,000. The crop will be cent, of the vote was required to 152,000,000 bushels larger than the carry. The figures stood 56,601 in previous record crop produced in favor of the plan, and 64,174 1914.

Munich, April 8 .- The complete severance from old German imperial-

Demonstration in Munich

Copenhagen, April 8.—Demonstra- northern districts of Ontario was + and men who are anxious to + three or four days. tions have occurred in Munich against urged on Hon. G. H. Ferguson, + serve in Northern Russia, + spatches to-day. They were dis- from Ontario, Victoria, Haliburton.

BRITISH MISSION SEES WORK FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS.

The above photograph taken after their arrival in Toronto shows from left to right: Major Francis Meynell, representing the British Ministry of Labor; Mrs. Ethel Wood, secretary of the the experience of 1917. The com- terday afternoon the changes which local War Pensions Committee, London, Eng., and Capt. P. G. Sharp, of Shepherd's Bush ing convention must be a people's it was proposed to make in the Onfor the purpose of investigating the work of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establish-

TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HOUS ING ACT.

Arrangements For Banquet on the For Reception.

evening a lively debate took place ! stitution at present reads that this proximately 6,500,000 had to be association be "non-sectarian and added before the end. Germany non-partisan," and the following re- started the war with 19,816 active

mittee of the city council strongly the great present scarcity of suitable housing accommodation for returned and returning soldiers in

Arrangements for the banquet to be held by the association in the City Hall on Thursday, the 24th London, April 8. - The + inst., was discussed, and it was de-At the # members of the association, guests Grain is going to seaboard free- + same time the Belgian Govern- + of the association and members'

> Regulations for the guidance of by the executive were explained. the chief item of which was the ********************************* for ning of a reserve fund, in order to prevent as far as possible the us-In reading correspondence. ex-members of units arriving from

ing of capital for running expenses. subject of reduced railway fares to overseas, who might wish to take part in the reception to such unit Woolworth, founder and proprietor in Kingston, was brought forward. stores This matter was referred to ciwic reception committee through the representative of the G.W.V.A. on that committee.

LARGEST WINTER CROP

States.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Washington, April 8 .- The largest crop of winter wheat grown in the United States was the

German Leaders Arrested. (Canadian Press Despatch) Copenhagen, April 8.-Herr Landsberg, minister of justice, in the German imperial government, was arrested yesterday at Magdeburg, capital of Prussian Saxony, by members

A Scenic Highway. (Lanadian Press Despatch) THE PRUSSIAN LOSSES DURING THE WAR

4,330,000 Killed, Wounded Or Missing Out of 10,178,000 Who Fought.

Berlin, April 8 .- Prussia's huge lesses in officers and men during the war are indicated by a staff ofzeiger. He submits figures compiled from the official casualty lists to show that 32,554 active officers at the front were killed, wounded or missing out of a total of 34,350, and that more than 4,-330,000 soldiers were wounded or missing out of 10,178,-000, who actually fought at the BY EXCESSIVE DEMANDS, THEY is before us."

He points out that these figures belie the stories sometimes heard that the Prussian officers did not 24th-Reduced Railway Fares attack with their men, and asserts For ex-Members of Units Coming that their losses were particularly heavy in the first two years, but were much less in the later years Veterans' Association Monday to be saved for general staff work. tically solid unit of the Govern-The figures show also how little Germany counted on a long war,

PORTSMOUTH COUNCIL FINDS IT

UNNECESSARY TO PASS BY-LAW Not Put His Clock Ahead-Streets and School Under Consideration.

Daylight saving was under disbut the feeling of the members, with but one exception, was that it was not necessary to pass a by-law The McMaster resolution cut little perance Society game out strong to put Portsmouth under the new or no figure, as it was regarded as with Kingston in the matter. The gether out of its turn. one objection raised came from

behind the times. Governments to take over the embarass the Government. maintenance of the streets borderauto trucks, have been largely re-

The secretary of the Portsmouth this is not brought about. Public School Board addressed the for an increased grant to the school. The school is overcrowded, and an addition will be necessary. The overcrowding is due to the fact that agitation. so many soldiers with their families have taken up residence in the that it should at least be \$1,000.

General Mewburn stated on Mony that sixty-four Canadian soleyes during the war.

*********************** 4 CANADIANS ANXIOUS FOR RUSSIAN SERVICE.

Kleist, in command of the fourth able to despatch the first part + + ern Russia on Wednesday, +

Alleged Complacency.

ARE CONVINCED.

There Are No Signs That the Government Will be Stampeded From Its Present Course. Ottawa, April 8-Western Union-At the meeting of the Great War of the war because the officers had ist members, who comprise a prac-

ment following are having a caucus temperance societies came out for the Prussian mobilization con- to-day on the question of the tariff. strong yesterday against the sale connection with politics. The con- templated 3,000,000 to which ap- They surmise that during the Easter recess the Cabinet is likely to give consideration to the budget. solution was adopted which will be Prussian officers and drew 14,524 and they desire to place before it, city gave out a statement to the efor particularly before the western feet that they are opposed to the or his ballot will be spoilt. ministers, what is described as "an believe absolute prohibition is the brought down his second supplecus was held on the question of the tariff, and on that occasion Sir

A few weeks ago a general cau-Thomas White made it clear that a pastoral letter on the beer and 31, of this year, of \$11,946,500 Just One Councillor Against New no general revision is contemplated wine question, and that this would and by the T. and N.O. Railway for Time and He Declared He Would this session. He stated, however, that the announcements to be made A statement was given out last as to present and future policy evening at the cardinal's palace RECORD FOR EARLY would, he believed, appeal to all but stating that no pastoral or other the unreasoning. This seemed to cussion at a meeting of the Ports- be prenty generally accepted at the The Roman Catholic clergy remain | Glenorchy Left For Toledomouth council on Monday night, time, but meanwhile there have absolutely neutral,

time, as the village was conforming a want of confidence motion, alto-

The western tariff agitation, how-Councillor Marks, who stated that ever, is going ahead, and some of he did not intend to put his clock the members have been attacked on an hour. However, as far as can for their alleged/complacency over the village have been turned on an received by a few that they resign. hour, so the village will have to In the constituencies of others, inworry along with one time piece dependent Grain Growers' candidates have been put in the field.

ing on their property. Plans and what should be sought this session. dealt, knocked the man into the win-charge of the Glenorchy, with Geo. data are now being prepared to pre-sent to the Government, showing less window and rendering it usethe area occupied by the Govern- be gained by making excessive dethe area occupied by the Govern-ment. The military, with their if they are not acceded to. Others barband of the military and cost in the neigh-tanguishene carrying excursionists if they are not acceded to. Others borhood of \$800 and we under- to a regatta held here on Christmas sponsible for the cutting up of the would be satisfied with free impleroadways, and as the village has no ments, free cement and a reduced money to spend at the present time duty on leather goods, while there \$1000. for upkeep, it is felt that it is up to is an extreme element which would the Dominion and Provincial Gov- insist on a reduction of the duty to ernment to expend money on the an average of 20 per cent, and talk of a move for western separation if

Many reasons are being invoked against the disturbance of tariff village. The Government grant at revision in this period of flux and present is only \$100, and it is felt reconstruction, and in favor of a New Boat Service Part of Developcareful and scientific inquiry, as a precedent to whatever is done eventually.

day Observer. London, April 8 .- The Sunday Observer says it has the best reasons for stating that the pessimissays the Mail, which adds that 4 be possible for the English-speaking stitution of a boat service between facturers," President Halford said. the appeal for volunteers is democracies to guarantee, the news-the meeting with a gratifying re-Toronto, April 8 .- Construction + spense. There is already a tively expected that the prelim-

persed by troops, the advices state. I Muskoka and other counties to-day.

IT MUST EXPRESS WILL OF THE MASSES

The Liberal Convention, Says Daily Telegraph, Must Not be Stampeded.

Quebec, April 8:- The Daily Telegraph, the only English Liberal daily in Quebec province, speaks thus of the coming national convention of the Liberal party:

"The preparations being made for the great Liberal convention to be held in August next show plainly that a thoroughly efficient and absolutely democratic organization is being perfected throughout the Dominion. This gathering will be one of the most tremendous events OR THE VOTER'S BALLOT WILL in the political history of Canada, and it well behoves those in charge of the organization of the convention to base it on essentially popular lines, permitting of the fullest expression of opinion by the rank and file of the party. There must be no stampeding of opinion by party managers.

ernment by the people. leader chosen whose creed is Manchester Liberalism in trade, who lieves in the rule of the people, the direct by the Government. Liberal party will become a new driving power with the labor and stand-patism, no compromise about the policy to be devised. It must be four-square, thorough, progressive and vigorous, for the rescue of ence which now grips it. The Libe- endum: ral party must go to the convention with the realization that a new era

THE QUEBEC CATHOLIC CLERGY ARE NEUTRAL Government agencies?

But Protestant Ministers Are Opposing Sate of Beer and Wine.

Quebec, April 8 .- The various spirituous and malt liquor through of beer and wine, with appeals to Government agencies, and amendtheir members, printed in various ment to the O.T.A. to permit such The Protestant clergy in Quebec

ale of wine and beer, and that they only way, to keep alcoholism down, mentary estimates for the current taking no stand whatever. On statement includes an estimate of Saturday a local paper announced capital expenditure by the Hydrothat Cardinal Begin was to publish Electric Commission up to October be read in all the churches of the the same period of \$1,272,219.86. archdiocese, but this was not done. letter from Cardinal Begin will be forthcoming on the referendum.

against the sale of beer and wine in statements published in Quebec on Saturday.

A WINDOW SMASHED.

Bumped Pane, (From Our Own Correspondent) evening, about eight o'clock, just trip until she changed her course, The condition of the streets was The members are in a somewhat when the traffic was at its heaviest, when she was able to plow through under consideration. They are in delicate position. They wish to a returned soldier who thought a the remaining ice until she reacha bad condition, and it was decided have regard to the sentiment at party who spoke to his wife had in- ed open water. Capt. Fred Burke, to ask the Dominion and Provincial home, but they are not inclined to sulted her and he hauled off and who has the reputation of being the struck him in front of F. W. Smith last fresh water captain to tie up There are varied views as to & Bros. jewellry store. The blow and the first to leave port, is in less. The glass was one of the fin- plied between Midland and Penestand could not be replaced for Day.

Theodore Windover suffered a boats wintering here have been unstroke of paralysis on Sunday even-loaded except the Orr and the Kearing, and is in a very critical state. sarge, and they will be taken to the E. W. Grange, London, was in town elevators on Tuesday or Wednesfor a few hours yesterday enroute to day. There are no signs indicating his home in Ottawa. Damon Perry council, and asked that application that either the Government will be leaves to-day for Otterburne, Man. be made to the Ontario Government stampeded from its course, or that, | Mrs. P. Gleeson and two children

in the last analysis, it will be em- | and Mrs. Whelan, Deseronto, leave in barrassed if it does not yield to a a couple of weeks for Vancouver, United Farmers of South Victoria considerable degree to the western B.C., to spend the summer with her

VANCOUVER TO MONTREAL

ment Scheme.

tional Railways, at a Board of parties want to steal our platform liers had lost the sight of both DOING EVERYTHING FOR PEACE. Trade dinner, predicted that the but we are not going to let them. gross earnings of the National lines You want a U.F.A. candidate from No Need for Pessimism Declares Sun- west of Port Arthur would be large- the soles of his feet up." ly in excess of the C.P.R. Other He asserted that corporations guests were Vice-president M. H. and capitalists rule the Govern-MacLean and Premier John Oliver, ment, "as evidenced by the day-Mr. Hanna appealed for confid-light saving bill." Railways had ence in the future development in every right to "change their schedtic reports regarding the peace con- which the port of Vancouver is sure ules," he added, but no right to Premier Lloyd George and Presi- es reaching out after trade with clocks; yet they did it. dent Wilson are doing everything China and Japan, and the control of "We want to co-operate with the together for a peace which it will a merchant marine, and of the in- common people and with the manu-

day to prepare for the arrival of the a traitor to Limself, family, country the new revolutionary government of minister of lands, forests and minBavaria, according to Berlin de- es, by a deputation, fifty strong, declined soldiers were enrolled Sunthe league of nations until the Al(Grit or Tory) whose hands are returned soldiers were enrolled Sun- the league of nations until the Al- (Grit or Tory) whose hands are her obligations.

BE SPOILED.

The Amendments to the Temperance Act Will First be Passed and be Followed by Referendum

Act. Toronto, April 8 .- Premier

Itario Temperance Act. "If this course is pursued, there "It is the intention of the Govis no doubt of what the result will ernment," he said, "to submit two be. The Liberal party will place bills, one amending the Act, and ment for economic and social free- the other entitled 'the Temperanca dom, for radical reform and gov- Referendum Act." The Govern-With a ment will provide for the abolition altogether of the sale of liquor by has a real solution of the labor pro- private vendors, and will provide blem and will work for it, who be- means for handling this business

"After the Act comes into force agricultural forces of the Domin- all sales of liquor that can be lawion-behind it. There must be no fully made under the O.T.A. will be carried on under the direction and

control of the License Board. The following are the questions Canada from the lethargic somnol- which will be included in the refer-

> 1. Are you in favor of the repeal of the O.T.A.? 2. Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than 2.51 per cent. alcohol through

3. Are you in favor of the sale of

light beer containing not more than 2.51 per cent. alcohol in standard hotels in local municipalities that by majority vote favor such sales and amendment to the O.T.A. to permit such sales? 4. Are you in favor of the sale of

It will be provided that every voter must vote on every question The Roman Catholic clergy are year totalling \$15,085,106. This

SAILING AT MIDLAND

In 1887 Boats Plied On

Xmas. Midland, April 8 .- A new record was established here Saturday for early sailing when the Glenorchy, of the Great Lakes Transportation Co., left for Toledo. She will load coal and return to this port. The ice is not yet out of the harbor, but be learned, all the other clocks in the subject. Suggestions have been A Man Was Struck by Another and the channel kept open by tugs all winter for the freighters coming here from Port McNicoll was used Napanee, April 7 .- On Saturday by the Glenorchy on her outward

FOR ONTARIO HOUSE.

All of the tairty-eight grain

Elected Candidate. Lindsay, April 8 .- At a largely attended meeting here, F. J. Sandy was chosen as the candidate of the United Farmers of Ontario for South Victoria in the Provincial Legislature. President Halford, of Vancouver, April 8 .- D. B. Han- the United Farmers of Ontario, Uxna, president of the Canadian Na- bridge, declared "men of other

"We want to be fifty-fifty partners with the manufacturers; don't let The secretary of the peace con- politicians come into this riding of a scenic highway through the a large waiting list of officers a linaries will be finally settled within ference will go to Versailles Thes- and raise the racial cry. A man is day at the exhibition park meeting lies are satisfied she will carry out tied, feet shackled and mouth lock-