

QUEEN'S STIPENDS We have just received a special order of Swiss Silk Neckwear...

TO ESTABLISH BRIGADE HERE

Definitely Settled With Regard to the Machine Gun Unit. AIM AT A HIGH STANDARD IN THE SELECTION OF RECRUITS FOR CORPS.

The Unit is Quartered at Barrfield Barracks—Machine Gun Work is Very Interesting. It is learned from district headquarters that militia headquarters have decided to organize a permanent machine gun unit...

The Officers Chosen. A very happy selection has been made of officers. Lieut.-Colonel E. W. Sanson has been appointed...

EXPORT ONLY HOPE OF IMPROVING EXCHANGE

Resolution Passed by Conference of British Manufacturers and Producers. (Canadian Press Despatch) London, Feb. 11.—A conference of manufacturers and producers...

ABSENCE OF THE U.S.

Mars the Symmetry of League of Nations. (Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, Feb. 11.—The Council of the League of Nations formally opened its meeting here at noon today...

Exchange Situation Unchanged.

New York, Feb. 11.—There was no change in the exchange situation here today. Sterling demand was steady at \$3.34 to \$3.35 1/2...

37.30 OF OBJECTIVE HAS BEEN RAISED

The call of Canada's Protestant churches for a spiritual revival and its material expression in the raising of a \$12,000,000 expansion fund is meeting with a splendid response...

WAR CRIMINALS' TRIALS SOLVED BY NEUTRALS

Scandinavian Countries and Switzerland Accept the Invitation of Holland. Paris, Feb. 11.—The three Scandinavian nations have accepted the invitation of Holland to a conference at The Hague on Feb. 16th...

STOCK MARKETS.

Table with columns for New York Stocks, Canadian Stocks, and various stock prices.

WATERWAYS COMMISSION

Meeting in New York Regarding the St. Lawrence. (Canadian Press Despatch) New York, Feb. 11.—The international joint commission on waterways met here today to take up the proposed plan of making the lower St. Lawrence navigable to deep draught ocean steamers...

DONATIONS PILING IN.

The Methodists Lead With the Presbyterians Second. (Canadian Press Despatch) Toronto, Feb. 11.—Reports from Anglican headquarters in connection with the Forward Movement to-day indicate that \$561,000 had been subscribed in fourteen out of twenty-five dominion dioceses...

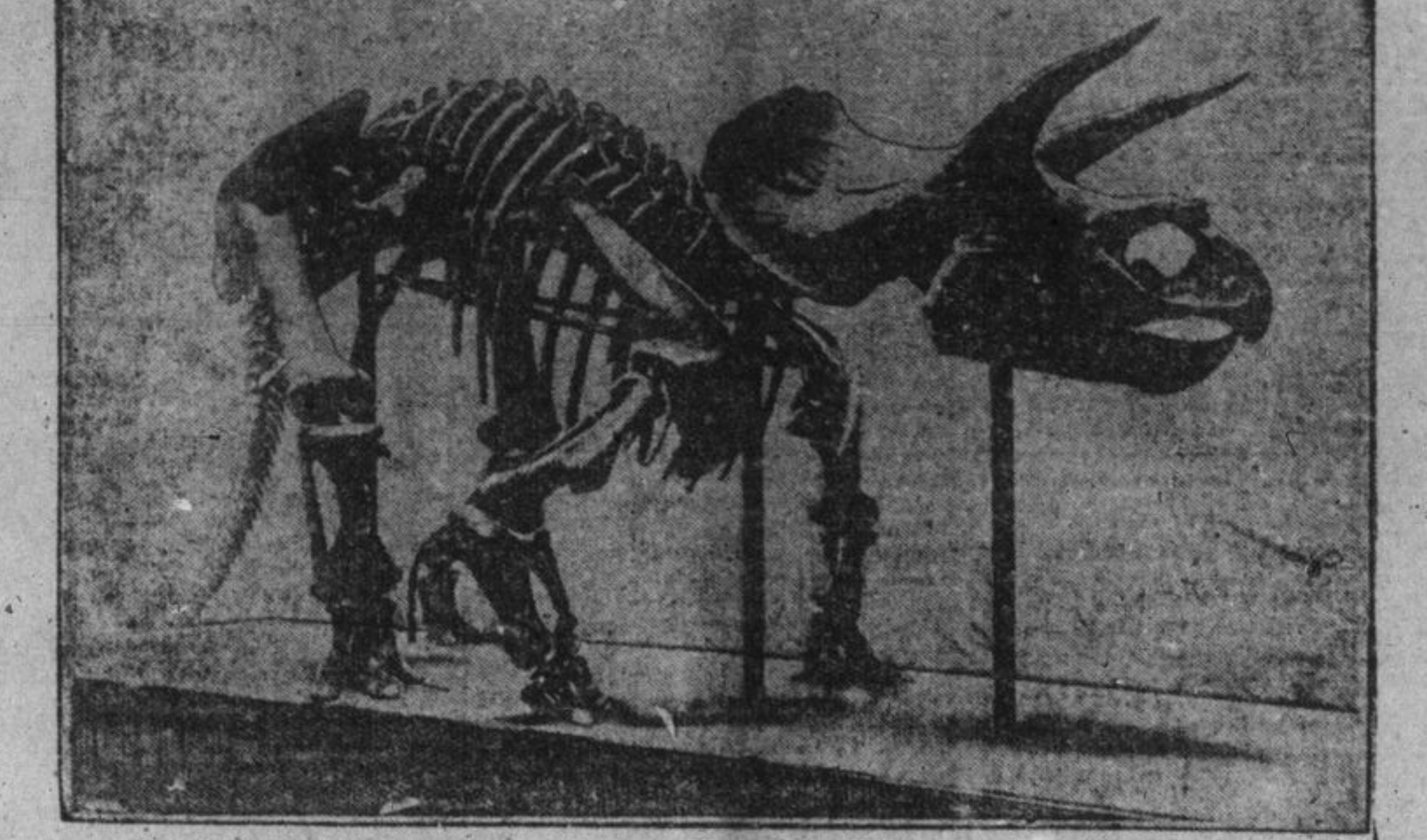
Hungary's Peace Delegation Arrives.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Hungary's peace delegation, headed by Count Apponyi, arrived here this morning. A large volume containing the delegation's observations on the Hungarian peace treaty will be presented to the secretariat of the peace conference by Count Apponyi tomorrow morning.

Retreating Southward.

London, Feb. 11.—Remnants of the army of General Benikine, former anti-Bolshevik leader in Southern Russia, are retreating southward, according to a wireless despatch from Moscow to-day. Demolition has proceeded to Yalta in Crimea, the despatch adds.

MORE LIKE THE CONGO HOAX MONSTER THAN WAS BRONTOSAURUS, THE HORNED DINOSAUR.



This restored model in plaster of the skeleton of a three-horned dinosaur, Triceratops, was made from bones found in the Laramie formation of the Cretaceous strata in Wyoming, U.S.A.

A MINER MOVES AN AMENDMENT

In Reply to the Speech From the Throne in British Commons.

NO PROPOSAL IN SPEECH

REGARDING THE NATIONALIZATION OF COAL MINES. Ex-Premier Asquith Makes Reference to the Conditions in Russia—Gives Lloyd George Credit for his Efforts. (Canadian Press Despatch) London, Feb. 11.—William Braco, president of the South Wales miners' organization federation, speaking in the House of Commons on behalf of labor to-day, moved an amendment in reply to the speech from the Throne expressing regret for the absence of any proposal to nationalize the coal mines of the country along the lines recommended by the majority of the members of the Royal Commission on the coal industry...

WILLIE OFFERS HIMSELF.

In Place of the Hundreds of Germans Remanded. (Canadian Press Despatch) Amsterdam, Feb. 10.—Former Crown Prince Frederick William, of Germany, has offered to give himself up to the Allies in place of the hundreds of Germans demanded for extradition on the list recently submitted to Berlin, according to a telegram purporting to have come from him, published in the Handelsblad of this city.



SENATOR E. L. GIRROFF OF ANTIAGONISH, N.B. Who has just been admitted as a barrister of Ontario.

Millionaires Living in Mud Huts.

London, Feb. 11.—Egypt is "bursting with wealth" accumulated from cotton, says a correspondent of the Daily Express in Cairo. Illiterate natives living in mud huts have made \$20,000 sterling out of cotton deals; he continues; "some have made \$100,000. They are buying land at inflated prices, and paying off mortgages which were regarded as family heirlooms. One British official says that the country has made at least \$100,000,000. Naturally there is an influx of new millionaires in Cairo, with a huge demand for automobiles, jewelry, new houses and all kinds of luxuries, but in the provinces many of the newly rich have not changed their standard of living at all.

Preparations are now being made for the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church of Canada, which meets in Ottawa June 2nd to 14th.

The meetings will be held in Chalmers' Presbyterian church. A Brooklyn undertaker and four other men have been arrested for mixing and selling wood alcohol for whiskey.

AID TO THE ARMENIANS

"More than half a million people will starve or freeze to death in the Near East this winter," is the word brought from that stricken land by Leslie H. Robinson, who as a soldier in France saw many horrible sights, but nothing, he says, to compare with those on view all over Armenia. Mr. Robinson has just returned from the stricken land, a land where tens of thousands are barely hanging on to the last spark of life, without food, without clothing, without homes, clinging to the Near East Relief as their last desperate hope of survival. Whatever has been told of terrible conditions there, he declares, has been understated rather than exaggerated. "On the high plains, where are Harpoot, Sivas and Trebizond," says Mr. Robinson, "there is nothing but almost Arctic bleakness. It is bitter cold, and the people have no clothing. A bit of gunny sacking, maybe reinforced with a few rags, for the body, no shoes, no stockings, no gloves—no wonder they die! Their emaciated bodies have no power to resist the steady awful cold. "Houses? No. Roofs? Yes. Plenty of them, but roofless, windowless fragments of walls cannot keep out the deadly cold, and the dirt floors are not conducive to warmth. There is no fuel, no coal, no wood, except in the rare cases where a ruined house may still furnish a few scraps." Previously acknowledged: Queen Street Methodist Sunday School... 150.00; Spynham Street Methodist Church (additional)... 39.50; George Rattray... 10.00; A. E. Cogswell, Norfolk, Va... 10.00; Additional, Catawqui Methodist Sunday School and Friends... 5.00; G. A. Bateman... 5.00; Mrs. George Pyke... 5.00; Rev. Dr. Morgan... 5.00; J. M. Stewart, Fairmont, Minn... 5.00; W. J. Anglin, Batterssea... 5.00; A Friend... 5.00; Faithful Workers of Bethel Sunday School... 3.00; Mrs. Inman... 2.00; James Mulvena, R. 1, Kingston... 2.00; I. L. Asseltine... 2.00; Mrs. A. Arthur... 2.00; Kay... 1.00; A Friend... 1.00.

DANISH VICTORY IN A PLEBISCITE

(Canadian Press Despatch) Apenade, Schleswig, Feb. 11.—An overwhelming victory for the Danes in this zone of the province of Schleswig the future status of which is to be determined by a plebiscite, is indicated by incomplete returns received here. Country districts showed large majorities for Denmark, while the vote in the towns showed larger figures than Danish estimate. Dunder, Apenrade and Sanderberg, however, have been carried by the Germans.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS IN CONDENSED FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pointed and Pithy Way. Montreal council has endorsed day light saving. Estonia is expected to ratify the Peace Treaty with Soviet Russia this week. Sir Thomas White has been laid up for a week with influenza. He is now improving. Exchange has added 50c a ton to the price of coal now being imported from the United States. The Council of Ambassadors has refused the request of Germany and Austria to use air planes. Hon. C. G. Balfour, minister of marine, fisheries and air services, was taken seriously ill on Sunday. Ontario will have a plebiscite over the present liquor situation if Premier Drury and his party will grant it. Copious rains have relieved the serious drought which has been prevalent over wide districts of South Africa. The German Crown Prince, is offering to surrender himself in place of the other war criminals demanded by the Allies. Owing to lack of rooms in Berlin the Railway Administration has put at the disposal of visitors sleeping-cars containing 320 beds. Flu is increasing very rapidly all over the state of New York. The number of deaths from pneumonia on Tuesday was almost doubled. Director General Hines and representatives of the Union Railroad Employees failed to come to an agreement at Washington on Tuesday. Newby Lalonde, captain of the Canadiens, has been engaged to coach the Laval Club in its endeavor to win the Montreal Hockey League championship. Cambridge street Methodist church, Lindsay, has already raised \$12,000 with an objective of \$7,900. It is expected that their objective will be doubled. A man named Dumencan was condemned to death by court-martial in Brussels for having delivered to the Germans a member of the British Intelligence Service. The Finnish state council decided to create a 500-metre "no man's land" between Russia and Finland in order to suppress smuggling and minimize the risk of pestilential contagion. An consequence of the exceptional ice conditions in the Gulf of Finland an air post has been established between Helsinki on the south shores of the Gulf and Helsingfors on the northern shores. Sadi Lecointe, the famous French racing lion, has made yet another world's speed record. Flying at Villacoublay he attained a speed of 10 1/2 miles an hour. He hopes in the near future to attain a speed of 185 miles an hour. Turkish papers in Constantinople, say the Government, appear to have decided upon steps to prevent those Deputies from taking their seats in the Chamber who are in any way responsible for massacres, deportations or profiteering. The price of potatoes in Montreal is higher than it has ever been before. The farmers are receiving about \$2 per bushel and the wholesale price is from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per 90-lb bag, with a generally prevailing retail price of \$5. Negotiations are to be opened between the North Russia Archangel Government and Karelia. The area under the provisional Karelian Government continues to expand, spreading to the northern parts of Obolotsk, which adjoins the Murman region.

CITY CHURCHES RESPOND WELL

To the Call For Subscriptions to the Forward Movement.

FOUR OVER THE OBJECTIVE

ST. GEORGE'S HAS ALREADY RAISED OVER \$10,000. St. James, St. Paul's, First Baptist Over Subscribe Their Portion—St. Mark's, Barriefield, Also "Over the Top." Kingston churches are responding well to the call for subscriptions to the Forward Movement. The city's objective is about \$80,000, and in two days more than one-half of this has been subscribed. That the churches will all "go over the top" is a foregone conclusion. Three of the Anglican churches have over-subscribed their objective, and are still going strong. St. George's Cathedral's objective was \$9,000, and its people have already given over \$10,000. St. James' was set at \$5,000, and on Tuesday night it had raised \$6,400. St. Paul's objective was \$2,000, and R. F. Elliott reports that the sum of \$2,600 had been written by Canon Fitzgerald's congregation, and all had not been called upon. St. Luke's has raised one-third of its objective, and the remainder is in sight. The Presbyterian churches have not all reported. They are called upon for \$30,000, the highest objective of any local denomination. Cooke's has raised one-third of its objective. The First Baptist church has also gone "over the top." Its objective was \$3,000, and \$3,450 is reported to date. St. Mark's Anglican church, Barriefield, raised its objective of \$1,000 on Tuesday night. Dean Starr states that only one-third of St. George's Cathedral people had yet been called upon. On Tuesday night J. M. Hughes, financial organizer for the Kingston Methodist district, reported that so far \$11,000 had been reported in the Kingston district. The objective is \$41,000. Of that sum Sydenham street Methodist has reported \$5,185; Princess street Methodist, \$762.25; Gannacoe reports a little over \$5,000. Canvassers report that the people of moderate means are the ones who are giving best.

JOINT LIBRARIANS TO SHORTLY RETIRE

May Be Succeeded by Hon. Albert Selwyn and Hon. Martin Burrell. Ottawa, Feb. 11.—There is a revival of the report that Dr. Martin J. Griffin and Dr. A. D. Desjardis, joint librarians of parliament, will retire on superannuation at the end of the present fiscal year. Hon. Albert Selwyn, ex-minister of inland revenue, is spoken of as a likely successor to Dr. Desjardis. There was talk some little time ago to the effect that Hon. Martin Burrell would retire from the government and would succeed Dr. Griffin as librarian.

JUDGE WANTS PROOF OF GUILTY INTENT

Tells Winnipeg Strike Leaders "Need Not Worry," if No Intent in Minds. Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—If it can be proved that you did not have guilty intent, I don't think any of you will go to jail. The question of the liability of a person to be convicted of seditious conspiracy because of a mere technical mistake having "ropped up at the trial of the seven at the leaders Justice Metcalfe made the above statement in the course of an explanation of the situation. "We don't send men to jail unless there is guilt in their minds. If we know it," declared his lordship. "The jury has to find guilty intent. If it can be proved that your intent was not to do mischief, then you won't go to jail." His lordship followed up this statement by telling the accused that they need not be guilty intent if they need not worry. Owing to one of the jurors complaining of feeling unwell, the court was adjourned at a little before the usual time. The solicitude of the court for the sick jurymen was expressed by his lordship, who told him he would call any doctor and order all the medicine he needed. Looking at the other jurors, his lordship, remarked, with a smile: "I hope you won't all get sick at once."

THE WAR OFFICIALLY ENDED ON JAN. 10TH

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Feb. 11.—Announcement was made today that Jan. 10th was the official date upon which the war with Germany terminated. This date was fixed by a royal order.

ALLIES' DEMAND UNITES GERMANS

The Reactionaries, Junkers And Democrats Stand Determined.

A WARNING FROM PARIS

That Lloyd George Must Not Show Weakness.

A Heavy Responsibility Rests Upon the British Premier—The Peace Treaty Must be Enforced. Paris, Feb. 11.—The Temps says that a heavy responsibility rests upon Premier Lloyd George for having taken an attitude that may make it more difficult to crush Prussian militarism. This journal says that Germany is now rallying around the old Junkers, and that instead of promoting the success of the democratic regime in Germany, the premier's course tends to weaken it in lending hope to the reactionaries actually on the list of accused or else their friends and supporters. "The Allies ought to avoid anything that could be interpreted as weakening," says the Temps. "They ought to guard against anything that encourages the return to power of Prussian militarism. We hope Mr. Lloyd George has a full conception of the responsibility which rests upon him as president of the supreme council, which is about to meet in London. If he follows a policy from which the German reactionaries can draw the conclusion that they have divided the Allies, he will certainly not be working for the consolidation of the democratic regime in Germany, nor for international good-will. The present hour is decisive. We will demand an accounting later of those who permit the Germans to gather themselves around Ludendorff." La Liberté publishes an impassioned editorial on "The Museum of Horrors of Kultur." It says: "Millions of men have died that a little more justice reign on earth. We swore in their name that we would make of the German war criminals such an example that never again would the laughter of a people renew the gesture of William von Soerren. Yes, we swore it. We fell under the blows of the torturers who were safe, the victims cried: 'Vive la France!' 'Vive l'Angleterre!' And these cries meant: 'Furieux, avengez-moi! I count upon you!' They meant: 'England, I am a citizen of a mighty nation and they torture me! Avengez-moi! When they died they dreamed of justice. The guilty must be punished, else the idea of justice dies forever.'"

BATTLE IN MOUNTAINS.

Feudists, All Relatives, Fought Gory Mountain Battle. Morgantown, N.C., Feb. 11.—In a mountain feudist battle, in which seven participants, all relatives, used axes, knives and guns, one man was killed, another mortally wounded, and three others so badly injured they could not be taken to jail. Reports of the men clashed in a pitched battle Sunday night on the south mountains of Burke county, as a result of a disagreement over division of lands. Leoric Mull was killed outright, Andrew Lefever was hocked with an axe and is expected to die, and Alfred Mull, Mack Lefever and Frank Brittain were beaten with butts of guns and cut with knives and axes.

Balfour to Act Provisionally.

London, Feb. 11.—At the request of Lloyd George, Arthur J. Balfour, lord president of the council and formerly secretary for foreign affairs, has consented to act provisionally as British representative on the executive council of the League of Nations.

Premier Lloyd George announces that the British have evacuated Batum, Turkey.

Parliament will be asked to vote \$20,000,000 for the completion of ships now in course of construction.

A new note has been sent to Holland with reference to the extradition of the ex-Kaiser.

At Bangor, Maine, a United States marshal seized 1,225 quarts of Canadian whiskey on Tuesday.

Reports from Turkey, says that Enver Pasha is planning war on the British.

Many schools are being closed in southwestern Ontario on account of the severity of influenza.

NEWS IN BULLETIN.