

## GERMANY AGAIN BEGS FAVORS

It Wants the Military Clauses of Peace Treaty Modified.

## DESIRES LARGER FORCES

FOR MAINTENANCE OF ORDER IN THE INTERIOR.

A Note Sent to the Allies Says That the Army Will Not Accept An Order For Its Dissolution.

Paris, April 21.—Germany has asked for the modification of the military clauses of the peace treaty so as to enable her to maintain larger armed forces than permitted by that pact. The request was contained in a note handed to the French foreign office last night with the demand that it be sent to the supreme council at San Remo.

The note set forth that an increased force was necessary for the maintenance of order in the interior, and that furthermore, the army would not accept an order for its dissolution. The note further requests that Germany be allowed to retain its entire general staff and corps of officers, which means the entire framework of the active army. It proposes that the forces she is permitted to retain be divided as follows: Twelve divisions of infantry, with a complement of artillery; three divisions of cavalry; five special brigades, composed each of two regiments of infantry and two groups of artillery. The note also asks for one battalion of heavy artillery for each division of infantry 160; aeroplanes in six groups, and four special companies of troops for railway work.

## HIS ACTIVITIES PATRIOTIC

HON. MACKENZIE KING MAKES AN EXPLANATION.

Aided in the Production of War Materials, He Declares—His Domestic Affairs Are Set Forth.

Ottawa, April 21.—Aroused by certain hostile comments upon his conduct during the war, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie-King, in the Commons, yesterday, made a personal explanation of his course of action and the reasons which led to its adoption. The statements which moved him to speak were uttered in Montreal at a meeting of the Progressive Club on April 15th last by John McNaughton, a barrister, and Dr. F. W. Gilday. Summarizing the allegations to which the Opposition leader took objection were that, although a bachelor and young enough to bear arms, he had left Canada during the war to work for Rockefeller, and that there were indications of the continuation of his connection with the Standard Oil interests. Mr. King said he was impelled to take cognizance of these observations, because he felt that by allowing them to pass unchallenged he would be laying himself open to misunderstanding in a matter which would not only prejudice him personally, but also prejudice those who had placed him in the position he now occupied.

He denounced the statements made at the Montreal meeting as "false in fact and misleading in inference" as constituting, as uttered in a slander, and as published, a criminal libel. He denied that he had left Canada, saying that he had lived and performed most of his work throughout the war in Ottawa. He had accepted some months before the war began an invitation from the Rockefeller Foundation to make a study of industrial relations in the United States and to suggest means for improving them. He had been "no more an employee of Rockefeller or the Standard Oil Company than was the librarian of a Carnegie library."

Mr. King spoke of the war work and the philanthropic activities of the Rockefeller Foundation. He said the war had not been long in progress when it was realized that success to a large extent depended upon co-operation between capital and labor as well as upon the men at the front. For his own part, he had been engaged in work for the Rockefeller Foundation identical with the work done by members of the reconstruction committee in England, the War Labor Board in the United States, and the Labor Sub-Committee in Canada.

After reference to his work in establishing industrial councils to maintain peaceful relations between the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana and its employees, and reading letters of appreciation for his efforts, Hon. Mr. King concluded by a personal reference. It had been said that he was still young and a bachelor when the war broke out; within a few months his father was stricken with blindness, while a brother had to go to Colorado, suffering from tuberculosis. The support of the home fell practically in its entirety upon him. But apart from that, he felt his conscience was clear, that he had performed a service for his country for which he was best fitted and of much more value than he could have done in other directions.

"I feel that in such a world ordeal it was given to me to share in the suffering of others and to help the cause of humanity. I am grateful that I was spared in so large a measure to do my duty as God gave me to see my duty at that time," he concluded amid applause from all sides of the House.

## GOES TO NAPANEE PICTON NEXT STOP

Poor Old Thomas David Once More Falls Into Police Nets.

Poor old Thomas David is in our midst again. He belongs to Picton and has been sent back to Picton many times, but he still persists in coming back. Vagrancy is the charge that he comes under. The police had a call for him on Tuesday, and he was in the prisoners' dock at the Police Court on Wednesday morning.

Yost, charged with vagrancy, said the magistrate, "Is that so," replied, David, "I got money here with me."

"How much have you got?" asked the Magistrate.

"I've got a dollar," said the man from Picton.

"Well, that will take you as far as Napanee," said the Cadi.

"All aboard for Napanee, Picton the next stop." Exit, poor Thomas David.

## NO WORD YET RECEIVED.

Regarding Ontario Grant to Queen's University.

The authorities at Queen's University when asked if any word had been received from the Ontario government as to the grant asked for by the university, stated that nothing had been heard up until the present time.

It is very important that a grant be received as the expenses at the university are very heavy. Principal Taylor stated that one of the reasons for the grant being heavily last summer was on account of the university seeing fit to open its doors and educate the returned soldiers.

To hold this special course meant a deficit of \$25,000. Queen's authorities do not consider it a debt when one considers that it was the only university in the Dominion which conducted a summer school. The returned men who attended were a fine body of men.

It is very likely that the members of the government will realize what the college had done for these men and make a good grant.

## IS GOING TO NEW YORK.

Dr. M. J. Kennedy Has Resigned His Post at London, Ont.

Dr. M. J. Kennedy, assistant medical officer for the London, Ontario district, and son of M. J. Kennedy, of Portmouth, has resigned. He is going to New York, where he will take a post graduate course of from eight to ten months. The announcement of his resignation came as a great surprise to his many friends in London, but speedy preparations were made to show the doctor the esteem with which he is held. He was tendered a dinner and made the recipient of a doctor's satchel. Dr. Kennedy made a visit to his friends in London, and the best wishes of all go with him to New York.

## SENTENCES WERE IMPOSED.

In Case of Youths Who Ran Off to Napanee in Stolen Auto.

Elmer Robinson, three months in jail.

Cecil Robinson, two weeks in jail.

Lorman Clicheil, one week in jail.

Hugh Thompson, sentence suspended.

After a lengthy hearing in the Police Court on Wednesday morning, Magistrate Farrell imposed the above sentences in connection with the theft of an automobile from the garage of George Labrass, Division street, early on Sunday morning. The boys were rounded up by Chief of Police Barrett, of Napanee.

## MILD VENDOR WAS FINED

Because Milk Did Not Come Up To Requirements.

C. Clark, a milk vendor, was fined \$10 and costs, by Magistrate Farrell on Wednesday morning, because his milk did not come up to the requirements, having less than 3.5 per cent. butter fat. The charge was laid by Dr. G. W. Bell, inspector, who made a test of the milk. Clark was peddling around the city, and found that it did not come up to the requirements. Clark stated that he secured his supply of milk from another party.

## Preparing to Pave.

The Board of Works Department expects that in the course of a week concrete work will be commenced on the new pavement on Bagot street.

The work on the street railroad tracks has been almost completed.

On portions of the Bagot street road there will be very little digging to be done, as the road is so low.

## Retire From Choir.

Mrs. John Evans, who has been a member of Queen Street Methodist choir for some time, is resigning on account of ill-health.

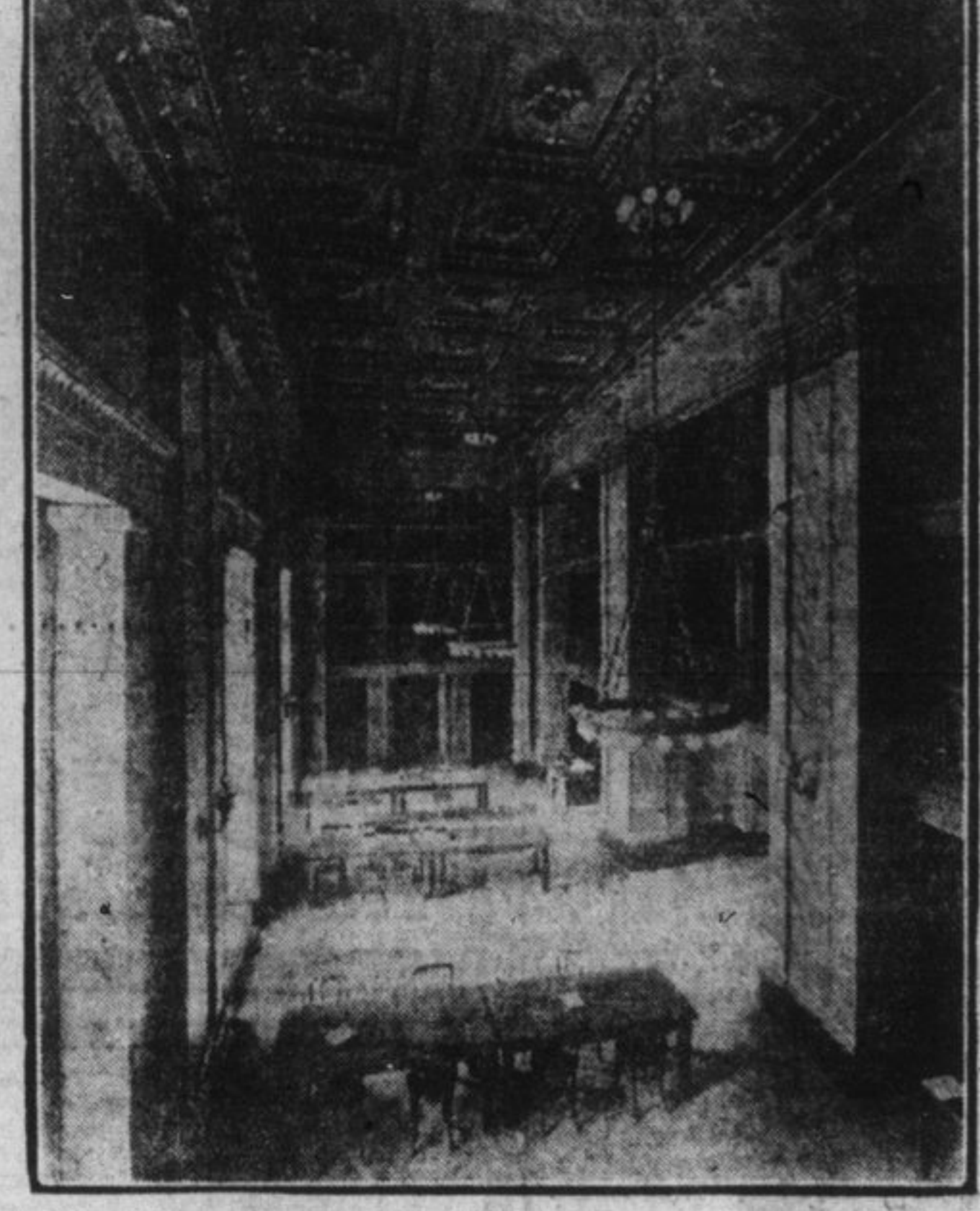
J. Hodze, bass soloist at Queen Street Methodist church, has resigned to accept a position in the choir of St. Andrew's church.

## Russian Trade Question.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, April 22.—Andrew Bonar Law, replying to questions in the House of Commons, to-day, regarding negotiations with the Russian trade delegation at Copenhagen, said preliminary discussions had occurred between the delegation and representatives of the supreme economic council, but that further progress could not be made pending consideration by the Allied Governments of questions raised by the Russian delegates.

"Outlaw" Strike Collapsed. (Canadian Press Despatch) Montreal, April 21.—The "outlaw" strike of the typographical staff of the Daily Star has collapsed. Last night the men decided to ask the management of the paper to take them back at the wage scale in force before the strike, but without dis-

## MANITOBA'S NEW LE GISLATIVE BUILDING.



The above photograph of the library and reading-room in Manitoba's new Parliament Buildings is typical of the whole.

## FRENCH REACH RELIEF WORKERS

Troops Equipped With Heavy Artillery Enter Antab, Asia Minor.

## VERY DIFFICULT POSITION

FOR FRENCH FORCE WHICH IS IN CILICIA.

As the Turks Have Cut Several Railways—The French Cut Off at Merzina From Their Chief Supplies.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Constantinople, April 21.—French troops, equipped with heavy artillery, entered Antab, Asia Minor, on April 14th, and have effectively relieved the situation there, according to a statement made public by the French embassy here. Messages sent from Antab on April 12th, asking for immediate aid for relief workers there, were received in this city late last week.

The French position in Cilicia is viewed as extremely difficult. Railroad communications between Merzina, where French forces landed last week, and Adana, were interrupted on April 11th, it is stated by travellers arriving from the southern Asia Minor coast. The railway traverses level country without important bridges, and the Turks removed the rails, thus cutting off the French at Merzina from their chief supplies. Northward in the interior the Turks have cut the railroad by wrecking cars in an important tunnel between Adana and Ulukissla. The railway from Adana to Aleppo has also been cut by the Turks.

## BRITAIN IS BUILDING MYSTERY VESSELS

Gigantic Eight-Engined Flying Boats of Steel.—Submarines of 24 Knots.

London, April 21.—The greatest secret tends to the construction by Britain of gigantic eight-engined flying boats of steel and airplane, each of six thousand horse-power, and able to light on land or sea.

Colonel Alan H. Burgoyne, M.P., editor of the Navy League Annual, has just revealed the fact that these mystery vessels are building, but all details are naturally guarded by the naval authorities.

Britain is engaged in strenuous efforts to speed the improvement of her aerial armament. Mr. Burgoyne said to-day.

"Britain's supremacy on the seas is to-day more complete than ever before. The Hood is the most powerful and fastest fighting unit ever produced. We have a submarine of 28 knots speed and ten thousand horse-power. Others carrying 12-inch guns, and still others fitted with armored protection, capable of coping with the seas as long as the large surface fighting ships."

## INCREASE COMPENSATION

Important Changes Proposed By Drury Government.

Toronto, April 21.—Compensation to injured workmen of 75 per cent. of the average wage with minimum of \$12.50 per week.

Pensions for widows of \$40 per month, with an additional \$10 per month for each child.

Increased burial expenses.

Provision for supplying artificial limbs and eyes to disabled workmen.

The foregoing are some of the important changes to be covered in the amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act, to be brought before the House within the next few days by Hon. Walter Rolfe, Minister of Labor. The bill, which was considered by the Government members in caucus last evening, is practically ready for introduction.

Would Divorce Evelyn Thaw. New York, April 21.—Attorneys for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, now Mrs. Jack Clifford, said today that she would file countersuit for divorce against her husband and former dancing partner, charging improper conduct.

Clifford started divorce proceedings there, naming an actor as co-respondent.

## AID TO THE ARMENIANS

The Armenian fund is doing good work in saving the starving children and adults, but millions more of money is needed to complete the work so splendidly begun. The salvation of children is the hope of the future. The world's population and advancement is in their hands. Help it on by sending in donations.

Previously acknowledged \$2342.98

## STOCK MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Bongard, Hyerson & Co., 237 Baggot Street.

New York Stocks.

	Opening	Closing
Atholson	81 1/2	80
B. & O.	31 1/2	30 1/2
C.P.R.	118 1/2	117 1/2
N.Y.C.	70 1/2	69
Reading	81 1/2	77 1/2
Southern Pac.	95 1/2	94 1/2
So. Railway	22 1/2	20 1/2
Union Pacific	117 1/2	117 1/2
Marine	59 1/2	57
Marine Pfd.	92	88
Gen. Motors	318	275
Studebaker	113	107
Am. Loc.	102 1/2	97
Am. Smelters	65 1/2	63 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	123 1/2	115
Anacosta	59 1/2	57
Bethlehem Steel "B"	32 1/2	33 1/2
Int. Nickel	21 1/2	20
Inspiration Copper	58	52
Rep. Steel	105	93 1/2
U.S. Steel	101 1/2	99
Midvale	45 1/2	42 1/2
Money	7	7

Montreal Stocks.

Brazilian	44
Can. Cement	65 bid
Can. Steamship	67 1/2
Cons. Smelters	27 1/2
Steel of Canada	79 1/2
N.Y. Funds	9 1/2
Sterling	3.95

## SOME 166 PERSONS KILLED IN TORNADO

Assistance From the Outside World is Likely to Be Sought.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Birmingham, Ala., April 21.—Assistance from the outside world is urged for the relief of the tornado sufferers in a dozen Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee counties. With a death list of 166, already reported, and property loss which will run into many millions, the tornado has taken rank as one of the most disastrous, as well as one of the most widespread in the annals of the south.

## SEARCHING FOR TREASURE.

Party of Salvagers at Work on the Pacific Coast.

Vancouver, B.C., April 21.—To delve into the unknown depths of the sea off the west coast of Vancouver Island and wrest therefrom treasures hidden for many years, is the object of S. Maddison and his party of salvagers, who will begin operations early in May. Last autumn Mr. Maddison made submarine cruises among the crags which line the coast of the island and located four large wrecks besides a number of smaller ones. Two of the larger he identified as the Pass-of-Metford and the Valencia, and one of the others he thinks is the long lost H.M.S. Concor, which disappeared in 1932, and has never been heard of since. Some of the numerous boats which met their fate on the perilous west coast carried cargoes which at the time of sinking did not make it worth while salvaging, but under present-day conditions there is freight aboard those boats which must be worth almost its weight in gold.

A Record Winter. Saskatoon, Sask., April 21.—"Talking about records for long winters, I think that this one is going to create a new record," said W. P. Bate, of the Public School Board. "The winter of 1907 was a long one, when the ice didn't go out until April 17. The year 1892 was another bad one. Snow fell on November 5th to 10th, deep, and then suddenly dropped into weather with the temperature down around 30 to 40 below zero. Cattle died by the hundreds."

Call For Workers. Lethbridge, Alta., April 21.—"Labor throughout the three prairie provinces is about the scarsest thing imaginable," said Thomas Longworth, superintendent of the local government labor bureau. "There is one place in Alberta where there is a surplus supply, and both Saskatchewan and Manitoba are sending broadcast in an effort to influence workers to come."

Women Smokers Bring Up Bill. London, April 21.—Growth in the habit of smoking on the part of women has been among the causes for the unprecedented increase in the consumption of tobacco in Great Britain during the past financial year. This announcement was made to-day in the House of Commons by J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the Exchequer, in introducing the new budget.

## DON'T REQUIRE U.S. ADVICE NOW

For Uncle Sam Was Never at War With Turkey.

## ALLIES REPLY TO WILSON

WHOSE SUGGESTIONS ARE PRACTICALLY ALL REJECTED.

The Principle of Equality of the Great Powers in Turkey to be Settled.

Paris, April 21.—The Allied reply to President Wilson's note on Turkey will say the Allies cannot withdraw any of the decisions they have reached regarding the Ottoman power, special despatches from San Remo said.

The reply, according to the despatches, while conciliatory in tone, will reject practically all Wilson's suggestions, including expulsion of the Turk from Constantinople.

The Allies will point out that the United States did not declare war on Turkey and refused the responsibility of steps necessitated by the peace treaty, the despatches said.

Pertinax, in a despatch to the Echo de Paris, said Premier Nitti of Italy planned to present economic resolutions to the premiers asking British help for Italy similar to the London memorandum.

Part of the Kurds, the Allied leaders have been advised, demand complete independence, while others wish to remain under Turkish rule. The question probably will be settled by mandates over the districts being awarded to one or more powers.

The principle of equality of the Great Powers in Turkey should be disposed of before the conference adjourns, Premier Venizelos said.

## ADVOCATES ENERGIZING FARMS BY ELECTRICITY

Can Transmit Electric Power From Main Lines To the Farms.

Winnipeg, Man., April 21.—Electrical discoveries which he claims to be of great importance to the farmers have been announced by Prof. J. W. Dorsey, of the electrical engineering department, Manitoba University. The main discovery he said, is a method of transmitting electric power from main transmission lines direct to the farms. The method is inexpensive and practical, he declared. It will be practical to serve all farms for 50 miles on each side of a main power line and the farm, he said, "should be as convenient as any city home."

He advocates the energizing of farms by electricity, which, he said, was a well known scientific fact that it would increase the productivity at least 25 per cent. By means of wires stretched across the fields they could be energized at night when other power demands were negligible and at a moderate cost. It might, he declared, be possible with electric energizing to grow two crops in one year.

## SHAVE CRANIUMS TO LOOK LIKE GABRIELE

Officers of d'Annunzio's Little Army Eager to Show Devotion.

Fiume, April 20.—Gabriele d'Annunzio's bald head has set the fashion for the officers of his little army, many of whom have shaved their craniums and are endeavoring to grow miniature Vandyke beards as copies of the poet's chin adornment.

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The American firms made contracts with large numbers of sugar distributors in the United States and while it claims it could make money by not fulfilling the same, it is desirous of carrying them out. It has conducted investigations of the restrictions, employing one of the largest detective agencies in the United States. It is stated that the American firm threatens to organize a publicity campaign in regard to the whole operation of sugar control and the attitude of the government as to the export of sugar, as Canadian refiners have purchased sufficient raws to take care of the needs of the Canadian consumers and one hundred thousand tons in addition. If the American firm cannot secure removal of control, it will ask the United States government to take the matter up with Canada.

## NEWS IN BULLETIN.

The Supreme Council at San Remo has decided that Turkey shall retain Constantinople as the capital.

The controversy over the policy to be pursued towards Germany is the cause of dissension and may precipitate a crisis between Britain and France.

It now looks as though the McCreary bill, asking for a referendum on the liquor question, will have enough votes to carry in the legislature today.

The death list at Birmingham, Ala., from the tornado stand at 157 with millions in property losses.

Detective Dalton was shot and mortally wounded in the heart of Dublin on Tuesday afternoon.

## RAID KANSAS JAIL AND HANG A NEGRO

Mob Wait While Victim Comes and Identifies the Accused.

Pittsburg, Kansas, April 21.—After he had been identified by his victim to-day, a mob raided the county jail at Mulberry, near here, took away from the sheriff a young negro and hanged him.

The girl was found with her throat slashed, tied to a tree, near her home early to-day. Soon afterwards the young negro and a white boy were arrested and taken to jail.

Then the mob gathered, but the sheriff asked that action be deferred until the girl had identified one or both men. She was carried to the jail, where she pointed out the negro.

The sheriff attempted to resist the mob, but was overpowered and his prisoner taken away. Ten minutes later he was hanged.

## TRAGEDY OF THE WAR.

Thrilling Story of an Air Fight is Related.

Winnipeg, Man., April 21.—There is a stirring of the imagination in a letter that has come to Winnipeg from the battlefields of Belgium. Last September, C. H. Wilson, of this city, inserted an advertisement in the local paper of Roulers, Belgium, asking for information of the grave of his son, Lieut. C. M. Wilson, who met his death while serving with the British Air Force, and whose grave was believed to be located in that district. Mr. Wilson has received a long letter from a Belgian citizen, giving details of the fight in which Lieut. Wilson lost his life. An eye-witness supplied the information that Lieut. Wilson had been killed in an air battle with the Germans on Oct. 7th or 8th, 1918, just before the big German retreat. He was buried where his machine fell on a farm near the little town of Rumbek.

The eye-witness, the letter states, saw the fight between three British and four German machines. One of the British machines was surrounded by four Germans, yet he kept up the fight. Two of the Germans were shot down, and the British continued battle against the other two, the two unknown reason dropped out of the battle. While engaged in a machine-gun fight, the long British machine must have been damaged, or the aviator wounded, and the aviator commenced to descend. About 1,000 yards on the ground the machine took fire, but the man apparently kept it under control. This was verified by the eye-witness when he came across the machine, which was not badly damaged. The dead aviator was still strapped in his seat with his hands on the controls when the machine was shot. He lived long enough to bring the plane to earth.

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## SHOLOM ASCH

The Hebrew writer and poet, who has recently returned from Europe, where he witnessed the terrible suffering of the war refugees.

## BY SHEER PLUCK.

Plucky Port Hope Boy Saves Toronto's Lad's Life.

Port Hope, April 21.—By sheer pluck and persistence young Walter Stewart, of this town, saved the life of Harry Vanderheart, of Toronto, who is visiting his grandparents here. The two boys had been fishing at the end of the east pier when young Vanderheart lost his balance and fell into the water. Stewart seized a board, and clinging to the cracks between the planks of the pier, he pulled Vanderheart to safety. Three times the Vanderheart boy lost his hold, but Stewart held on pluckily, and the fourth time he managed to get his unfortunate chum to safety. Walter Stewart is only ten years of age, and his plucky action, it is understood, will be brought to the attention of the Humane Society, as the people of Port Hope feel that he is worthy of recognition.

## Child Eats Poison.

Welland, April 21.—As the result of eating rat poison, which he found in some rubbish at the back of the yard, little Louis Bell, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin Bell, Chippewa street, is dead here. No person saw the boy eating the deadly poison, which has been discovered to have been of a well-known patent brand. Shortly afterwards he was taken violently ill, and a physician was summoned. It was too late, however, to save the child's life. Death was due to phosphorus poisoning. Under the circumstances an inquest was deemed unnecessary.

Eighteen persons are known to have been killed and great property loss by a tornado which started in south-eastern Mississippi about noon on Tuesday.