

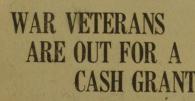
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Great Peace Conference Speeding Up Its Work

STRUCK MATCH AND WAS BURNED **BY EXPLOSION**

Investigations of Edward Mc-Goldrick Had Serious Results-Made a Hole in Motor Tank.

On Saturday afternoon a young lad King Street seeing an old motor truck standing in the Smith Foundry yard sec what it contained. Not being able an explosion followed blowing up the tank and setting fire to the boy's clothrolled him in the snow putting out the great work in their hands, flames. The boy was not very seriously about the face. He was taken home and his burns dressed. The truck caught fire and blazed for a while the fire department with the aid of chemicals.



Calgary, Feb. 24.-Inspeaking to resolution which asked for the paymeeting of veterans on Sunday afternoon, Major R. B. Eaton, M. L. A., de clared that from a business point of view the government owes a balance of money which is the sum between what the soldier received for his services and that which should have been paid to him.

The scale of the resolution calls for the war.

Indications Now are That Its Work May be Finished by the Middle of May-Premier Clemenceau is Active in Hurrying Things Along Germany Will First be Dealt With by the **Conference**—Experts Looking Into Important **Questions Concerning Other Enemy Powers.**

ARIS, Feb. 24 .- The atmosphere around the Peace Conference has changed most remarkably in the last few named Edward McGoldrick living in days. The deliberation and caution which marked the proceedings of important commissions have given way, and even arrest. became inquisitive and taking a pick the most conservative delegates are being carried forward at axe he smashed the gasoline tank to a great pace. Talk of early peace has been general

The actual directing force toward that end has been Preto see very well he lit a match and mier Clemenceau, who even while reclining in his easy chair suffering from the wound given him by a would-be assassin. ing. A soldier who was passing by has summoned the premiers of four other great powers to his saw the lad's clothing on fire and side in order to impress upon them the need for hastening the

burned but received a bad scorching FRANCE AGREES WITH BRITAIN THAT PRESENT **TECHNICAL STATE OF WAR SHOULD BE SOON ENDED**

France originally doubted the wisdom of concluding peace when the flames were extinguished by before conditions crystalized in Germany, and effective guarantees against further danger from that quarter had been provided and an opportunity had been assured so that devastated

> French and Belgian industries would retrieve the ground Germany had gained on them. Now France agrees with Great Britain and the United States in demanding a termination of the were summoned. Levis was set upon existence of the present technical state of war, so that even by Serenko and Kolomis and Cecil Germany may resume the normal ways of peace.

respondents. He said, in discussing the probable date when men timp and ready for hospital.

the treaty of peace will be signed that work would be hastened Greenburg was little the worse for ment of two thousand dollars to every as soon as the necessary foundation had been laid. He add- the encounter. man who served in France, which was ed that it was now regarded as possible that the end might be carried unanimously by a crowded reached before the middle of May.

TREATY TO BE FIRST SIGNED WILL BE FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER PRESCRIBING THE CONDITIONS

It is believed by some that the treaty which will be signed first must be followed by a final treaty which will exactly prescribe the conditions to be met by the late enemy powers. Several mnoths may elapse before this can be made ready.

M. Pichon said that Germany would be first dealt with bea thousand dollars for the man who cause of the greater importance of the problems presented in was in Canada, \$1,500 for the man who her case, but added there were important peace questions for was in England only, and \$2,000 for settlement in connection with Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey. and have been in readiness for speedy adjustment.



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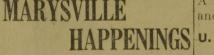
ble in Toronto-Unsatisfactory Food Started the Row.

Toronto, Feb. 24.-Vascil Nezberet sky, a Russian soldier who was with the Canadian forces overseas, was stabbed in the abdomen in a row at a retaurant here this afternoon, and was removed to the General Hospital in a critical condition. His alleged as sailants, also returned soldiers, and natives of Russia, George Serenko and Wassil Kolomis, are in the military

Policeman Levis is in hospital suffering from a severely injured shoulder, besides bruises, which injuries are said to have been received when he tried to arrest the men who did the stabbing

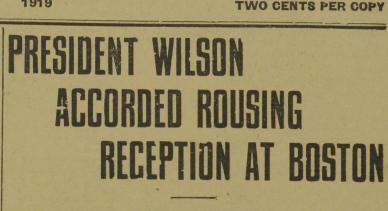
The trouble started through an unsatisfactory meal served to Serenko chen to remonstrate with the cook, when they met Nesberetsky, who is a boarder there. They mistook him for cent boarder was dangerously wound ed by an army knife.

There was considerablee excitement following the stabbing and the police Greenburg went to the policeman's



Marysville, Feb. 24-Owing to an ccident to the electric lighting system a part of the town was in darkpointed, but the necessary repairs have now been made.

Pte. J. M. Charters of New Mary-



Thousands of New Englanders Welcome the Nation's Head Upon His Return From the Peace Conference—Flags of the Allied Nations Displayed in the Decorations-Will Address Public Meeting at Mechanics' Hall.

hospital badly beaten up and under DOSTON, Feb. 24.--President Wilson was the guest of Boston today. Thousands of people from all parts of New England arrived on early trains to swell the throngs in the streets through which it was arranged he should pass on his way from Commonwealth pier to his hotel in the Back Bay district. For the greater part of the crowd this was the only opportunity to see the President, as Mechanics' Hall, where he was to deliver his only address of the day, seats but 7,000.

Buildings all along the route of the parade were ablaze with and Kolomis in the restaurant, which flags and bunting, and recognition of the international characis run by a Russian. They left the ter of the President's recent activities was shown in the fretable and were proceeding to the kit- quent display of flags of the Allied nations.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM RUNNING ASHORE ON THATCHER'S ISLAND

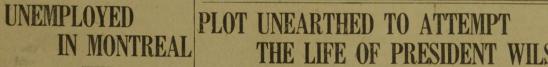
The great steamer George Washington, upon which the President and his party made the voyage from Brest, dropped anchor off quarantine shortly after dark last night. The most exciting moments of the trip came on Sunday afternoon, when it was suddenly discovered that the steamer, running through a dense fog, was headed directly for Thatcher's Island, off Cape Ann. It was the destroyer Harding, running ahead as a guard This view was reflected today by Stephen Pichon, the assistance and possibly saved his life. ship, which discovered the danger and gave a warning signal. French foreign minister, in his regular Sunday talk with cor- He came out of the fray with both Engines were reversed and the ship stopped a thousand yards from shore, in deep water.

> The Presidential party remained on board over night. The storm passed off to sea last night and the day opened clear. The meeting at Mechanics' Hall was set for 2.30 this afternoon. A special train will start for Washington with the President and his party at 4.30 p.m.

U. S. AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT ON SITUATION IN THAT COUNTRY

Ambassador Francis, home from Russia for the first time in two years, had several conferences with President Wilson ness Saturday evening. This necessi- while coming over on the George Washington, and made sevtated the closing of the club room, and eral recommendations for action on the part of the Allied govthe members were very much disapernments for meeting the Bolshevik menace and restoring Russia to the family of nations.

"A reign of terror instituted by the Bolsheviki, with the the man who served in any theatre of Many experts, he said, have been instructed to examine them land and formerly of this place was a purpose of maintaining themselves in power, is prevailing in week-end visitor with relatives here Central and Northern Russia," said the Ambassador. "The outaccompanied by his wife. Pte. Charters rages they have committed are incredible. I think it imposrecently returned from overseas. He sible to res tore peace to Europe with chaos prevailing in Russia. the Germans for several months but In fact, with Germany practically uninjured industrially, I am upon the termination of hostilities was persuaded that if a peace is negotiated with Bolshevik rule continuing in Russia, Germany in twenty years or less will be repatriated. stronger than she was at the beginning of the war. If this Mr Abner Gordon is on a visit to turns out to be a fact, Germany, instead of having been defeat-Rev. E. J. Barrass pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church stated last evening ed, will have gained a victory."



Montreal, Feb. 24.-The number of the books of the provincial labor bureau at the end of the week, was 855 men and 37 women. In the city of Quebec the records showed 174 men. In each case there was a slight increase on the figures of the previous week.

SERIOUS FIRE

city, were almost entirely wiped out men.

ly in the furnace room.

Death at Waasis The death occurred at his home at Waasis last evening of Joseph Fred-crick Boyle son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle of that locality. The deceased was thirty-five years of age and is survived by two brothers John and Charles and by five distors. The func-

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead has returned bome after spending the winter in Ottawa. Mr. Frank Shute of Yarmouth, N. S. is visiting her mother Mrs. W. T.

Whitehead.

THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT WILSON

unemployed in Montreal as shown on Secret Service Men Raid Resorts of Spanish Radicals in New York and Make Fourteen Arrests -Bomb was to Have Been Thrown at the be held next Sunday evening. The Presidential Party.

> Montreal, Feb. 24-The Gazette pub- Philadelphia were said last night to lishes the following despatch from have been seeking to trace the bomb New York:

Acting on information that two Arrests in Philadelphia. Spanish anarchists had agreed to kill Philadelphia, Feb. 23.-Ten Cubans IN QUEBEC Spanish anarchists had agreed to kill Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Ten Cubans The Ladies Bowing Club with inceed the President, and would arrive in and Spaniards were arrested here at the Dawson Club Rooms this even-

Quebec, Feb. 24.-The large whole- the way to Boston, secret service oper- ment of Justice on information receivsale and retail stores of the Mechanics atives raided two resorts of Spanish ed from New York. A quantity of al-Supply Co., on St. Paul street, this radicals today and arrested fourteen leged sedifious literature was seized TWO NATIONS and the authorities say the men ar-

by fire early today. The loss will Two of those arrested are suspect- rested had some connection with those amount to no less than \$150,000, with ed by the police of being a pair who taken into custody in New York Suninsurance. The fire started apparent were pledged to attempt the life of day. President Wilson. They were said to

have arrived in this city today from Philadelphia and to have planned to VON TIRPITZ

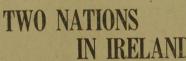
work on the conspiracy in Boston and fortune.

at the service of that church that in all probability baptismal service will candidates are residents of Nashwaak. Mr. J. Dykeman of St. John who has been visiting friends here has return. ed home.

Mr. T. Flanagan is confined to his home with illness.

Mr. James Miller is also suffering from illness.

The Ladies Bowling Club will meet this city today from Philadelphia on early today by agents of the Depart- ing for their semi-monthly session.

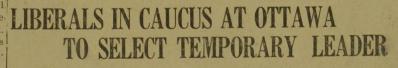


New York, Feb. 24 .--- It is not "wicked, tyrannous English" who stand in

the English novelist, declared at a dinner of the Society of Arts and Sciences in his honor here tonight.

Charles and by five sisters. The fun-eral will be held on Wednesday morn-ing High Mass of Requiem being con-ducted by Rev. Father Hannigan. In-terment will be made at Oromocto. Construction of the two places which terment will be made at Oromocto. Construction of the two places which terment will be made at Oromocto. Construction of the two places which terment will be made at Oromocto. Construction of the two places which terment will be made at Oromocto. Construction of the two places which terment will be made at Oromocto. Construction of the two places which terment will be made at Oromocto. Construction of the two places which terment will be made at Oromocto. Construction of the two places which the instigator of ruthless submarine terment will be made at Oromocto. Construction of the two places which the instigator of the two places which the instigator of the two places submarine terment will be made at Oromocto. Construction of the two places which the instigator of the two places the two places which the instigator of the two places submarine terment will be made at Oromocto. Construction of the two places which was to have been thrown at the the instigator of the two places which was to have been thrown at the time of the two places which was to have been thrown at the time of the two places which was to have been thrown at the time of the two places which was to have been thrown at the time of the two places which was to have been thrown at the time of the two places which was to have been thrown at the time of the two places of the two places which was to have been thrown at the two places which was to have been thrown at the two places which was to have been thrown at the two places which was to have been thrown at the two places which was to have been thrown at the two places which was to have been thrown at the two places which was to have been thrown at the two places which was to have been thrown at the two places which was to have been thrown at the two places which was to have been throw which was to have been thrown at the Presidential party tomorrow if the olot had been carried out successfully. No bomb was found in this city. No bomb was fo which was to have been thrown at the warfare, has been the guest of Gen- "I am for national liberty all the time Presidential party tomorrow if the eral Will of the Swiss Army, since The only trouble is that in Ireland plot had been carried out successfully. the revolution in Germany, according there are two nations and they both

IS LYING LOW



Ottawa, Feb. 24.-The caucus of Liberal members of parliament and Senators met this morning to decide upon a policy for the conduct of the opposition during the session adjourned after a two hours' session and will meet again this afternoon. A resolution of sympathy with Lady Laurier was passed and thereafter a general discussion upon the position in which the party finds itself as a consequence of the death of Sir Wilfrid took place. The trend of the discussion was to the effect that the policy of the session should be placed in the hands of a small management committee with Mr. Jas. A. Robb, chief Liberal whip, as chairman, but this question will not be definitely decided until later in the day.

One interesting impression of opinion by some of the memthe way of national liberty for Ireland, bers was that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's seat in the House should rebut "the two Irish nations who stand main vacant for the session, or until the question of the permain each other's way," John Galsworthy, nent leadership of the party is decided.

PERSONAL.

Rev. G. M. Young left this morning for Sackville on clerical business. Mr. R .B. White of St. John is in

St. John Times-Mrs. Howard Prime left yesterday for Fredericton to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gibson have re-turned from a trip to Montreal and