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# Farmers will be Benevolently Neutral

# UNIVERSAL IRISH OPINION SWINGING TOWARDS AN AGREEMENT

# Alliance Of Liberals And Progressives May Be Somewhat Modified

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 .- After the Christmas week-end political pegotiations and conferences the outcome now seems certain that Bon. Arthur Meighen will be the leader of a Conservative opposition in the next House of Commons.

Hon. T. A. Grerar, leader of the Progressives, who left here Monday morning for Montreal, is regarded as definitely out of the cable car. cabinet slate. Th idea of a formal alliance between the Liberals and the Progressives is generally dismissed as being improbable. RUSSIAN MINISTER While there is small likelihood of an alliance, there is a strong suggestion that as a result of the week-end negotiations something; is the nature of an entente will be reached between Hon, W. L. Mackenzie King and Mr. Crerar.

"Benevolent Neutrality."

The Progressives next session will occupy the position of "henevolent neutrality" as the result of negotiations, it is rumored Approuncement as to the cabinet slate will not likely me made Lloyd George of England and

antil Wednesday. It is understood that negotiations are under way with a view to decided in principle to invite the Anding a safe seat for Premier Meighen in Ontario.

NANAIMO MAN IS

ed When Returning From

NANAIMO, Dec. 27. William

Turkey Shoot

# SILAS DAWSON PASSED AWAY WITHAM MoLellan Instantly Kill-

Well-Known Local People Died ot 3:30 This Morning.

The death occurred at the returning from a turkey shoot many months and his death at families there. though not unexpected came suddealy for he had apparently been ADMIRAL JELLICOE feeling better yesterday than for ADMIRAL JELLICOE some time. Pending word being breard from other members of the famuly funeral arrangements

be announced Jater. ing to Calgary where he followed eral stitches. the same business for fifteen \_\_\_\_ years. He came to Prince Buper with Mrs. Dawson five years

Decensed leave besides his widow, who resides here, be following sons and daughters: Mrs. J. F. Ingram, Malden, Mass., Mrs. D. A. Barnes, Medina, N.Y., Mrs. Margaret Grieve, Vancouver, Mrs. F. R. Alexander, Prince Ruperl; Miss Agnes Dawson, Prince Rupert, John Dawson, Calgary. and F. G. Dawson, Prince Rupert.

# FRENCH CLAIMS ARE CONDEMNED

British Press Says Att'tude Strange One For Disarmament Conference.

LONDON, Dec. 27. The French claims for a large fleet of submarines, made before the Washmgton Conference, has again been attacked by Lendon news-Papers. The Chroniele says that the doubling of any class of maval tonnage seems, on the face of it, a strange proposition at a conference assembled to reduce armaments, and that it cannot? pretend to fathom the French motive for such an aggressive

# BIG STORM AT 'FRISCO

Seven Were Killed on Christmas Day in California City.

# CALLED TO EXPLAIN

Orland Want Definite Answors on Policy.

LONDON Dec. 27 Premier Premier Brignd of France have Russian Seviet Foreign Minister, early in the new year. It is believed the Russian minister will be asked to give clear apswits oc KILLED IN AUTO important questions of foture

# TROUBLE STILL

McLelian was instantly killed Eleven Killed-Attempts Made to when the car in wirtch he was Wreck Trains.

family home, 91 Hays Gove Gircle yesterday afternoon with Wil- LONDON, Thee? 27 .- Eleven # 3:30 this morning of Silas liam McMurray, crashed into a Egyptians were killed and four-Bawson, father of E. G. Dawson, telephone pole on the speedway teen others wounded in recent Mrs. F. R. Alexander and Miss in the Cedar district. McMurray Nationalist disturbances in Cairo Aznes Dawson, of this city. De- was accested. Both men resided says a foreign office statement. crased had been seriously ill for in South Wellington and have. There were no British casualties. Disturbances continue in Cairo and attempts have been made to wreck trains.

### INJURED ON RANGE CROATS AND ITALIANS ARE IN DISORDER have not yet been made but will

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 27. Admiral Jeilicoe, the hero of ROME, Dec. 27.—Disorders be-The late Mr. Dawson was in the Battle of Julland and the his eighty-first year having been present Governor of New Zea- tweeth Croats and Italians occurborn in 1811 in Wolverton, On- land, was injured while testing red in Sebenico, Dalmatia, during tario. He was engaged in the a rifle-sight on a rifle range, a visit of the Italian destroyer general store business in On- The bolt flew back and struck; hiboty to that port. Sailors from tario for many years before com- his right eye, necessitating sev- the destroyer were attacked and clubbed when they went ashore,

TITLED BRITISHERS SAIL FOR HOME.



Earl and Countess Sandwich, photographed as they were about to board the Adriatic, when they left the shores of America for bome. Mrs. John W. Davis, wife of the former Ambassador to Great Britain, went to the pier to bid tham bon voyage.



ENVOY'S WIFE IN NEW COMBINATION CAPE.

Princess Antonie Bibesco, daughter of Margot Asquith and wife of the Rumanian Minister to Washington. Like her mother, she likes snappy stories, and with them she has sometimes startled capital society circles. She is seen in the photograph wearing a new combination cape and dress.

### AMOUNT OF WORK GENERAL DECREASE

Ottawa Official Figures Show Drop of Saveral Percents.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27. Employment in Canada during the two weeks ending November 19 showed a marked decline from previous two, weeks. The index conver defeated Victoria by year index number was 103.1.

### FORMER KEEPER OF LIGHTHOUSE DEAD

couver on December 15 of Joe Hall, who for some time lightkeeper at Barrett's Rock lighthouse, situated at the entrance to the Prince Rupert harbor The deceased had been suffering for some time past with internal trouble and went down to Vancouver about six weeks ago to undergo an operation. He was a returned soldier.

# FIGHTING IS STILL

was killed and several were cause. wounded in a clash between a constabulary patrol and a num- B. C. RUGGERS WIN Ber of men in the Marrowbone area today. A running fight took place in which a sniper was killed.=

### BIRTH.

couver on Christmas morning.

Millionaires Equalized and Passedd Two Lead of Capitals Early in Game.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 -- Vannumber at the Department of score of 3 to 2 in the Pacific new engaged in forming a coali-Labor stood at 88.8 as compared Goast hockey game played here tienary government in which all with 90.2 on November 20. Last last night before seven thousand the reactionary parties are partispectators. Victoria had a two cipating. It is charged Chingoal lead soon after the start vun-Pong was guilty of peculabut this was overcome later by tions and sale of offices. the Millionaires.

# FROM CANCER

United States Registers' 73,000 Mortalities From This Cause in One Year.

WASHINGTON, Deb. 27. Deaths from caucer in the death registration area of the United States in 1920 totalled approximately 73,000, according to the ON IN IRELAND report of the Gensus Bureau, an for 1919. This is an average of seek re-election. BELFAST, Dec. 27. One man 200 deaths per day from this

# FROM STANFORD TEAM

8 to 0.

## Irish Sentiment Is Strongly In Favor Of Adopting Treaty Rumored De Valera Will Quit

LONDON, Dec. 27 .- The sentiment throughout Ireland as reflected in despatches to the London newspapers today seem overwhelmingly in favor of the acceptance of the Irish peace treaty. Reports from various provinces indicate that fully ninety per cent. of the people in twenty-six counties in Southern Ireland want the pact ratified.

The rumor is affoat that Eamonn de Valera intends to withdraw in view of the weight of opposition against him and in favor of the treaty.

### MUNICIPALITIES SHARE OF PROFITS FROM SALE LIQUOR

# EARL HAIG GIVES FLAG TO ABBEY issued at Victoria by Premier Sciled with Mire of Battlefields

A statement has just been \_\_\_\_ Oliver setting forth the payments and Blood of Warriers. made to the various municipali-

sharing are as follows;

Nanaimo ...... North Vancouver ..... Chilliwack ...... Esquimalt ..... 2.617.05 minster. Oak Bay ...... 2.352.94 The flag belonged at first to

PREMIER OF

PEKIN, Dec. 27 .- Liang Shi-Y. last year. has been named as prime minister! The dean asked that the Abbey of the Chinese cabinet to succeed might be permitted to hold this 6 hin Yun-Pong, who with all his flag in perpetuity. ministers has resigned. The fall of the cabinet followed the arrival GOOD PROGRESS governor of Manchuria, who is

# MUNICIPAL CONTEST IS NOW WARMING UP

nounced himself. The aldermen. with a few exceptions, will all

### DINNER AND DANCE AT THE HOSPITAL perature is so low as it is now.

Thirty-one nurses sat down to Christmas dinner at the hospital. VANCOUVER. Dec. 27 .- The at 8 o'clock last night amidst a University of British Columbia beautiful bower of Christmas Rugby team yesterday defeated a decorations. After dinner dane A daughter was been to Mr. team representing Stanford Uni- ing was enjoyed until 11 o'clock. and Mrs. B. M. Walker at Van-versity, California, by a score of Mrs. Gawthorn and Mr. Arthur very kindly furnishing the music.

### ties out of the total net profits of LONDON, Dec. 27 .- A Union the Government Liquor Control Jack, the most historic and sac-Board for the period from June 15 and screp of bunting in the

to September 30. Of the total sum world, was presented to Westof \$541,606, \$200,000 is being di- minster Abbey by Earl Haig, a vided among the municipalities few minutes before the great on the basis of population. silence on the commemoration of Some of the municipalities Armistice Day dast month. This flag symbolizes the sacrifice of Vancouver ..... \$61,705.88 a million men. It is soiled with Victoria ..... 20,588.23 he mire of the hattlefield, and New Westerinster .... 8,235,29 stained with the blood of com-Fernie ..... 2.352.94 rades who passed over. It cov-Kamloops ..... 2,352.9; ered the Unknown Warrior when 4.705.88 he was brought to his grave in Nelson ..... 2.911.17 the old Abbey, and has lain on 1.705.88 his tomb since. It was, however, 5.588.23 technically the property of the 2.931.17 Army until Earl Hair made the Prince Rupert ..... 2.352.94 formal gift to the Dean of West-

Point Grey ..... 5.882.35 the Rev. David Raillon, M.C., Saanich ..... 1.111.76 Vicar of Margate, who served as South Vancouver ..... 14,705.82 an army chaplain during the war, and was used as a pall at countless numbers of burials in the field. It was because of its CHINA TAKES HOLD was chosen to shroud the Unknown at the Abbey ceremony

# DOCK CONTRACT

Weather Permitting Elg Job Should Be Finished by Month of March.

Rapid progress is being made on the construction of the super-PRINCE GEORGE CITY structure on the new ocean dock llible better than half way up. PRINCE GEORGE, Dec. 27 .- The length of time that the Sim-The municipal election contest mons Construction Co., will reis already warming up in this quire to finish the job will decity. J. H. Johnson, hotel man, pend largely upon the weather has definitely announced him- but a reasonable date to put on self as candidate for mayor, the dock being completed is by Henry Wilson, the present in- March. The publing on of the cumbent, is understood to be roofing will particularly depend seeking re-election and H. G. on the weather for the specifi-Perry, M.L.A., has practically an- cation material cannot be laid funless it is fine.

The work on the station contract is being held up on account of the cold. The concrete work is the next step in this job and it cannot be done when the tem-

### LEAGUE HOCKEY

National League. Ottawa, 10; Montreal, 0; Hamilton, 4; Toronto, 2.

Pacific Coast.

Vancouver, 3; Victoria, 2.