

Marseilles, Feb. 23.—(Associated Press).—The Marquis Kinmochi Sai-onji, former Prime Minister of Japan, who is to head the Japanese delega-tion at the Peace Conference and who has been elected a permanent. Vice-President of the Conference, arrived here yesterday on board the Tamba Maru. Before departing for Paris, Marquis Saionji said to the Associated Press.

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Press: "While it is impossible for me to express an opinion on what has trans-pired since the Feace Conference opened in Faris, having been forty days on the sea voyage. I have no hesita-tion in saying that Japan desires to see a League of Nations organized." Replying to a query regarding Ja-pan's policy toward China, the Marquis

id: "The policy of the present Govern-ent, and 1 am sure, that of all future vernments, must be one of fair treat-ent, co-operation and good neighbor-tess in their best and highest mean-

#### AQUITANIA BRINGS LORD READING BACK **TO UNITED STATES**

New York, Feb. 28.—The British liner quitania, bringing 5,893 American sol-iers and with a distinguished pussen-rr list, including Lord Reading, Brit-h Ambassador to the United States, ad J. P. Morgan, arrived here to-day. The British diplomat is expected to ind up the affairs of the British High ommission in the United States and return to the United Kingdom late April.

army units aboard were largely

**ON WAY TO COAST** Vancouver, Feb. 23.—According to advices received at the local clearing depot to-day, the train bringing the party of returned soldiers who reached Halifax on the S. S. Canada, will ar-rive in Yancouver Sunday morning.

#### EDUCATIONAL FUND

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nator Lodge questioned whet proposed draft "really makes nony among the nations or to produce dissension and con he prop

"We all desire peace," he said, "but in our seal for peace," he said, "but in our seal for peace we must be care-ful not to create new obligations and new and untried conditions which may lead to a fostering of war rather than of peace." Crowds larger than any that previ-ously had filled the Senate galleries since debate on the League of Nations began were on hand to hear Senator Lodge.

**MORE ATTENTION TO** WELL-BEING OF MEN

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**CONFERENCE BEING FAILURE**, **ALLIES STUDY NEW STEPS** 



Paris, Feb. 28.—There is no longer any question of going on with the proposed Princes' Island conference, Andre Tardieu, one of the French delegates to the Peace Conference, informed foreign news-paper correspondents to-day. He said the Bolshevik Government had failed to comply with the conditions laid down by the Entente as to a suspension of hostilities and that the Allies have in view new methods of restoring order in Russia and are examining available means to cover out this purpose.

carry out this purpose.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Three possible solutions of the Russian problem were laid before the Senate by Nicholas Avksientieff, first Presi-dent of the All-Russian Government, and a member of the former Karensky Government, recently arrived in the United States. Avksientieff, whose Government at Omak was overthrown by Admiral Kolchak in the coup detail by Admiral Kolchak in the placed on her feet again by:

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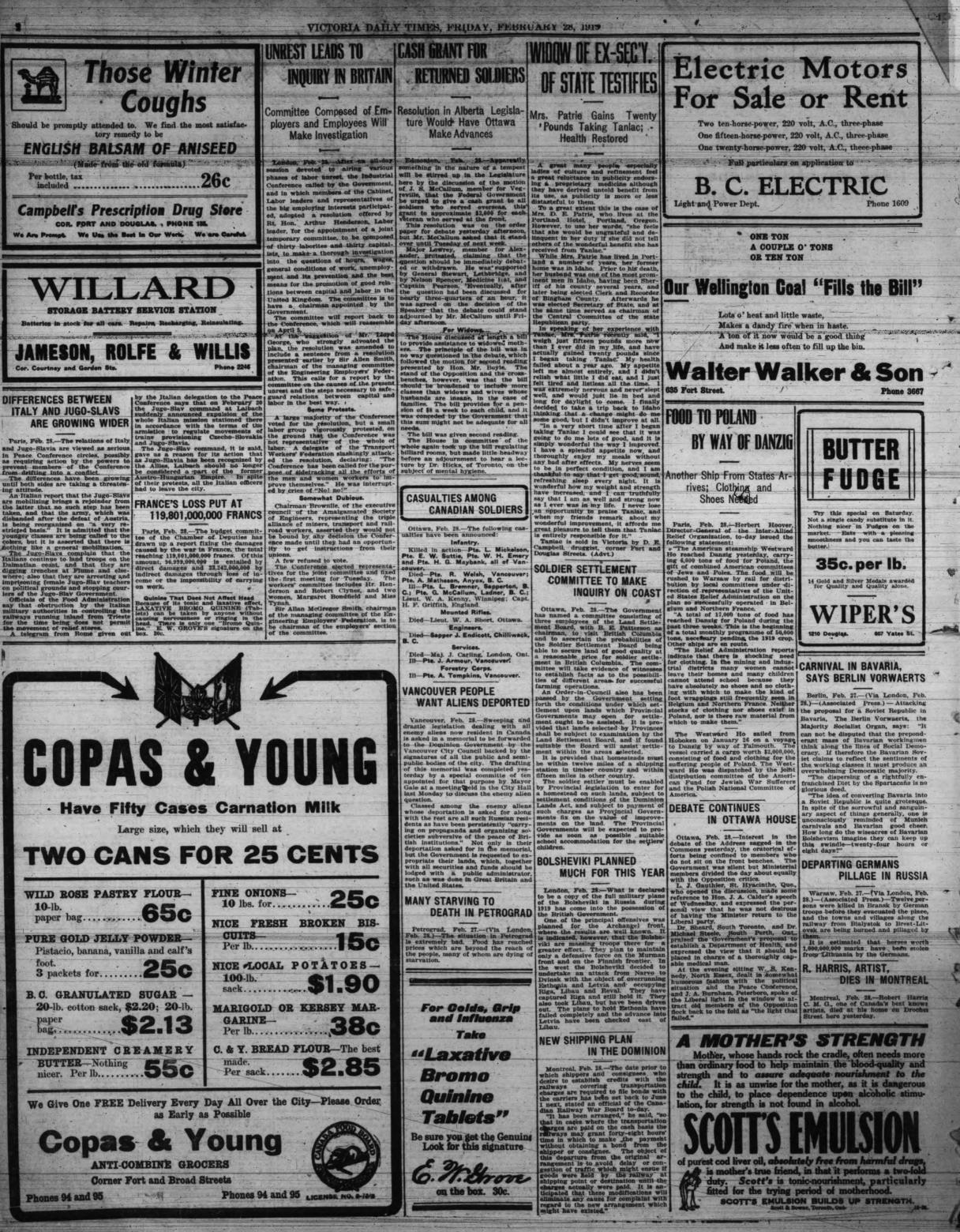
Did Not Tell Congressmen It Was Between Ireland and England

Washington, Feb. 28.—Secretary Tu-nulty issued a statement at the White House to-day denying formally on be-laif of President Wilson that the President told members of the Con-ressional Foreign Relations Commit-cess Wednesday night that the Irish pose of taking up reconstruction prob-lems. The committee from the Trades and Labor Council was appointed one week later, and it consisted of the following members: W. A. Fritchard, J. Kavan-augh, Victor Midgley, Hardie B. Show-ler and W. A. Arstander. The strongest possible exception was taken by members of the Gerat War Veterana' Association to meeting Messrs. Pritchard, Kavanaugh and Midgley. Stating that it would be im-possible to meet any Bolshevists or Reds, A. J. Devereaux declared he would have no dealings with the lead-ers of the twenty-four-hour strike, as it would be an insult to the soldlers who had fallen for the Empire.

tees Wednesday night that the Irish question was a matter between Ire-land and England, and that Ireland' would have no voice in the Peace Conference at present. A statement to this effect, made by at least one of the Committeemen af-ter the conference, was characterized as "a deliberate falsehood." Mr. Tu-multy refused to discuss what the President did say about the Irish ques-tion.

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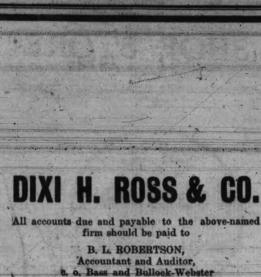
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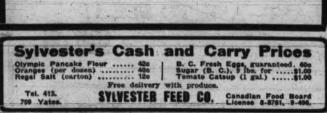
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ducted in behalf of the more compre-hensive plan. Goed Suggestion. Dr. Sutherland had nothing but praise for the work carried out by the Provincial Board of Health; at the same time it was lacking in that per-sonal touch which made all the dif-ference between success and failure insofar as the individual inclination was concerned. With the present system of inspection in the schools could be intertwined the district nurs-ing plan and many cases of incipient. Trouble arrested before the period of the dangerous hold was reached. He begartment so that the coast could be avoided. He would like to see the specialist go to the patient and not the patient to the specialist. The same remarks applied to the dentist, both school inspection work. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist member for Newcastle, agreed with the resolution but argued that the ques-tion of state health insurace should be for Dominion and not for Provin-cial initative. Tribute To Sasnich. to foreshadow a better order of things. Mr. Duvey was hopeful that the Com-missioners and Mr. Farris would now pull into line and that there would be no repetition of Mayor Todd's fruitless letters and lists of Sabbath violators.

letters and lists of Sabbath violators. Educational Movement. "The time is ripe," said Rev. Robert Connell, "for an educational movement in connection with Sunday observance." The observance of the Sabbath, he claimed, had had a great deal to do with steadying the temperament of the mation in year past. If the necessity of enforcing the Lord's Day Act were continually kept before the public by systematic compagning the desired re-sult would follow, and would be a great factor in the reconstruction of the na-tion.

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Legislative Press Gallery,-February 27.

As a sort of medium course leading to a better conservation of the health of the people of British Columbia and to act as a stepping-istone to an even-tual policy of state health insurance, Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Liberal member for Revelstoke, advocated in the Legis-lature this afternoon the establishment of an organized system of district nursing in scattered communities. He

of an organized system of district nursing in scattered communities. He was speaking to the resolution moved by the Loader of the Solder Party in which Major McIntosh asked that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole with a view to discussing the question of state health insurance and the advisability of appointing a committee to bring in a bill before the close of the present assion. G. G. McGeer, member for Richmond, adjourned the debate. Policy Will Es Necessary.

G. G. McGeer, member for Richmond, adjourned the debate. Policy Will Be Nocessary. Dr. Sutherland declared that there was in existence a certain agriation for legislation of the character suggested by the Soldier Leader, ad agritation no doubt fanned by the knowledge that the policy had already been insugurat-ed in other countries. The principles involved, however, required very care-ful consideration if their application were to be made successful, he said. To his mind, a fairly comprehensive change and its incidental cost opera-tion and its incidental cost opera-tion. He said that there would come a day before long when the care of the health of the people would become, a function of the state.

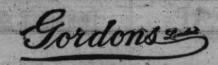
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culato petitions in the interests of Sun-day observance, heard a number of in teresting addresses. It was generally aread that should the views of the Alliance be placed before the public in a sane, reasonable fashlon, and in a conciliatory spirit, the desired results would follow. The citizens must be educated up to the necessity of having one day of rest every week. Harmony between Police Commis-sioners and the Athorney-General was methed has the Alliance, but apparently each party was afraid that the other would "put something over." The result of these conditions was that the Act was not enforced. Though promises had been given, somehow they never lead to results. The election, however, and the recent promise of the Mayor seemed

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municipality in the Province. The Old Proverb. J. S. Cowper, Vancouver, was heart-liy in favor of the principle contained in the resolution. The whole subject was bound up in the old proverb, fre-maid: "Prevention is better than cure." He had always maintained that it paid the State to conserve the health of its people. Good health meant more pro-duction, more production meant more revenue, and more revenue insured all round prosperity. The palliative sug-gested by the member for Revelstoke, continued Mr. Cowper, could very well the district nurse could be succeeded by the district nurse could be succeeded by the district nurse robserved that the drafting of the resolution. Technical Irregularity. Premier Oliver observed that the drafting of the resolution had omitted to contemplate the proper, procedure for action. It asked the House to re-solve itself into Committee without siving any instructions to the Com-mittee. He mentioned the matter so that the question could conform to procedure. J. H. Hawthornthwaite suggested

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adjourned the geoste, An Irishman was engaged at stone breaking on the roadside, but not being used to the work, did not make much progress. A friend who chanced to puss as at was vigorously Belaboring a large stone, tried to show him the right way. Taking the hammer be broke the stone with case. Said Fat: "Sure now, and it he ainy for ye to break the stone after I have been softening it for the last half heur."-London Answers. Thousands of overfat people have be-come alim by following the advice of doc-tors who recommend Marmola Prescrip-tion Tablets, those harmless little fat reducers that simplify the does of the famous Marmola Prescription: If too fat, don't wait for the doctor's advice. Go now to your druggist or write to the Marmola Co., 844 Woodward Are., Detrict, Mich., and for 15e. procure a large case of these tablets. They reduce two, three or four pounds a week without exercise, discing or any unpleasant effect whatever. If too fat,

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