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Toronto, Dec. 11 .-- The Evening

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official announcement to this effect

was made last night. The paper will

continue under its present manage-

trary to expectation, it is the inten-

tion of the new owners to run an

evening paper only, and not a morn-

ing edition, too, as has erroneously

Threatened by His Wife.

Toronto, Dec. 11 .- A rather start

ling story was related to the police

last night by William Stuart of 41

Lombard street, who says George

Brown of Oak Ridges, has broken up

his home, and went so far as to in-

cite his wife to kill him. Mrs. Stu-

art is under arrest, charged with

pointing and carrying a revolver

and Brown is detained for the pres

ent on a nominal charge of drunken-

Anglo-Abyssinian Treaty.

London, Dec. 13 .- The Foreign Of

fice has issued the text of the Anglo

Abyssinian treaty, which were rati

fied Oct. 28. By this treaty Great

Britain obtains a lease of a slice of

territory near Hano on the River

the right to construct a railroad

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tive McCall, (Mass.) yesterday in-

troduced a bill authorizing the Pres-

ident to enter into a reciprocal agree-

ment with Great Britain whereby

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PREMIER MAKES EXPLANATION

Arbitration Suggestions Come From Castro's Government-The United States Had Nothing to De With Them-Lord Oranborne Upholds the Monroe Doctrine-The De-

bate in the Commons.

London, Dec. 16 .- The House was crowded last evening when the Venezuelan matter came up for debate. Henry White, the American Charge d'Affaires, had a seat in the diplomatic gallery. Mr. Schwann, after having expressed surprise that the Government was anxious for another war after South Africa, complained of the paucity of the information concerning the Venequelan situation which has been given to Parliament. He said he hoped arbitration would be accepted, because the situation is full of danger and Roosevelt's hands might be forced by politicians.

Lord Cranborne spoke after Dr Schwann. He reproached this member with a desire to discredit the Government, and exclaimed that papers in the Venequelan matters were very voluminous, and that those issued yesterday were only a summary. He said that Great Britain had to perform police duty among ON'T feed turnips to your milch cows, the nations, and had to prevent Venezuela from breaking the law of nations. The United States took the sensible view that Great Britain's insistence that Venezuela should meet her engagements was no infraction of the Monroe Doctrine. "No country has been more anxious than Great Britain, said Lord Cranborne, "to assist the American Government in

maintaining that doctrine." This remark was greeted with cheers. Continuing, the Under Foreign Secretary said the British Government had displayed great forbearance, and that it was only after Venezuela had been thrice summoned to do right that the Government had been driven to strong measures to secure the safety, liberty and property of British subjects in Venezuela, and that in the execution of these measures the Government desired to pursue the same course of modera-

Lord Cranborne said also that the blockade would be carried out with every regard for the interests of neu-

The Liberal Leader.

The Liberal leader. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, then voiced his strong dissatisfaction with Lord Cranborne's speech. He complained of the lack of information about the German and British claims, which he said seemed to be on a different footing. The speaker said he was an advocate of the best possible feeling between the two countries, but that this matter Great Britain seemed to be bound hand and foot to Ger-"We could do nothing with regard to our claims," continued the Liberal leader, "unless the Germans are perfectly satisfied with the settlement of their claims. Such an agreement is contrary to the country's best interest. The speaker has said nothing about an important communication received from the United States: there would be universal satisfaction if this communication were of such a nature as to lead to a peaceful solution of what, after all, seems to be a somewhat squalid difficulty."

Premier Balfour's Reply. Premier Balfour accused the mover and the seconder of the motion to adjourn of a desire to discredit the Government and said this was not the way to approach a painful international episode. The Premier declared there was no justification for the assumption that the Government was prepared to go to war for the Venezuelan bondholders. The crux of the matter was a series of outrages by Venezuelans on British seamen and ship owners, for which not only had compensation been refused, but Great Britain's remonstrances had been entirely disregarded. It was an intolerable situation, and the Premier denied that the Government had been unduly hasty. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman appeared to desire to co-operate with Germany on his own peculiar terms, but few allies were prepared to act on such a bas-

To Assess Claims Equitably. Continuing Mr. Balfour said that in so far as the financial claims were concerned, the Government was prepared to agree to a tribunal to assess them equitably. He said also that the United States Government had not suggested arbitration. Anglo-German interests in Venezuela had been entrusted to the American Minister at Caracas, Mr. Bowen, who, with admirable energy, had protected the lives of British and German subjects. The Premier said he understood that it was from Venezuela through the United States, that the suggestion for arbitration had come. On that point he would only say it was unfortunate that Venezuela should not have thought of the advantages of arbitration during the long period covered by these controversies, but that on the contrary she should have refused all explanation or apology until actually engaged in hostilities; then this idea of arbitration suddenly commended itself to the minds of the Venezuelans. The Premier said he would say

nothing for or against this idea, and repeated that it had not come from the Government of the United Criticized the Government. other members of the House

criticized the Government for fts action and pressed for additional information. Timothy M. Healy (Nationalist), declared that the Irish vote in American had driven the British Government into a humiliating alliance with Germany, and warned the Government that it was in a perilous position owing to the state of political feeling in the and Canadian coal admitted into the United States: Roplying to questions Premier Bal-

ships to Venezuelan waters, that there was no agreement between Italy and Great Britain, as there was between Great Britain and Germany. Referring to the Anglo-Gercoest, the Premier said there was no question of seniorty, as the two fleets were acting along different parts of the coast, and independently

of each other. Mr. Schwann's motion was rejected without a division.

Proposal to Arbitrate. A proposition arrived here yesterday to submit the points in difference to arbitration. This came in the form of a proposal through the United States Government to submit the claims of British and German subjects to arbitration, which Lord Lansdowne announced later in the

day in the House of Lords "was un-

der consideration by the British Gov-

It was learned last evening that the proposals now before the British Government are the original proposals forwarded by Minister Bowen, but which now have received strong support from the United States Gov-

Venezuela's Reply. Lord Lansdowne said the Government had received from Minister Haggard a cabled summary of what purports to be Vene mela's reply to the British ultimatum. Therein Venezuela complains that no reparation was offered by Great Britain for the landing of the marines, or for the conduct of the British authorities of Trinidad. This despatch closed by saying Venezuela represented that as her treasury was exhausted, it was impossible for the Government to meet its debts for the moment, but directly peace was declared it would not be necessary to remind the Venezuelan Government of its obliga-

Other Tiny States Arise. New York, Dec. 16.-The Herald correspondent in Caracas says he has learned on reliable authority that the Government of Argentina, in a despatch from Buenos Ayres, has instructed its consular representative to report to Buenos Ayres what appears to be the attitude of the United States, and what view that Government is likely to take of its obligations under the Monroe Doctrine, in the face of the aggressive action of Great Britain and Germany.

Should the United States not act, Argentina, fearing the autonomy of all Southern American States, is jeopardized, is prepared to aid Vene-It is believed Chile entertains simi-

U.S. Will Not Be Involved. Washington, Sept. 16 .- The South and Central American diplomatic representatives here are in a state of anxiety that finds expression in frequent calls at the State Department for information. No less than six Ministers were among Secretary

Hay's visitors yesterday. Among Senators and Representatives who have discussed the Venezuelan matter with President Roosevelt, the situation is regarded as serious, but it is not generally believed to be likely that the United States will become involved in the

Daily Grows Worse.

Antwerp, Dec. 16 .- A firm here, which trades with Venezuela, has received a despatch from Caracas, saying that President Castro's position is growing daily more difficult. new revolution seems imminent. Gen. Matos refuses to co-operate with Prosident Castro against the allies. British Flag Flies.

London, Dec. 16 .- The Willemstad. Curacoa correspondent of The Daily Mail says the British flag is now flying over the fort at Puerto Cabello and that President Castro has granted amnesty to "El Mocho" Hermandez, Parados and other revolutionary

RELEASED FROM PRISON.

Citizens Showed Compassion on Men Who Committed Crime.

Orangeville, Dec. 16 .- David Ballard, James Ballard, Alonzo Smith. William Reid and James E. Corbett the Melancthon men, sentenced to long terms of imprisonment in May. 1897, for arson, have been released | The mail bags went with them. One on ticket-of-leave, issued by the Governor-General-in-Council. The two Ballards and Smith were sentenced ported from the Committee on Agrito 12 years' each by Mr. Justice culture, a bill to appropriate \$1,-Ferguson, and Corbett and Reid to 8 | 000,000 to eradicate the foot and years. Their release was the result | mouth disease in New England. of an agitation commenced last spring by The Post, and taken pretty generally by the citizens, it | thorities to an investigation. Six rebeing felt that the men had suffered cruits belonging to a single regisufficiently for their crime.

Action Against a Clergyman.

formerly of Hamilton, but now a re- Sunday, was found lying on the sident in Toronto, has entered an porch of a house in the eastern suaction against Rev. Thomas Geog- burbs of Auburn, N. Y., dead from hegan of Hamilton for \$10,000 for exposure. alleged breach of promise. The case between these parties is an old one. pastor of St. Peter's Church in Ham- ously. Killed by a Tree.

London, Dec. 11.-Archibald Cockburn, aged 20 years, son of Mr. George Cockburn, farmer, London Township, while engaged chopping wood in the bush, was struck by a falling tree and pinned to the ground. He was released as quickly as possible, but the young man was

quite dead. Death had been instan-

As to the Strike-Breaker. New York, Dec. 11 -At the Civic Federation yesterday, Prof. J. W. Jenks, professor of political economy at Cornell University, in his ad- Columbia University and chief chem-Sir William Vernon Harcourt and dress said: "Legally the strike- ist of the United States geological breaker is right; he may work for survey, has been invited by the Phiwhoever he will; morally he may be right or he may be wrong."

First Disorder of Strike.

Paris, Dec. 11.-Admiral Rouvier telegraphed from Marseilles that the strikers there refused to accept the Government's proposition for arbitration. A slight conflict between gendarmes and strikers has occurred at Havre. This is the first disorder during the strike.

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MAIL CARRIERS DROWNED.

They Went Through the Ice at Taku Arm and Took the Yukon Mail Bags With Them.

The German Tariff Bill passed its second reading Thursday by 184 to 136 votes.

John McKeever, who was charged with the murder of John Kensit, the anti-Ritualistic crusader, by throwing a chisel, has been acquitted at A heavy storm has caused losses

throughout the Crimea Electric lighting plants, telegraph and telephone wires at Odessa and Sebastopol were A despatch from Atlin says that two mail carriers were drowned by

falling through the ice at Taku Arm. was named Abbey Mr. Wadsworth (New York) has re-

Startling increase in suicides in the Hungarian army has aroused the aument have committed suicide in two

Willie Hinger, a five-year-old boy Hamilton, Dec. 16 .- Annie Hore, who mysteriously disappeared last The Buffalo and Oil City Express

on the Allegheny Valley road was The plaintiff formerly laid a charge | wrecked Thursday night near Brilliagainst the pastor, and it was tried ant, Pa., station. Three trainmen before the church court, resulting in are reported fatally hurt and 25 pashis acquittal. Rev. Mr. Geoghegan is sengers injured, more or less seri-Fred Baucer, an employe of the To-

ronto Railway Company, is in a crit-

ical condition at the Emergency Hospital from injuries received by falling from a pole, a distance of about 20 feet, about 4.30 Thursday afternoon. Hamilton City Council special committee passed this motion on Thursday: That this committee recommend the Council to memorialize the Government to obtain control of all trunk telephone lines throughout the Dominion of Canada, and to press upon them the necessity of acting upon these lines at the ensuing see-

Dr. Frank Wigglesworth Clarke. professor of mineral chemistry in the losophical Society of Manchester, England, to deliver the Wilde lecture on the atomic theory, upon the 100th anniversary of the propounding of this theory at Manchester by John

Six Men Killed.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 18 .- Six men were reported killed in a Northern Pacific Railroad wreck at Fridley, ten miles from here,

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