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Dewar Asks War Be Delayed Till **Debts Are Paid**

British Peer From Scotland Hurls Barrage of Witticisms at Chemists e Dinner Dinner

Takes Fling at Football Also Declares Any Speaker Can "Gas" His Audi.

London,-Lord Dewar, who is ever more celebrated for his epigrams than for his whiskey, and who is said to have put out more wise cracks than George Bernard Shaw, revealed his panacea for war in a speech recently at the annual chemical dinner here.

"Within ten years' time," he said "chemistry and airships should make war impossible. Present-day defences solete before nations can agree disarmament Naval disarmaments are good, but when you get rid of or trouble another always appears. The cause of war. One way to abolish wars War debts are all paid. Chemistry and the Gospel have done more for civilization and the well being of man kind than any other phase of human activity."

Crop of Epigrams The following are among the late crop of Dewarisms of this epigran

matical Scotchman: "Some electrify their audiences and others only gas them."

"Chemists can gas an audience."

"A combined saxophone-bagpipe has been invented-chemists also discov- traffic. ered Nu-lethal gas recently."

There seems to be no finality in the discoveries in chemistry. You

blondes the Imperial Chemical Industries have made for the benefit of mankind. Was it Shakespeare whose gentlemen preferred blondes? But we must not forget that the black sheep of the family isn't always a blond.' "Football and chemistry run in fami

"Whether genius is transmissible or not in the world is chemistry's question but all authorities agree as to

their worldly goods."

Inventions Still Lacking "Man to-day can fly like a bird, but

realize how many people are after it.

Hard to Explain

Turn to Crimson as Relict Expires

Jeffs, a prominent resident, died and trial progress can be made. The fact, the Post Office should liever be used. denly. She had been fond of flowers, that I have come back with a deeper for profictaking for at this column especially lilies. Immediately after love for and pride in English and has continually bounted for and has continually bounted for and pride in English and has continually bounted for and pride in English and has continually bounted for and pride in English and has continually bounted for and pride in English and has continually bounted for and pride in English and has continually bounted for and pride in English and has continually bounted for and pride in English and has continually bounted for and pride in English and has continually bounted for and pride in English and has continually bounted for and pride in English and has continually bounted for an anti-septic mouth-wash made in English and has continually bounted for an anti-septic mouth-wash made in English and has continually bounted for an anti-septic mouth-wash made in English and has continually bounted for an anti-septic mouth-wash made in English and the english a her death several white lilles in her the Empire does not make me any is but a road between you and me astesuments. Later the Empire does not make me any is but a road between you and me astesuments. garden suddenly stopped blooming the less a good Australian." Her husband gave them to a gardener, who tended them carefully, but they remained barren and flowerless.

A few days ago the plants bloomed again, as suddenly as they had ceased flowering. The flowers, however, in-

stead of being white, were a deep The gardener, amazed by the sudden change, hurried to tell Jeffs. When he arrived at the house, he found that

Great Waterspout

Jeffs had died the same day.

nel was visible from Deal for about the Duke and Duchess of York, he ness," five minutes recently. Looking like went to the Drury Lane theatre to a gigantic hour-glass, T mass of cloud see the American production, "Rose descended, and a large, conical-shap- Marie," ed mass of water was drawn from the His entrance brought the audience of making friends, for it is one of sea to meet it. Travelling first sea- to its feet in a prolonged tumultuous | God's best gifts. It involves many wards, then shorewards, and even- cheer. The monarch, looking fit and things, but, above all, the power of tually disappearing in the south, it bronzed, waved his hand and smiled going out of one's self and seeing and was accompanied by a loud hissing happily. The cheering continued, de- appreciating whatever is noble and

"Dick is all right if you know how sang "God Save the King," while the to take him" "I hate these people King bowed his acknowledgment. who have to be labelled like a bottle. He was cheered again by a large for naval reduction, there will be no crowd on leaving the theatre.

London Has Moved Back to the Ocean

Transatlantic Passengers Biggest Ships Can Land at Tilbury Docks

London.-London has moved itself back to the ocean, where it used to be in the days of Drake. By spring, when the next rush of transatlantic tourists begins, travelers will find that they can safl up to London's very doorstep in the biggest and fastest

Instead of disembarking at South ampton or Liverpool and going 78 to 200 miles by train, they will be able to land at Tilbury docks, a half hours' ride from the big London hotels. The new Tilbury entrance lock, capable of handling any passenger ship affoat, was ovened recently. By spring the new landing stage and railway station are scheduled to be ready.

World competition in the building of bigger and faster liners began t have its effect on London more than a quarter of a century ago. The growing number of passengers ships "too big" for the port of London began, in effect, to push London farther from the sea. London' answer to the threat which this involved has been the pouring of millions of pounds sterling into harbor improve- ual failure than to admit

feet long, 110 feet wide and 451/2 feet our own empty-headedness by betting deep, or roomy enough to handle the on a football match or a horse race .-915-foot length of the S.S. Majestic Dean Inge. with plenty of space to spare. The new landing stage, which floats in the river, is 1.142 feet long and lies 170 South Australia to has been built upon what used to be mud flats. Poised on 60 steep pontoons, the floating stage is connected with the customs hall and railway sta- Greatest Drawback to Austra-

A 750-foot drydock, capable of being lengthened to 1,000 feet without interference with operation, is also er construction, and will be read;

Australian Premier For Empire Trading

Interest in all Parts of Huge Organization

Sydney, N.S.W .- T. R. Bavin, Pre ently returned from a trip to Eng fand and Canada, has delivered several speeches strongly urging the 9,400,000,000 gallons. necessity for closer trading relations

wealth of Nations," he declared when ted many years ago.

"The Imperial Government: believ- ing the metropolitan area will have an company to which he belonged had ed, with a certain amount of justifica aggregate capacity of nearly 15,000,gone in for the production of bodies tion," continued Mr. Bavin, "that this 000,000 gallons. That is, assuming containing alcohol as required in cer- problem was an Empire matter. It the smaller reservoir will be built, but tain industries. "You must not clope is one of the adjustments we must if the larger catchment is carried out with the idea." he saul, "that we only make, not only in regard to unem- the figures will be more than 17,000 cater to the inner man. Consumption ployment but to trade as well. This, 000,000 gallons. The catchment area of alcohol in that direction is decreas too, is an Empire problem, rather of the Myponga reservoir will be about ing so rapidly that we are easting our than a British problem. The avenues 50 square miles, and that of the other bread upon other waters. Cast your for trade outside the Empire are grad four reservoirs is 175 square miles. bread upon the waters and you will ually being closed. The United The fext largest reservoir to that pro-States is actally discouraging trade posed at Myponga is Millbrook, 3,650,with the Dominions. The interchange 000,000 gallons. of goods and products within the Em- Up to the present South Australia

way possible. I do not refer to Em- schemes: pire free trade: that is a dream. But Dead Woman's White Lilies that does not necessarily mean we cannot do more than we are doing. Swansea, England.—The weird blossoming of a dead woman's flowers has furnished the town of Swansea with a mystery which seems destined never to be solved. The story is told as follows.

Several years ago, Mrs. Alfred

Theatre Audience Applauds Ruler

His Majesty "Steals Show From Actors at Drury Lane

London.-King George went to theatre recently for the first time since his illness, and "stole the show" Seen in Channel from the actors themselves.

London-A waterspout in the Chan- Accompanied by Queen Mary and around you and display its great-

laying the raising .f the curtain. After the performance the audience



HIS MAJESTY'S MAIL

Top-Six-dog team leaving Churchill for the far north with mail for Hudson Bay Points. Right-The Year's. mail for Chesterfield Inlet, Baker Lake and other northern points piled up on the snow at Churchill Waiting for dog

FAILURE

There could hardly be a leisure hours hang so heavy on our The new entrance lock is 1,000 hands that we must needs escape from



Meet Water Need

lia is Lack of Adequate Water Supply

Adelaide, Australia.-The annual rainfall average having been more than 'seven inches short, the Government here is discussing water restrictions for the coming summer, and gardens in the · metroolitan area may either have to be abandoned or their demands severely limited. To guard against serious shortage

future, preliminary steps are now being taken. It is proposed to build Inter Empire Trading Creating a reservoir twice the size of the present largest scheme, situated in the Adelaide Hills at Millbrook, which, when full, resembles a miniature harbor. But the capacity of Milibrook is only 3,650,000,000 gallons. At Myponga,

of the Dominions of the Empire with submerge one of the prettiest landthe mother country and with each scapes in South Australia. Farm "The sooner the Dominions regard red gum flats will form the bed of the the British Empire as an economic new lake. This year the water in the members of the British Common the first time since the area was flood

addressing members of the Legacy With the completion of the Myponga recervoir, the five water schemes serv-

pire should be encouraged in every has spent nearly \$50,000,000 on water

Postage Rates

"Existing inter-Empire machinery Jamaica Times; The reason for

the toll-gates on the turnpike roads, of the way to give the cheanest bossible intercommunication by maff.

REVERENCE ... The more a naturalist studies Nature ,the more mysterious she be comes to him. "So God grows more sublime and awful as we labor for Him in the tasks which He has set us," says Phillips Brooks. "Would you grow rich in reverence?' he asks. "Go work, work, work with all your strength; so let life deepen

MAKING FRIENDS

Blessed are they who have the gift loving in another.

five points when they come together question as to the outcome.

Vancouver Port Will Establish New High Record Five Members of Crew of

Western Harbor Anticipates Huge Increase in Shipping Business

vent Vaucouver from breaking all her en route here for grain.

Great Lakes or through eastern chan- Monday. Vancouver has elevators lining the with the loss of three lives.

interior there are more elevators. orders are filled.

Recent flurries in price did not affect Vancouver grain. But the Port is arranging to handle



Tolls of Death in European Storm Manchuria, Mr. MacDonald said there

Finnish Schooner Are Drowned

the seas brought additional tales of past week in England and Europe. ing freighters, but they are coming night, and more than 24 attempts at til his successor is appointed. rescue failed because of high seas. They will prove to the world that Thousands of nets were lost by Bri- cellor of the United Kingdom and

dependent on movement over the fore storm warnings reached them on the conference, declared that arbitrary lands Indies enjoys administrative self These ships will take grain to Eu- tish drifters lost 6,600 nets and that ernment on January 1, 1930, would be nor general in the name of the Queen rope when Europe requires grain most. the fishermen might be forced to aban- condemned by the whole world as an The demonstration will be convincing, don their work. Two drifters sank extreme breach of international law existed, known as the "Volksraad"

water-front full of grain and in the Four hundred Yarmouth drifters China was not ready for such rights, which are partly elected and partly aplost 20,000 nets, valued at \$750,000. As the coast elevators are emptied. A violent tempest swept numerous to gain her end in this matter. they will be filled with more grain and sections of France Tuesday, ravaging the movement can proceed until all shipping, and destroying nets and

> and exposure when rescued. The Garthpool, last survivor of Bri tish four-masted ships of the last century, ran ashere at East Sandhead, on the west coast of Africa, and was Britain and Canada are considered as believed likely to be a total wreck. highly premature by officers of the Its crew were saved.

Empire Preference are lop-sided. The value of the preferences granted by Britain to Australia does not exceed \$5,000,000 a year, while on more than \$300,000,000 worth of goods Australia gives Britain where she stands in regard to the generous trade preference, now granted to Great Britain

minebbdy dies gvery time you breathe | What makes the average oldster so



TO BLOOM BUT FOR A SINGLE NIGHT Night-blocming Cereus, owned by Mrs. McCartney of Grimsby, blooms at night for only one night each year, the flowers lasting but a few hours, acter, and the fortune naturally goes was seized by the police, was found It is a member of the cactus family.

would get together and discuss frankly the two countries' mutual roblems. London.-Man's efforts to conquer China was selected to be host to the next conference of the Institute, two death and rescue from various parts years honce, but the Chinese city in Vancouver, B.C.—Nothing can pre- of storm-ravaged Europe during the which the session will be held was not chosen. Dr. David Yui, leader of the records as an exporting Port following | Five members of the crew were Chinese delegation, was elected chairtelegrams received here by relatives drowned and six rescued from the Fin- man of the next conference. The confrom seamen and officers of ships now ninsh schooner Draken near Uto, Fin- ference also accepted the resignation land. The Draken was smashed on of J. Merle Davis, as secretary, al. form part of the kingdom of the The ships have not been posted, be- the rocks during a gale on Sunday though he will continue to serve un-

Canada is not an ice-bound country tish fishing fleets which set out be chairman of the British delegation at

Patience, he said, is all China needs small boats.

The Italian steamer Arbores landed at Civita Vecchia with the pilot and wireless operator of a Marseilles-to-Algiers plane, the third forced down on the Mediterranean in two weeks without loss of life. The two Frenchmen of the plane's crew were at the Dominion Officers Unaware start was made with Dutch East Inpoint of exhaustion from starvation

Royal Canadian Air Force, the Cana | Scots Sabbath is dian Air Board, the Air Mail Service and the Ministry of National Defenses The passage of the Atlantic by Melbourne Herald: Trade relations plane will some day be a daily rou- meeting of the Scottish Sabbath between Great Britain and Australia tine but that day is considered as far Protection Association in Glasgow rea preference of \$40,000,000 annually. perial Airways for such a service. who could get their pleasure on atinsist on wiping out all trade prefer. Montrole has built at St. Hubert's, most every day of the week. most certainly have to consider makes its transatlantic flights, but ing opposed everything that would

that trans Affantie plane crossings civic fathers seeks to lure the peo are not wet feasible that they dis- ple to golf and bowis? In reference courage any trans-Atlantic flying, to execursions he stated that he coul the Government cannot be expected stigation of the Roman Catholic to send searchers out after planes Church special exercusion trains be that come down in Canadian terri- been run on the Sabbath Day. searches are always made with gov-

to bridge the thousand miles of rocks and trees lying between eastern and villas at Deauville. Le Touquet and western Canada, and the gree bar- Biarritz, and collected altogether rier to the expedition of business. Air-mail service now exists to and from the liners in the St. Lawrence A. M. Jacob, a cutter of precious passing Father Point; from Montreal to Ottawa and Toronto, and thence tween Paris and Amsterdam, was arto Windsor and Detroit. Connec rested at the Gare du Nord recently. tions are made with trans-American air lines from Detroit, Christian carats, valued at \$40,900. He declar-Science Monitor.

SUCCESS. It is no success to build up a for- mandy resorts. tune without a character; but it is A small valise which Daho had en the highest success to build up a chartrusted to a cafe keeper, and which

Holland Observes Third Century of **Dutch East Indies**

Premier Says People of U.S. Now Understand Territory is Equal to Half

MacDonald Talks

On American Trip

SON SUPPORTS JAR

Friends' Meeting House, cheered

London .- Prime Minister Ramsay

MacDonald told the National Labor

Minister stater that "in my whole life

husiastic in the welcome they give

stranger than the people of Canada

and the United States have shown

"We went out to the States and

number of people gave us solemn

warning not to take the risk. But if

there is a doctrine that I have been

preaching insistently for a great num-

you have to take risks in order to get

Tokio. - Malcolm B. MacDonald

Labor member of the British Parlia

Ramsay MacDonald, declared himself

stitute of Pacific Relations, now

Manchuria Railway.

session at Kioto, by Yosuke Matsuoka,

ormer vice-president of the South

Although he recognizes China's dis

content with the present situation in

was a great deal of merit in the Jap-

anese viewpoint. He believes that the

difficulties between China and Japan

Canada Scouts

Plan of Ocean

of Negotiations With

Imperial Airways

Ottawa, Ont.-Reports of a trans-

Plane Service

ment and son of Prime Minister

wholly justified in doing so."

themselves to be. It was great,

Area of Empire, With Expection of Russia fercentenary celebrations for the

Governor General, were recently held

in Amsterdam, says The Christian he Indies-a territory equal to half the area of Europe, excluding Russia close network of agricultural estates factories and mines, which p vide ample work for the natives : 4 in many parts have considerably

raised their standard of living. . For the milling of the sugar crops in Java alone there are 180 factories. European estates in Netherlands Indies are of considerable importance. ber of years, it is the doctrine that Generally speaking, the cultivations consist of crops, the produce of which peace. I took them, and I think I was can only be harvested after many years, or the raw material which requires a lengthy and expensive preharation before it is ready for the mar-

ket. The agriculture carried on by hand, consists chiefly of annual crops which for the greater part, possess a very much impressed with the presenmarket value without being subjected tation of Japan's case with regard to to a complicated preparation, and Manchuria as placed before the In-

Yet the native population has taken, especially during the last few years, a more or less effective share in the ex-The standard of quality of this native produce stands, however, considerably below that of European estates. For instance, the sugar factories in Java could be settled if a mixed commission produce exclusively crystal sugar, while the native manufacturers only very primitive and practically unre-

fined sugar cakes. As far as rubber is concerned, the native population produces a poorly a large quantity of water and which

fore it is ready for the market. Politically, the Netherlands Indies Practically speaking, however, its in-Lord Hailsham, former Lord Chan- terference is limited to the legislation; which affects the economic situaabolition of extra territoriality in gevernment on a large scale The su-A Lowestoft report said 200 Scot- China by decree of the Nanking Gov- preme power is executed by the gover and as the greatest ossible proof that (People's Council), the members of

tream of commerce flows between of the latest developments has been the recent inauguration of a regular postal air service by the Royal Dutch Anr Lines, between Amsterdam and Batavia. On November 1, 1928, a dian inland air communication, thhe Koninklijke Nederlandche - Indisce Luchtvaart Maatschappit (K. N. I. L. M.Roal Dutch East Indies Air Lines) atlantic air service between Great beginning its activities on that date.

Passing, Says Laird distant. The crossing so far has cently, Sir Archibald Campbell, of been purely in the experimental stage. Succoth, Bart, stated that there was Government officials have heard no- a tremendous tide setting in against thing of any Canadian company on the observance of the Lord's Day. The tering into negotiations with the Im- chief offenders, he said, were those

Montreal, a mooring mast which is The Rev. David Watson, moving a to accommodate the R-101 when it resolution to the effect that that meeteven this, initial flight will not take destroy the sacredness and rest of is expressed that transatlantic voy- way companies, by offering cheaper ages will be made first by the lighter- fares than on sedurary days, incited than-air craft and later by multiple. the people to travel and secularize warning people who allempt it that give many incidents where, at the h

about \$280,000 worth of jewels, has been arrested in Paris.

stones, who frequently journeys be-On him was found a diamond of 16 ed that he was cutting for a certain Okroun Daho. The lafter, when are rested, admitted that he had carried out a dezen burgiaries at select Nor

with It. of lewels