windows, and more in-

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LAVAL BUILDING

The Main Edifice Containing the Medical Departments Total Loss.

AND \$400,000 OF DAMAGE WAS

Valuable Paintings Saved-Students Had Narrow Escape-Lighted Cigar Butts May Have Caused the

Montreal, Nov. 24.-The main building of the University of Montreal, better known as Laval University, containing the medical departments, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The damage is estimated at \$400,000, and covered in insurbeen definitely settled, but a smoking concert was held in the building in the early part of the evening, and it is thought by the firemen that lighted cigar butts may have

been left around after it. Several of the medical students had a narrow escape when the blaze broke out. They were counting the It Is Announced That Commitballots for the class election, which took place Saturday, and bits of plaster from the ceiling fell and they were later notified that the top or sixth floor of the building was ablaze. They rushed for their hats and coats ed by the War Office that the Battle and made their way out a short Exploit Memorials Committee has time before the occurrence of an ex- under consideration the question of plosion which set the entire fourth a merorial to the troops of the Briand fifth floors ablaze in the centre | tish Empire who fought at Ypres. of the building.

device of the Montreal brigade were | Chamber that the authorities at Ypused to fight the flames.

tained the body of "Giant" Beaupre, had taken place of representatives of was considerably damaged and the the Belgian Government, town auth- IN THE RECENT ELECTIONS IS Medical Laboratory was destroyed orities of Ypres, and the British with all the dissecting cadavres.

and some of the professors who had measures had been taken to protect rushed to the scene of the fire man- the Cloth Hall, the Cathedral and aged to save some of the most pre- the adjoining houses from desecracious articles. Valuable paintings, tion. These ruins in their actual photographs and other articles state, besides being an eloquent tea-

several firemen made their way into last strip of Belgian soil. the third floor of the north wing and with the help of Dr. Gaston., Rene HOPE SOME OF CREW De Cotret, chief of the Notre Dame Hospital house staff, salvaged many

valuable articles. The copper dome, of the Notre Dame de Lourdes Church nearby grew red hot from the excessive heat and several streams had to be used to cool it off. The church was slightly damaged by water.

sational ever seen in Montreal.

PRISONERS CAN STARVE IF THEY WILL IN IRISH PRISONS

(Canadian Press Despatch) Dublin, Nov. 24.—Official notice was given here to-day that no more prisoners will be liberated, conditionally or unconditionally, for hunger striking, and that the hunger strikers must themselves be responsible for the consequences of their acts.

It was also announced that there would be no further amelioration of the prison treatment given any prisoner convicted under the Defence of the Realm Act.

This notice is regarded very seriously in Irish political circles.

HAD CLOSE CALL

Was Drawn Into Machine At The Canadian General.

Morrow, son of W. G. Morrow, Water mory in Windsor Castle, died Sunday street, was the victim of an unusual night. He was born in 1875 and had accident. He was engaged at his written much on armouries and art ral Electric Works, when his cloth- ingham Palace. ing became caught in the machinery

almost severed the flesh of his arm. prisoner on Nov. 29th. Directly the machinery was stopped. Morrow was taken in Comstock's ambulance to Nicholl's Hospital with Dr. G. S. Cameron and it was found that although suffering from painful bruises and a few cuts he was not seriously hurt.

Had he been a lighter man be would have been killed without a

REDUCED COAL PRICES.

British Household to Pay Ten Shillings Less a Ton.

(Canadian Press Despatch) ondon, Nov. 24.—Sir Auckland C. Geddes, minister of national service and reconstruction, announced in the House of Commons that the price of coal for household use would ginning Dec. 1st. The reduction will

party for a long time. Dr. Brien, member for South Essex, is leaving on a two months' trip to China as medical officer in charge of 1,120 coolies, being returned to the land of Confucious.

solve a question that has been the cause of much agitation in the labor





The picture shows the King and Queen and Princess Beatrice greeting the latter's daughter, Queen Ena of Spain, December 1st; was based on the ason her arrival at Victoria Station, London, from Paris, on October 27th. Queen Ena is the figure in furs at the right, and only her mother's face shows in the group.

YPRES MEMORIAL TO EMPIRE'S DEAD | ALT

tee Has Scheme Under Consideration.

London, Nov. 24 .- It is announc-

The Belgian Minister of the Inter-Every man and every mechanical for stated recently in the Belgian res had been late in passing the plans The medical museum, which con- for restoration. An official meeting War Office Committee on Battle Ex-On the lower floor the students ploit Memorials, and preliminary which would have been impossible timony of Teutonic barbarity, would uate the memory of those soldiers When the fire was under control, of theirs who died to keep intact the

MAY YET BE SAFE

From the Lumber Steamer Myron Which Foundered Near Whitefish Point.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 24 The fire lasted over nine hours, of the crew of eighteen of the lum-The blaze was one of the most sen- ber laden steamer Myron, owned by O. W. Blodgett of Bay City, which foundered near Whitefish Point in a terrible gale which swept Lake Superior Saturday and yesterday, opinion will inevitably lead to the would be rescued was held out today by marine men here and captains of steamers who passeed this port.

It was believed that some of the crew who escaped from the foundering steamer might drift ashore and be revived by patrolling coast guards despite their long exposure and terrible buffeting by the great waves. Wreckage from the Myron continued this morning to come ashore

in great quantities, including parts of the cabins and upper works, while the entire bay is strewn with the lumber cargo of the boat and of her consort the Miztec, which was reported towed into shelter by an unindentified steamer.

> Stock Prices Improve. (Canadian Press Despatch)

New York, Nov. 24 .- Stocks manifested no definite trend at a dull opening of to-day's session. General Motors and Crucibie Steel, features of last week's final session, soon strengthened the general list at gains DRUGS ARE BLAMED of five and three points respectively.

Dead at Windsor Castle.

London, Nov. 24 .- Sir Guv Fran-Peterboro, Nov. 24 .- Melville cis Laking, keeper of the King's ar-

and threatened to draw him in. By Chief of Police Valade, Gatineau Court," telling of her work in that to use for grazing purposes 75,000 Hon. Mr. Mills and Col. Carmichael, main force, however, he resisted be- Point, was charged with assaulting a connection in Edmonton. She attri- square miles of land north of the will not return to their constituents. ing drawn in but before the machin- young woman named Dupuis. The buted much of the crime to the drug Churchill River. ery could be stopped every stitch of hearing of evidence brought out very habit and said she hoped in the near his clothing was tokn from his body, sad particulars. The accused was fluture to start a crusade against with the exception of his boots. His found guilty. Magistrate Goyette an- drugs. She deplored the apathy of shirt was drawn with such force it nounced that he would sentence the the modern parent towards existing



eller and an it was to be been a married and Who is mentioned as the next Premie

CAUSING ALARM

An Extreme Policy Advocated By the New Elements-Bolshevism May Yet Appear In Italy.

Rome, Nov. 24.—Rumors of the wildest character regarding the posto replace were taken out and car- remain a place of pilgrimage, to sibility of a very serious crisis inried to the rooms of the Cercle La- which the allies may come to perpet- volving not only the cabinet but also the reigning house of Italy are in circulation, as the opening of par- by Great Britain. liament, set for December 1st, ap-

> cent victory, are eager to continue ing." Signor Modigliania are against any peace. excess.

The new elements which have entered the socialist parliamentary group are declared to be animated by revolutionary sentiments and to favor an extreme policy, which in their advent of Bolshevism in Italy.

TWENTY-EIGHT DEAD IN DANCE HALL FIRE

(Canadian Fress Despatch.) Villa Platte, La., Nov. 24 .-With all the persons in the building at time accounted for, the complete list to-day of those who lost their lives in the dance hall fire here Saturday night, was announced at twenty-eight. About 300 persons were guests at the dance on the second floor of a two-storey frame building. In addition to the heavy death toll, scores were badly burned or seriously hurt in a mad rush to escape through one narrow exit.

FOR MUCH CRIME

Mrs. Murphy Says She Intends to Start a Campaign Against Narcotics.

conditions which their children have to face, and the deplorable housing conditions in slum and country districts, and the insidious campaign carried on by the white slave traffic in poisoning young minds.

INDUSTRIES CLOSE DOWN

Owing to Lack of Fuel Through Miners' Strike.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Chicago, Nov. 24,-Industrial plants all over the middle west consupplies to public utilities were curtailed further and the regional coal | 4 60,000 NAMES ON committees advised individuals to save coal as the nation-wide strike | of the bituminous miners entered its | Montreal, Nov. 24 .- A church | Fredericton, N.B., Nov. 24 .seventh day.

New Jap Ambassador. Tokio, Nov. 24.—Viscount Uchida.

inscribed the names of every
in the lumber woods at Shirley, Sunthe Foreign Minister, will be appointed Japanese Ambassador to
figure great war. The church will be
Great Britain, and H. Ijuin, at present war. The church will be
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sent Ambassador to Italy, will take

tions of the Anglicant church
Mary Pickford has been awarded

Of the Peace Pact Until the U.S. Senate Passes Upon It.

CATUL DECEMBER IST THE PRO-CLAMATION DATE

The Meeting of the League of Nations Can Only Be Called Legally By President Wilson.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The leace treaty may not be declared effective December 1st unless ratification is completed by the American senate before that time.

The tentative decision of the supreme council, announced Wednesday, to make the treaty operative sumption that the United States upper house would reach some compromise and accept the treaty before that date, according to reliable information. (The senate does not reconvene until December 1st.)

It is imperative that the first meeting of the league of nations will be held the same day the treaty becomes effective, it is pointed out and this meeting can be called legally only by President Wilson.

It was feared here the senate's rejection of the treaty during its recent session has indefinitely post- CONTINUE COMMENT poned the date of making the treaty effective, likewise organization of the league of nations.

Those in official positions refuse to discuss formally the situation created by the failure of the United States senate to accept the treaty, there was no doubt it is receiving grave consideration.

the allies will demand additional at the next session says:

reparations by Germany.

EGGS \$1.30 DOZEN ON THE TORONTO MARKET

Toronto, Nov. 24.-Eggs soar- + + ed shy-high Saturday, reaching + # \$1.30 per dozen at St. Lawrence # market. Even the farmers re- 4 + nuggets. Butter sold up to 75 + cents a pound.

GENERALS ARE THROUGH.

fore Committee.

Berlin, Nov. 24. Field Marshal a week later. Von Hindenburg and General Luden- Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treaready presented.

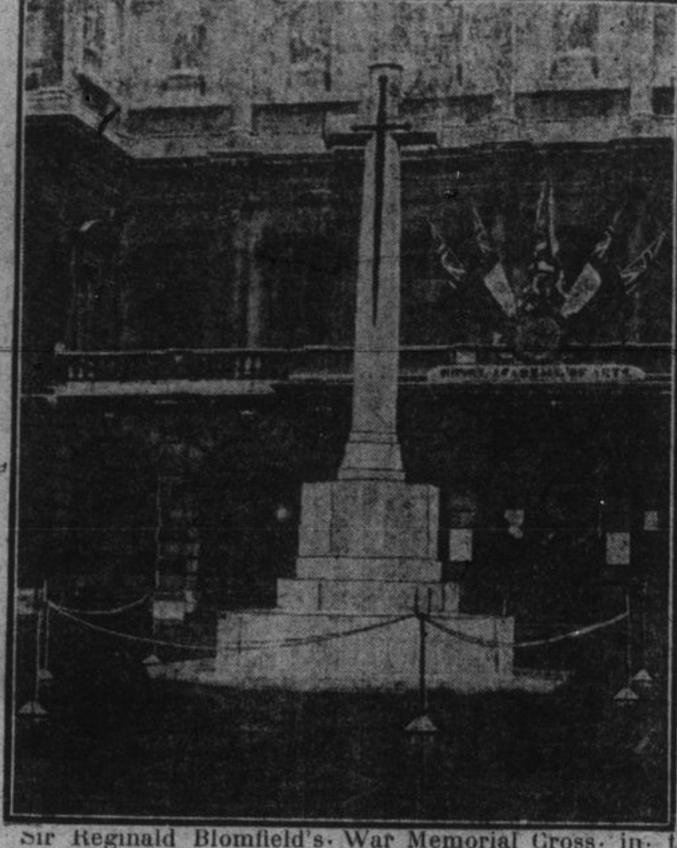
herd of 1500 reindeer overland from Rollo (Labor), Minister of Labor, victim of foul play. passage and largely unexplored, is F. C. Biggs, Minister of Public Hamilton, Nov. 24.—Judge Emily a feature of the scheme under which Works, North Wentworth, a majorwork at a drill at the Canadian Gene- objects of Windsor Castle and Buck- Murphy, of Edmonton, gave a lec- the North American Reindeer Com- ity of 2,851, and was previously Conture in First Methodist Church on pany has but recently secured from servative. "The Women's and Children's the Canadian government a permit The ministers without portfolios,

> Sceking Divorce. Ottawa, Nov. 24 .- Six additional applications for divorce, the cases to be hourd at the next session of Parliament, are given notice of in Actual Liquor Must be Found Before the Canada Gazette. The applicants are: Robert E. Beadje, lithographer, rose, Lindsay, Ont.; William Gray, toxicating liquor in their pos

WALLS OF CHURCH +

and Arthur Jones, Toronto.

A NEW MEMORIAL CROSS.



Sir Reginald Blomfield's. War Memorial Cross. in. the quadrangle of Burlington House. The question of its design being adopted for the overseas graveyards of our fallen soldiers is to be decided by the Cabinet.

ON SENATE ACTION

erica, League's Power Will Be Curtailed.

of America to assert itself and long are mostly peasants. tions. The world will await the de- physically incapacitated men not affect_to conceal."

THE BYE-ELECTIONS ON DECEMBER 22ND

* ferred to the hen fruit as gold * Writs Are Issued Returnable December 15th For Six Cabinet Ministers.

Hindy and Ludy Not to Appear Be- held on Monday, December 15. Poll- be carried into the 1920 campaign. ing, where necessary, will take place

dorff will not again be summoned to surer, South Perth, had a majority mittee of the National Assembly in- was Conservative by 210. Hon. Benvestigating war responsibility, accord- iah Bowman, Minister of Crown ing to a semi-official statement. It Lands, Manitoba majority 883. Hon. Alaska to the west coast of Hudson | West Hamilton, had a majority of Bay, through a country difficult of 2,978 over his two opponents. Hon.

Seats have yet to be selected for and Hon. Mr. Raney.

HOLDS SMELL NOT ENOUGH

Conviction Can be Made. Toronto, Nov. 24 .- Justice Mas-Toronto; Dame Caroline Ewing, Mon- ten has quashed the conviction of treal, who seeks a divore from her Salvatera Solveri, Dominico Scarroni husband, Charles Gudewill; John Du- and Caessari Ferrari for having in-Chatham; John H. Harvey, Montreal; on the ground that the evidence was founded on mere suspicion. No liquor was found. "All that is shown is that there was a smell of liquor, tinued to close down to-day. Fuel *************************** says his Lordship, who concludes that this is not enough.

• will be erected in Notre Dame • James Gordon, aged sixty-two of de Grace, a suburb of Montreal, Upper Gagetown, Queen's county,
 upon the walls of which will be
 was instantly killed while werking

the portfolio of Foreign Affairs.

of the Good Shepherd and Tri
nity church. Sixty thousand Ca
stituted by Cora C. Wilkening demansling commission for securing a Commissioner, will go to Paris to a contract for the movie actress, sign the Bulgarian Treaty next week. a contract for the movie actress, ac-

ITALIANS TURN EYES TO NEW WORLD AGAIN

Daily News Says Without Am- Five Thousand, on the Average, Seek to Emigrate Each

London, Nov . 24 .- The Daily Rome, Nov. 24 .- Two months ago News, discussing the United States the Italian tide was running home-The sentiment prevailed here that Senate's treatment of the treaty and ward and thousands of emigrants if the league does not materialize, the prospect of it being re-submitted were returning from across the Atlantic to Italy, especially southern guarantees from Germany. These "The interval between now and Italy-with the money they have demands were expected to include: then will be fraught with issues mo- saved during the war. Today with Cession of the left bank of the mentous, not only for America, but obstacles removed Italians are once Rhine and the Saar basin to France. for the world. It may be putting it more setting out to seek their for-Rectifications of the Belgian fron- too high to say, as the Prime Minis- tunes in the new world. The centre with negotiations for a new wage ter said of the relief of starvation of this renewed emigration is Naples. scale agreement until Fuel Adminis-

New arrangements for payment of ica was not associated, would find cludes Italian reservists who returned miners called for this afternoon was its power and its moral authority la- to Italy to fight on the promise of the Postponed until Monday pending Possible annexation of Heligoland mentably curtailed. With or with- Italian Government that their fare consultation between the operators' out America the League will go for- would be paid both ways. These men committee and Dr. Garfield. Newspapers here published little ward, but it is no derogation to the are war veterans, and many of them comment upon the senate's action. dignity of the European members of come from Italy's best brigades and pleasure." said Philip Penna, mem-The socialists, proud of their re- adopt an attitude of "watchful wait- erica to share with them henceforth them came into the American Consuthe burden of peace, as she has late wearing the Italian gold medal what they call their "march for- The sublime porte has applied di- shared with them for the past two of valor, an honor as rare among ward." The older and more author- rectly to the peace conference for years and more the burdens of war. Italians as the Victoria Cross among itive member of parliament, such as an early solution of the Turkish "There is now an interval for con- Britons. The second group of emi-Deputy Tuariti, leader of the in- question, giving serious reasons ne- sideration and, short though it be, grants is composed of the families of transleggeants, Deputy Trever and cessitating the rapid conclusion of it is long enough for the true will persons already in America. They

enough for the opposing parties in | The American authorities are trythe Senate to come to an agreement, ing to make this exodus easy. The perhaps on the basis of mild reserva- Government permits the return of cision with an anxiety which it need | men without obvious means of earning a livelihood provided they are line in Ontario, has been begun by the sided in the United States.

POLITICS VS. PATRIOTISM

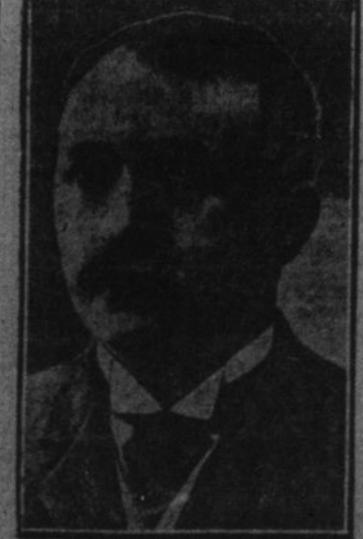
Senator Hitchcock Replies to Senator Lodge on Treaty Issue. Lodge is evidently thinking more of Toronto, Nov. 24 .- In the consti- of politics than he is of patriotism," tuencies represented by six ministers Senator Hitchcock, Senate Adminisof the Drury Cabinet who have seats, tration Leader, declared in a statewrits have been issued for by-elec- ment replying to Lodge's assertion tions, and the nominations will be that he was willing that the treaty

BOY'S BODY IN SWAMP.

give testimony before the sub-com- of 2,586. Previously the riding Foul Play is Suspected in Dansey Hammonton, N.Y., Nov. 24 .- The SEES CITIES FREE OF

body of little "Billy" Dansey, for is believed they would be unable to R. H. Grant, Minister of Education, whom a nation-wide search had been amplify the evidence they have al- Carleton, majority of 1,082; pre- conducted since his disappearance viously Conservative. Hon. H. C. from Mis home here several weeks Nixon, Provincial Secretary, North ago, was found by a hunter in a Brant, had a plurality of 1,024 over swamp near this place. After view-Drive Reindeer Across Canada's West the second man. His constituency ing the body, Coroner Cunningham Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—Driving a was previously Liberal. Hon. Walter expressed belief that the boy was the

> Lisbon Fishermen Killed. Lisbon, Nov. 24.—A dispute be- speaking of the Toledo street-carless tween fishermen and canners at Set- situation. "I believe all the tracks bon, resulted in a free-for-all fight in ten years." between the old fishermen, whom the When told that the Toledo Street canners are boycotting because they Railway Company apparently hopes demand more money for their fish, to drive the people of Toledo into and new fishermen whom the can- granting what it wants by removing Premier Drury. Hon. M. Doherty ners have engaged to man a new the street car service entirely, Mr. fleet of boats. A number of men were Ford expressed the opinion that a killed or wounded.



The French statesman, who may again be Premier of France, succeeding Chamenceau when the latter retires.

Drastic Regulations to Be Made in Can ada's Train Servic-

AS NO COAL HAS BEEN RECEIV ED IN CANADA

Since the Strike of the Soft Coal Mi ners In the United States Begar

Two Weeks Ago. Montreal, Nov. 24.—Drastic regulations in train service will have to be made at a very early date, unless the movement of bituminous coal from the United States to Canada is

soon resumed," declared an official of the Canadian Railway War Board. "As a result of the miners' strike and the consequent restrictions placed by the United States Government on the exportation of bituminous coal from that country, receipts in Canada during the past two weeks have been practically nil. Railways operating in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec are almost entirely dependent upon American mines for their fuel supply, and with the recent embargo on shipments to them, their existing supplies are being depleted at an alarming rate If this situation were profunded, the present stocks would soon be exhausted and transportation would be at a

"It is imperative, therefore, that the supplies now on hand be hus-

banded in every feasible manner. "Arrangements have been and are now being made to take off a number of trains at the end of the present month, but it is feared that before a pormal movement of coal to the railways will have been resumed. it will be necessary to make much heavier reduction."

Wait On Fuel Official.

Washington, Nov. 24. Soft coal Further German disarmament, in Europe, that without America's with the surrender of all Germany's co-operation we are helpless, but a league of nations, with which America's the emigrants are they announced Saturday. The joint of two sorts. The first group inconference between operators and

"We are awaiting Dr. Garfield's

REINFORCED CONCRETE FOR NEW SAWMILL

Burned at Brauside by Bigger One.

Renfrew Nov. 24 .- The construction of a saw-mill of reinforced concrete, something new in the sawmil war veterans who have previously re- lumber firm of Gillies Bros. Limited. who do business at Braeside, a few miles from Renfrew. The mill, which will have a length of 190 feet, and a depth of 73 feet, and look out on the Ottawa river, is to replace one of large capacity destroyed by fire on June 23 last. With three double-Washington, Nov. 24.—"Senator cut bandsaws and a resaw, the new mill is to be one of even greater ogpacity than the old one. All of the machinery is to be electrically driven. A. F. Byers & Co., engineers and contractors, of Montreal, have the work in hand and are to finish it on or about May 1 next. The township of McNab has been asked by the company for a fixed assessment of \$80,000 for a perod of ten years.

TRACKS IN TEN YEARS

Ford Says Street Cars Will Be Superseded by Better System.

Toledo, Ohlo, Nov. 24 .- "This a bad time for any city to saddle itself with a franchise," said Henry Ford, the Detroit auto manufacturer ubal, twenty miles southeast of Lis- will be out of American cities with-

satisfactory substitute service could be established and maintained to take the place of the 320 street cars which the street car company has taken out of the city.

After a twelve-hour debate, convocation of the University of Saskatchewan late Thursday night passed a resolution deprecating the manne, in which the four professors were dismissed from the faculty of the institution last mid-summer.

NEWS IN BULLETIN.

The lumber steamer Myron is be lieved lost off Whitefish Point with eighteen of a crew.

Fred Hanson, farmer, near Regina', Sask., and his wife, were shot dead and one son wounded by J. T. Sullivan, who also killed himself.

fire and panie in a dance hall at-La Piatte, Lousiana.

Twenty-five dancers were lost in a

Japan is sending large forces to Siberis to hold back the Boleb