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# The Railway Issue is to Loom Large in New Parlia-

in existence a list prepared with two are justly punished." years. As lists were prepared all Patrick O'Hara and Albert Slade, over Canada for the general election, who are also wanted in Hamilton, the writs can be issued at any time were centenced by Chief Justice Deafter the King cabinet is sworn in. carde to seven years' imprisonment to meet an old friend who had call-The writs will state the day of nomi- with fourteen strokes of the "cat-o- ed at the house she found he had two weeks later. Probably a notice of from ten days to two weeks would be BRIBING WITNESSES allowed before nomination, so that the whole thing could be over easily within a month after the issue of the

But even so, with this interruption in the course of public business, it is scarcely likely that the next session of parliament can be called before the end of February or the beginning

fore making a complete revision of counsel in a hearing before supreme the tariff, and all that will be at Court Justice Morchauseer. tempted in the way of new budget proposals will be to repeal the cus- F. Brennan, of Yonkers, chief of Of Bell Telephone Company's Retoms laws regarding valuation of de- Mrs. Stillman's counsel, in applying preciated foreign exchange for duty for a order to take testimony at interfering with trade at present, and Horsey, counsel for Mr. Stillman, to to make such changes as are urgent- name the agents charged with ly needed for the welfare of the tempting to suborn Canadians, Mr.

different matter, although there will J. Albert Lafontaine, both of the be a desire to study it at first hand province of Quebec. for some time, so as not to have preyear will give the new cabinet some- pointed shortly. thing to consider right away,

## **ESCAPE OF MURDERER**

#### Chicago Chief Orders His Men to Get Him Dead or Alive.

Chicago, Dec. 12 .- Chief of Police Fitzmorris characterises the escape from jail of "Lucky Tommy" O'Connor, gunman and killer, who was frameup, and has ordered his men oppose the claim of the Japanese for to bring him in dead or alive. It is the privilege of working on crown said that all jail rules were violatede lands, forests and contracts in Bri:in handling the prisoners, and three guards have been suspended. Four others escaped with O'Connor.

man alive.

Police Use Tear Bombs. Chicago, Dec. 12 .- The police are using tear gas bombs in an attempt to dislodge the escaped gunman and killer, O'Connor, from a house in the south side where they believe he is

## QUEBEC WELCOMES

MARSHAL FOCH Quebec, Dec. 12 .- Marshal

Foch was welcomed by the municipal authorities and national societies here this morning. He was met at the Palais station by General Landry, Premier Taschereau. the cabinet, and civic officials, and acclaimed by mass of citizens.

## HUSBAND AND WIFE.



dancing .- H.A. What Does Your Wife Do?

#### SEVERE FLOGGING URGED FOR BANDITS

#### The Canadian Bankers' Association Will Pursue Relentlessly All Cases.

Montreal, Dec. 12 .- Discussing the sentences given two back bandits here, Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal and president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, said:

"A severe flogging is what men of Ottawa, Dec. 12. - Alexander this stamp deserve and need, and it Smith, authority on election law, will be of interest to every bank says there is nothing in the present throughout Canada to know that act to prevent the by-elections for the efforts of the association have King ministers being held in Janu- resulted in their conviction. I may ary. In the general election at also say that the Canadian Bankers' least forty-five days had to elapse be- Association fully intends to closely tween the issue of the writ and the follow up every similar case, and

## FOR MR. STILLMAN

#### His Wife Charges Corruption in Quebec to Gain His Divorce.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Dec. 12. -Charges that agents for James A. When the session does open it is Stillman, New York banker, attemptexpected it will be shorter than usu- ed to corrupt and bribe prospective ther of H. Crothers, Earl street. al. The new finance minister will witnesses in the trial of his divorce Kingston, and the uncle of Mrs. Ar. want time to take a survey, of the suit against Mrs. Anne U. Stillman thur Lingham, Gore street, and the business of the dominion bi- were made Saturday by defence

The charges were made by John Brennen said he could mention but The railway question will be a two at this time, Francis Lajoie and

After short debate, Justice Morcipiate action. The fact that it had schauser granted the application .o been originally intended to merge shift the trial to Montreal, at an open the Grand Trunk with the Canadian commission, to begin sessions Janu-National lines at the end of this ary 11th, the commissioner to be ap-

This will be the first time since the beginning of the trials that hearings have been public.

#### CALLED A "FRAME-UP" OPPOSES JAPANESE IN SUPREME COURT

#### British Columbia Attorney-General to Seek Ban on Liquor Import.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 12 .- Attorney-General J. W. De B. Farris left for Ottawa last night, where he is to hanging Thursday, as a appear before the supreme court to ish Columbia

Mr. Farriss will confer with Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King in an effort to Church, who was elected a member When the police arrived they secure renewal of the present specia: of the House of Commons for found the tip false and Bishop levy on liquors imported here, a re- ronto on Dec. 6th, announced at Charles Anderson inside the door of turn to the province, whole or part, meeting of the city council that he the house. The chief of police has of customs duty levied by the late promised promotion to the police- government, and also tightening up mayoralty for 1922. His worship man who brings in O'Connor's dead of dominion regulations so to probody and threatens to suspend any hibit any but the British Columbia one who tries to capture the gun- government for importing liquor into the province.

## THE NAVAL RATIO.

All That Is Awaited Now Is Japan's Relatives of Strikers

Acceptance. Washington, D.C., Dec. 12 .- The fifth week of the armament conference opened this morning with the question of the naval question to the fore, and the general impression prevailing is that this vital point is on the verge of settlement. Acceptance of the ratio proposals by Japan is all that is awaited for announcement of general agreement on the point.

Beer is Plentiful. Toronto, Dec. 12 .- The plentiful supply of beer which is plainly not of the home-brew variety is giving ficers. Raids and seizures made re- Saturday when he won the 250-mile patch. cently show that from source, not yet international sweepstakes automotraced, blind pigs, hotels, etc., are bile race at San Carles speedway by getting a good grade of beer that making an average of 110 6-10 miles bears all the marks of brewery an hour. \* \* | manufacture, although the bottles in which it is found are not labelled.

Gifts of Marys to Princess. has been formed for the purpose of of the imperial parliament and the collecting contributions from the southern Irish parliament, express-Marys in the various parts of the ing hope that they will support the British Empire for a wedding pres Irish treaty. ent for Princess Mary. The subscriptions are to range from sixpence to ten shillings, and will be received by Mrs. Hope Morley, 7 Connaught Place, London.

Masked Negroes Steal 70 Cents Windsor, Dec. 12.—Seventy In a statement on Monday de Valcents and a worthless tin watch and era declared that plenipotentaries chain comprised the loot which two had been chosen on the understandmasked negro robbers obtained from ing that any treaty they might nea trio whom they held up in Lans- gotiate would be subject to ratificapeary park, Giles boulevard, shortly tion by the Dail. My wife has taken up classical before midnight Friday. Edward Seven are dead as the result of a

## The Sudden Death of Hon-Thomas W. Crothers at Ottawa.

Hon. W. C. Edwards, died suddenly associated with him in the McLaugh- nine powers in the conference gave last year. at his home on Carling Avenue, Ot- lin automobile agency. For many general approval to a new quadruple age, had been in poor health for known throughout the county. The some months, but not until a couple funeral will take place on Tuesday of weeks ago had his condition given afternoon from the residence of his rise to any serious fears.

When his wife went to call him street. died in his sleep.

## Funeral at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Dec. 12 .- The funeral of Hon. T. W. Crothers, former member of Parliament for West Elgin, will be held in this city on Tuesday. interment to be made in the family plot in the St. Thomas Cemetery. The body will arrive in the city from Ottawa Tuesday noon

The late Mr. Crothers was a brochildren of the late W. J. Crothers.

#### REFUSES ADJOURNMENT.

quest for Toll Increase. Ottawa, Dec. 12 .- Hon. Frank purposes and the marking of country Montreal where, he said, allegations Carvell to-day refused the applicaof or'gin, in order to remove the con- could be supported by thirty-three tion by Assistant Attorney General ditions most obviously irritating and witnesses. Asked by Outerbridge Bayley of Ontario for an adjournment of the hearing of the Bell Telephone company's request for permission to increase the tolls. He told connsel that a two-months adjournmen had already been allowed to get evidence from the company.

R. A. Reed, also for the Attorney- Farmers' Co-operative Company to General, demanded a stay until the appeal which has been made to the present cabinet against the last tele- Dec. 13th. Mr. Ashton's contention phone rates increase, could brought before the new cabinet to be formed. It was also refused.

## Craig Meets Ulster

Cabinet in Belfast Belfast, Dec. 12 .- It is expected that Sir James Craig, who has returned from London, will summon the Ulster cabinet to-day and lay before them developments in the Irish Lloyd George entered into all phases of the situation with him in Lon-

### MAYOR CHURCH TO RETIRE.

## Will Not be Candidate for Mayoralty

Toronto, Dec. 12 .- Mayor T. L. send out notices of cancellation has had twenty-three years in pubthen five years as alderman, five number of shareholders on hand years as controller and seven years that there should be on Tuesday. It as mayor.

# Prevented Return of Men

Pittsburg, Kansas, Dec. 12 .- A mob of women estimated at two thousand wives and relatives of the mine of the Jackson Walker Company this morning and prevented Columbia's second largest buyers of the men employed returning to copper and pulp.

# Made an Average of

Hope For Their Support. Dublin, Dec. 12 .- The board of directors of Trinity college has writ-London, Dec. 12 .- A committee ten representatives of the university

The Progressive Leads. Port Arthur, Dec. 12.-With one poll to hear from, Kennedy, Progressive, has 3.750 votes and Keefer. Conservative, 3,638.

Haire, Charles Sawyer and Walter train wreck caused by a landstide Greenwood were the victims. near Abeideen, Wash.

#### DIED IN KINGSTON.

#### Napanee's Most Prominent Business Men Passed Away.

Napanee, Dec. 12.—The citizens of Napanee were shocked on Saturday to learn of the death in Kingston, of Charles A. Anderson, one of Napanee's most prominent business. men. Mr. Anderson was taken to Kingston a week ago suffering from goitre. An operation was decided on and performed on Thursday last. The operation was apparently successful but after twenty-four hours Ottawa, Dec. 12 .- Hon. T. W. the patient took a turn for the worse Crothers, former minister of laber and died at two o'clock on Saturday arms conference Saturday approved in the Borden cabinet, and who was afternoon. Deceased was about a comprehensive and sweeping proappointed to the Senate about two sixty-one years of age and leaves a gramme for preserving the peace of months ago, in succession to the late widow and one son, Harold, who is the Pacific and the far east. The and with \$2,769,800 in November cess in view.

LATE SENATOR T. W. CROTHERS

FARMERS RESTRAINED

Injunction Prevents Annual

Meeting of United Farm-

ers' Co-Operative. Co.

cers of the company could not prev-

Mr. Morrison pointed out that the

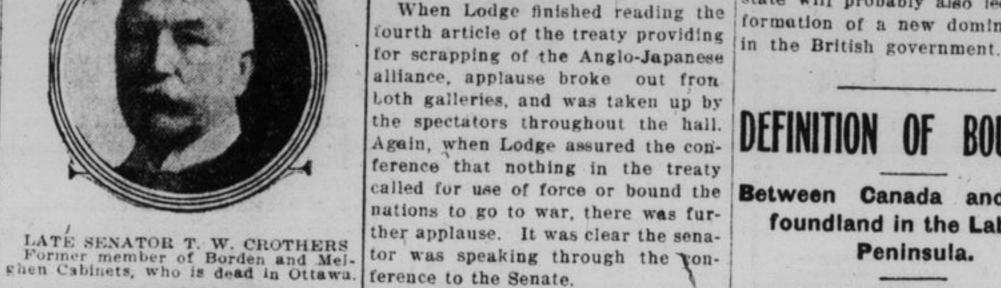
held in the city on Wednesday next,

so that the coming of the shareholi-

Japan is Good Customer.

ready on the way.

tawa. Saturday evening. The late years Mr. Anderson conducted a liv- Pacific treaty of the United States, all the party members in the last date of voting, but Mr. Smith points will make every effort to see that Mr. Crothers, was was 71 years of ery and was well and favorably Great Britain, Japan and France, which scraps the Anglo-Japanese alson, Harold Anderson, Dundas The new treaty was completely and treaty, France by Viviani and Great



Britain by Balfour.

Anglo-Japanese Alliance Cov-

ered By Quadruple Pact

on Pacific.

Speaking for Great Britain, Arthur J. Balfour said that the fourth clause of the new treaty abrogating th Anglo-Japanese alliance was greatest interest to his country.

FROM HOLDING MEETING "I am aware," said Balfour, "that the treaty between Great Britain and Japan has caused much search ing of hearts in the United States. "I am aware," said Balfour, "that

#### greatest interest to the country. Toronto, Dec. 12 .- Justice Middle-Removes Misunderstandings. ton on Saturday granted the injunc-Great Britain, he said, faced mistion sought by A. E. Ashton, a direcunderstandings, if she renewed the tor and shareholder of the United

treaty, or if she denounced it. restrain the company from holdbelieve will for all tme insure pering their annual meeting on Tuesday fect understanding in the region to was that insufficient notice of the which it refers."

meeting had been given by the dirpave the way for that diminution of The judgment came as something naval armaments which I hope will of a shock to the directors of the be one of our greatest triumphs." company, but Secretary J. J. Mor-Prince Tokugawa replied for rison said on Saturday that the offi- Japan. He spoke in English.

"It is needless for me to say that ent the shareholders from coming to all Japan will approve the consum-Toronto to attend the meeting. It was mation of this pledge of peace in the an impossibility to notify them of the Pacific ocean," said Tokugawa. He, new turn in the situation and special like Balfour, in bidding farewell to arrangements had already been made the Anglo-Japanese alliance, said it situation, stressing their importance to bring them to Toronto; in fact, had been an agency for preserving some of the shareholders were ai- peace,

#### annual U.F.O. convention is to be Nine of Twenty-Four Ontario Cities Voted Liberal

ers would not be altogether in vain. Toronto, Dec. 12 .- Nine out of He considered it would be quite use-Ontario's twenty-four cities went Libless to attempt at this late hour to eral last Tuesday. Returns which the business meeting to the 20,000 are not in every case official, but which may be taken as approximate-"It is a great mistake," continued Is correct, since the following votes

Secretary Morrison. "for the man in the city muncipalities: who has brought the injunction has defeated the very ends that he wanted, that is, a full meeting of Liberals ............ 146,244 indentation extends so far inland Atlantic, and is now finding its way

### Prohibition For Germany.

is too bad, for it creates a distrust all over the country, and is an aggrava- ing urged for Germany. The second collector of customs for the whole of tion which recoils on everyone for largest political party, that of the Labrador north of Red Bay from the manner in which the object has Independent Socialists, has put be- 1881 to 1889, collected customs Victoria, Dec. 12 .- Japan is the prohibition in the United States with south of Cape Chidley, the western striking coal miners, stormed the principal buyer of British Columbia a view to passing a law permitting termination of the Labrador Peninlead and smelter, as well as British the sale of alcohol for medical pur- sula. During the nine years Mr. Ber-

### Lower Hotel Rates.

Sir Robert Borden, Canadian delethe suggestion made by the Commer- protest was more in the nature of to force it to turn over the railways to gate to the Washington conference, Over 110 Miles an Hour is confined to his bed with a severe cial Travelers' Association, the man- joke between friends than a serious private owners. His latest move has agement of the Queen's Hotel has an- objection. San Francisco, Dec. 12.—"Jimmy" The war debt must be paid by nounced a reduction of twenty-five considerable worry to provincial of- Murphy established a world record July, 1947, says a Washington des- per cent. in the charges for meals and a reduction in the charges of rooms. It is expected that the other hotels in the city will shortly follow

> Canadian Ties for China. Victoria, Dec. 12 .- Order for 12,-600,000 feet of ties for the Pekin Mukden Railways, China, has been received by various mills in British Columbia, delivery to be made in spring.

#### More Wheat is Sown. Lethbridge, Dec. 12 .- The total area sown in fall wheat this year the southern Alberta is estimated at 842,400 acres, as compared with 792,200 acres sown in 1920 for 1921

Noted English publisher and friend of blind soldiers, who met a tragic death, at Newcastle, N.B.

#### NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM

#### Tidings From Places Far and Near Are Briefly Recounted.

At Versailles, Henri Desire Lan dru, convicted "Bluebeard of Gambeis," is dangerously ill in his cell. The total number of unemployed in France who are receiving assistance from the government is 12,-

Washington, D.C., Dec. 12 .- The Fire losses in Canada in November are estimated by the Monetary Times, Toronto, at \$1,818,750, com-

Former cabinet ministers, nearly treaty would be ratified. parliament, a majority of the newlyelected members, and even defeated candidates, are all pressing for posttions in the King cabinet.

officially accepted by the four powers | It is understood that the Irish ofwhen Prince Tokugawa stated Japan fice will shortly disappear, and that had approved it. America's assent Sir Hamar Greenwood will be given was given by Lodge in presenting the another cabinet post, with a peerage later on. The creation of the Irish state will probably also lead to the formation of a new dominion office

## foundland in the Labrador Peninsula.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 12 .- The question of the location and defifition of the boundary as between Canada and Newfoundland in the Labrador peninsula, is now before the Privy Council of the Empire for decision, and Hon. W. R. Warren, minister of Justice, is presenting the case for the "Ancient Conoly."

Some surprise was caused here by a press despatch quoting Bram Thompson, barrister of Regina, Alberta, and editor of the Canadian Law Times, as saying that Newfoundland had never been given any rights of ownership to any parts of Labra-"The new treaty." Balfour said, "I dor, but was, "as a matter of administrative expediency, given adminis trative control of the country." Mr. Thompson was further quoted as say-Nothing, he said, could better ing that the whole of Labrador belongs to Quebec. To this, Alfred b. Morine, a prominent local lawyer (formerly of Toronto) replies that .--"nobody has ever claimed that Newfoundland had any right to ownership in the soil of Labrador, for she has no 'ownership' in her own soil. as most lawyers understand that

word. The title is in the crown. It is not, however, understood here that Canada or Quebec is disputing Newfoundland's jurisdiction over the Labrador coast line from Blanc Sab lon about midway of the straits of Relle Isle north and west as far as Cape Chidley. What is disputed, is Newfoundland's claim to a portion of the hinterland, contained in a strip of territory extending inland from Vancouver, Dec. 12 .- Fifty thous Cape Charles to a depth of 300 miles sand tons of wheat have been bookand from Ramah to a depth of 225 ed from Vancouver to the United country washed by Ungava Bay.

Conservatives .. ..... 181,511 | Hamilton Inlet ,claiming that the the Great Lakes for shipment on the shareholders. When the meeting is Labor and Progressive .... 52.734 from the major coastline that the for shipment to the United Kingdom lic service, first as a school trustee, held, there will be nothing like the Other Candidates ...... 10,347 territory forms part of new Quebet by way of the Pacific and Panama However, Newfoundland continued to Canal. collect customs duties there. F. C. Berlin, Dec. 12 .- Prohibition is be- Berteau, who was Newfoundland's fore the reichstag a resolution de- duties not only at the bottom of manding that the German parliament | Hamilton inlet, but also at the botimmediately investigate the result of tof of Ungava Bay, which is west and teau says that the only protests he received were made by Mr. Fortescue, then Chief Factor of the Hud-Montreal, Dec. 12.—Acting upon son Bay Company at Rigalet, and this to the government in attempting to

> Mr. Berteau points out that in the case of goods shipped from Montreal or Halifax to Ungava or North West River at the bottom of Hamilton Ina certificate addressed to the Newfoundland Customs authorities, thus recognizing Newfoundland's jurisdiction in districts now claimed by Quebec. According to Mr. Berteau, the present dispute is due to the establishment of lumber mills and new fur trading posts, the former by W. C. Edwards and the Benjamin Company, end the latter by Revillion Freres, at the bottom of the Hamilton Inle. Newfoundland was given jurisdiction over the coast of Labrador as far back as 1763, and originally it had control of the Labrador shore on the littoral of the Gulf of St. Lawrence Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P.-elect south and west of the Straits of Belle Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 12.—for South-East Grey, decided some Isle. Sometime after Quebec became W. K. Rogers, one of the silver black French origin.

# TO SETTLE

### Since Britain's Compromise Offer of Peace It Is An Internal Matter.

London, Dec. 12 .- Britain has taken the attitude that the Irish settlement now is a matter of internal Irish politics with almost sure suc

The press expressed confidence the

Lord Curzon has invited the veteran orator, Lord Morley, to give the reply to the king's address in the house of parliament on Wednesday when the treaty will be considered. Morley was twice secretary for Ire land and is a staunch advocate of

#### Predict Valera's Downfall.

Dublin, Dec. 12 .- The power of Eamonn de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," was slowly but surely ebbing as the political forces of Ireland mobilized for battle on the Anglo-Irish treaty.

Even in extremist circles the down fall of the Irish president is predicted as the result of his stand against Between Canada and New- the peace pact signed with Britain by the Sinn Fein plenipotentiaries. Michael Collins, as de Valera's popularity wanes, is coming to the

> fore as the "father of Irish free-The ordinary man and woman on the streets of Dublin want peace badly, and it is almost certain their statude will prevail when Michael Collins, who seems to have rallied the majority of the nation behind have. goes before the Dail Eireann Wednesday to present the pact. Only a most unexpected reversal of attitude can now thwart wholehearted acceptance, it is believed.

New National Hero. Collins seems to have gained the sympathy deValera has lost. He 13 national hero. Crowds cheer him as he walks along the street and gatherede in front of his home for a glance at him. He is already being looked upon as the 'father of his country."

in all political circles the increase in his power is being realized. His alignment of the two doubtful cabinet members. Barton and Cosgraonve, on the side of the treaty, allowing it a majority of one is regarded as a master political stroke. He is about the only politician exceedinly popular. Most of the are greeted with cold stares by the crowds which stand in front of the Mansion House to watch the scurrying of the political ranks. But when Collins appears there is wild acclaim.

# Ship Wheat via Panama.

miles, inclding about one half of the Kingdom by way of the Panama Canal for December and January Some years ago Canada combatted shipment. There is a very large and the right of Newfoundland to col- continually growing volume of wheat lect customs duties at the bottom of business which hitherto proceeded to

# STINNES HOLDS A CLUB OVER HEAD OF CABINET

#### Tries to Force Railway Policy on Government by Withholding Credits.

Berlin, Dec. 12 .- Hugo Stinnes been to compel a score of the biggest German banks, including the Deutsche Bank, the Dresdener Bank, the Disctonto Bank and Bleichroder's Bank to hold out against granting let, Canadian Customs officials issued the government long time credits for the next indemnity payment unless the government reorganizes the railway system as suggested by the central league of German banks, which is controlled by Stinnes.

Although the Wirth cabinet is opposed to yielding in this matter it is generally expected that when the eleventh hour comes, the German government will give in as it usually has done in the last few years.

### FOX RANCH IN SCOTLAND

#### Will Be Stocked With Prince Edward Island Foxes.

weeks ago that, if elected, she would a possession of the Crown by con- fox kings, is to extend his kingdom not wear a hat in the house. "I quest; the administration of this into Scotland in conjunction with don't want to grow bald," she re- coast was handed over to the Quebec | wealthy capitalists of that country. authorities, because it was felt they He is to build a ranch in the north Miss Molly Kingston, practising, would be more in sympathy with the of Scotland early next year and rifle shooting, fatally shoots herself inhabitants who were mostly of stock it with Prince Edward Island foxes.