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United States Will Not Participate Because European Nations Have Failed to Remedy the Ravages of War.

Washington, March 9-The United | gime as States government has declined to March. participate in the Genoa economic

conference. The decision of the American gov- the United States has declined ernment was transmitted late yester- invitation to participate in the Genbassador here, who, acting for his country and indirectly for the allied supreme council, extended the invit- United States is bound to detract lic services. ation for American participation.

The position of the American govmunication, is that participation by Europe is possible only with the cothe United States in any general operation of the United States. economic conference is impossible at this time owing to the complete failure of European nations in the view of the American government to adopt proper measures for remedy- believed to feel as Great Britain ing the ravages of war and for insuring the stabilization of their ec onomic life.

non-recognition of the soviet

FLASHES JOKES

Down in Worst Storm

of Winter.

Jolt to Supporters.

likely to be as keen, the importance attached to American participation being shown by Dr. Rathenau's recent speech on the subject. Italy is The Trans-Canada Limited Service but the French governments is

a trice Hansen's ears got anothe farewell message:

Norwegian Ship Grontoft Goes ing gale and the hungry sea. New York, March 9,-"Skoll!"

the Norwegian steamer Grontoft last Thursday as he went down with his ship in mid-Atlantic, victim of the And Also Lower Freight Rates, known as No. 13, and No. 14, will winter's worst ocean storm. "Sk-" he started to repeat, this

stout-hearted son of the Vikings of old, challenging death with a jest even as the mountainous swept over the Grontoft for the last time. His aerials sounded no more Four hours later the Estonia, bat

tling flercely to reach the scene in the teeth of a hurricane, plunged bravely through the storm-swept wa ters where the Grontoft had so lately been, but not a trace could Captain Jorgenson find of the ship or its crew of 35. The Atlantic had taken them supreme court.

morning, March 2nd, when the first mons, Lord Byng expressed his sense signal startled Hansen, the Estonia's of the great privilege that had fallen operator, and it took Jorgenson and to him. The worst of the industrial the Estonia till Friday afternoon to depression is over and hope lies make those 50 miles. Meanwhile, shead, he said. Hansen kept telling the Grontoft's After touching on such 'subjects operator they were coming to the re. as unemployment leading to continu-

wireless operator kept talking cheer- restricted values, the speech went on fully. "A terrible night for us lads to declare that adequate markets at sea," he ticked and answered him- and marketing facilities and reduced. self: "Ha! Ha!"

have a nice breeze by and by," he the government, therefore, was neticked, and added "the steward is gotiating towards larger foreign marmaking ham sandwiches for the life- kets and conferring with railways plaint against inadequate English boats now."

now," he said, "going down stern ment treaties will be submitted to challed meat within thirty-six hours first. The decks are awash and the parliament for ratification. Canada, after its arrival in England than in boats are smashed up. We can't hold will be directly represented at the the previous twelve days following out any longer.' That seemed to be the end. But in

HUSBAND AND WIFE.



My husband always loads up our | large section of the car with the fellows at the office + against Earl Reading, the In- + ago, left a note in which he said: who live on our route home; then + dian viceroy, and the news- + "I have one body 53 years old. + affect the date of, nor plans gets peeved at me if I stay downtown a papers imply that it was a false teeth, bad eyes, bum feet, bad a for a conference as far as use during the present term of the up, and stop, and the lights go dim the wine was for his own consumption. bunch to take street cars. -A. G. What does your husband do?

from the usefulness of the Genoa conference for European econom ists are increasingly convinced that In Germany the disappointment is

the policy of the United States of ed from the purview of the confer- the Imperial

"The skipper sent that last one, it sputtered, "He ought to know Where's my hat? Got to go to this party, Sorry we couldn't wait tor you, old man. But in a big hurry now. So long. Skoll! Sk-" And all was silent, save the howi-

ticked out the wireless operator of

Says Byng in Opening Parliament.

Ottawa, March 9 .- With pomp and display, Canada's fourteenth TO GET \$7,000 IS parliament was formally opened today by Governor-General Byng, and the scene in the senate chamber was brilliant one. It was alight with uniforms with soft varied colors of attractively gowned ladies, while sharpe and distinct were the red and ermine robes of the judges of the

Delivering the king's speech to It was just 10 o'clock Thursday the members of the senate and com-

ed government aid, and the decline For an hour or so the Grontoft's of farm product values, together with ing construction. transportation and production costs "Our old man thinks maybe we'll were at the root of the problem and Canadian Meat Damaged After towards reduced freight rates.

teapot, old dear," he buzed in again, an early date the government intends by Canadian exporters to Britain. and when Hansen responded: "Hold to co-ordinate the government-owned The chilled meat trade, it is alleged on, old man, we'll be alongside soon" railway systems with a view to in- has suffered most from the lack of the Grontoft's man shot back: creased efficiency and economy. An refrigerator cars and quick hand "Looks like we're going on a picnic, immigration policy will be adopted ling. Capt. W. D. Darling voiced the This is no weather to be out without to attract new settlers; changes will Canadian exporters', joint view at a be made in the customs tariff. A meeting of the Cold Storage and Ice Then a few minutes after noon he department of defense will be cre- Association here when he stated that was serious again. "We are sinking ated, and the Washington disarma- more damage was done to Canadian Genoa economic conference,

Senator Lodge, of the U.S., appeals for ratification of Four-power British Cabinet decides against direct contribution to Russian re-

CREATED RESENTMENT

IN BRITISH PRESS appeal for Turkish rights urging the necessity for the revision of the Sevres treaty in view of the intense Mohammedan feeling in that dountry, has created a sensation here. The appeal has * aroused resentment in a

WOULD NOT LOAN CHURCH TO ROMAN CATHOLICS

Toronto Presbyterian Minister Comments Upon Action of Hamilton Presbytery.

Toronto, March 8 .- "Presbyterianism is directly oposed to Romanism, and I would most emphatically oppose any move like that," declared Rev. William Patterson, pastor of Cooke's church, in commenting on the action of Hamilton presbytery in consenting to the use of a Presbyterian · mission at Hamilton Beach for Roman Catholic services: was unanimously elected speaker of Grand Opera House here. ian church for the teaching of dectrines that we do not believe and or-

Hanfiton, March 9 .- The presty

their own discretion.

TO RESUME RUNNING.

on the C. P. R. thought to be quite luke warm about May 21st, has been fixed by the Canthe project, and the fact that Amer- adian Pacific for re-opening the serica has declined to participate will vice of the Trans-Canada Limited. The American government also add strength to French objections flyer, which travels daily during the falls to agree with the European and fortify the French demand that summer months between Montreal. powers as to the participation of questions concerning reparations Toronto and Vancouver, in addition Russia, and in that connection cites and treaties shall be rigidly exclud- to the all-year round train known as

Last years' running times of the Trans-Canada Liimted was ninetytwo hours from Montreal to Vancouver, and eighty-eight hours from Toronto to Vancouver which became the shortest time scheduled for any transcontinental train service on this continent. The equipment involved in the running of this train totals approximately six million dollars as the daily run involves the operation of fifty-nine sleeping cars. fifteen dining cars, twelve observa-

The total weight of the train exchisiye of the passengers, train crews and baggage, is 760 tons. The through trains between Vancouver. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago, be re-inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific in connection with the Soo line, on Sunday, June 24th.

COURT'S DECISION

Appeal of Standard Paving Co. Dismissed in Toronto Court.

Toronto, March 9.-Rev. Dr. Cleathousand dollars damages awarded prime minister, "that in succe

company was carrying out the pav-

INADEQUATE FACILITIES.

Reaching England.

London, March 9. Serious comrailway facilities for the transport of "The old wagon lists like a busted It was further announced that at perishable footstuffs, is being made the time of slaughter in Canada.

> Hon. A. B. Hudson Is In Liberal Benches

Ottawa, March 9 .- The government's strength in the house was added to yesterday when it became known that Hon. A. B. Hudson, former Attorney-General of Manitoba, and who was elected as an Independ + ent Progressive, had asked for and . been allotted a seat among the London, March 9-India's + Liberals. Hon. Mr. Hudson is in + the front row of government benches + and has as his seatmate Hon. A. K. * Maclean, senior member for Hali-

Suicide Victim's Pathetic Note. Philadelphia, March 9 Chas. Murdock, of Miami, Fla., who committed suicide in a local hotel a week + 1,500 miles away. I can't beg, I + officially announced today. o can't steal, and I will not become a

Chosen By the Commons---Meighen Makes His First Criticism.

Ottawa, March 9,-Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, member for Gaspe, Que., "It would be lending a Presbyter the House of Commons yesterday af-

mons gathered in the commons the best," declared Hon. Manning "I am surprised to see such an ac chamber at three o'clock yesterday Doherty, minister of agriculture. tion as that taken." said Mr. Patter- afternoon for the informal opening "I felt that the periodic gluts were of the Genoa project. The view is precedent for the lending of a Pres- seated with cabinet ministers of the Many efforts ffave been made to being in the senate chamber.

Shortly after the house assembled. mission, as stated, but left it to the customary three knocks were merchandising. "First, you must mail clerk was seriously injured, heard, Black Rod entered and made study the crop," he said. "You can- having suffered internal wounds as way to the upper end of the chamber. He announced that the deputy of the governor-general awaited the



Lives. HON. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX

Elected Speaker of the House of Compresence of the members in the Senate chamber. With the sergeant-atarms leading, members down the corridor to the Senate. There, standing at the bar, Miss Mc-Phall occupied a position in the front row between Hon. W. S. Fielding and Sir Lomer Gouin.

When members had returned to the Commons chamber, the prime minister, seconded by Hon. W. Fielding, minister of finance, moved the appointment of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux as speaker of the House.

Lemieux's Long Service. Mr. King referred to Mr. Lemieux's quarter of a century's service in the house. Seniority did not constitute a claim for recognition always but when combined with exceptional endowments and distinguished ser-

vice, it became a first consideration. "It has been more or less a traver retains the judgment of seven dition in this house," continued the him by Sir William Mulock against parliaments the speakers should be the Standard Paving Company, whose chosen alternately from representaappeal was dismissed by appellate tives of English and French origin. In the last parliament, the speaker Dr. Cleaver in 1920 suffered seri- was of English descent. It is fitting. ous injury on Bridge street, Belle- therefore, that on this occasion we DIES AS HE TRIES TO ville, when he tell from his bicycle should select as speaker one whose into a hole, where the defendant ancestry links him with the great race who were the pioneers, of early discovery and settlement in what ?3 now our Canadian dominion.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, cre.cized the government for having usurped the funcpast twenty-five years. He had held positions of high responsibility and fied from the point of experience.

To Cure Cowardice. Evanston, Ill., March 9 .- No one eed ever be afraid of anything again the scientific cure for cowardice Mix, of North-Western University, is

The professor believes the sensation usually called fear is caused merely by the fatture of the adrenal glands, which are just above the kid- Professor of McGill

Prof. Mix hopes to evolve nethod of increasing the secretion of the adrenal glands so that any one will be able to face untold horror

Lord Rawlinson refuses to reduc British army in India.

NOT A BIT OF DIF.

London, March 9 .- The States not to participate in

ONTARIO'S PEACHES DECLARED THE BEST

Superior to Those of Califormia, According to Expert From That State. St. Catharines, March 9 .- By em-

ploying the right method in co-operative marketing, Niagara district should acquire an equal measure of commercial prosperity on fruits with California, according to Aaron Sapiro co-operative expert of that state, who addressed a large audience of fruit growers in the "For many years I have felt that

in Ontario the machinery for the The members of the House of Com- handling of fruit products was not

London, March 9.—The news that son. "I am sure there is a strong of parliament. The complexion of the result of the system of marketbody of opinion in the Presbyterian the chamber has undergone a great ing we had built up. There were church against it. It is carrying the change since the last session of par- points where the markets were glutday to Senator Ricci, the Italian am- oa economic conference is extremely fraternal spirit to extreme Tengths." liament. On the right of the speak- ted while other points within ship-He did not think there was any er's chair, the Liberal members were ping distance were devoid of fruit. held here that the absence of the byterian church for Roman Catho- new administration, occupying the minate speculation, but the laws front seats. The seat of the prime have been ineffective. I would rather the windows. Some very miraculous safely over the spot one hour previfor California than be premier of

not handle a perishable crop in the well as a broken leg. Several of the same manner as a non-perishable passengers were injured slightly and

"The grading must be done by outsiders and the growers must be penalized for low, and rewarded for high grades. The association must be given complete power in grading. Then study the markets and extend. You can extend two ways, as to time and place.

California peaches," he said, "but you cannot get the people of the United States to believe that, because we advertise.

Action is Result of Whitefish ed completely into the ditch in about brother, the express messenger, were Bay Collision Taking 28

SUING TO RECOVER

Madison, Wis., March 9 .- Action ously cut up. to recover nearly \$1,000,000 damalty case, the Superior City, a steamship, against the Willis King, was brought to trial before Judge Kuse. These two boats collided on Whitefish Bay, August 20th, 1920, causing the loss of twenty-eight lives in one of the most disastrous accidents on the Great Lakes. The boat company beneficiaries of those who lost their lives are suing to recover

for their loss. Captain Edwin L. Sawyer, of the Superior City, one of the ship's four survivors, testified that he sighted he Willis | King while 400 yards away and gave siren alarms which were replied to by the Willis King. with signals that all was well. The signal that all was clear ahead before | yesterday. proceeding. It charges that the crew and incompetent.

PIERCE DEATH'S VEIL

Student Experiments Ether and His Soul Fails to Return.

tions of parliament in announcing Wiggelius, 23, a student of chemis- They returned after several minutes; who was recently admitted as the who was to be chosen as speaker. He try, believed he had found in the re- were again met by the fifth man first woman member of the Lords fully concurred in everything that actions of ether on the human body who, after speaking briefly, hurried was an excellent business woman had been said in regard to the quali- the means of answering that age- back to the car, lifted the hood and and was active and clever. fications. Hon. Mr. Lemieux had been long question: "What is death and raced the engine as if fixing it. what follows it?"

tions was satisfactory to him. He sped off to the east, had been noted for his knowledge of wanted to follow that path claimed parliamentary and public affairs in by the Hindu mystic whose boast is this country. He was amply quali- that he can free his soul from his body and let it wander among men or other "spirits," then have it come back to him and report its findings. Of course, the youth was writing a book. He called it "The Hereafter," and he had gone on to test the vilidbeing worked out by Prof. Charles L. ity of his experiments, for he took an overdose of ether while at his home

Will Go Before Jury

in Brooklyn. He is what coroners

and physicians call dead.

resent head of the deepartment of disposed of had been buried. modern language at McGill.

guilty. Assurances was given that on the boards on the rink at the spot sion was fined \$25 and costs, but the

and will sell plants and stock.

TWO CARS BURNED

Passengers Escaped Through Windows---Washout on Road Near Wellington-Cars Overturned-Mail Clerk Seriously Injured.

Mr. Sapiro delivered a lecture on including part of the express. The bringing the passengers to Picton.

badly shaken up. They were cen- Mrs. Homer White, Mr. and Mrs veyed from the wreck to Pictor by automobiles and a freight engine and caboose which was at the time in the Picton yard.

Scene of Wreck.

"Your peaches are better than the ale's Crossing. The road bed had ap. Company, Brockville, whose teg was parently been washed from under bruised; Mr. Morrison, Toronto. the ties by recent rains and the ends hand and face cut; Mr. Cartan of of the ties broke off with the rails. Ames Holden Company, Toronto: The train was composed of engine, and Mr. Soles and W. J. Bates, of mail and baggage car and passenger Soapes Perfumes Limted, Toronto; coach. The engine, after dragging F. White, Toronto, G. A. Cameron, \$1,000,000 DAMAGES mail and passenger cars, remained Peterboro, also injured. on the track. The two cars overturn- The injured mail clerk and his two feet of water. The passengers taken to a farm house and had their were extricated through car win- wounds dressed. They still remain

jured, the express messenger being yesterday.

Picton, March 9 .- The C.N.R. injured by piles of baggage and exsouth bound train from Trenton, due press falling on him. There was here at 1.45 p.m. yesterday, was about forty-five passengers on board. wrecked two miles west of Welling- The most remarkable feature was The recent rains caused a that no one was killed or burned, as washout on the roadbed. The engine the coach immediately took fire, passed over safely, but the mail, ex- supposedly from the gas tank of the press and passengers cars overturn- lighting plant exploding. The mail eli- ed completely, causing the passeng- and baggage and part of the express escapes occurred. The cars caught ously, the engine and caboose go fire and were completely destroyed, ing back up to Wellington and

The Injured.

Among the passengers were the following Picton people: Mr. and T. O. Crandall, Mrs. D. J. Shaunon, Mrs. Montgomery, Dr. Knighi, E. M. Young, E. Lamer Lavitt, E. F. Case, Arthur Welbanks, James Worrell, Daniel Way. Among the commercial travellers on the ill-fat-The wreck occurred at Petting- ed train Mr. Jenner of the Johnson

dows and doors and some were seri- there. The mail clerk sustained most of his injuries in his heroic ef-Jack Jordon, Trenton, mail clerk, forts to save the mail. Lates report ages was commenced in United and his brother, the express mes- on the condition of Mr. Jordan state senger, were both very seriously in- he is in much the same condition as

Beneath the Rosedale Dump -Story Told By Toronto Caretaker.

boats then proceeded and the collis- Ambrose Small buried in the dump me I shall feel inclined to laugh like ion occurred. The defendant alleges in Rosedale ravine? A startling story anything because I would be able to that it signalled its approach over was told by Alfred Elson, caretaker guess their feelings and also those Whitefish Bay and received a return of Rosary Hall, Bloor street east, of many peers.

> 1.00 and 1.20, a large closed car with of Lords and see what happened. It dimmed lights pulled up at the side may provide the privileged peeresses of the roadway in Rosedale ravine, with some amusement, and it will just west of the rear of Rosary Hall. certainly give them an entry into a "Four men got out and lifted very comfortable club. I don't think something from the car, which they the admittance of women added any With carried into the dump. They were charm, dignity or usefulness to the joined by a fifth man, who, after House of Commons. On the general consulting with them, returned to the question of admittance of the female

"The four then lifted their burden country cares one jot." New York, March 9 .- Thure B. and went further into the dump.

"Then all four hurried over the None of the conventional explana- rough ground, entered the car, and

"I feel satisfied that their burden was the body of Ambrose Small, and I am satisfied that if the police who used the steam shovel had gone HIP POCKET BRIGADE back far enough they would have un covered his remains. They did not allow for the daily dumping of ashes and rubbish on the spot for six months before they began to dig with the steam shovel. One look at the spot will show you that.

"I visited the city hall on Tuesday and again told Sergeant of Detective Austin Mitchell, who is handling the case, of my belief."

private skating rink, he had witness- whiskey in their hip pockets. Montreal, March 9 .- A true bill ed the incident. Later, when it was "Many respectable people carry was returned by the Grand Jury in suggested that foul play had played little around with them." Judge Sathe Court of King's Bench here a part in procuring the absence of wicki said. "It's not against the law against Professor Joseph L. Morin, the missing millionaire, he had told and I cannot see where an officer gets who last year taught at McGill Uni- the police. At that time, men with the right to search them. Where versity as assistant professor of mod- shovels had attempted to penetrate person is known to have a gallon of ern languages, charging him with the huge mounds of ashes, but the more, it may be proper to arrest. But having attempted to murder Dr. Her- real work of excavating was not be- when it's so small it is carried in the man Walter and his family by pois- gun until six months afterward. The back pocket-that's different." oning the water in a well at the lat- workers, he believes, did not come. Only one of the twenty-six viorater's country residence, near Mont- within many yards of the logical lo- tors arraigned before Sowicki chargmagny, Quebec. Dr. Walter is at cation where he believed the burden ed with Mquor law violations was

I thought at first it was a joy party, tion, but when four men got out, I stop-Great Britain abandons airships ped my work and watched to see what they were up to."

DUKE OF RUTLAND EXPECTS TO LAUGH

Anticipates Some Amusement When Peeresses Sit in House of Lords.

London, March 9 .- The Duke of Rutland, in an interview published by the Evening News on the admission of peeresses to the House of Lords, said he knew three or four who would be entitled to sit in the Toronto, March 9 .- Is the body of Upper House, "and if any sit near

"If I were a woman and wanted "On the night of December 2nd. to annoy peers," continued the Duke, of the Superior City was negligent 1919, stated Mr. Elson, "between "I would take my seat in the House sex to parliament I don't think the

He said that when the vote was taken in the House of Lords on the recommendation of the committee on privileges to admit peeresses he would refrain from voting.

SCORES BIG VICTORY

Cleveland Judge Finds That Many Respectable People Carry a Little.

Cleveland, O., March 9 .__Police Judge Sawicki yesterday refused to fine any of the score of men who were arraigned before him when Elson stated that; while fixing the found carrying pints or half pints of

"There is no mistake of what I Richard Rizziti, charged with hav-Professor Morin pleaded not saw nor of the date. I was fixing ing a gallon of wine in his posses-

> Indian Government urges Britain to restore Islamic Empire.