

REFUSES TO ATTEND GENOA CONFERENCE

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

Washington, March 9.—The United States government has declined to participate in the Genoa economic conference.

FLASHES JOKES IN DEATH GALE

Norwegian Ship Grontoft Goes Down in Worst Storm of Winter.

New York, March 9.—"Skoll" ticked out the wireless operator of the Norwegian steamer Grontoft last Thursday as he went down with his ship in mid-Atlantic, victim of the winter's worst ocean storm.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.



My husband always loads up our car with the fellows at the office who live on our route home; then gets peevish at me if I stay downtown late enough to ride home with him because that causes some of the bunch to take street cars.

WOULD NOT LOAN CHURCH TO ROMAN CATHOLICS

Toronto Presbyterian Minister Comments Upon Action of Hamilton Presbytery.

Toronto, March 8.—"Presbyterianism is directly opposed 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.

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TO RESUME RUNNING.

The Trans-Canada Limited Service on the C. P. R. Montreal, March 9.—Sunday, May 21st, has been fixed by the Canadian Pacific for re-opening the service of the Trans-Canada Limited, flyer, which travels daily during the summer months between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, in addition to the all-year-round train known as the Imperial.

TO GET \$7,000 IS COURT'S DECISION

Appeal of Standard Paving Co. Dismissed in Toronto Court.

INADEQUATE FACILITIES.

Canadian Meat Damaged After Reaching England.

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 Independent Progressive, had asked for and been allotted a seat among the Liberals.

NOT A BIT OF DEF.

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Presence of the members in the Senate chamber. With the sergeant-at-arms leading, members proceeded down the corridor to the Senate.

LEMLEUX'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 attainments and distinguished service, it became a first consideration.

TO CURE COWARDICE.

Evansville, Ill., March 9.—No one need ever be afraid of anything again if the scientific cure for cowardice being worked out by Prof. Charles L. Mix, of North-Western University, is a success.

Lord Rawlinson Refuses to Reduce British Army in India.

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St. Catharines, March 9.—By employing the right method in co-operative marketing, Niagara district should acquire an equal measure of commercial prosperity on tender fruits with California, according to Aaron Saprio co-operative expert of that state, who addressed a large audience of fruit growers in the Grand Opera House here.

SUING TO RECOVER \$1,000,000 DAMAGES

Action is Result of Whitefish Bay Collision Taking 28 Lives.

Madison, Wis., March 9.—Action to recover nearly \$1,000,000 damages was commenced in United States district court when the admiralty case, the Superior City, a steamship, against the Willis King, was brought to trial before Judge Kuse.

DIES AS HE TRIES TO PIERCE DEATH'S VEIL

New York, March 9.—Thure B. Wigglesworth, 23, a student of chemistry, believed he had found in the reactions of ether on the human body the means of answering that age-long question: "What is death and what follows it?"

Student Experiments With Ether and His Soul Falls to Return.

None of the conventional explanations was satisfactory to him. He wanted to follow that path claimed by the Hindu mystic whose boast is 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.

Professor of McGill Will Go Before Jury

Montreal, March 9.—A true bill was returned by the Grand Jury in the Court of King's Bench here against Professor Joseph L. Morin, who last year taught at McGill University as assistant professor of modern languages, charging him with having attempted to murder Dr. Herman Walker and his family by poisoning the water in a well at the latter's country residence, near Montmagny, Quebec.

HIP POCKET BRIGADE SCORES BIG VICTORY

Cleveland, O., March 9.—Police Judge Sawicki yesterday refused to sign any of the score of men who were arraigned before him when found carrying pints or half pints of whiskey in their hip pockets.

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Picton, March 9.—The C.N.R. south bound train from Trenton, due here at 1.45 p.m. yesterday, was wrecked two miles west of Wellington. The recent rains caused a washout on the roadbed. The engine passed over safely, but the mail, express and passenger cars overturned completely, causing the passengers to make their escape through the windows. Some very miraculous escapes occurred. The cars caught fire and were completely destroyed, including part of the express. The mail clerk was seriously injured, having suffered internal wounds as well as a broken leg.

THINKS SMALL'S BODY IS BURIED

Beneath the Rosedale Dump—Story Told By Toronto Caretaker.

Toronto, March 9.—Is the body of Ambrose Small buried in the dump in Rosedale ravine? A startling story was told by Alfred Elson, caretaker of Rosary Hall, Bloor street east, yesterday.

DUKE OF RUTLAND EXPECTS TO LAUGH

Anticipates Some Amusement When Peereases Sit in House of Lords.

London, March 9.—The Duke of Rutland, in an interview published by the Evening News on the admission of peereases to the House of Lords, said he knew three or four who would be entitled to sit in the Upper House, "and if any sit near me I shall feel inclined to laugh like anything because I would be able to guess their feelings and also those of many peers."

CREATED RESENTMENT IN BRITISH PRESS

London, March 9.—India's appeal for Turkish rights urging the necessity for the revision of the Sevres treaty in view of the intense Mohammedan feeling in that country, has created a sensation here. The appeal has aroused resentment in a large section of the press against Earl Reading, the Indian viceroy, and the newspapers imply that it was made over the heads of the British government.

Indian Government Urges Britain to Restore Islamic Empire.

Richard Rizitti, charged with having a gallon of wine in his possession, was fined \$25 and costs, but the sentence was suspended when he said the wine was for his own consumption.