

## NOT ALLOWED TO EXPOUND

### The Scriptures to the Prisoners of the Penitentiary.

## WHY ARMY IS EXCLUDED

### From Holding Services—Salvation Army Band Is Allowed to Give Concerts.

The Salvation Army is barred from the penitentiary, because of complaints about reading the bible and the method of expounding the scriptures.

This is the statement of Adjutant Conde, local representative, who has been privileged to take his splendid band to Portsmouth and conduct services for the inmates. We are treated better in the city of Montreal than we are right here," he declared to a representative of the Whig.

He was accompanied by Staff Captain H. C. Kennell, Toronto, who is in the city for a period of two weeks to conduct evangelistic services. "He is not permitted to conduct a service in the penitentiary, however, because of complaints," said the Adjutant. It was explained that there was no objection to the Salvation Army giving musical concerts to the prisoners, but the old bible was to be left out. The good old Book, think of it.

Adjutant Conde is free to visit the penitentiary for the purpose of interviewing prisoners of all creeds whom he helps to secure liberation by arranging for the fulfillment of the terms of parole. "We got Angelina Neapolitano out a short time ago. She was the woman sentenced to death at Sault Ste. Marie for the murder of her husband about twelve years ago, and whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment owing to the representations of numerous public bodies. She is now under our care.

"The regulations of the penitentiary will have to be changed by the House of Commons if we are to be permitted the liberty of conducting religious services in the penitentiary. We don't blame the authorities for carrying out the existing rules, but they are not right when it is known what the work of the Salvation Army really is. We don't think the matter should be permitted to drop where it is."

## HEADQUARTERS OF C.N.R. NOT YET DECIDED UPON

### Vice-President Ruel Says He Has Heard Nothing of Ottawa Story.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—"There is nothing whatever in the report, so far as I know," said Gerald Ruel, vice-president and general counsel of the Canadian National Railways, when asked this morning if there was any truth in the report that the federal government had bought the Tyrrol property in Ottawa and that a new building for headquarters of the National would be erected, starting in May.

"If there was anything of that kind being done I would probably hear about it," said the vice-president, "and I have not heard. It is not likely any building would be purchased for headquarters anywhere till the question is settled as to where headquarters are to be, and that has not been settled yet to my knowledge."

What purchases the dominion government may be making for its own office purposes, of course, was unknown, but so far as the railway was concerned nothing had been determined upon in this matter, according to local officials. The National Railways have under lease ample office space in the Jackson building in Ottawa. This is being used for the president and his staff till such time as the matter is settled as to where the headquarters will be located.

Sir Henry Thornton, Major Graham Bell and S. R. Hungerford, vice-presidents and others, have been away in the west on a tour of inspection since early in January, and will not return to Ottawa till next Sunday. There has been no meeting of the National Railway board, therefore, to discuss this or other questions of policy.

## Radio Message Is Said To Have Crossed Atlantic

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Radio fans here are excited over a message which may have crossed the Atlantic. Joseph Chandler, who last night was seeing how many stations from which he could get reports, heard this message quite clearly: "Cornwall, England, speaking. Happy New Year to all our friends in America." The person speaking had an English accent.

## NEW SUPERANNUATION ACT.

### Civil Service Men Will Be Given A Choice.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—A Superannuation Act for the Civil Service of Canada is promised for the coming session. One has been drafted tentatively by the Government and its introduction is being considered.

In 1897 the old Act of Superannuation was repealed in so far as new appointments were concerned and a retirement fund was substituted. The demand for a return to the old principle has been active in recent years on the part of civil servants throughout Canada.

The proposed bill would give the Civil Service an option between the superannuation and retirement systems and also make provision where on the death of the beneficiary the benefits to his dependents would continue.

## FIVE YEARS FOR ROBBERY.

### Toronto Criminal Posed As Man Of Wealth.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Having pleaded guilty of twelve charges of house-breaking, David Campbell, a man with a criminal record, was sentenced to five years in penitentiary by Magistrate Jones. Campbell's thefts were for the most part of diamonds and jewellery and were of a total value of more than \$5,000.

It was said that, posing as a man of wealth, he had wooed a local minister's daughter, and had given a large part of his loot to her in the form of gifts.

## Must Show Courtesy.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—"I must require courtesy from employees of the department over which I preside and they must be civil and polite to the public," declared Hon. Jacques Bureau, to-day, with reference to the suspension of R. Ferguson, principal clerk of the department of customs and excise at Toronto, who wrote a French correspondent to ask in English the next time.

## FIRE ENQUIRY IS THOUGHT ON

### The Fire Marshall's Department to Look Into Sydenham Hospital Blaze.

An officer, employed by the Ontario Fire Marshall's department, arrived in the city on Thursday afternoon and it is understood his mission is to make a careful investigation into the cause of the fire at Sydenham Military Hospital. For some time there have been rumors to the effect that the fire would be the result of a fire, but this is the first move.

Since the fire took place engineers employed by the Dominion government have been at the scene of the fire making an inspection but they reported direct to Ottawa.

## NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM

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

Premier Taschereau invites critics of his Quebec liquor policy to state their views.

Rev. Thomas Grandy, Newmarket, aged 72, who entered the Methodist ministry in 1872, is dead.

Mrs. John Rheame and Mrs. Eli Jubinville were burned to death when the Rheame home was burned at Chatham.

Crushed under a load of plumpwood, which he was hauling to town, Simon Gurtlich, aged thirty-five, was killed at Kenora.

G. E. Borderick, who for years has held the position of public school inspector for East Victoria, has resigned, the resignation to take effect next August.

The London Times announces the betrothal of Miss Kathline Emmet, daughter of the late Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet, of New York, to the Earl of Denbigh.

## PREMIER TO CONSIDER UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

### A Delegate Waits on Him at London—He Blames Toronto.

London, Ont., Jan. 25.—Interviewed enroute from Windsor to Ottawa by a delegation representing the unemployed, Premier King promised consideration of the problem, but he placed the blame for some of the present confusion on Toronto.

The jobs of the city have been seeking federal and provincial aid, and protested to the premier against the letter from Hon. James Murdoch stating that no more federal money was obtainable for relief.

"We are taking our cue from Toronto," was the premier's reply. He was then informed that a delegation was progressing to wait on the Drury government. The premier then promised consideration.

## ALLIED DRAFT PEACE TERMS

### To Be Presented to the Turks on Thursday.

## DELEGATIONS TO LEAVE

### Curzon Asks League of Nations to Deal With Mosul Problem.

Lausanne, Jan. 25.—The Allied draft of the peace treaty with Turkey will be presented to the Turks next Wednesday and Allied delegations will leave two days later, it was announced by the British delegation this afternoon. If the Turks have not signed by that time the Allies will leave one representative to supply information to the Turkish delegates.

Menace To Peace.

Lausanne, Jan. 25.—Lord Curzon wrote to-day to the secretary of the league of nations asking the council of the league at its next meeting to take up the question of the Mosul district, the possession of which valuable oil territory is in dispute between the British and Turks. The Mosul question Lord Curzon's letter said, is a menace to peace.

## HON. GEORGE P. GRAHAM LIKELY TO SUCCEED

### As Minister of Railways—Hon. D. Mackenzie For the Bench.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Reports of early cabinet changes necessitated by the death of Hon. W. C. Kennery are plentiful here. Hon. D. Mackenzie may accept an appointment to the supreme court bench in Nova Scotia and the railway portfolio will likely go to Hon. George Graham, minister of national defence, and former minister of railways. To succeed him as minister of national defence, Hon. T. A. Low, minister without portfolio, is being prominently mentioned. If one of the present western Ontario members of parliament is brought into the cabinet to replace late Mr. Kennedy. One name put forward is that of James Malcolm who represents North Bruce.

An interesting rumor has it that Hon. George H. Murray, recently resigned premier of Nova Scotia, will be offered the first vacancy in the senate.

## LEGISLATION TO CURB RECKLESS MOTOR DRIVING

Toronto, Jan. 25.—A special committee of the Ontario legislature is today putting finishing touches to penalty clauses of the new motor vehicles legislation, which will be introduced early in the session and is intended to curb reckless driving. The committee takes the position that a great number of motor car fatalities call for severe penalties.

## NUMEROUS OUTRAGES BY THE KU KLUX KLAN

### Flogging of Citizens Are Now Accepted as Commonplace Things.

Bastrop, La., Jan. 25.—The Ku Klux Klan was charged with responsibilities for numerous outrages in the Morehouse parish in a statement to-day by A. V. Coco, attorney of Louisiana. The attorney said that since the advent of the Klan in the parish there had arisen a condition of disorder and lawlessness which has ripened into the supercession of the constituted authorities by the Ku Klux Klan and the establishment of a government of its own.

Mr. Coco further said that flogging of citizens, their deportation and banishment with numerous other offences were but mere pastimes and of such frequent occurrence that they were accepted as commonplace things.

## CLAIMS THAT LUMBERMEN HAVE BEEN PERSECUTED

Montreal, Jan. 25.—The Government of Ontario was severely criticized yesterday at the opening of the convention of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association by President A. E. Clark, Toronto, who declared that members of the Ontario Legislature sought to achieve political fame by prosecution and persecution of the lumbermen. About five hundred delegates were present.

James A. Hay, aged forty-eight, superintendent of a sawmill plant at New Westminster, B.C., was instantly killed when he was caught in the chain of a shingle conveyor, and his body hurled against the ceiling.

## GERMANY WARNED, FRANCE CAUTIONED

### Mussolini Regards Effort at Intervention Just Now as Premature.

London, Jan. 25.—Benito Mussolini, Italian premier, explained his attitude on the Ruhr crisis to his cabinet, says a despatch to the Central News from Rome.

The premier asserted that Italy had made no offer to intervene in the situation but it had warned the Berlin government of the damage of reaction and advised France to exercise moderation. The Ruhr problem had not yet reached a deadlock which would justify an attempt to step in and try to arrive at a solution of it.

Mussolini added that he had instructed the Italian engineers sent to the Ruhr to abstain from acts of a political character.

The cabinet fully supported the premier's attitude.

## PASTOR CALLED TO EXPLAIN SLUR ON MAYOR, COUNCILMAN

Erie, Pa., Jan. 25.—City council passed a resolution summoning before it Rev. W. W. Iliff, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, to explain a statement on bootlegging credited to him in a sermon which was broadcast by radio last Sunday night.

"If I were a good guesser, and I were to hazard a guess," councilman said Mr. Iliff declared in his sermon, "I would guess that the mayor and one member of the council are engaged in the bootleg business. And I also would guess that a police motorcycle with a sidecar has been used for the transporting of bootleg liquor."

## NO CRIME COMMITTED IN JAIL RE-MARRIAGE

### Attorney-General Has No Authority to Investigate Action of Priest.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—There is to be no investigation into the remarriage of Florence and Ward Bagby at the county jail by the Provincial Attorney-General. This was made plain this morning, when a communication was read from E. Bayley, Deputy Attorney-General for Ontario, to the County Council.

The letter expresses the view of Hon. Mr. Raney, Attorney-General, in regard to the request of the County Council, that the complaint of Rev. R. H. Steacy, pastor of All Saints' Westboro Church, be investigated by the Attorney-General's department.

The action of the county council was taken, following a strong protest against the remarriage of the couple in the jail, which was made by Mr. Steacy at the bar of the county council. Mr. Steacy protested that a priest was allowed to perform a form of marriage in the jail between two persons who had, he claimed, been fully married according to the civil law of the land.

The re-marriage took place during the latter part of November, after Bagby and his wife had been convicted in the police court on charges of having been in possession of narcotic drugs. Bagby, it was reported, was a Protestant and his wife a Roman Catholic. After being convicted, another form of marriage, according to the custom of the Roman Catholic Church, was performed at the jail.

The communication read by the county clerk this morning from the attorney-general's department, read: "Again referring to your recent letter with regard to the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bagby, I may say that the attorney-general has already written a letter, which in effect states that there is, in the opinion of his law officers, nothing criminal in what appears to have occurred, and that being the case he has no authority to order an investigation."

## EMPIRE TRUST.

### Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Buy Big Interest.

New York, Jan. 25.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has purchased a "large interest" in the Empire Trust Company, a New York banking institution, it was announced by Leroy W. Baldwin, president of the trust company.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the brotherhood, and William B. Prenter, secretary and treasurer will represent the union on the bank's directorate.

The Empire Trust company has a capital of \$4,000,000 and resources of \$60,000,000. Baldwin refused to state the exact percentage of the purchased interest, but declared in a formal statement that the affiliation is expected to "increase deposits by several millions," and "promote a better understanding between capital and labor."

## PEMBROKE FIRE HALL.

### Better Protection Will Be Given to Property.

Pembroke, Ont., Jan. 25.—E. L. Carter, town engineer of Sturgeon Falls, was here today conferring with Fire Chief Blackler in connection with the matter of a suitable fire hall and equipment for this town, which in the past few months has suffered greatly from fires. In this connection, owing to the heavy losses incurred, several of the fire insurance companies have withdrawn their business from the town.

The town is prepared, says Mr. Carter, to spend \$50,000 or more, if necessary, to get the proper equipment for protection.

## DEBATE ON OPENS UP IN LEGISLATURE

Toronto, Jan. 25.—There was a good attendance in the legislature yesterday afternoon when the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was opened. The mover was J. W. Freeborn, U. F. O. member for East Middlesex, and the seconder, Peter Heenan, Labor member for Kenora. This afternoon Wellington Hay, G. Howard Ferguson and Premier Drury are expected to continue the debate.

## INSTITUTE NEW CUSTOMS DISTRICT

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Jan. 25.—In retaliation, it is believed, for the pre-Christmas activities of Canadian customs agents in Ogdensburg, the United States authorities are about to institute a new customs district with headquarters in Ogdensburg for the purpose of dealing with smuggling of merchandise from Canada into the United States.

Furthermore the United States department will pursue the same tactics as were adopted by the Canadian agents before Christmas in visiting places on this side of the line and inquiring into the activities of Canadian shoppers, by carrying the war against smuggling into Canada.

## GRADING OF BUTTER.

### Step Urged on Government to Stimulate Export.

Calgary, Jan. 25.—The far-reaching effects of compulsory grading of Canadian butter and cheese was emphasized by D'Arcy Scott, secretary-treasurer of the National Dairy Council, in addressing the Western Canada Dairy Convention, which opened here.

Mr. Scott stated that while Canadian cheese had a good reputation in Great Britain, Canadian butter had a poor name. As Great Britain was their best market, now that the United States had adopted a high duty of eight cents a pound, everything would have to be done to improve the exports to the Old Country. That would be much facilitated, he said, by government grading. He remarked that notwithstanding the poor reputation Canadian butter had gained in Great Britain, the exports last year had increased 300 per cent., compared with 1921.

## G.A.U.V. SUES FOR \$2,200.

### Money Advanced to Rayfield in East Toronto Election.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Hearing of a suit commenced before Justice Kelly in the supreme court which will determine whether the sum of \$2,200, advanced to W. L. Rayfield, V. C., and F. G. Wood by the Grand Army of United Veterans, was a loan by that body or represented its backing of Rayfield as a candidate in East Toronto in the last federal election. Rayfield was Dominion vice-president, and Wood, Dominion treasurer of the G.A.U.V. That organization is now suing for the return of the money.

Both Wood and Rayfield deny that the money was in the form of a loan, but contend, instead, that it was a legitimate contribution to the election campaign of the G.A.U.V. candidate.

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## CONTROL OF COAL MINES

### To Be Considered By the United States Congress.

## PUBLIC NOT PROTECTED

### By the Management of the Industry in the Coal Fields.

Washington, Jan. 25.—An effort to pass legislation for government operation of the coal mines will be made at this session of congress.

In the belief that private operation of the mines has failed to meet public needs, a resolution is being framed to declare mining of coal a public utility and to authorize the government to operate these interests for the benefit of the consumer.

The new attitude of those seeking such action was outlined to the United Press today by Senator David Walsh, of Massachusetts, Democrat, who believes that government operation is the only solution of permanent ills in the fuel industry.

"The anthracite shortage is not blamable upon the retail dealers nor alone upon the railroad companies," Walsh said. "The root of the trouble is at the mines—is with the management of the industry in the coal fields.

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## BIG STRIKE HAS BEGUN

### Of All German Railway Workers in the Ruhr.

## OCCUPIED AREA CUT OFF

### From Rest of Germany—Corridor of Steel About Industrial Zone.

Essen, Jan. 25.—A general strike of all German railway workers in the Ruhr is reported to have begun today. Tightening of the censorship by the French military authorities shields developments even from correspondents within the ring of bayonets which the invaders have now drawn taut around the occupied area, but rail traffic has been practically at a standstill since ten o'clock last night. The newly-occupied area is cut off, not only from the rest of Germany but from the east, north and south, but from the occupied Rhineland on the west as well.

Important French troop movements, apparently aimed at absolute isolation of the Ruhr, were under way throughout the night and this morning. Heavy guns caissons rumbled through streets of towns that mark limits of the newly occupied zone. Many of the troops that were yesterday withdrawn from cities have been flung in an impenetrable cordon of steel about the industrial zone, along a line which France intends to make a new border for the next two years, according to reports from both German and French sources.

French in Complete Control.

No one now may pass in or out of the Ruhr, by rail, water or highway, without undergoing the scrutiny of France's sentries and coming under the yawning muzzles of heavy field guns.

At Essen, when word of the sentence came, following the reports of the trial of Fritz Thyssen and others at which the industrial leaders were heavily fined, the reaction was in favor of an immediate general strike. Labor leaders who had plans for at least a one-day demonstration, met and considered demands of railworkers and that a general walk-out be called at once. Whether this was ordered for midnight was not made clear, but it is a fact that the Ruhr railways are at a standstill, save where French crews run the trains and French bayonets control the situation.

To Shoot, To Kill.

Mayence, Jan. 25.—French troops, with orders to shoot to kill in case of further disorders, took over command of Mayence from local German police to-day, following attacks upon French officers during the early morning. German crowds, infuriated by the prison sentences passed upon Herr Schliudus, Duseeldorff finance director, and Herr Raffelsen, mine director, manhandled French soldiers and officers, invaded a hotel where the latter were billeted, dragged an orchestra to the street and forced the musicians to play Dueschland Ober Alles. Local police did not interfere, and the French general commanding the area issued a proclamation taking over command of the city and directing his troops to shoot when necessary. Sappers and colonists, controlled the streets and kept the crowds from gathering.

Jubilant among the Germans in the Ruhr followed the announcement of the outcome of the trial of Fritz Thyssen and the other industrialists yesterday. The Germans feel that the French in imposing fines instead of prison sentences showed weakness. Thyssen and the operators however refused to pay the fines.

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## TRADE OPENING AIDS THE BRITISH DOMINIONS

### Canada's Agreement With Australia Likely to be Concluded Shortly.

London, Jan. 25.—Hon. J. A. Robb, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, who reached London yesterday on his way home from Australia, where he sought to conclude an arrangement for closer trade relations between the two Dominions, gave the Canadian Press a statement regarding his mission in Australia.

The negotiations, he said, were begun by the government of Australia, which is the one Dominion which has not yet availed itself of the advantages of the Canadian-British preference tariff and in consequence, it would appear, is not making full progress in the Canadian market. About a year ago Senator Pearce of Australia was in Ottawa and he then opened negotiations which were continued by cable. The Canadian government suggested that as Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance, was coming to London, the Australian premier should authorize his London representative to conduct the negotiations. Premier Hughes, however, preferred to negotiate directly.

"We at once accepted," said Mr. Robb, "but before I left Vancouver a general election in Australia was announced and Premier King immediately asked Premier Hughes if he would prefer postponement of the conference, but Premier Hughes expressed a desire that I should go to Australia as the tariff board and Minister of Customs were prepared to go into the matter forthwith."

"Reaching Australia I found them in the middle of the Federal election campaign, but the government had made every arrangement for me to meet the tariff board. We were together a month and got along pretty well, but what I did find," continued Mr. Robb, "was a certain amount of opposition from British traders. I want to make it clear that the British government had no part in it, but I could notice from the newspapers that there was a sentiment trying to hold the advantage of that market in favor of British manufacturers.

"I did not hesitate to put it pretty straight that we in Canada did not ask any more and expected no less than is given to Great Britain. I was prepared to offer them the fullest measure of the Canadian-British preference.

"We reached a stage in the negotiations when nothing more could be done until after the election, and I also was anxious to return for the new session of the Canadian Parliament. On my recommendation Premier King authorized our trade commissioner, Mr. Ross, who has lived twenty years in Australia, to conclude the arrangement, and I expect to hear from him as soon as the Australian ministry is reorganized. If the new Australian government is favorable to trade expansion between Canada and Australia the two Dominions will be brought nearer together than they have been for twenty-five years."

Mr. Robb, who sails for Canada on Saturday, paid tribute to the general goodwill extended to him in Australia.

The Germans say the French seek a pretext to march on Berlin.

## STATE-AIDED BUILDING.

### Urged as Solution of Housing Problem in Scotland.

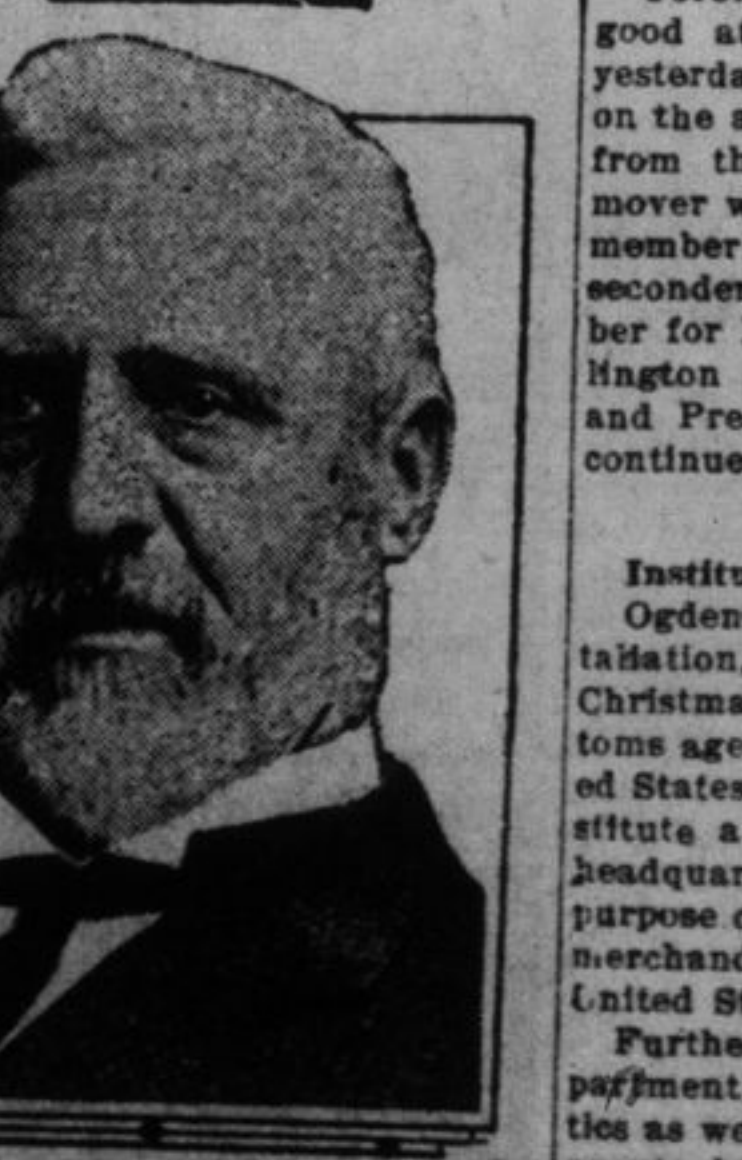
Glasgow, Jan. 25.—"Private enterprise is as dead as Queen Anne so far as a solution of the housing problem goes," said Secretary Whyte of the Scottish Housing and Towns Planning Council of Glasgow at the Housing Conference here today, which was attended by delegates from all parts of Scotland.

Resolutions were adopted describing housing conditions as worse than just after the war, and calling upon the government to authorize a resumption of the state-aided building scheme and share any deficit with the local authorities.

## RUBBER GOODS EXPORTS.

### United States Total for 1922 Was \$4 MILLIONS.

New York, Jan. 25.—Rubber goods exports of 1922 totalled \$24,000,000, compared with \$24,200,000 in 1921. Exports of November were \$2,955,374, a decline of \$1,050 from October. As in nearly all lines of manufactures exports, the year-end shows carried a strong undertone.



PREMIER JOHN OLIVER of British Columbia, who is now in Ottawa to discuss matters of immigration with the Department of the Interior, and freight rates, as they affect the West Province.