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KINGSTON, UNTARIO, TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1924.

Much Opposition Expressed in House of Commons.

## POWER IS GREAT NEED

### Of Eastern Ontario---Premier King Promises Thorough Investigation.

Ottawa, March 25 .- Initiated by Joseph Archambault, Liberal member for Chambly-Vercheres, a discussion on the St. Lawrence waterway route and the establishment of dams on the St. Lawrence took place in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. Most of the members who took part in the debate expressed their opposition to the proposed scheme, notably E. C. St. Pere, Liberal member for Hochelaga, who stated that he spoke for all public bodies and the people of Montreal. A notable feature of the debate was the opposition expressed by Millar, Progressive member Qu'Appelle, who questioned claim that water-routing to the would effect any saving in carrying costs of western Mr. Millar stated that slowness of travel through canal systems was factor against their economy, and that insurance rates would be higher on vessels forced to traverse a great length of canal mileage. He Many Travelling Under Canadian urged caution and full investigation.

The following Liberal members. J. E. Fontaiine, Hull; Frank Cahill, Pontiac, and E. A. Lapierre, Nipissing, all opposed the St. Lawrence development. They all favored the Georgian Bay canal scheme, while Mr. Cahill feared the final loss her rights by Canada should she enter into a deal with a larger power, such as the United States. Even territorial rights might be jeopardized, he urged, which had been the history of areas traversed by international canals.

Eastern Ontario Wants Power. Three Conservative members epoke, Hon. Dr. Manion, Fort Wil-Ham; A. E. Ross, Kingston, and Sir. Henry Drayton, Both Dr. Manion and Mr. Ross favored the St. Lawrence development, while Sir Henry Drayton was non-committal.

Dr. A. E. Ross (Conservative, Ringston) said the problem of Eastern Ontario was not navigation, but power. Power was urgently needed and the province of Ontario was ready to provide it, without cost to any other government, if given the opportunity. The danger to the lake levels through diversion of water from the Upper Lakes was serious and, if diversion continued, widespread epidemics were probable.

Premier Sums Up. up the debate, spoke as follows:

"I think I can say all that is to be said on behalf of the Government on this motion in a few minu tes. The motion is entirely in acpolicy of getting as much information before proceeding in any official way with this great project, by the prime minister were Mr. Archambault, who has intro- which remained to be settled. duced the resolution, has spoken country should take into account steps in anticipation of such a de- Manitoba Farmers Putting in before concluding any treaty as far- velopment. reaching as a treaty relating to the tions that may arise at any time, 1924. which also helps to illustrate how important it is that every aspect and possible bearing on the question should be fully considered before anything in the nature of finality is submitted to Parliament or is accepted by the Government. It has been for that purpose that the Government has decided to appoint national committee to advise the Government on just such matters as have been referred to by hon. members who have spoken. The Government recognized that this is perhaps as large an under taking as the country has ever been called upon to consider, and our whole point of view is that there W. Billings, son of Elkanah Billings, November 1st, 1923, to March 23rd, committee of outstanding citizens of this country, in whom the public at whom the Government may look for dian National Railways service. A counting as one inch of rain. question.

Expert Board. ly, the practicability of this scheme, which followed acute appendicitis. ings for the week ending March 21st its cost, and particularly the effect Bulger underwent an operation last were \$3,401,000; increase, \$515,-

an expert technical board that will report on that particular phase. The Government has also appointed a small inter-departmental committee, composed of officers of the Departments of Rallways and Canals, Marine and Fisheries, Public Works, Interior, Trade and Commerce and Finance, to assemble such information as is contained in the departments of the Government, and also to go carefully into this project from the point of view of the knowledge which Government officials have in regard to it. These are all steps in the nature of caution, and if anything more is needed, it will be found in my announcement the other day that the Government would not think for a moment of committing the country to any project as great as this, involving so much for both the present and the future, as this project does, without first submitting the whole matter to Parliament for its

### \* RAFTING CEASES

Fredericton, N. B., March + 25.—Because the St. John River + Log Driving Company is going + into liquidation the booms which have been annually hung \* on the St. John River above & and below Fredericton, for · seventy-five years or more, will not be placed this spring, and rafting operations will not be + carried on at the customary \* rafting grounds.

#### SETTLERS FOR CANADA.

Bonus Scheme-London, March 25 .- Including 300 Irish farm laborers who joined the liner at Queenstown, the Cunarder Lancastria, which sailed for Halifax, carries one thousand passengers. majority of whom are travelling under the Canadian bonus scheme. The vessel also has several large conducted parties aboard, including one of Scandinavian farm laborers and another comprising boys drawn from various orphans' homes in Britain, their ages ranging up to 17 years. A number of men proceeding to Canada under a scheme of assured farm work are also aboard.

# REPORTED SATISFIED

#### Conference With Hon. Stewart Had Good Result -No Threat of Strike. -

Ottawa, March 25 .- The grievance of the postal clerks from the loss of their cost of living bonus which they have been bringing before the prime minister and members of the government for the last week, is now in a fair way of being satisfied as a resuit of a meeting between their representatives and the acting post-The prime minister, in summing master-general, Hon. Charles Stewart, yesterday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the audience Mr. Stewart stated that the delegation seemed satisfied with what the government is coing. The conclucord with the Government's own sion he drew from the discussion was that the postal clerks would be con- superdreadnoughts Nagato and Muttent if the salary revision announced su. and also of having the public as through without delay. There were fully informed as possible on all the two or three minor matters upon aspects and bearings of the question. which representations were made

Mr. Stewart said that no threat of very emphatically of the many im- a strike of the postal clerks had been portant considerations which this made to him, and he was taking no

Postal employees, after the condeepening of the St. Lawrence ference, stated they expected to waterways would be. Mr. Cahill, have the government's reply to who has just taken his seat, has their salary demands to-day. They made mention of one consideration, say they asked for upward salary namely, the international complica- revision, effective from April 1st,

### WILL VISIT CANADA.

Sir Campbell Stuart to Sail April 9th for the most part found the courses on Annual Trip. London, March 25 .- Sir Campbell snow has gone.

Stuart, of the London Times, will sail on April 9th for his annual visit | the entire winter for mildness and to Canada. Sir Campbell denies em- dryness. The average temperature in TUP phatically the statement made in a Winnipeg for the month to this date post in the Dominion Department of than the average of March for six-External Affairs.

Late E. W. Billings. Brockville, March 25.-Word was ern Canada generally. received here of the death, at Port- The total precipitation of rain and age la Prairie, Manitoba, of Ernest snow as registered in Winnipeg from of Elizabethtown. Deceased, who is only 2.05 inches, as compared was forty-one years of age, was a with an average of 4.95 over a pervictim of pneumonia. He had been jod of 47 years. The inches repre-

Died in Newark Hospital. "The Government has agreed to Bulger, manager of Mickey Walker, cars are being taken from their win- its appeal by the fact that in his refer to an enlarged joint engineer- welterweight champion of the ter storage. ing board just such questions as Mr. world, died this morning in St. Archambault has mentioned, name- Michael's Hospital from peritonitis

# BILLS PASSE

the Ontario Legislature Monday's Session.

# Reduction of That Tax Was Opposed By Hon. Manning

Toronto, March 24.-Twenty-one bills were given third reading in the legislature yesterday, and are ready for the statute books. These included bills to establish a separate ministry of health; to appoint a legislative secretary for Northern Ontario; to license saw, pulp, and paper mills; to prevent bonusing of industries by municipalities; and to amend the mining tax act. The others were private bills and minor amendments to statutes.

The mining tax bill was the only one bringing forth discussion. This bill, which reduces the tax on nickel mine profits to the same basis as that of other mines, was opposed by Hon. Manning Doherty, who stated that as there were no profits from nickel mines to tax now he thought the bill could wait. He could see no need for a change when nothing was Take Two Sacks of Mali to be gained.

Hon. Charles McCrea, minister of mines, explained that the war had provided the great markets for nickel. Now the nickel miners were trying to find markets in the industrial world, and the reduction of the tax would assist in securing greater interest. The bill was passed. Second reading was given a bill allowing cities to lower business taxes on downtown lots used as parking spaces. A bill providing that Russell, postoffice clerk, who counties shall take over cemeteries carrying the mail sacks from where the owners are unknown also

passed second reading. act, making matriculation standing bile. necessary for entrance to the school of pharmacy, and giving the pharmacy council greater power in dealing with those of their profession infringing the narcotic drug and Ontario Temperance Act, also passed sec-

Hon. W. F. Nickle introduced bill giving police commissions cities over 50,000 the right to appoint interpreters with salaries. The amendments to the insurance were considered in committee.

#### Japan Will Make Targets Of Condemned Battleships

Tokio, March 25 .- Hulks of the battle craft condemned in consequence of the Washington naval treaty will be used as objects for target practice. The old battleship pleted by the navy. Two-thousand pound bombs will be used.

Aki and Satsuma, on which the first Brunswick. stages of scrapping has been completed, will be used to test the effectiveness of the 16-inch guns of the

### Wheat and Golfers Going to Links.

Winnipeg, March 25 .- Seeding and golf have opened their 1924 seasons in Manitoba. Abram Buhler, farmer near Plum Coulee, has made a start at putting in his wheat. | Spain, Scores of Winnipeg golfers made their way to the links Sunday, and in fair condition. Practically all the

March has upheld the reputation of Toronto paper that he will accept a is 24 degrees, which is 7.1 higher teen years, and not once has the thermometer descended to zero. This condition is representative of West-

Canadian Pacific Railways earn-

#### \* THE GREEK ASSEMBLY VOTES FOR REPUBLIC Athens, March 25 .- The na- 4

+ tional assembly, to-day, passed + \* a resolution in favor of the \* · overthrow of the Glucksburg · . dynasty and the establishment of a Greek republic.

#### DIED OF STARVATION.

#### Blind Brothers Pass When Sister Dies.

Chicago, March 25 .- Death from starvation claimed Andre and Theodore Kloster, seventy and seventytwo years old, and blind since birth, when their sister, Anna Kloster, aged sixty-five, who had cared for them, died suddenly, according to the theory of the police who yesterday found the bodies of the three in a building in which they had lived for fifty years,

Gouin For The Senate? Quebec, March 25 .- Private

formation received from Ottawa from a reliable source has it that Sir Lomer Gouin is to be appointed to the senate before the end of the present federal session for La Salle division, which was rendered vavant through the death of Senator

## FOUR BANDITS GFT BIG SUM OF M

### taining Between \$110. and \$150,000.

Chicago, March 25 .- Four bandita held up a postal messenger in Hurney suburb early to-day and and \$150,000 in currency consign-

ed to manufacturing companies. The robbers intercepted William railroad station to the postoffice, seized the two sacks containing the The act amending the pharmacy money and escaped in an automointo activity a new committee, to be

#### \* FOREIGNERS SHOOT IMMIGRATION OFFICER.

Niagara Falls, March 25. --\* N.Y., was shot five times when he challenged the men . mated, to clear the way for formawho were landing from a boat + on the United States side of + the river.

### Assets of Home Bank.

Toronto, March 25 .- Matters fecting the assets of the Home Bank of Canada were under consideration by inspectors of the bank this morntook up points in connection with A few weeks later the battleships by Chief Justice McKeown of New

> Hover Between Life and Death. Brooks and B. Barton, Whitby, are still hovering between death at Oshawa general hospital DIES life and from injuries sustained in a motor car accident on the Kingston road early Saturday morning when they Wilfrid collided with . heavily-loaded motor

Lady Astor's Niece Weds. at St. James Square after which the formed without a hitch. couple left for a honeymoon in

Four Rum-Runners Perish. New York, March 25 .- Four rumrunners perished when police boat bullets caused an explosion which wrecked the motorboat.

British Home Secretary Sees No General Public Desire for its Abolition.

London, March 25 .- "So far as my long parliamentary experience large would have confidence, and to employed as conductor in the Cana- sent moisture, ten inches of snow any general public desire to abolish careful, thoughtful advice in regard wife and child survive. The body Meantime there is a reported bud- Secretary Henderson to a deputading, the birds are coming back, only tion, to-day, urging the abolition or shore ice is left in the Assiniboine, capital punishment. Mr. Henderson's able to see him last night, owing to the Winnipeg police have discarded dictum was a surprise to the depu- his mother being prostrated with Newark, N.J., March 25.—Jack their furs and thousands of motor tation which had felt encouraged in grief. Stonge was twenty-one years short term of office he had exercised his prerogative of clemency in more than one case.

disease in United States.

Resolutions Thursday.

## INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS

# Twenty-Six Separate Bills For Branch Lines Programme of

Ottawa, March 25 .- By designation of the prime minister Thursday of this week is set apart as a sort of "Home Bank field day" for parliament. In the Commons yesterday afternoon Mr. King stated that on that day he would give right of way to the resolution of William Irvine (Labor, Calgary), which provid-

"That, in the opinion of thi house, a parliamentary committee should be appointed immediately to investigate the Home Bank failure, with a view to discovering any weaknesses in the Bank Act which may be amended to prevent a similar oc currence; to devise some means of protecting depositors generally and to make recommendations as to the possibility of saving the Home Bank depositors from loss."

#### Industrial Problems.

mergence the world over ndustrial problems as peculiarly ate in national and internaon il importance has not left Canada unaffected, and her parliament es- shortly may be obliged to recognize caped with two sacks of mail re- the fact. That much was admitted ported to contain between \$110,000 in the Commons last night when the ous year. prime minister, accepting a resolution by J. S. Woodsworth (Labor, Winnipeg, Centre) which called for help clear up a number of recent the appointment of a parliamentary robberies in Galt.

committee on industrial matters,

suggested that there might be called

known as that on "Industrial International Problems." His suggestion met with immediate favor from the prime minister. who not only welcomed the idea, . but at once enlarged it. International problems, he said, were more and more forcing themselves upon Canadians as a people and, since so many ♦ Gilbert Carter, customs and im- ♦ of these problems were industrial, migration officer at Lewiston, they might well be handed over to 871,970, being one-sixth of the estia committee such as that suggested. 4 seriously wounded by a party of 4 Two of the existing parliamentary foreigners early this morning a committees might be merged, he inti-

tion of the new one. C.N.R. Branch Line Bills. Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, intends to bring twenty-six separate bills for year they were all covered in bill, which was rejected by the sen- reached regarding a third trial for Iwami will be a target in April for ing and this afternoon a general bill for each line, there will be an will be none before Wednesday of food supplies for destitute wo ate. By bringing down a separate Abbe Adelard Deforme and there opportunity for parliament to dis- morning, when the Quebec Cabinet men and children in Germany. branch lines, if so desired. In all bills, it is intimated, the three-year

provision of last year will be includ-

# Oshawa, March 25. — Kenneth SLAYER OF COBBLER Brooks and B. Barton, Whitby, are

Stonge Hanged at Montreal—Leaves Prayer Book to Jaller.

Montreal, March 25.-Wildrid London, March 25 .- Miss Alice Stonge was hanged this morning for Perkins, niece of Lady Astor, was the murder of Nestor Gavrilvitch, a married to Hon. Reginald Winn at cobbler, whom he shot on the street St. James' Church, Piccadilly, yes- near his shop on the night of April terday. Lady Astor held a reception 1st, 1922. The hanging was per-"Good day, thank you, goodbys

for ever." With these words upon his lips the condemned man walked to the

scaffold and the trap was sprung eleven seconds after he had left his cell. The attitude of indifference that he had assumed from day that he was sentenced to die was maintained to the end. Upon the trap, as the black cap

was about to be adjusted by Hangman Ellis, he was heard to say in a steady voice, "God forgive me for any harm that I have done."

Two minutes before the short procession started for the scaffold. Stonge requested that his prayerbook be given to governor of the jail, on which he had written on the fly leaf, "I leave this prayer book to the Hon. Nap Seguin, as a mark of gratitude and affection, given 25th March, 1924." The writing did not show the least bit of nervousness and was scribbled in a round boyish hand.

P. J. Barry, Prescott, died Monday, aged seventy-two years. He spent practically his whole life sail-Fresh outbreak of foot and mouth ing the St. /Lawrence River and Great Lakes.

# FLIGHT HAS BEGUN

Liverpool, March 25 .- The 4 + British round-the-world flight, + + under Squadron Leader A. + \* Stuart MacLaren, started this \* morning the plane taking off \* + from Calshot airdrome, near + + here, shortly after noon.

### News off the Wires In Condensed Form

ously ill at Ottawa. W. C. Good, M.P., predicts absorp-

tion of Liberal party by Progressives. New attempt is launched to save Murrell and Williams from gallows. .The average weight of the Canadian farm hen is steadily increasing. New Liskeard Creamery patrons ask government to operate plant another year.

White salmon were painted red in value of the white kind.

Rumania to pay its debts or keep. its king at home.

leader, acclaims Mr. Meighen Montreal banquet. Building is to start soon on the go back to the States. construction of a three-million dol-

lar alloy steel plant at Sarnia. Reform of Senate will be urged by Senator Turiff when upper house resumes, says the Ottawa Citizen. Relations between Dublin and London are not affected by

shooting at Queenstown, Ireland. Toronto street railway men seek better working conditions and five cents per hour increase for repairs Chatham council fixed the tax rat

at thirty and a half mills, two and half-mill reduction from the previ The recovery of a stolen ring in a Toronto pawnshop is expected to

Wheat seeding was commenced i the Plum Coulee district, southern Manitoba, last Friday. The land is and in excellent condition.

The contract for the governmen grain elevator at Edmonton has been awarded to the firm of Carter-Halls-Aldinger, Winnipeg. Sergt. Coleridge, of the Royal

Canadian Mounted Police, stationed at Dauphin, Man., has been missing for the past ten days. An interim supply bill for \$40,

mates, was put through the House of Commons on Monday afternoon. Immigration this year has started off well, the arrivals during February having been 6,106, an increase of ment. 86 per cent, over that for the same

month last year. 871,970, being one-sixth of the estimates, was put through all stages

Commons Monday afternoon There has been no decision ed their resignation.

meets. J. N. Greenshields, K.C., Mont sults in reduction of agricultural real, who defended Louis Riel in services in British Columbia. 1885, is in a Montreal hospital fol-

An early discussion of the resolu base, which was considered by the Imperial Conference, will take place | + A BELLEVILLE AUTO in the Canadian House of Commons.

Over a million dollars worth of + Belleville, March 25. - + life insurance each day was the aver- + Charles Henry Shaw, aged four + age amount sold in Canada for the | + years, was instantly killed this + month of January. According to | morning when he was struck by figures just published the sales for 4 a motor car driven by Wilbur

Nations that she will sign the | + miles from here. The boy was + mutual guarantee pact and disarma- + running across the road when + ment treaty recommended to all the | + struck. powers by the last Assembly of the

Extradition --- Russell Graves Makes This Decision.

# CLAIMS HE HAD RIGHT

### Senator G. W. Fowler is danger- To Leave the United States When Paroled As He Is a Canadian Citizen.

Russell Graves, alias Russell Moullen, who was re-arrested after being released from the Portsmouth penitentiary, and who is wanted in the State of Michigan, will fight extradition. He made this known on Chicago and sold at four times the Tuesday morning when he met the marshal sent here from Detroit, Premier Mussolini of Italy, told | Mich., to take him back across the border and asked for a lawyer to take up his case. An interesting Armand Lavergne, Nationalist point has been raised in connection with the case and it is now a question as to whether the accused will

It appears that the prisoner was arrested in Michigan and given a sentence of from one to five years and that after serving a year he was allowed out on parole. Some time later he came to Canada, got into some trouble and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He is a Canadian and a native of Toronto. Graves claims he finished his term across the border and as a Canadian he holds that he had a right to come over to his own country. He is not at all willing to go back to the States, where he is charged with violating his parole. The marshal, who was sent here from Michigan, was at the police station on Tuesday morning, with United States Consul F. S. S. Johnson and had a consultation with the accused.

Thirty Years in Prison, Montreal, March 25 .- Louis Lavigne, Montreal, has just been liberated from prison at Stillwater, Minn., for killing a man who betrayed his sister thirty years ago. He has returned to Montreal and views auto-

#### mobiles for the first time. Revolutionists Control

Washington, March 25 .- Honduran revolutionists are in complete possession of the entire country, with the exception of Tegucigalpa, United States Minister Morales reported to-day to the state depart-

Joseph McGrath, former minister An interim supply bill for \$40,- of industry and commerce, will not resign from the Dail Eireann tobranch lines programme of the Ca- in a few minutes in the House of to-morrow. Other deputies, who day, but will postpone action until were to resign, to-day, also postpon-

The U. S. Congress will approp-Cutting off of federal grant re-

Turkey strengthening fortficalowing a slight hemorrhage of the tions on Bosphorus and making Smyrna naval base.

# KILLS LITTLE BOY .

February were still on the increase. - Johnston, Belleville, while . Soviet Russia has just notified + playing with several other . the secretariat of the League of + children at his home, two

### "You Said It, Marceline!" By MARCELINE CALROY

On "Speechless Love."

REAL LOVE can't SPEAK-It's PAST it- BEYOND IT, But I think, NOWADAYS, The MODERN brand of LOVING

More like "REEL" LOVE which Runs off its little evening's Entertainment and then BEGINS All OVER AGAIN to

ANOTHER AUDIENCE. Sometimes I wonder IF We are not becoming INARTICU-

LATE? We "Say it with flowers," And DO everything to MUSIC-From our DAILY DOZEN at

To DINING and DANCING at dawn.

Marriage is

nier Spallenia Int.

But the RICE\_\_ And when that is

Till breath do depart."

Yes, everything is HARD-

Everything is JAZZED NOW,

To the WEDDING MARCH,

Even the MARRIAGE LINES\_

I am TOLD, the modren version

Is to "Love, Honor and O Boy!

Or is it SYNTHETICIZED? Any

And everything is SYNCO-

From the COURTSHIP

After a FEW YEARS About as STIMULATING As a MILK PUDDING