

Separate Fines are Levied Upon Aemilius Jarvis and Peter Smith

AEMIILIUS JARVIS MUST PAY AN ADDITIONAL \$60,000 FINE

Peter Smith Fined \$100,000—Court of Appeal Decides Both Must Serve Additional Five Years in Prison if They Do Not Meet These Fines.

Toronto, March 23.—By a decision handed down this morning by the appellate court, Peter Smith, former provincial treasurer of Ontario, faces an additional five-year term in Portsmouth penitentiary unless he pays a fine of \$100,000 in connection with his conviction last year of conspiracy to defraud the province in the purchase of duty free bonds on behalf of the government.

HON. W. F. NICKLE ASTONISHED.

After learning of the result of the appeal, Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general, issued the following statement: "It was with astonishment, almost dismay, that I learned that the court of appeal had varied, as indicated, the sentences imposed by Hon. Richard M. Meredith. In my judgment the people will have great difficulty in reconciling the amended sentences with those commonly imposed on other offenders for much less serious violations of the criminal law in relation to property offences."

A TORONTO CASHIER SHOOTS HIMSELF

John Browning of C.N.R. Offices Deliberately Fires Bullet Into His Head.

Toronto, March 23.—John Browning, aged thirty-eight, cashier at the Canadian National Railways freight offices here, shot himself in the washroom of the offices here this morning. Browning reported for work earlier than usual, entered the cashier's cage, took out a revolver, went to the washroom and fired a bullet into his head. At St. Michael's hospital little hope is entertained for his recovery. He is a married man.

QUEEN'S SUBSTITUTE IS PRINCESS MARY

Who Will Take Her place at Many of Public Engagements.

London, March 23.—Queen Mary's absence in the Mediterranean while King George is taking the rest cure, has necessitated the appointment of someone to take her place at many public engagements, and the choice has fallen on Princess Mary (Viscountess Lovell) because the Duchess of York is still away from London.

Princess Mary came to London to stay at her town house when the king first became ill, but at his special request she resided for the most part at Buckingham Palace. She spent much time in the sick-room at first. When the king's health improved the princess fulfilled several engagements in connection with charitable institutions, and the opening of wards and homes for the care of mothers and babies, in which she and the queen are greatly interested. Several more of these engagements will claim her attention as the queen's substitute for the next few weeks, and, according to present arrangements, the princess will make Chestersfield House London, her headquarters.

To Become Minister of St. Thomas Methodist Church

St. Thomas, March 23.—Rev. Dr. Robert Martin, who resigned as pastor of Knox church, Stratford, when that congregation voted against union, has accepted an invitation to become pastor of the First Methodist church, St. Thomas, in June next when union goes into effect. Many unionist members from Knox church, St. Thomas, are now worshipping at the First Methodist church.

Hastings Registrar Dead.

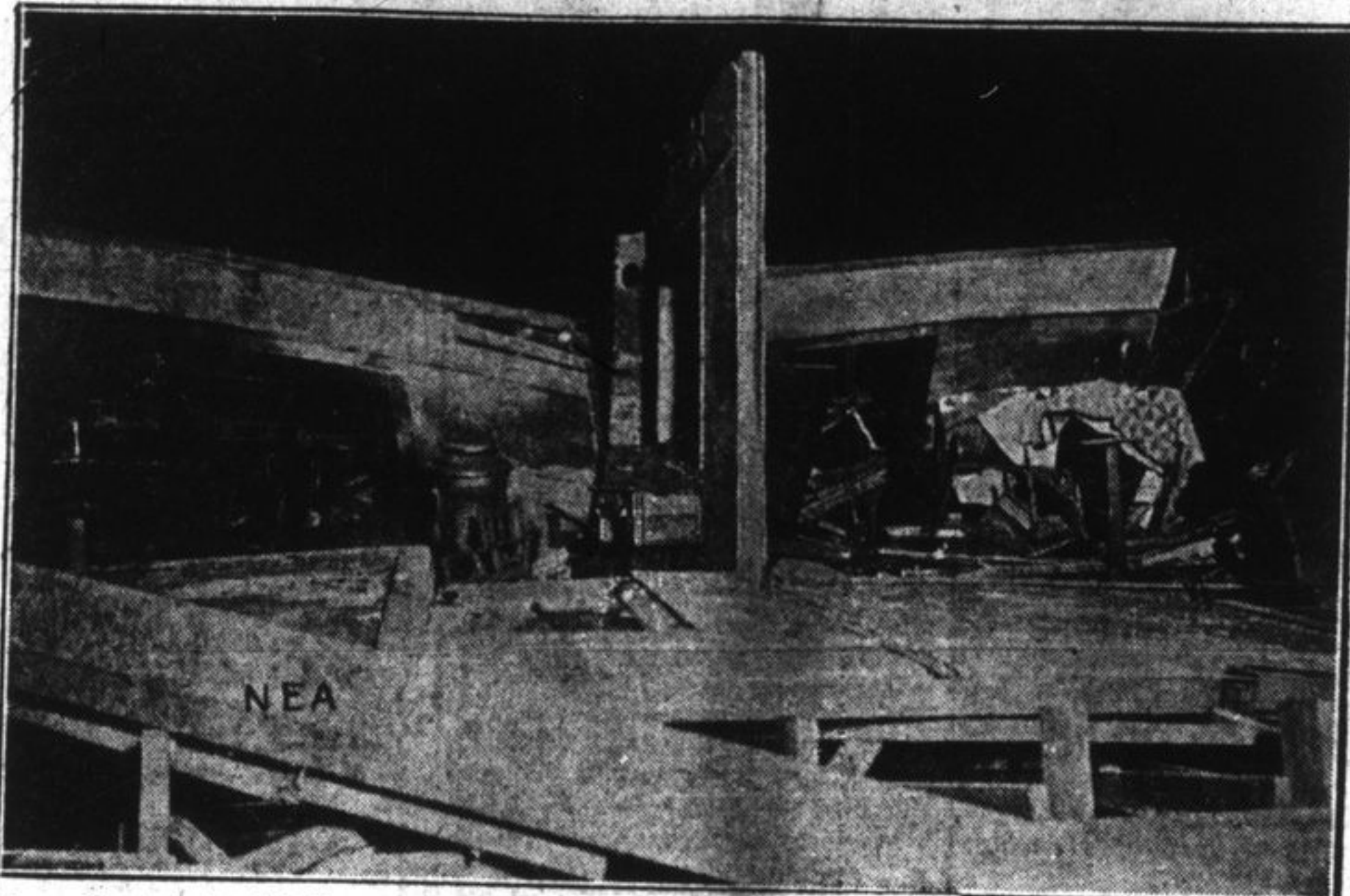
Belleville, March 23.—Thomas Johnson, registrar of deeds for the county of Hastings, died at three o'clock this morning after an illness extending over some weeks. He was formerly of Tweed, and leaves a wife and family.

Turkish Mobilization Is Giving Concern; The Issue Is Over the Mosul Oil Fields

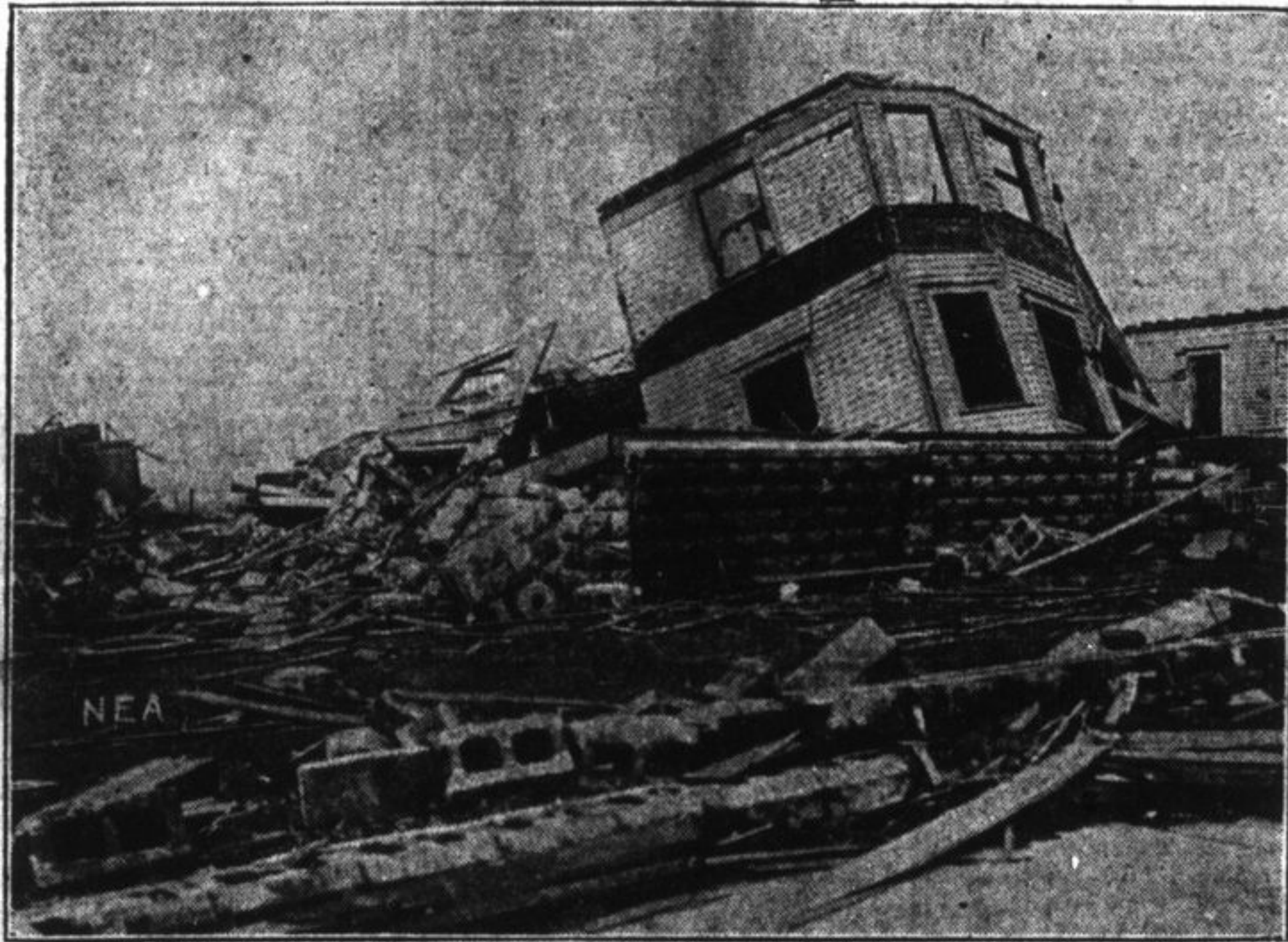
Geneva, March 23.—Extensive mobilization all over Turkey is reported here, giving great concern in quarters watching the war moves in the Middle East. The Turks, mobilizing in every important centre except Angora, are aiming to place 100,000 men under arms before summer, which would make an army 20,000 stronger than that which expelled the Greeks.

expressed here is that while Moscow is against Mustafa Kemal, the opportunist policy of the Bolsheviks is calculated to precipitate hostilities between the Kemalists and British over Mosul. It is generally believed the Kurds have seized the recent Kurdish revolt as a pretext for nation-wide mobilization, the purpose being to influence the decision of the Mosul boundary commission, which will finish its investigation April 1 for report to the League of Nations Council in June. The issue is whether the Mosul oil fields shall be Turkish or be part of Iraq under British domination.

WHAT THE TORNADO DID TO ILLINOIS TOWNS



The efforts of a lifetime were smashed to bits by the tornado which crushed in houses like so many eggshells and left a trail of death and havoc in its wake. This picture taken at Murphysboro, Ill., one of the towns hardest hit by the twister, gives some concept of the tornado's fury. Note the solid concrete walls in the foreground snatched from their foundations and hurled far and wide.



Just before the twister struck Murphysboro, Ill., where the ruins of this house are situated, a mother and her children were peacefully sleeping. Without warning the tornado bore down upon them, snatched them from their places and cut open the front of the house as with a knife, exposing the interior with its demolished furniture to open view from the street.

TO PROBE PAST DEATHS.

"Typhoid Germ" Inquiry to Go Back Twenty-three Years.

Chicago, March 23.—A fourth death, that of Otto Graf, in Salina, Kansas, twenty-three years ago, is being investigated by Judge Harry C. Cren, of the municipal court, in connection with the alleged murder of William N. McClintock. Graf was a brother-in-law of William D. Shepherd, foster-father of McClintock, now charged with murder.

The deaths of not only McClintock, but that of his mother, Mrs. Emma Nelson McClintock, who died sixteen years ago, and of Judge Olson's brother, Dr. Oscar Olson, whose death occurred three years ago, have been declared by the judge to have been suspicious.

After Graf's death, Shepherd is said to have succeeded to the management of the drug business in Salina.

Death of Miss A. Matthews.

Miss Agnes K. Matthews, youngest daughter of the late James Matthews, who was at one time a prominent building contractor of Ottawa, passed away at an Ottawa hospital, on Friday, in her sixty-sixth year. She was the last member of her family, leaving only several cousins living in Kingston.

Engineers Have Started.

The Canada Steamship Lines engineers started their fitting out work on Monday morning and the M.T. Co. wharf is a busy place now. The work will be proceeded with as rapidly and thoroughly as possible, as it is thought by many marine men that the boats will be away early this season.

Prince to Represent King.

London, March 23.—The Prince of Wales is expected to represent the king at funeral services for Marquis Curson of Kedleston, lord president of the council, to be held Wednesday at Westminster Abbey.

Died in Toronto.

Word has been received in the city of the death in Toronto of William Harvey Hoppina, eldest son of the late Abram Hoppina. Deceased died of blood-poisoning.

RELIEF MUST BE PROVIDED

At Once to Overcome the Destitution Throughout Coal Fields.

THE MINERS' REPLY

To Nova Scotia Government Calls For Independent Commission to Investigate Conditions

Halifax, N.S., March 23.—District 26 executive of the United Mine Workers of America Saturday replied seriatim to a definite proposal for the resumption of work which they state was handed them here on Thursday by the deputy minister of mines, T. J. Brown, in an endeavor to find a basis for the re-opening of negotiations between the British Empire Steel Corporation and its coal miners, temporarily abandoned with complete tying up of the collieries two weeks ago.

In effect the miners accept the proposals of the government, involving the return to work on the 1924 wage scale, and the appointment of a commission to investigate conditions, under the public inquiry act, with reservations, insisting on immediate steps on the part of the government for the relief of destitution, now at an acute stage throughout the coal fields, despite the general response to public appeals for help, and a guaranteed minimum of work of four days a week.

The inquiry suggested by the government would be carried out by an independent commission, who would have power to hire mining experts, accountants and other experts to aid them in their work.

In an interview Saturday following a conference between representa-

tives of the government and Vice-President McLurg, of the British Empire Steel Corporation, Premier Armstrong said he was not disappointed at the progress being made in the direction of a settlement. The premier made this statement before the press reports of the U. M. W. reply to the Government proposals had reached Halifax.

Partial acceptance of the government's proposals, which the miners allege are practically identical with their own offer of February 6th, and the submission by them of counter proposals regarding relief and minimum work guarantees, is the subject of a statement issued from U. M. W. headquarters at Glace Bay.

CHECK ON DIVORCE.

Measure in Parliament to Prevent Re-marriage.

Ottawa, March 23.—Thomas Vion, Liberal, Lotbiniere, intends to raise in the House of Commons the issue whether divorced persons shall have the right to re-marry. He has given notice of his intention to move, as an amendment to a divorce bill, that "in no case where a divorce is granted by any act of Parliament or by the decision of any court in Canada, shall either of the divorced parties have the right to re-marry."

DEAD ARE CHIEFLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Miners Escaped During the Illinois Tornado, as They Were at Work.

West Frankfort, Ill., March 23.—One of the most striking features of the tornado here was the large proportion of women and children killed. More than fifteen hundred coal miners were at work beneath the surface of the devastated area and thus escaped injury or death. Nearly forty of the dead in West Frankfort were small children. One of the most heart touching scenes after the disaster was the long row in the morgue of little bodies from which life had been snuffed almost in the twinkling of an eye.

TO PASS BEER BILL WITHOUT CHANGES

Toronto, March 23.—Ontario's new beer bill will not come before the Legislature for second reading until Thursday at least, according to information from Attorney-General W. F. Nickle. It is stated that if possible the government is determined to put the bill through the House without any amendments to the text as finally agreed upon in caucus.

JUVENILE IMMIGRANTS SHOULD BE INSPECTED

They Should Have the Same Safeguards as for Canada's Own Children.

Toronto, March 23.—There should be a proper inspection over all juvenile immigrants coming to Canada from the British Isles, declared Miss Charlotte Whitton, national convener of the child welfare league, in addressing a luncheon of neighborhood workers Saturday. Miss Whitton, who in business life is private secretary to Hon. Thomas Low, minister of trade and commerce, said much had already been done to raising the standards of the mental and medical tests demanded but she thought that they might be made even more stringent. "We are under a great moral obligation to surround every immigrant with all the safeguards that we would want around our own children. Not only that, but too, give them of the best in human companionship and friendship," she said. Miss Whitton reviewed the progress of recent years which has taken place in the sending out of state-dependent children from Britain. She noted with satisfaction that, since the publication of the recent report made by Margaret Bondfield, the federal government had appointed two extra inspectors to aid in the work of rejecting and placing.

NORTHERN ONTARIO FOR CHEAPER LIQUOR

Peter Heenan Does Not Think O.T.A. Amendments Go Far Enough.

Toronto, March 23.—Peter Heenan (Labor, Kenora), does not think the Ontario Temperance Act amendments will be at all satisfying to Northern Ontario. "The large vote against the O.T.A. in Northern Ontario was due to conditions which this new act will aggravate," said Mr. Heenan Saturday morning.

"The Government recognizes liquor as a medicine, and the people in the North cannot see why it ought to be necessary to pay about two-thirds of some man's pay to get a prescription before he can get medicine," said Mr. Heenan. "This new amendment will increase bootlegging in the north."

Although the Labor group may vote for the measure on its second reading, they will demand a number of modifications when it is taken up, clause by clause, in committee of the whole House, says the Toronto Star. The Star says: "Their proposals will probably include: 'Limiting of the quantity of liquor to be prescribed by physicians, rather than the number of scripts.'"

"Provisions whereby liquor may be obtained more cheaply from dispensaries in cases of genuine illness."

"Granting of 4.4 beer licenses only to British subjects."

"Division of the license fee between the province and the municipality."

"Limiting hours of sales with 7 a.m. closing on Saturdays and sale on Sunday."

"Advancing of the age limit for persons to whom beer may not be sold from eighteen years to twenty."

Nansen to Head Party Making Dash for Pole

London, March 23.—Fridtjof Nansen has consented to head a scientific expedition to the North Pole regions on a sloop of 150,000 cubic feet capacity, commanded by Captain Bruns, German sloop commander, for the purpose of exploring and mapping the Arctic.

An Orange Manifesto.

Belfast, March 23.—Sir James Craig, is to make a tour of the border this week. On Saturday a manifesto of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland was published calling on the brethren "to maintain and secure against aggression the safety and welfare of our people." The manifesto is signed by the six County Grand Masters, including Grand Master Archdale and Sir James Craig.

SPEECH LIKELY TO BE SHORT

On the Presentation of the Budget Tuesday Afternoon.

OPPOSITION GRIEVANCE

Over Being Out-Manoeuvred on Ship Subsidy Debate May Lead to Some Fireworks.

Ottawa, March 23.—With the Peterson subsidy off to a special committee of the House of Commons the budget looms up as the big business of the week.

Hon. J. A. Robb will bring it down on Tuesday, with a speech that is expected to be short.

The prime minister has expressed the hope that the budget debate might be over by Easter, but the House, having taken seven days to discuss the Peterson contract, is unlikely to dispose of the budget in two weeks. It looks as though the Conservatives will take advantage of the opportunity to set forth the virtues of the Meighen resolution on national policy. They fear that if they do not do so they may not get much other chance.

The boxing up of Mr. Meighen in the discussion of his ship subsidy resolution has thrown quite a little fat in the fire that may cause trouble.

Sees Early Election.

Montreal, March 23.—The Gazette says: "The incidents of recent days, taken in connection with some other happenings, have confirmed the impression that the government is determined to secure a free hand to go to the country early, unless the situation should suddenly develop unfavorably for them. The prime minister seems to have come to the conclusion that an early election is desirable, and if it is at all possible to end the session by May 21st he will undoubtedly do so."

HOSTILITY TO BALFOUR.

Arabs at Jerusalem Continue Strike Propaganda.

Jerusalem, March 23.—Both the Arab executives and the National Party continue to publish strike proclamations in the local press in view of Lord Balfour's arrival next Tuesday. The Government is said to have warned troops to be in readiness to come to Jerusalem, including squadrons of the Ninth Queen's Royal Lancers, now in Egypt. Pupils of a government training college for teachers, with some dissentients, have resolved to strike, and a group headed by the Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem have decided to refuse to meet Balfour and propose to exclude him from the Christian Holy places.

ENGLISH DRY CRUSADE IS MAKING HEADWAY

Thirty-Seven Organizations Have United in Prohibition Council of War.

London, March 23.—The England that laughed when America went dry now faces a prohibition crusade all its own.

"If prohibition in America is a failure, that's the sort of a failure we'd like to have over here," is the war cry of thirty-seven temperance organizations that have joined hands to straighten out Britain's "bending elbows."

With the secrecy and mystery of a Ku Klux Klan convulsion, these thirty-seven dry associations have held councils of war in a secluded country house on the outskirts of London.

Such men as former Chancellor of the Exchequer Philip Snowden, Sidney Webb, Laborite; Lord Astor, Conservative, and Isaac Foot, Liberal, have joined the crusaders and the temperance forces are steadily gathering strength.

A negro accused of attacking a white woman was taken from the Sussex county jail at Waverly, Va., by a mob and lynched.

Norman Weir, St. Thomas, was sentenced to penitentiary for two years for jail breaking and chicken thieving.

The Pere Marquette R.R. is to be leased for 999 years to the Nickel Plate System. This is a move to place the Pere Marquette in the merger.