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Government Motion to Adjourn Parliament Until March 15--- The Commons Sat Until 4 a.m.

Ottawa, Feb. 3 .- A motion for the adjournment of the debate, made Stansell, Conservative member for Norfolk-Elgin, in the House Campbell, Lucas, Carmichael, Boutillier and Fansher, voted with the Conservatives. These five members are the ones who supported the esition on the first vote of the session when the Government was ained by three.

Yesterday was a hectic one in the Commons. Opening with a motion for the adjournment of Parliament until the 15th of March, to commence when the debate on the Address concludes, it finally ended in an agreement for the adjournment of the debate at four o'clock this morning. The Conservatives had previously tried to obtain an adjournment on two s, offering to allow the debate on the Lapointe motion to have precedence to-day if the Government would agree to adjourn. This was gatused by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting Government leader.

VIGOROUS ATTACK ON GOVERNMENT.

The attack on the Government motion for a six weeks recess from, the Conservative benches was vigorous and sustained. Speaker after speaker, the Government remaining silent, rose from the front benches of the Opposition and condemned the proposal. Finally, at about midnight, the debate concluded in a speech by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, in which he made a number of charges in connection with the administration of the customs department. He ged an amendment calling for a committee of seven members to inves- doors to try to put out the flames and to consider the inroads against gave the charges and opposing any adjournment of the House until this was granted. Hhe amendment was before the House when it rose.

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Mr. Bolvin Replies.

ever met Mr. Bissaillon, "and I never

want to meet him," added the Min-

Feeling Runs High.

said Mr. Boivin.

Offer of Mr. Boivin. been "stripped of a substantial portion of its revenue" through the opday was the offer of the minister erations of a ring of dishonest offiastoms Hon. G. H. Boivin, of minary committee to investie the conduct of his department. Boivin was replying to charges nade by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conervative, Vancouver Centre, Montreal, as a corrupt official, "the worst of crooks, the intimate of ced in the customs department thout the Dominion, but par favorite of this Government.

his department had lost any in investigating the rumors of which he proposed to move to the! notion already placed on the order ister of Customs. aper by Hon. H. H. Stevens, when at motion should be reached. His the charges made against the operasendment called for the appoint- tion of the Montreal district before ent of a committee to investigate Mr. Stevens' charges had been made operation of the customs depart- public. He stated emphatically that ent for the past twenty years, and if any employee of his department Large to recommend the prosecution of was accused of misconduct that the any convicted of dishonest practice. official would be suspended, as Mr. Mr. Stevens moved at a late hour his Bissaillon had been . If he was amendment to the Government's mo- found guilty on investigation, he tion for a long recess until March would be dismissed. That would be 15th, a motion which did not reach the policy of the customs depart-

The Charges of Mr. Stevens. The Conservatives had asked for Feeling ran high during the last adjournment of the debate at 11 hours of the debate. Talk of graft but their motion was not sup- and corruption of debauched officials, rted by the House. Mr. Stevens of illicit drug peddling and liquor then brought on his charges against running was bandled back and the customs department. He asked forth. the House to refuse any adjourn- Mr. Boivin at one stage expressed ment as long as his charges against the opinion that the whole debate the customs department remained over the adjournment of the House investigated. These charges in- had been staged for the special ded one that nine filing cabinets benefit of the electors in Prince Alhad been removed from the depart- bert constituency. ment of customs and that damaging 'There is a bye-election on evidence contained therein had been Prince Albert and we are talking to taken to the home of an ex-minister the electors there at this moment," and there destroyed.

this charge. Mr. Boivin replied | Another charge brought against me boxes had been packed by the customs department by Mr. secretaries who were appointed years Stevens was that it had sold at ago by the Conservative regime with ridiculously low prices alcohol pers considered to be the private seized in raids. Mr. Boivin admitted erty of the retiring Minister and that he had sold 14,000 gallons to a sent to him. Mr. Boivin assured the Montreal distillery at thirty-six House that never had he asked for cents a gallon. That was one cent any document needed to fill out a higher than the average price for to receive that document within Mr. Boivin defended his depart. NO LEGISLATION OF

Mr. Stevens charged that one of before the elections. Many of the the reasons why the Government employed had partially prevented wished to secure an adjournment, rum-running around the shores of that it feared result of publicity New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, "I Or which had been given to alleged will not say that they prevented it irregularities in the customs depart- all," he said.

the bill designed to relieve the & anthracite coal situation was • begun today in the house by • A Representative Boylan, demo-+ crat, New York.

SHORT SKIRT SET BACK

Owing to Cold Weather England is Experiencing.

London, Feb. 3.-England's usually cold winter is making dress designers uneasy about the length of skirt women of fashion will hereafter accept. Frosted . knees have given the extremely short skirt a setback in England, and there is less and less disposition to talk so unfavorably about the skirt which falls well down toward the ankles, especially for street wear.

LADY BADLY BURNED

Her Clothes Caught Fire While street church. Rev. T. J. S. Fergu-About the Stove. ten, Roblin, (nee Nellie Bawn, of man, in opening the meeting, rethis place), was badly burned on marked that he thought that the

hospital at Belleville. Mrs. Hartin, about thirty-five years work in the last referendum. It was of age, was fixing the fire when her a great thing to get together to conskirt caught fire. She rushed out of sider the problems of the country with snow. The husband rushed to the human race.

her rescae and put the fire out. Mrs.

ment. The national exchequer had the arms, face and back. Jail Term With Lash. Toronto, Feb. 3 .- Vito Masino. cials, and the Government had tak- who pleaded guilty to a serious ofen no adequate steps to prevent it," fence, was sentenced yesterday afterclaimed Mr. Stevens. He denounced noon by Judge O'Connell to five former Special Preventive Officer years in the Portsmouth penitentiary

Bissaillon of the customs district of and twenty strokes of the strap. Adjudged Insane. Montreal, Feb. 3 .- Gordon Fulker on trial at St. Jerome for the murd of Leon Demers in 1919, was adjudged insane in a verdict returned by the jury after hearing the medi-

cal evidence.

## He added that he had investigated LABOR WANTS SALE OF WINE AND BEER

ing Ontario Cabinet, Asks for Government Control.

"failure" of the beverage.

ed themselves in favor of the sale ganizers were being sent out,

of light wines and beers. places for beverage purposes, and pirituous liquors procured from government stores under proper regulations," he said.

New Taxes Expected in Speech From the Throne at Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 3 .- Although Premier Ferguson is still absent from minion Government was just as resignation in favor of Premier his office because of a cold, plans are much responsible for conditions as King, Progressives held a meeting about completed for the Legislature's the Ontario Government. The Onsession, which opens on February tario Government was powerless to gramme of legislation which his 10th. The opening ceremonies will stop the rum-running and the Govparty had submitted (including the be carried out in the same manner ernment was allowing boats to be promised completion of the Hudson as in previous years. A limit is be- faked for clearance to foreign parts Bay Railway) no opposition would be ing placed this year on the number when it knew perfectly well that the invited to be in the chamber when boats were not moving more than the lieutenant-governor formally perhaps a couple of miles away. a contentious nature is expected in the Speech from the Throne, However, the session will have interest- the Conservatives had failed groups are expected to be much tion convention in Toronto had cause of the possibility of a general were to support whichever part

taxes this year.

Kingston Prohibitionists Organizing For the Election.

President---An Address Given by Organizer Bolam.

A meeting of those interested the cause of prohibition was held on Tuesday evening in Sydenham son, President of the local organiza-Croyden, Feb. 3 .- Mrs. Percy Har- tion, was in the chair. The chair-Saturday. Her clothing caught fire last time the prohibition forces while she was around the stove. Dr. started their campaign there would O'Connor, Tamworth, was called in be no further need for them to get and he advised removing her to the together again, for they believed that they could accomplish their

"We must have a charitable view Hartiz was severely burned about of those who differ from us," said the speaker, "and if we are sure that we are right and they are wrong, then we must talk the question over and try to show them where they are wrong. Persuasion is the

> The chairman asked for the minutes, and they were read by the secretary, Rev. C. D. Baldwin. In, the minutes mention had been made of a holding of a field day by the prohibition forces but none had formation of a permanent organization, it was pointed out that none had been formed, the interest apparently having waned.

Wet and Dry Fight. Mr. W. Bolam, Toronto, prohibition organizer, was called on and in opening his remarks stated that the plan for field days had been left to the counties to handle their own. He stated that 4.4 beer was not satis- LAN Delegation, Interview- factory to the wet or dry forces and at a convention held, a public action committee was appointed to bring in a resolution to forward the cause in Ontario. A plan was for-Toronto, Feb. 3 .- The removal of mulated and two organizers have restrictions placed on the sale of been in the field in order to have a vote before the House closed at 4 ment as long as he was in charge 4.4 per cent. beer in Ontario, and a the counties accept it. The plan was reduction in price, was urged by the outlined by Mr. Bolan, which, in a provincial executive of the Ontario word, is to secure election candidates Trades and Labor Congress, . which who are known to be prohibitionists. morning, a Canadian National freight month to reach home. met members of the Ontario cab- This does not mean that they must train was the means of tying up serinet yesterday. The deputation was a be necessarily Conservatives, Liblarge one and all parts of the prov- erals. Progressives or any other parince were represented. They declar- ticular party, so long as they are ed that the high price, and numer- prohibitionists. The speaker stated ous taxes were the cause of the that the plan was meeting with great success and was being adopted all The labor men also again declar- through the counties, Ten new orsaid, to enlist support of prohibition John Corcoran, of Toronto, pre- candidates. The plan had been senting the resolution which made adopted by the counties outside of the above recommendations, declar- Frontenac and the work was going ed that conditions were growing aheal. Many executive meetings had worse instead of better. "We are been held and the plans formed. The strongly of the opinion that it would speaker declared that Conservatives be in the best interests of true tem- were signing these cards declaring that the Conservatives are determinadopt a measure by which beers and ed that no government will ever betray them as the Ferguson Government has, "It looks like a straight fight between the wets and the drys," said Mr. Bolan, "and we can win if we will; then we can do as we

Rev. W. H. Raney stated that he was in favor of card signing only where the pledge of the vote was given. He said the signatures did not mean anything unless the party feeling could be eliminated. He felt that there should be no animosity towards the Conservative Government. A moral question must be given precedence over party feelings Mr. Raney said.

Mr. Bolam replied that the Do-

Mrs. John Wright declared that ssives and by the official Con- wage scale of five cents an hour. provincial election before the next would support prohibition. Of thirty-four Conservatives who went which meets in Knox church, Mont- property damage estimated at \* The official opposition declare that rate, which goes into effect immedi-they have never heard of the man stely was set by County Judge J. J. number of deputations this week had stuck to prohibition.

penters and the contractors failed to the Government will impose no new view and declared that no such his opponent is receiving outside finresolution had ever been passed. He ancial help.

other Greek leaders is understood to have been revealed by with the communist interna-+ tionalis in a raid on the com · munist center here today.

admitted, however, that many had

harder work ahead for the pro- ternoon. hibitionists.

they would only exert it. By showing of six years and ten months for rob- lowed out on ticket-of-leace. the cards, he said, the candidates bery, having broken his parole. No Lett was held by the police, as could be swung. He moved the adoption of the plan and the motion was seconded by Rev. J. D. Boyd and unanimousyl adopted.

Mrs. Wright announced that the W. C. T. U. would canvass the women in the city in the cause of pro-

Rev. Mr. Ferguson declared that there was a great change for the good under the O.T.A. He said took money to carry on the fight and he felt that the newspapers were the strongest instrument to SLAYER IS RELEASED thrusts in the press that were the things feared by the prohibitionists against their cause. These did more harm to them than anything else. "Are we voting for more drug?" asked the speaker.

Major W. J. McManus declared that the prohibitionists would have to work hard; They could not be prohibitionists for five weeks during ah election campaign and indifferent the rest of the time.

Rev. G. A. Brown moved that the chairman name a nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers. It was decided to adopt this plan. The committee will be named at a later date.

on Canadian National Railway Delayed But Damage Was Slight.

an hour. The exact location of the mishap was about three miles west of Collin's Bay. Practically no damige was done to the car or the rest of the train, and none of the crew were injured, although there was ome danger connected with the accident for the car which left the rails was in the middle of the train which consisted of over forty cars.

Immediately after the accident, an auxiliary train arrived on the scene, and the car was lifted on the track, the line being cleared about 10.30 o'clock. The west bound passenger train, which leaves Kingston Junction about 6 a.m. was delayed for over an hour, and was forced to use the eastbound track. A number freight trains were also put behind schedule, but otherwise there is no

### Germany Applies to Enter The League of Nation

Berlin, Feb. 3 .- Formal application for admission to the League of Nations is being forwarded to Geneva to-night by Germany, the foreign relations cemmittee of administration having approved this course.

Nominated as Moderator. Toronto, Feb. 3-Dr. A. J. McGilli- A A CHILD IS KILLED ray, of Knox church, Guelph, was ected yesterday as the nominee of resbyterian Church in Canada + persons made homeless and +

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Lett is Being Returned to Penitentiary to Complete His Term, Having Broken Parole--He Escaped From Police Enroute to Jail Here Last November.

transferred from the police cells to Rev. J. D. Boyd remarked that the the county jail in an auto, had been wets were gaining great strides and placed under arrest at Windsor, Ont., Lett was being removed to the many of the temperance people were on Tuesday afternoon by the Royal county jail, having been remanded, turning over to thinking the other Canadian Mounted Police, was the in- when arraigned before Magistrate way. He said he did not want to formation received by Chief of Po- Farrell on a charge of having vioappear as a pessimist but he saw lice Robinson on Wednesday af- lated his parole. He was sentenced to

arrest was brought about. ed under arrest in Kingston, after to hold the prisoner, and Magistrate Highway Officer Percy Dowsley had Farrell remanded him. searched his Ford touring car, park- Lett was committed at Toronto on ed on Princess street, and found a a robbery charge November 22nd, dozen bottles of Scotch whiskey, hid- 1918, and sentenced to ten years. He

That John Lett, who made a sen- | ing the liquor and was also \$15 and sational escape from the local police costs for speeding on the highway on November 12th last, while being between Gananoque and Kingston. The prisoner is about thirty-seven

a ten-year term in the Portsmouth The message from Windsor further penitentiary, for hold-up and rob-Mr. Frank Anglin felt that the stated that Lett would be brought bery in Toronto, and had served three temperance people had the power if back to Kingston to complete a term years of this term, when he was al-

particulars were given as to how his the records showed that he had been allowed out of the "pen" on parole. Lett, it will be recalled was plac- An order was received from Ottawa

den under in a hood over the engine. was paroled on December 24th, 1921, He was fined \$50 and costs for hav- on account of ill-health.

## AFTER SEVEN YEARS

N. Niemie, a Finlander, Being Former Secretary Deported-Served in Portsmouth Penitentiary.

N. Niemie a Finlanda, who was serving a life sentence in the Portsmouth penitentiary on the charge of Rev. Mr. Ferguson said that ow- murder, was released on Wednesday ing to the pressure of other work afternoon. He was found guilty of that he could not continue as presi- murder at Port Arthur on March sentative of the Whig, after he was ent of the local organization. Rev. 24th, 1919, and was immediately released from the Portsmouth peni-

proved to be an model prisoner. A short time ago, relatives of the young man, who live in Finland, and lived up to the advance reports made a request to the Department of that he would not. During the time Justice at Ottawa that leniency the Whig man was in conversation should be shown. The officials of the with him Doughty asked as a special Department of Justice and the Par- favor, that nothing more be said ole Board made an investigation about him than was possible. which resulted in the release on Doughty was released from the

National station and placed on the office of the prison, where he wait-Montreal train. He will sail from St. ed in what is known as the "cage."

John, N.B., on Friday. would be delighted to get back to tiary motor truck, and proceeded to Finland where his father and moth- the Canadian National station at About 5.36 o'clock Wednesday er reside. It would take about one Kingston Junction. In the truck was

freight cars jumped the tracks, and confined to the Portsmouth peniten- anticipated as the Toronto train did road the ties for some distance, ferc- tiary. He said that when he was sent not leave the station until 1.44 p.m. ing the train to come to a stop and down he decided that good behavior delaying passenger trains for over on his part might result in a pardon; and he was right.

According to the information gi ven the Whig, Niemie and a numthe influence of liquor and a fight took place and one man was killed. Niemie was tried and found guilty. Niemie is being deported and was taken in charge by Inspector Reynolds as he was passing through going east with another prisoner.

To the United States-What the Fig- and had coffee. ures Reveal.

other country in the world, Depart- adian Locomotive Works. ment of Customs figures revealed here. On the other hand, the Do- the station platform, stated that alminion ranked only behind Great though he had aged somewhat, he Britain in the matter of purchasing appeared to be in the best States a trade balance over Canada in the prison. of almost \$200,000,000.

Canadian imports for the period reached a value of \$454.762,560. Great Britain sent \$412,315,859 worth of goods over.

In the export column, Great Britain held its usual place as the leadtotal trade of \$1,031,876,748. Canada followed in second place with \$650,726,508.

Small Boards Train for Home in Toronto.

"I have nothing whatever to say to the press," was the statement of John Doughty, former secretary to the late Ambrose Small, to a repre-C. D. Baldwin also resigned as sec- brought to the penitentiary where he tentiary on Wednesday afternoon at

Doughty was not inclined to talk,

prison in the usual way. At 11.30 o'-Niemie was taken to the Canadian | clock, he was brought to the main until the time for leaving for the Niemie, when speaking to a re- train, At 12.45 p.m. Doughty, in presentative of the Whig while wait- charge of the 'prison messenger, ing for his train, stated that he John Kennedy, boarded the peniten-He was loud in his praise of the granted a parole and left for Montvice on the line west of Collin's Bay, treatment which he had received real. It was necessary to take when the front truck of one of the during the seven years that he was Doughty to the train sooner than

> Doughty remained in the motor car until a few minutes before the arrival of the western train. While waiting for the train, a representative of the Whig spoke to him for a her of other foreigners were under few minutes. Doughty stated that his whole thoughts were about his boys in Toronto. While he was waiting in the truck D. P. Branigan, formerly manager of the Grand Opera House and a personal friend of Doughty in the old theatrical days, came along and the two held a conversation A few minutes before the train arrived. Doughty, accompanied by CANADA GREATEST EXPORTER. Messenger John Kennedy and Mr. Brannigan, went into the restaurant

When the train arrived Doughts Washington, Feb. 3 .- Canada ex- boarded the parlor car. The train ported more goods into the United was drawn by engine No. 6031 which States during the year 1925 than any was built at the plant of the Can-

Friends of Doughty, who were a United States goods, and last year's health. He was wearing a new suit imports and exports gave the United of clothes which was manufactured

Doughty served four years, nine months and twenty-five days of a six-year sentence.

A number of photographers from the Toronto newspapers, who were in the city for the purpose of getting a picture of Doughty, had a very difficult task as he tried his best to

avoid being photographed. It had been expected that some of the relatives of Doughty would come to the city and take him back to Toronto by motor but it is understoo. that the prison authorities advise.

him to make the trip by train Toronto newspaper men tried to get Doughty to promise that he would talk to them on the way to he Toronto presbytery to be moder- - West Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. - Toronto, but he would not give them

> \* \$750,000 done by a hurricans \* The steamer Marloch collided with 4 which swept Green Acres, two 4 and sank the steamer Whimbrel off The Philadelphia conference to settle the coal strike has adjourned indefinitely.

His Nomination Will Delay Re-Election of Premier One Month.

Ottawa, Feb. 3. - Conservative ility for the nomination in ister. rince Albert of D. L. Burgess, Indeendent candidate, against Rt. Hon. V. L. Mackenzie King, who had been sured of an acclamation by the servative organization a week ago. Hitherto, they received \$1. The new session.

Almost immediately after Charles agree.

offered to his candidature.

The candidature of Capt. Burgess will entail a delay of some 30 days mbers have plously renounced all in the re-election of the prime min-

Carpenters' Wage Cut.