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SPEAKER IN MANITOBA HOUSE RE-ELECTED AT OPENING

## CITY WATER SUPPLY IS ASSURED; WOULD ALLOW BRITISH LIBERALS PUBLIC UTILITIES STRIKE WELL. DAILY CAPACITY 500,000 GALS.

No Doubt as to Purity of Water, Declares General Manager E. V. Buchanan-Well Situated on Nelson Street Short Distance West of Wellington - Supply Can Be Main-

the daily water supply of the city from a well which has just been drilled for the Public Utilities Commission a short distance west of Wellington street on Nelson street, if all expectations of the department are realized. If the water is approved by the city by the Institute of Public Health to determine if the new supply is pure will be made before water is turned with the mains. General Manager Buchanan declares he has not the slightest doubt that the tests will prove the water absolutely pure.

The drilling has been in progress at arrows intervals since last autumn on it small section of property purchased by the city. Water was struck at adopth of 90 feet. Tests revealed a flow of half a million gallons a day. Although the boring is located close to the river bank, Mr. Buchanan declares there is not the elightest possibility that the water stopping is the supply from the well can be maintened to the producing more water today than are producing more water today than are producing more water today than are producing twice as much of the Thames. There is a heavy clay formation in this section, and it would be completely purified, he added in the subject of the tree is an abnormal increase in the penetrate this to a depth of 90 feet. General Manager is come will be solved, unless the claimed. Even if it were possible.

Dr. Carl Melchior Declares That Germany Will Make Reparations to Limit of Her Ability - Declares Allies Must Modify Demands or His Country Will Be Forced Into Bankruptcy.

Hamburg-American Line; Dr. Waiter Rathenau, president of the German General Electric Company and Hugo Vinnes, director of the Woermann Shipping Company and well-known capitalist.

The Vossische Zeitung says that Dr. Eimons and Dr. Wirth, the finance minister will constitute the delegation to

DECLARES GERMANY WILL MAKE GOOD TO UTMOST LIMIT

Hamburg, Feb. 10 .- Dr. Carl Melchlor, who was the German financial expert at Versailles and Brussels, and who is a partner in the Warburg Bank, told the Associated Press today that if the spirit of the Paris reparations decision reigns in the coming London conference, "havoe must follow which the entire world will feel.

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Dr. Melchior said that Germany must give to her limit, but that the Allies must not demand beyond that limit. He added that the conference in London could become a blessing to the entire world if it accomplishes constructive work based on what is possible. Even the danger of havoc must not force the German Government to sign a pledge of several dollars for each dollar which with the utmost difficulty it perhaps might be able to pay.

ight be able to pay.
"The re-birth of normal conditions in "The re-DITH of normal conditions in Europe and a corresponding beginning of an economic housecleaning for the world will depend upon a fair and final solution of the reparations problem," continued Dr. Melchior. The decisions of Paris show no progress but rather integraps.

BRIAND TO INSIST

ON FULFILLMENT OF ALL TERMS

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Dr. Waiter Simons, foreign minister, presided today over a mandate from the French Republic supporting the reparations terms framed by porting the reparations terms framed by the supreme allied council in this city meeting was held at the foreign office, and there was a discussion of the chamber of Deputies began a vote at the coming London conference. Those of the Disconto Gesellschaft. Dr. Carl of the Disconto Gesellschaft. Dr. Carl Melchior of the Warburg Bank; Will-Melchior of the Gesellschaft. Dr. Carl Melchior of the Warburg Bank; Will-Melchior of the Gesellschaft. Dr. Carl Melchior of the Gesellschaft. Dr. Carl Melchior of the Warburg Bank; Will-Melchior of the Gesellschaft. Dr. Carl Melchior of the Warburg Bank; Will-Melchior of the Warburg Bank; Will-Melchior of the Warburg Bank; Will-Melchior of the Gesellschaft. Dr. Walter Melchior of the Gesellschaft. Dr. Walt

of Paris show no progress but rather retrogression."

Dr. Melchior declared that he saw a black future for German American trade should the Paris demands be enforced. It was either ignorance or, insincerity, he added, that prompted people to say that Germany had done little or nothing in the way of reparations and now was attempting to crawl out of her duties. He pointed out that the amount already paid and credited to reparations amounted to 20,000,000,000 gold marks.

"Here in Germany," said Dr. Melchior, "every intelligent person fully realizes that Germany must make reparations to the utmost limit of her ability."

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## CONDEMNED MAN ASKS TO BE HANGED IN PARK, NOT IN JAIL

Chicago, Feb. 10.-If Edward Brislane must be hanged Friday for the murder of William Mills, motion picture theatre manager, he wants the execution to take place in Grant Park, instead of in the solitude of the jail, so that all the world may see," said 'the condemned man in a letter to Sheriff Charles W. Peters, made public to-

Brislane argued in his letter that Sheriff Peters was wrong in contending that the execution of criminals before the prisoners' gaze would act as a deterrent on crime.

"I don't think 5 per cent of the people who demand capital punshment will be able to stick it out Friday, but there will be less talk and more thinking afterwards," said the Brislane letter.

Some of the recent executions conducted by Sheriff Peters have, been staged within view of the prisoners in the county jail, the sheriff declaring he believed executions acted as a deterrent to crime Once they were kept in their cells beyond their usual breakfast hour until the condemned man had been dropped through the trap on the scaffold, and prisoners made so much noise with their cries of "When do we eat?" that the sy stem was changed.



Ira Burtch Crashes From Ladder Among Debris.

RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

Opposition Plans "War to the Knife" When House Opens, and Each Side Must Look to Its Own Absentees - Government Party Will Suffer Most If the Advice of Whips Is Disregarded—Ontario and Quebec Members Resorted to Practice in Order to Get Every Week-End Home.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 10 .- Pairs will not be sanctioned by the Oppositions' leaders during the coming session. It is to be war to the knife, and each party must look after its own absentees.

As a rule, the "pair list" is a fairly extensive one. For mple, in the division of June 25 last session there were no less example, in the division of June 25 last session there were no less than 43 pairs, involving 86 members. Some of them, as in the case of Hepburn paired with Lavigueur, Sir Thomas White paired with Jacobs, Sir Herbert Ames paired with Gauvreau, and this pairing system endured throughout the session. They were arranged, as a rule, by the whips for purposes of mutual protection, though the Government was the chief beneficiary, being on the defensive and having more chronic absentees than anybody else. Refusal to grant pairs will be particularly irksome to Quebec and Ontario members, who are won't to leave the House after A | | - S | WHEN CORNICE FALLS and Ontario members, who are won't to leave the House after prayers of a Friday afternoon and to spend the week-end at home. Some of these may still persist in clandestinely pairing off, but,

generally speaking, the system is to be discouraged. If Oppositions' leaders are sincere in their expressed desire to turn the Government out and force dissolution, pairing cannot consistently be agreed to. If it is forbidden, the Government will be the sufferer, owing to the large number of absentees in its ranks.



MRS. ARTHUR RODGERS, only wo-nan member of the Legislature of Man-oba, who today seconded the reply to

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After Question Is Disposed of in House He Will Resign.

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Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria 46 44 Rain Calgary 38 18 Fair Winnipeg 30 20 Cloudy Port Arthur. 36 30 Cloudy Toronto. 44 54 Cloudy Toronto. 44 54 Cloudy Toronto. 44 54 Cloudy Montreal 30 20 Clear Winnipeg 20 16 Cloudy Montreal 30 20 Clear Symmetries by Sir William Mulock in the assisted the Great Office of the Cloudy Hulifax 36 16 Cloudy Adepted that drunkenness was no excuse for crime, and that he could not find any redeeming circumstances in the case Lakes. The prisoner's young English wife, who could from fund and the country toward the Great The was in court, was overcome, and had to be led away by court attendants. The bear mostly fair and abnormally mild swarywhere.

### HONOR IN LEGISLATURE MANITOBA HOUSE OPENS WITH LIBERALS IN CONTROL; SPEAKER BAIRD IS RE-ELECTED TO POST

Hon. Charles Norris Has Majority Over Several Groups in Legislature-Mrs. Rodgers Takes Seat as First Woman Member in History of Province - Nothing Unusual in Form of Legislation Is Promised in Speech from Throne.

of the sixteenth legislature of Mani- seat as the first woman elected to the was opened here this afternoon. Manitoba Legislature. ead the speech from the throne, which There would be further need of housing several groups in the House. Independfunds to meet the demands of munici- ent Farmers have 17 members. Of Conlegislation would be sought. Consideration would be given the proposed eration would be given the proposed the memorable general strike in Winni-construction of a railroad to the mine peg in 1919. It is expected, however,

vas re-elected speaker. Mrs. R. A. events.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.-The first session Rogers, member for Winnipeg, took her

under unique circumstances. The Libit was forecast. Child welfare servatives there are 7 and Laborites 19 that the Independent Farmers will sup-J. B. Baird, member for Mountain, ions during the present session at all

Accident On Dundas Street Bridge Tuesday Afternoon Is

While steaming along the coast of Panama one night, the Cartago was set on fire by an overheated motor. The blaze seemed to threaten the safety of those on board, and an alarm was sounded. The passengers gathered on deck and were ready to enter the boats, when Miss Kitty discovered she had left her parrot behind in her stateroom. She refused to enter the boat until Captain George A. McBride sent for the bird. Frightened men and women paused at the calmness of the child and her concern over the safety of her pet, and when the steward brought the parrot to the deck he also announced the fire had been brought under control by the chief engineer.