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The Campbell Case Will Not be Re-opened -- U. S. Senate Approves Naval Bill--Halifax Industrial School System Condemned.

LONDON, Dec. 11. he Exchequer, denied in the Comnons to-day, the existence of any written, verbal or implied arrangement when the British debt to the United States was funded, that in the years. Omnibu event that better terms were offered lief would be given Great Britain. Mr. Churchill was replying to a question by Commander Bellaire. He declared around the port. also he was unaware that France ranked her debt to the United States before her debt to Great Britain. "I know of no ground on which such a tion could be justified," he said.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.

thorizing a programme expected to

FURTHER BANDITRY. NIAGRA FALLS, N.Y., Dec. 11. Howard Huff, paymaster of the Nadeath, and John Weaver, another empleyee, probably fatally wounded, when bandits raided the Company's offices late this afternoon. Three gun-

SUICIDE?

LONDON, Dec. 11. Percival McMahon, Director of the Consolidated Trust Company, and holder of a large number of shares in the Royal Bank of Canada, was found drowned in the Thames here to-day. He had been suffering serious nervous disorder for several months. GOMPERS' CONDITION NOT CRIT-

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 11, Samuel Gompers, veteran United! States Labor leader, is rapidly improving, according to a telegram reeived by the General Agent of the afternoon, from a train conductor. not critical in spite of earlier despatches saying first that Gompers tation, stated that at a recent meeting

LONDON, Dec. 11. o the downfall of the Labor Governat question time to-day when Premier Baldwin in reply to a question stated that the present Government had no tion. intention of holding an enquiry into charge of sedition. Baldwin said the accidents that this movement for the ers, whilst the accompanist for the evening will be F. Gordon Christian. at the polls, October 29th last. This sociation. statement evoked ironical opposition laughter. Baldwin added that the erous assistance given the Associ-Conservative Government had rever- ation during the past summer in placsed its predecessors' instructions uning both the Parks at their disposal, der which the Attorney General was and felt it was not necessary for him directed not to pursue a political pro- to refer to the pleasure and benefit secution without Cabinet sanction. Labor protested in reply that the late paratus installed. Open air exercise Government had only followed precedures in the Campbell case and asked to the welfare of youth, but properly for an opportunity to discuss the safeguarded playgrounds were also whole matter before adjournment for

the Christmas holidays.

PARIS. Dec. 11. Finance Minister Clement announc- informed Dr. Burke that he and his ed to-day that France's international associates would be only too willing loan of four billion francs had been to do anything to safeguard the interlargely oversubscribed. SEIZED VESSEL RELEASED.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 11. yesterday under a \$100,000 bond.

RECOMMENDS REVISION OF HALI-IND. SCHOOL SYSTEM.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 11. That the present staff of the Halffax Industrial School headed by Supt. William Johns should be supplanted by an entirely new staff; that a new plant should be erected in a new lo cation, and that a new charter of incorporation providing for the inclusion of women on the Board of Directors should be sought, were in substance the recommendations contained in a report of E. H. Blois, Superin tendent of neglected and deliquer children handed out to-day by Hon. Walter J. O'Hearn, K.C., Attorney General of Nova Scotia. The findings

cruelty at the school LONDON IN AN OLD TIME FOG.

other countries a corresponding re-line railway services throughout the list would be given Great Britain. Mr. shipping is being held up in and

NARROW ESCAPE FROM BURNING

Six passengers and crew of 13 barely escaped with their lives when the 136 ton coastal steamer Bras Dor valued at \$60,000 was destroyed by fire off Green Island, Lennox Passage to-day the naval construction bill au- at 6.15 a.m. Fire broke cut amidships while the boat was making the usual around the island run. The vessel was partly covered by insurance. The value of the cargo is not known. The boat was built four years ago at Mahone Bay, N.S.

WASHINGTON FINDS CHANCEL-LOR'S STATEMENTS IN ORDER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. The U. S. A. Treasury has accepted the statement made by Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the British Exchequer, yesterday on Allied debts as obvious and logical, and has no intention of making further comment, according to official statement made

Parks to Have Slideways and Open Air Rinks

At yesterday's meeting of the Municipal Council, a deputation from the Children's Playground and Recreation Association, consisting of Dr. V. P. Burke; Messrs. E. R. Bowring and R. Ayre, waited on the Council and SMALLWOOD'S .- nov15,tf National Mines of Mexico at four this discussed with them the possibilities of having ice slides in Bannerman and Victoria Parks, and an open air rink in the former the coming winter.

was dead and later that he was dying. of the executive of the Playground THE JOHN ROSS CAMPBELL CASE. Association the question of providing The John Ross Campbell case and Victoria Parks and the possibiliwhich was one of the things that led ties as regards making an open air skating rink in the former had been discussed, and that the deputation had been appointed to wait upon the Council and ask their kind co-opera-

He then spoke of conditions existthe matter of the withdrawal by Sir ing at the present time, and of the fact that children were coasting over some General, of the prosecution which had very dangerous hills in the city; and Bernard Mayers, 'cellist will be acbeen launched against Campbell on a it was with a view of avoiding serious electorate had given a final and de- providing of more suitable sliding cisive verdict on the Campbell case places had been considered by the As-

He thanked the Council for the genderived by the children from the apessential, and he knew that in the present project as in those already carried out so successfully the Asso-FRANCE'S LOAN LARGELY OVER- ciation would have the co-operation and sympachy of the Council.

The Mayor, on behalf of the Board. ests of the children, and he took great pleasure in again falling in line with their suggestions; that the Engineer would readily assist them in any The freight steamship Nunwood, of plans they would have to put forward, the Mouton Line out of St. John, seiz- and that the caretakers of both parks determined animation and dash that ed by Federal authorities because of would be placed at their disposal. He made Mr. Cohan so popular, that Wesalleged presence of liquor aboard, was felt sure that any other assistance ley characterizes George Washington, released from the custody of the court that could be given by the employees that could be given by the employees As George, the only son of Senator of other departments would be gladly Belgrave of Washington, D.C., he

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Week-End Change--STAR Movie To-Day

Councillors for the courteous hearing corded them, after which arrangenents were made with the Engineer to undertake the work immediately. The deputation then withdrew.

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Wesley Barry Finds Truth Telling Hard

Only Trouble Results In "George Washington, Jr."

The new film, which opened yesteray at the Nickel Theatre, is "George Washington, Jr." starring Wesley Bar-

very best he has yet done, Wesley plays the same role that George M. Cohan popularized in his own production, and it was with that same zest

Dr. Burke thanked the Mayor and bas taken it upon himself to follow to the letter the traditional veracity of George Washington. He has spent many of his prep school days reading and studying the life and maxims of his hero and is now fully determined to be a living model of the father of his country. Time and again the audience was thrown into fits of laughter that verged on tears as the lad did his duty, by not letting others

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