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Government City of Lease Grand Trunk and G. T.P. Charges Against O.T.A. Inspector to Be Investigated

GOVERNMENT OFFER TO TAKE

Sir T. White States in Return Shareholders of Grand Trunk Would Receive Millions Annually as Perpetual Rental---W. F. Maclean Urges Speedy Nationalization of Old Grand Trunk.

Ottawa, March 20.—The house today seussed the railway question upon to resolution of Sir Thomas White, proving the action of the government in placing the Grand Trunk acific in the hands of a receiver. The Unionist member for East Algoma. the house into confidence respectthe negotiations for the purchase

Rights of Senate. he old Grand Trunk. The governt has offered to take over both the the senate and commons were of Trunk and the Grand Trunk brought sharply to the front when

ing or approximately \$5.815,000.

W. F. Maclean Speaks.

W. F. Maclean (South York) comd the government for winding the Grand Trunk Pacific, but the necessity for the speedy nazation of the old Grand Trunk. unk on account of the Grand Pacific, amounting to \$97,000.-ald be ignored or forgotten in the value of the Grand He declared himself to a firm believer in public ownership d operation of railways, and hoped and Trunk and the Grand Trunk ic but of the Canadian Pacific as

Liberals Not Definite, ion outright, but argued that the the house brand Trunk refused to sell at a reaconsole figure. Judge McKenzie, the
W. F. Maclean Protests.

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W. F. Maclean, South York, sa ned a bill of expense, and Mr. Rob

TO SIR ROBERT Borden Has Not Yet Decided Whether to Accept Ambassador ship to U. S.

Paris, March 20.—Reuter's Limited, understands that the offer of the Britisn ambassadorship at Washington to Sir minister read the correspond-eading up to this action, and a bill founded upon the same was in-Robert L. Borden, the Canadian premier, is still open.
Sir Robert has not yet made a decision, but it is said that Respective rights and privileges of

Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific, assume their obligations, and pay the stockholders of the Grand fore proceeding to the order of the Trunk a rental of \$2.500.000 per annum for the first three years, \$3.-000.000 per annum for the succeeding five years and \$3.600.000 per annum thereafter in perpetuity. The Grand dress requested production on the table of the senate, of all papers and decuments in the heads of the 500. k however, seems to ignore its documents in the hands of the gov-y commitments in respect to the d Trunk Pacific, and demands a house in regard to the large delegarly rental of 1,163,000 pounds sterl- tion of farmers which visited Ottawa

last session.

The Speaker hald that the address by the senate was a breach of the privileges of the house of commons. and if unobjected to, might form a dangerous precedent. All parliamenthat the proper course for the senate louse, was by message.

the house would agree with the view expressed by the Speaker. No doubt the senate had adopted its resolution without consideration of the question

nent should not have taken a Mr. McKenzie, leader of the opposiso drastic without first fram-tion, said there should be no en-some definite policy in case the croachment by the one body on the

did not commit W. F. Maclean, South York, said but Mr. Cahill the people thought the senate invad-(Pontiac), thought the government by ed in a very important manner the

Sir Thomas White remarked that

Sir sion when deputations from the various

OFFER STILL OPEN

troller Maguire, Toronto; A. S. Wilson, Markham; E. Blow, J. H. Downey and J. Willis, Whitby; J. Reaman, miss on, of which Sir John Sankry is Stouffvile; A. Wideman, Markham; chairman, issued tonight recommends J. Stonehouse, Port Perry; M. White, seven hours of work underground in-J. Stonehouse, Port Perry; M. White, Markham village; F. H. Richardson and F. W. Hicks, Pickering; E. J. Reesor, Markham; W. J. Cook and W. F. Wier, Reach township; J. H. Ratcliffe, Stouffville; S. P. Foote and W. H. Clark, Whitchurch; G. B. Padgett, W. C. John and G. Davidson, Markham; t. G. States and an advance of one shilling Markham township; J. G. States and an advance of one shilling Markham township; J. C. Stewart, for workers under 16 years. Scarboro; J. Malcolm, Markham vilIn the interest of the cou

United States Aid to Reforest Depleted European Areas

New York, March 20 .- The American Forestry Association will aid in restoring the forests of Great Britain, France and Belgium, which were sacrificed to the allied cause in the war, according to Charles Lathrop Pack, rificed to the allied cause in the war, according to Charles Lathrop Pack, retiring president of the world court league, who spoke at a dinner in his honor here tonight.

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league, who spoke at a difficult in his honor here tonight.

In announcing formal acceptance by the three European governments, of the American forestry offer of aid.

Mr. Pack declared that about 1,500.
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Cutler of Sheffield in 1911-12, and has acceptance by the connected with various advisory down for war needs; that virtually all of Belgium's forests of timber value amounted to fully 450,000 acres.

Arrest of Man in Kennebec Complicates the Murder Case

Kingston, Ont., March 20.-Coincident with the arrest and commitment her infant, comes the arrest and com-mitment for trial of Harvey Wood, also of Kennebec, on the charge of The W. & D. Dineen Co., closed out having received stolen goods, which yesterday from one of the largest im- are said to be the property of Mrs. porters of Men's Thompson's husband. It is alleged that in Toronto, that when Thompson left his wife she over 1,200 hats, in took the goods to the home of Wood, all the prevailing shapes. The styles

NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF

Paris, March 20-Under a Posen date

BRITAIN TO RETAIN

Bonar Law Says Masters' Profits Will Be Limited to Fourteen Pence a Ton.

Reduction in Hours and Advance of Wages is Recommended.

munoipalities interested in the Toronto and Northeastern Hydro-Electric Rail-way it is desirable to begin construction as authorized by several bylaws government had definitely proposed at quice.

Branch Lines.

Another resolution to the effect intil the end of the current year. The men had, in addition to take over any branch lines it will involving an estimated additional exprove desirable to utilize," was carprove desirable to utilize," was carprove desirable to utilize," was a very serious thing.

details of the government's offer, would be published.

A resolution was carried unanimously, strongly protesting against the manner in which the bonus of supplies needed in reconstruction the mously, strongly protesting against the manner in which the bonus of supplies needed in reconstruction the manner in which the bonus of supplies needed in reconstruction the manner in which the bonus of supplies needed in reconstruction the manner in which the bonus of supplies needed in reconstruction the manner in which the bonus of supplies needed in reconstruction the manner in which the bonus of supplies needed in reconstruction the manner in which the bonus of supplies needed in reconstruction the manner in which the bonus of supplies needed in reconstruction the manner in which the bonus of supplies needed in reconstruction the manner in which the bonus of supplies needed in reconstruction the manner in which the bonus of supplies needed in reconstruction the manner in which the bonus of supplies needed in reconstruction the manner in which the bonus of supplies needed in reconstruction the manner in which the bonus of supplies needed in reconstruction the manner in which the bonus of supplies needed in reconstruction the manner in which the bonus of supplies needed in reconstruction the manner of supplies needed in reconstruction the manner in which the bonus of supplies needed in reconstruction.

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The delegates present were: Controller Maguire, Toronto; A. S. Wil
Coal Commission Report.

Scarboro; J. Malcolm, Markham village; E. Stephenson, Scarboro G.W. Colliery workers, it is further recompolice village.

No. Stewart, 101 Workers under 16 years.

In the interest of the country the colliery workers, it is further recompended, shall have an effective voice in the direction of the mines.

national purchase, or joint control.

Means Heavy Outlay. The Sankey report points out that the recommendations mean a distribution annually of £30,000,000 additional in wages and that it should be now existing against female employes

000 acres of forest land in France had been connected with various advisory been destroyed by shellfire or cut commissions; Sir Arthur Duckham, director-general of aircraft production, and Sir Thomas Royden, memhad been felled by the Germans and that Great Britain's sacrifice in for-

> Another report, by the mine owners on the commission, recommends an increase of eighteen pence a day in wages and a reduction of working hours to seven.

A third report, by the miners' representatives, signed by Robert Smillie, the miners' leader; Frank Hodges, Sir Leo Chiozza Money, Sidney Webb for trial of Mrs. L. Thompson of and others, recommends acceptance in Kennebec on the charge of murdering full of the miners' demands, includi. nationalization.

CANADA HAS COMPLETED WAR COST ESTIMATES

Paris, March 20.-Canada completed her war estimates for sub-mission to the reparation commission. It is said, according to the Reuter correspondent, that the amount will exceed \$1.500.000.000.

ALLENBY LEAVES FOR EGYPT. Paris, March 20,-General E. H. H. Allenby, who commanded the British forces in the conquest of Palestine,

TO INVESTIGATE ADMINISTRATION BOTH GRAND TRUNK AND G.T.P. CONTROL OF COAL OF ONTARIO TEMPERANCE ACT

FOR TWO YEARS H. H. Dewart Lays Serious Charges Against License Inspector Ayearst and Management of Department---Homer Liquor Case Reviewed For Benefit of Legislature.

production committee, three representatives to be appointed by the unions

ORDERED EXECUTIONS:

No reason is assigned for her exe-

Burglars Caught Red-Handed

REPORT OF COMMISSION Premier Hearst's Statement on Coming O. T. A. Investigation

Robert L. Borden, the Canadian premier, is still open.

Sir Robert has not yet made a decision, but it is said that it is by no means improbable that he will accept.

POWER TO BUILD

PORT PERRY RADIAL

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Deputation of Municipalities

Urges Hydro Commission

To Action.

Narch 20.—Andrew Bona:
Law, the government suokeeman, and integrity of officers of the government in connection with the seming, said that the government suokeeman in this evening, said that the government succepted the report of the special coal commission, of which at the succepted the report of the special coal commission of the succepted the report of the special coal commission of the said charges, the said charges and insulative of the said charges and insulative of the said charges and insulative to the said charges and insulative to the said charges and insulative to the said charges and the said charges and insulative to the said charges and that the government of the said charges and that the government of the said charges and that the summittee of the said charges and the said charges and that the summittee of the said charges and the said charges that the said charges that the summittee of the said charges the Before the house adjourned last night Premier Hearst said: "In a speech delivered in this house this afternoon the honorable member for Southwest Toronto made certain charges and insinuations involving the board. He made these charges sup-

of the privileges enveloped. Sir Thomas then submitted a motion which pointed out to the senate that the proper course for the safety was by message to the energy perviously washed to convert into action the energy perviously

The present system of ownership and system of working is condemned, and a substitute must be found either in nationalization or unification, by

tries of steel industry and the industrial board of the department of commerce. The new prices are for mittee of the efficiency commended taking over stock yards. the year 1919 and are effective

A partial list of the new prices was made public tonight as follows: Basic pig iron reduced to \$25.75 a gross ton; four inch billets, \$38.50 a gross

The prices made public tonight represent average reductions from the present prices of from ten to fourteen per cent.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

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voting down the Dewart demand for an investigation, the government hastily decided that something would

have to be done about it, and Pre-mier Hearst announced that the charges laid by the member for South West Toronto would be submitted to a judicial investigation.

The main points of the Dewart indictment are as follows:

W. N. Smpson, general manager of the Employers' Detective Agency, re-

west Toronto, in the legislature yes-

terday, made the straightest, most

definite and grave charges (1) against

attorney-general, and

vants be granted a fair hearing before permanent dismissal, and that the charge against such employes be made in writing.

The committee on superannuation made several recommendations, among which were the following:

Contributions on the part of employes; provision for the return of contributions; widows' and orphans' pensions should be included; an age for compulsory retirement at 65; provision for an acturarial valuation at stated intervals; the service to appoint or elect representatives on the said he hoped would prove actually and all matters relating to the defray the cost of initial purchases, the Soviet government was prepared to the mother than the had received this week his appointment as official representative of the Soviet government in the United States, Mr. Mantens said he had also forwarded his credition that the house go into supply reads:

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Mr. Martens and an expression of his government as and an expression of hi stated intervals; the service to appoint or elect representatives on the management of the fund.

The federation pledged itself to combat any attempt to restore the system of patronage.

The Whitley report principles were supported, and a resolution asked that the government be memoralized with the request that these principles is applied to the Canadian Federal Vancouver, B. C.. March 20.—On behalf of the Coughlan Shipyards, a proposition has been placed before the Metal Trades Council providing for the appointment of an efficiency, or production committee, three represen-

Saved by Succession Dues.
In opening his speech, Mr. Dewart referred to Hon. Mr. McGarry's claim AGREE ON SCHEDULE
OF STEEL PRICES

Washington, March 20.—Agreement upon a new schedule of steel prices providing a reduction in the present quotations for the commodity was reached late tonight by representatives of steel industry and the industries of the department of the department of the commodity was the men in the wards the same scale of wages now prevailing and to pay mittee in the United States has repacking houses and cold storage plants. The local situation was reviewed by the speaker at great length,

IS HERSELF EXECUTED to show how the public suffers.

Before turning to the license board, ton; four inch billets, \$38.50 a gross ton; ton; two inch billets, \$42 a gross ton; pounds; plates, \$2.65 a hundred merchant bars, \$2.35 a hundred pounds; and structural steel, \$2.45 a hundred pounds.

The price of iron ore, f.o.b., Lake Erie ports, remains at the present rate except in case freight rates are changed. except in case freight rates are dealing with the executions, who her- that, and a variety of other examples self has been held responsible for thousands of executions.

The Homer Case.

Mr. Dewart next reviewed the Homer liquor case, as reported in The World. The admitted fact that Ayearst, chief license inspector of the At Midnight in Pastor's Cellar department, was in charge of the case threw light upon the evidence given at the trial of Smith andLavelle Rev. G. Norris Grey, pastor of in St. Catharines. The story as told in The World. was corroborated by ened from sleep at midflight last night by unusual noises. A phone message to the police soon brought Plain-clothesmen Ward and Scott, who arrested in the cellar George Findley, 204 Wellesley street, and W. J. Hanwill, 99 Sussex avenue. On one of them was found a group driver.

(Concluded on Page 4, Column 1).

U. S. MUST FIND OTHER MARKETS

France Follows British Example in Placing Embargo on Imports.

Washington, March 20.-Imposition bythe French government of an imports mbargo similiar to the British is regarded by government officials here as vidence that the allies have completed their plans for industrial reconstruction and now are proceeding to

put them into effect. Great Britain and France have esstablished a pool in this country to control whatever purchases they need to make, and Italy is co-operating with hem to a limited extent. As a result trade experts do not think there will be much sale for American finished pro-ducts in the European countries for ome time to come, it being the anced policy of the allies to do

without these articles which they cannot manufacture at home. Basic materials still will be obtained in the United States and probably much machinery, into the making of which technical skill and scientific knowledge enter, but it is believed the Steat bulk of American goods will have to be marketed elsewhere.

MEAT SURPLUS DOUBLED

Washington, March 20 .- Under the stimulus of war-time demands, meat of 23,366,000,000 pounds last year, the said today: department of agriculture announced

Per capital production of beef was present. pounds compared with 1222 in 1900.
The national surplus of all kinds of was 2,458,000,000 pounds in 1900, last year it was 3,027,000,000 Dounds, or nearly double the surplus

Altho food prices showed a decline of six per cent. during the month end-ing last Feb. 15, the prices were nine per cent. higher than those prevailing in February, 1918, and about 75 per 1913 higher than the price average of

ASLEEP SINCE MARCH 11.

couver, B.C., March 20 .- Sleepthe fliness of a two-year-old Vancouver child, who has been asleep
slinee March 11, and who is being kept
clive by means of nourishment artificially administered. The child was ire of its kind to be reported here. are in black only.

RETURNING SOLDIERS

S.S. Araguaya with invalid troops on board is expected at Portland, Me., shortly, but has been delayed by westerly gales. been delayed by westerly gales.

Men from the Celtic, whose names will be found on Page four of yesterday's Issue, will arrive at the Exhibition grounds station at 8 a.m. today.

The Baltic, carrying the 58th Battalion and 2nd C.M.R., docked at Halifax yesterday. According to a telegram received by Lieut.-Col: G. C. Mitchell, a former senior officer of the 58th, the battalion will arrive in Toronto on Saturday afternoon, when a public parade will be held.

The Cedric sailed on 19th, with 49 officers and 1499 men for Toronto, and 7 officers and 521 men for Hamilton.

SWITZERLAND AS HOME FOR CHARLES HAPSBURG

men for Hamilton.
The Olympic, carrying 116th
Battalion, is expected to dock on

Geneva, March 20 .- The Swiss gov ernment has received a formal demand from former Emperor Charles of Austria, requesting permission for allies, thru Arthur J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary, when sounded on the subject recently, made no objection to such residence, the request of Charles probably will be

granted. The Swiss federal council, has given favorable decision, and the request is now being considered by the foreign IN UNITED STATES affairs department of the government. Charles Denies Report.

Vienna, March 20 .- Former Emperor Charles of Austria denies the report that he has sought permission to live production reached the enormous total in Switzerland. One of the officials "The imperial couple themselves

have not made such a request, and their departure is not planned for the The former emperor 33.2 pounds last year, compared with empress desire to reside in German 117.9 pounds in 1900, of pork 123.8 Austria, if there are no disorders or

> LARGEST PURCHASE OF MEN'S HATS IN TORONTO.

> > are all good, and every hat this

Spring's style. These hats were bought by

March 11, and who is being kept by means of nourishment artifiadministered. The child was iff on March 6. The case is the browns and blacks. The stiff hats are in greys, greens, browns and blacks. The stiff hats are in black only.

Deen considered being kept of \$3.75. See Window Display.

The soft hats are in greys, greens, browns and blacks. The stiff hats are in black only.

struction of the proposed radial rail-way between Toronto and Port Perry. The adoption of this course is the result of a conference held yesterday afternoon in the offices of the commission when deputations from the various sion when deputations from the various mysicing littles affected writed on Signature 1921 because they assumed that by then the output of 1931, namely, 287,000,000 tons, would be resumed. The estimated cost of what was recommended was for the current year, £43,000,000. Profit to Be Limited. It is proposed that the profits of the commission when deputations from the various and that the profits of the current year.