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BELIEVE KING'S FINE JUDGMENT

The Western Ontario Liberal Leaders State Satisfaction With Cabinet List.

LOOK FOR PROSPERITY

xpress View That New Government Will Insure Canadian Advancement.

opinions gathered Thursday it appears that Western On-be extremely well pleased if W. L. Mackenzie King, pub ished in the Wednesday evening edition of The London Advertiser, is adopted. Prominent Liberals of the district, including a number of successful candi-dates in the recent elections, were sure that the cabinet proposed would give anada a good strong government and

bring prosperity to the country.
"It is a mighty strong government,"
declared Duncan C. Ross, Liberal canidate in West Middlesex in the Decem-

North Perth, was of the opinion King knew what he was doing, ved some changes would be

e A. R. McMaster of Brome, Wants Graham Included.

ed at noon today that Mr. Gra-

lter. Liberal standard-bearer in East the December fight. "They are

it ought to be," declared George M.
d, of this city, one of London's most
ninent Liberals. "It is distributed No rding to the Liberal power, and of ws conclusively that they know that they are doing at Ottawa. I think the representation is very well tained at the election.

SIR BERTRAM HAYES TO

away.

At 10 o'clock last night Charlie Chong of 888 King street west was bound and gagged by four men and about \$21 stolen. The men entered Chong's store until an amiffer hanging over Chong's overcoat, to prevent any outery. After the Seorations, the Transport medal, ingurated by King Edward VII., in recultion of his services in carrying loops during the Boer war. In the cent war as captain of the Olympic ops during the Boer war. In the cent war as captain of the Olympic te transported 200,000 troops and sank a German submarine, for which he received the distinguished service order. In 1917, the Order of Commander of Michael and St. George was between the plan for his sarvice, and three tested on him for his sarvice, and three men pointed revolvers at him, and that

Capt. Hayes served during the war first the royal naval reserve, from which, the royal naval reserve, from which, the police are furnished with a Within the past few weeks, however, the ignorant villagers' belief in his description of the robbers, but they are formed or the ignorant villagers' belief in his not sure whether the gang is traveling powers has revived through the appearance. Hayes served during the war possessed.

The Weather

FORECASTS. and cold tonight. Friday-Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds; mostly fair and be coming somewhat milder.

disturbance which was over ng is now centered over the Lower St.

oure is low over the Canadian Northwest, and high over the central to be current in Toronto financial circles

Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures



Calgary ... Sound... 28 Kingston ... 30 Ottawa 24 Montreal ... 16 Quebec 16 Halifax ..

The highest and lowest temperatures ecorded in London during the 24 hours

Highest, 31; lowest, 16. The official temperatures for the 12 purs previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Barometric Readings. Wednesday—8 a.m., 29.10. Today—8 a.m., 29.28.

CEMENTS AMITY OF U. S. FOR BRITAIN

EXPECTS THAT REUNION WILL BE POSTPONED

Officer of Association Declares Railway Rates May Prevent Gathering.

FARES MUST BE LOWERED

Edwin Smith Considers Time Too Short To Send Out Invitations.

It is unlikely that London will have on Old Boys' reunion in 1922, though it would be possible to do so.

The last reunion was held in August, 914, the first month of the war. The matter of holding a reunion dur-

m will obtain a portfolio. I don't think there is any objection the list," commented Judge C. W. RAID LAUNDRIES

Four Men Assault Chinese **Proprietors and Secure**

Toronto, Dec. 29 .- The raiding of Chinese laundries by gunmen still con-tinues. Last night four gunmen who are thought by the police to be an or captain New Majestic are thought by the ponce to be an organized gang, raided two laundries and after assaulting the proprietors emptied the cash drawers and made their get-

wwed on him for his service, and three men pointed revolvers at him, and that ears later he was made knight com- he was struck several times in the face

RUMORS ANOTHER BIG BANK MERGER

To Effect Consolidation.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Rumors reported western portions of the United today that the Royal Bank was to tates.

Light snow has fallen in Ontario and to the attention of E. L. Peace, vicent of the former institution, and OF To

SPANISH PRINCE HUR of

In By Governor-General Byng at 3 p.m. FRED F. HARPER LONDON LAWYER

Member of Firm of Gibbons, Harper & Braden Stricken by Heart Failure.

for some time it has been hoped that WAS IN HIS 61ST YEAR

The city of London has suffered a severe loss in the sudden death of Fred F. Harper, 483 Colborne street, a promi am quite well satisfied with it,"

ing the coming year has been on tap for some six months back. At that time some six months back. At that time the executive of the association took the matter up with the Canadian Pastal lawyer of outstanding ability.

Looks for Prosperity.

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Mr. Harper, 483 Collows near the legal firm of Gibbons, Harper & Braden of this city and well-known throughout the province as lawyer of outstanding ability.

Mr. Harper, whose death occurred at Mr. Harper, whose death occurred

Looks for Prosperity.

"Splendid!" exclaimed M. G. Dean, Liberal candidate in the contest in South Oxford. "That's fine for Murdock. I think that cabinet would bring prosperity back to Canada."

W. G. Raymond, Liberal M.P.-elect for Brantford, remarked: "Sounds very good. Hon. Charles Murphy is a good man. Mr. King has had a very difficult task."

Major Duncan Ross, defeated Liberal andidate in East Middlesex, stated: "I think Ontario has been treated exceptionally fair. It is a strong cabinet. James Murdock certainly deserves a place in it."

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Ty. J. P. Rankin, Liberal M. P.-elect is grant reduced fares at the present month. South Derth was of the oningen. The property of the association, "and that is the important thing. Until such notice is received the matter will be held."

The last advice received from the railroad heads was on the first of the present month. Nothing definite was caused by heart trouble, from which Mr. Harper had been suffering for many years.

He was in his 61st year, and death was caused by heart trouble, from which Mr. Harper had been suffering for many years.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Kathleen Hutchinson, daughter of outstanding abinty.

Mr. Harper, whose death occurred at o'clock this morning, was taken fill suddenly at his office yesterday noon.

He was in his 61st year, and death was caused by heart trouble, from which Mr. Harper had been suffering for many years.

K.C., for many years crown attorney; by three children—Rodney, Virginia and William; by two sisters. Miss Edith Harper and Miss Emily Harper of this city, and by one brother, John of Chiles is received the matter will be held.

Not have not come to date.

The last Middlesex and the prospective from the railways was not the first of the prospective form the railways.

W. C. Raymond, Liberal M. P.-elect to be disposed of, before it could be decided whether a retunion would be held or not, was the matter of reduced from the railways.

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s the important thing. Until such as tice is received the matter will be held in abeyance."

Mr. Harper was a son of the Mertile in abeyance."

Kr. Harper was a son of the Mertile in abeyance. The manager of the Mertile in abeyance. Mr. Smith was somewhat doubtful as to the possibility of a reunion in 1922 even if reduced rates were granted now by the railways. He said that the notice would be pretty short to get the organization under way and to get word to all the Old Boys scattered all over the map.

Col. H. Abbett, when died recently a chants Bank, London, and entered the firm, of which he was a member at the firm death, when but a young by time of his death, when but a young man. At that time the firm was known as Gibbons & McNabb. Growing up with the firm, the promising young student the firm became known as Gibbons, McNabb. Wilkern & Harner. When death the firm became known as Gibbons, McNabb. Wilkern & Harner. the firm became known as Gibbons, Mcnon exception, and that was the
ssion of the name of Hon, Geo. P.
ham. He thought that Graham had
client experience to hold his former
of minister of railways, and it was
wed at noon today that Mr. Gra

taken into the firm as a member, the name became Gibbons, Harper & Gib-bons, and on the death of George Gib-bons, jun., it was changed to Gibbons, Harper & Braden. The removal of Mr. of Harper from the firm breaks the last nk of the old firm.

Mr. Harper was a Liberal and an attendant at St. Peter's Cathedral. He was of a retiring nature, and did not enter public life in any way.

BELIEVE GHANDI MIRACLE WORKER

Indian Villagers Call National- delegation.

"Mahatma" means "wonder worker," and was the title given Ghandi months ago, when there could be found in outof the way Indian villages people who believed that he could stop bullets, re-place severed limbs, heal disease and

Royal and Molsons Expected 4,500,000 GERMAN MARKS

Mary's Organist!



DR. R. R. TERRY.

nounced today that Dr. R. R. Terry, organist of Westminster Cathedral, will play the wedding arch when Princess Mary is mar ried to Viscount Lascelles. He will receive \$2,500 for his "playful

SEEK GOVERNMENT AID FOR JOBLESS

Deputations From Ontario Cities Wait On Provincial Cabinet.

Toronto, Dec. 29 .- Premier Drury and other members of the Ontario government this afternoon received delega-tions from Hamilton, Peterboro, and other Ontario ciries in regard to the provision of adequate relief for the un-

It was pointed out by various spokes-nen for the deputations that the probems arising from the lack of employ ment in many places in Ontario had reached a critical stage. With the tem-porary Christmas relief at an end and utside work in most cases tied up for ne provincial government as immedinecessary, it was urged by the

The weather is somewhat milder in the West, somewhat colder in Ontario, and milder in Quebec and the Maritime Pratt denied there was any to in the Explorers Utilize Airplanes To Discover New Lakes In Rockies

of the king of Spain, was seriously injured late yesterday when struck by a jured late yesterday when struck by a battalion fire chief's automobile at Spradway and Forty-fifth street.

The prince, who is 28 years old, was taken to the New York Hospital, where taken to the New York Hospital, where a life it was reported he is suffering from a made on each of three successive days internal injuder.

Beard report states that a flight was made on each of three successive days with gratifying success, and the possibilities of the use of aircraft for exploration in mountain regions and in the administration and general main-the administration and general main-the administration and general main-the could be used of two months of hard traveling. Col. Rogers also expressed the opinion that sufficient flying had been done to demine the absolute necessity of have mental flights were carried out over the region for the purpose of exploration and general main-to-could the use of success, and the possibly have done by trail in six weeks to two months of hard traveling. Col. Rogers also expressed the opinion that sufficient flying had been done to demine the absolute necessity of have mental flights were carried out over the region for the purpose of exploration and general main-to-could the use of government airplanes. This possibly have done by trail in six weeks and expert varishmaker, but he was undertaken by the High River or two months of hard traveling. Col. Rogers also expressed the opinion that sufficient flying had been done to deministrate the absolute necessity of have mental flights were carried out over the region for the purpose of exploration and general main-poso of forest fire protection.

Berne, Dec. 28.—Former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary is expected to arrive in Switzerland about Jan. 8, coming the done to deministration and general main-poso of forest fire protection.

With the aid of the plane the unself of Austria-Hungary is expected by way of Paris, from the Island of Austria-Hungary is expected b

BY AUTO IN NEW YO.

New York, Dec. 29.—Prince Alfonso
Louis Jerome de Bourbon, a relative of the king of Spain, was seriously inof the king of Spain in the seven hours
of flying over the park he claims he
traveled a greater distance and intraveled a greater distance

At the conclusion of the operation, Dec. 29.—It is announced officially that Said Zagloul Pasha, one of the Nationalist leaders, and five of his supporters, who were deported, supporters, who were deported, supporters, who were deported from Carro last week, are still in Suez, where they are being treated with every courtesy and consideration.

At the conclusion of the operation, Complete reconnaissances were made of mountain peaks, valleys and m

NEW MEMBERS OF MINISTRY RECEIVE OATH

Ceremony Brings Together a Strong Gathering of Liberals.

TO BE FEWER PORTFOLIOS Allocation of Representation

Is Still Shrouded in Mystery.

Ottawa, Dec. 29 .- Cabinet negotia. tions are still shrouded by a veil of secrecy despite the fact that the new King government will be sworn n at 3 o'clock today by Governor-

In well-informed circles at noon today, however, it was admitted that the slate published by The London Advertiser this morning was "approximately correct." although the allocation of several of the port-folios will be in doubt until a few

minutes before 3 o'clock. PREMIER AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS-HON. W. MACKENZIE KING (Ontario) MINISTER OF FINANCE-HON. W. S. FIELDING (Nova Scotia).
MINISTER OF JUSTICE—SIR

LOMER GOUIN (Quebec).
MINISTER OF MARINE-ERN. EST LAPOINTE (Quebec).
MINISTER OF RAILWAYS-W. C. KENNEDY (Ontario) POSTMASTER - GENERAL --

tario) MINISTER OF MILITIA-HON. GEO. P. GRAHAM (Ontarlo), MINISTER OF CUSTOMS—HON LEMIEUX or JACQUES BUR-EAU (Quebec).
MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

-DR. J. H. KING (British Colum-MINISTER OF TRADE AND COMMERCE — J. A. ROBB (Que-

MINISTER OF INTERIOR-E. J. MINISTER OF INTERIOR—E. J.
McMURRAY (Manitoba), or HON.
CHARLES STEWART (Alberta).
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE
—HON. W. R. MOTHERWELL (Saskatchewan) MINISTER OF LABOR-JAMES
MURDOCK (Ontario).
SECRETARY OF STATE-A. B.

COPP (New Brunswick).
SOLICITOR - GENERAL OR
PRESIDENT OF PRIVY COUNCIL D. D. McKENZIE (Nova Scotia)
MINISTER OF SOLDIERS

leads must also share if it countenances them.

such an act.
"I resent very strongly the state- INTRODUCES HIMSELF ment which appears in an inspired dis-patch in certain newspapers to the effect that there is reason to believe that what has been done was not with out my knowledge. I had no intimation ley, claiming to be John the Baptist, whatever that any act of the kind was resurrected, visited the city hall yes-

Rejoices At Pact! PLAN SPECIAL

While the move toward the establishment of workers extension classes has been somewhat hampered by the inter-vention of the election activities, William M. Stewart, secretary of the Lon-don Labor Party, announced to The

sight of. There are, he says, certain details of the proposed course that call for the earnest consideration by the members of the educational committee Except for France, the reduction is available and their course had no little influence on both Italy and Japan Except for France, the reduction is naval armaments would have been not.

Iniversity for workingmen of all trades

vance along educational lines.

Certain difficulties, however, are anicipated before the scheme is consum nated. There are one or two affairs hat yet have to be settled definitely of the full satisfaction of both parties.

NEW YORK CITY every right under the constitution of the association to advocate such changes. Five Killed and Four Seriously LEADS TO ARREST

Wounded in Five Days' Hold-Ups. New York. Dec. 29.—Five killed and four seriously wounded was the toll of ed by the coroner's court here in con-

"I cannot say, yet," Mr. King reman killed was a robber out on ball
after conviction for grand larceny.
Yesterday, following a meeting of the
Dec. 23—Kental office Fooded. The
man killed was a robber out on ball
after conviction for grand larceny.
Dec. 23—Soft drink saloon robbed.

H.M. KING GEORGE V.

LONDON, Dec. 29.-King George

Eireann on the Irish treaty Jan. 3, confident of the acceptance of the

CRIME WAVE HITS

believed that the observed that the assured that the same and the control of the

AS JOHN THE BAPTIST

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.-Dennis Kelterday and asked for a m "I am being persecuted by secret so-cieties and religious organizations, yet I am saving the British Empire," Kelly told the aldermen. He added that he

CAPTURED WITH 8,000

CLASSES AT 'U' FOR WORKMEN

Secretary of London Labor Party Announces Negotiations Will Proceed.

DIFFICULTY ANTICIPATED

Question of Fees and Selection of Teachers To Be Considered.

tions in this respect will be reopened early in January.

He explained that the scheme had

ity in the Dominion to be included in the Workers' Educational Association, Montreal and Toronto being the only other cities to date who enjoy this ad-

The question of fees is one, while the other is one that may involve considerable discussion. This is the right on the of an effective antisul

AUTO ORNAMENT

ure of a diving girl as a decoration on

Daily Mail from Cairo says that at a of non-combatants and peaceful eeting of Egyptian doctors held Tuesn eeting of Egyptian doctors held Tues-Gay, a resolution was passed calling for Mr. Balfour and M. Sarraut, headin a boycott of the British and the foster- the French delegation, over the possi ing of the idea among all classes of the people that the boycott is a sacred naentation of the French program in subentation of the French program in subtional duty.

to recommend that Egyptians generally follow their example. The dispatch adds was an expert varnishmaker, but he that the military authorities, having or-had been hounded out of every city in Canada. the banks not to pay without special permission certain persons, inspecial permission certain persons, including Said Zagloul Pasha and other ment of the conference. EXILE TO SEE SICK SON

Berne, Dec. 28.—Former Empress Zita character is expected to ar
"They treated me brutally in the States," said Kelly. "President Harding chased me out of the White House!" banished Egyptians, any money they had in the banks, the Egyptians have become alarmed and are beginning to way way.

"I alone know the truth. There has become alarmed and are beginning to withdraw their denosits." There withdraw their deposits.

LABOR MEMBERS WILL DECIDE RADICALS STAND

Premier King's New Cabinet Sworn FRENCH STAND TENDS TO UNIFY ANGLO-SAXONS

Drives British and American Delegates Into Closer Mutual Understanding.

SEE SUBMARINE MENACE

All Recognize Danger to the United Kingdom in Neighboring Underwater Fleet.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—(Canadian Press.)—The reaction from the refusal of the French Government to enter into an agreement for any restriction upon naval armaments except in the matter of capital ships has been the drawing closer together. the drawing closer together of the British Empire and United States del-egations. No one believes that Franca s going to embark upon a huge scheme of naval construction, but the British delegation has already given notice that Great Britain must have craft. It was said in effect that Great Britain could not overlook the menace of a submarine fleet only twenty miles from the shores of England.

He explained that the scheme had been allowed to lapse the past few weeks, but had not been entirely lost sight of. There are, he says, certain cordially supported by the British Emthe latter group includes Dean Fox and Col. Brown.

Should special classes at the Western mark in history. Even from an equipment of the color of th

nations may embark upon a tremend ordessor whom they may not consider orducive to their best interests.

The workers maintain that they have and controlled by steam and controlled by steam.

ent today emphasis was laid upon the achievement of the conference in ar ships. The reservation by France respecting replacement is not considered serious, indeed, a similar suggestion Montreal. Dec. 29 .- The graceful fig- was thrown out some weeks ago by the

An agreement will no doubt be

helegation.

Some of the speakers proposed the pressing of municipal improvements with the increased cost owing to bad weather, to be borne by the Ontario government. The guaranteeing by the province of municipal bonds for various works was also suggested.

It is understood that the Ontario formulate a scheme of co-operation with the municipalities for the relief of their unemployed.

CHARGE OF CARELESS

COUNTING NOT PROVED

OD. McKENZIE (Nova Scotia).

New York, Dec. 29.—Five kineu and of the city of the last five days robberies in New York, Dec. 29.—Five kineu and district attorney's office hard to work operation with the death of Joseph Padistrict attorney's office hard to work operation that there has been no crine wave this conferences between Hen. W. L. Mackenzie King, premier-elect, and his of their unemployed.

CHARGE OF CARELESS

COUNTING NOT PROVED

OF D. McKENZIE (Nova Scotia).

New York, Dec. 29.—Five kineu and of the toll of our seriously wounded was the toil of the last five days robberies in New York, Dec. 29.—Five kineu and district attorney's court here in connection with the death of Joseph Padistrict attorney's office hard to work operation that there has been no crine wave this very beautiful to provide the situation and will endeavor to the interest was effected. The men arrested are being held as material witnesses, and will appear at the coroner's court here in connection with the death of Joseph Padistrict attorney's office hard to work as sertion that there has been no crine wave this to prove their oft-repeated assertion that there has been no crine wave this very many that there has been no crine wave this very many the province of municipal time from the last five days robber the tow office hard to work again bright and conferences between Hen. W. L. Mackenzie (high province) of the last office hard to work again bright and conferences between Hen. W. L. Mackenzie (high province) of the last five days robber the bandits of the clast five days robber the band to work again bright and calibre for such vessels

marines and auxiliary ships yesterday The doctors also decided to withdraw was the subject of animated discussion their deposits from British banks and the recommend that Psyntians generally the statement of the British delegation. head, that he would reserve full ex pression on the submarine issue untit "comes up before a public conference," made it appear certain that more

When the naval question is out of the little will remain for the confer-e to work on except the Chinese and dealt with in a broad way by a treat; GALLONS OF ALCOHOL

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Early in January
the report of the sub-committee, whose
the members of the Labor group in the
chief members are Sir Robert Border
and Senator Underwood, if finally

LEADER STILL IN SUEZ

tenance of the park systems were tenance of the park systems were proved without a doubt.

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