BRITISH HOUSE TO DEAL WITH DEBTS OF ALLIES

Vexing Problem Will Be One of the First Questions To Come Before New Parliament—Baldwin Outlines Policies— MacDonald Calls Conservative Party Lucky.

BRILLIANT CEREMONY MARKS OPENING

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 3.—The new parliatent, destined for a long legislators
and destined for a long legislators.

recommend consideration of the treatiles with Russia, and further, that the government proposed to proceed with the naval base at Singapore. ment, destined for a long legislative with Foreign affairs will be taken up by life, tent its ear to the party leaders today after learning from the king's address some of the things the government intends to do. Shortly after his majesty had ceremoniously opened parliament, Stanley Baldwin, with two-thirds of the Commons back of him, told the House what his government, accomplish.

Foreign affairs will be taken up by parliament probably at considerable length upon the return of Austen Chamberlain, the foreign secretary, from Rome. The government's recent action in Egypt is not likely, it would seem from the tone of today's speeches, to be criticized to any great extent except by the Laborites. Mr. ernment alms to accomplish.

When the premier had done talking
Ramsay MacDonald and Lloyd
George, the leaders of the Labor and
Liberal minorities respectively, proceeded to tell their executive colleagues and the members some things
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Long Christmas Recess.

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itself is concerned, there is little time to do anything this year except to talk, as parliament will begin its long Christmas recess a week from Friday, and the members will remain away from Westminster until February 10. One of the questions which will be discussed in parliament very soon is the subject of international soon is the subject of international debts. The chancellor of the ex-

"Too Many Children."

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Mr. MacDonald said he must mix commiseration with congratulations, for Premier Baldwin was somewhat in the position of the old woman who lived in a shoe—the premier's progeny was far too prolific for his comfort. He added that he would watch with reposeful sympathy the evolution of the premier's fate.

The former premier, continuing in a more serious vein, referred to Russian affairs. He said he had heard with pleasure as well as surprise the mild and friendly paragraph in the king's speech about Russia. He said he would raise the question of the Zinovieff letter next week and ask the government whether

week and ask the government whether it was prepared to have further inquiry into the Zinovieff communication, which he declared was used simply as an electioneering "stunt" Premier Baldwin, speaking later egarding the Singapore naval base, said the government had not yet decided upon the length of time over which the work would spread, nor had any arrangements been made regarding contributions by Great Britain or the dominions concerned, but communications in reference to the matter had already begun.

The premier said that he hoped to discuss inter-allied debts next week, and that Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, would participate in the discussion.

The British industries affected by the Dawes report, he said, were being closely watched, as well as what was going on regarding iron and coal in France and Germany.

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In moving the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the House of Commons, today, R. G. House of Commons, today, R. G. Ellis, Conservative member for Wakefield, said he was glad the king's speech referred to the question of better facilities for inter-imperial commerce. The markets of the people of the British race were capable of great expansion, Mr. Ellis capid, and with the people of the United Kingdom the latter would be foolish indeed if they did not take with both hands the offened out to the mother country by the dominions.

The debate on this address will extend to Wednesday of next week, but will be interrupted tomorrow night so that Thursday and Friday may be devoted to the passage of necessary legislation. On Friday, December sary legislation. On Friday, December sary legislation. On Friday, December sary legislation on Friday may be devoted to the passage of necessary legislation. On Friday, December sary legislation of radjournment of parliament till February 10 will be put. The Labor party today decided to move an amendment to the address regarding the government's policy in Egypt and toward Russia.

Dec. 17 Program Will Open Season—Helen Berdan to Direct.

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who was drowned by falling into a cistern recently, was passed at the meeting of the local board of health, asking the provincial board of health to secure legislation in the public interest authorizing municipalities to pass bylaws requiring the filling-up of all outquiring the ning-up of a side wells or cisterns, or providing that all outside wells and cisterns shall be so guarded and protected so as tolavoid any danger of accident by children or others falling



The funeral of Lt.-Col. A. M. Smith they loved as a friend and admired as a sportsman and businessman. Hundreds of prominent citizens of London assembled to pay their last respect to one whom the sport of the Royal Canadian and businessman. All ranks of the Royal Canadian was made at Mount Pleasant cemeters. MILITARY HONORS AT BURIAL OF LT. COL. A. M. SMITH.

will have his say on the matter of these debts next week.

Mr. Lloyd George remarked that he regretted the omission from the king's speech of any reference of any effort by the government to deal with the inter-allied debts. He argued that the inter-allied debts. He argued that the inter-allied debts and now Great Britain had borrowed from the United States only because her allies not one of her debtors were paying theirs. This country, he went on, theirs. This country, he went on, the states hereight and now great tayed nation in the

britain was paying her debts and now Great Britain was paying her debts and not one of her debtors were paying theirs. This country, he went on, was the heaviest taxed nation in the world. He asked if it was taking part in the negotiations going on beliance france and the United States into the league or form a new barrier.

Both the Liberal and Labor leaders saw in the king's speech the possible intention of the Tories to build up tween France and the United States in regard to the French debt. He king's speech the possible intention of the British Isles and said so. Premier Baldwin, however, quickly took occasion to announce that he would not introduce protection to make the ask one's friends to pay their debts, but, he added, "the United States in regard to the French debt. He king's speech from the throne covered a multitude of affairs, both domestic and foreign. Among most interesting announcements was that the Prince of Wales would shortly pay a visit to Argentina. The king's reference to Egypt was decidedly pointed. He left no doubt as to Great Britain's attitude towards demands, which have been accepted, were "designed to secure respect for those interests which are ovital concern to my empire."

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WARNER WOULD CUT CHILDREN'S AID BOARD

Will Urge at Next Meeting That Personnel of 24 Be Reduced.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 49

This Christmas tree is a tour de force in consecutive two-letter words. Even the veriest beginner should finish it in a half hour, for the words are all fair and should come to mind immediately. This is a case where the rule on ratio of black squares to white is purposely violated for appropriateness of design. Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of

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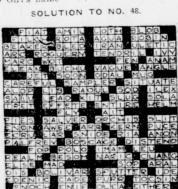
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System Similar To That in Old London.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The removal of the city police force from the control of the city municipal authorities and military man directly responsible to Premier Mackenzie King Will the attorney-general, was the proposal made by R. L. Calder, K.C., former crown prosecutor for Montreal, before Mr. Justice Coderre, at the inquiry into Montreal police affairs today.

Mr. Calder took the London police the proposal by model, and declared

dent of this section of the country
for many years. She moved to Hamilton from London several years ago,
but had been living with her daughter in Ingersoll for a short time.
She is survived by two daughters,
Mrs. J. B. Muir and Mrs. Yourk of
Hamilton.

Few boats left the shelter of the
Port Stanley harbor vesterday morning,
as the lake was too rough to
enable them to get bast the breakwater.

At 10 o'clock vesterday morning the

morning all the boats are preparing to leave for their fishing grounds at an early hour.

The catches are extremely light

Opening with selections from the control of the University of Western Optical Western Optical Will be made in Hamilton.

CRONYN MEMORIAL WILL OPEN NEW PARISH HOUSE of the Year in the college of arts auditorium on Dec. 17 at \$15 p.m.

Two plays will be presented:
"Becky Sharpe," from Thackeray's "Wantly Fair," and "The Lost Silk Hat' by Lord Dunsany."

The cast for "Becky Sharpe" is as follows: Rawdon Cawley Croil Sullivan; Becky Sharpe, Marion Garblutt, George Osborne, Crozier Bigelow: Amelia, Mary Watson; Joseph Sedley, E. Kinsman.

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Wenige Proposes Pavement On Wharncliffe Road North.

Renovations for the offices of city clerk and the mayor at the city hall, and the painting and papering of the police offices, were authorized at a meeting of No. 2 committee last night. George Burdick & Sons were awarded contracts for the work. Redecorating the offices of the city clerk and the mayor will cost \$96, while the police job will be \$229, the lowest of -covered coffin een. Interment Pleasant cemePleasant cemeAld. Ed. Hayden was named as chairman in the absence of Ald. Greer. Ald Bottrill, Ald. Towe and mitteemen present. No Further Action.

It was stated that all the recom-mendations of the Brittain report, which were considered practical for application to the city engineer's de-partment, had been carried out, and no further action was suggested. The account of the province of Ontario for \$165,000, due for unpaid Ontario for \$165,000, due for unixidal suburban roads paving was laid over for next year's council to deal with. "The province can do no worse than sgize the roads," commented the

mayor.

The matter of a garbage collection for Knollwood park and river sewage were also laid over.

Ald. Bottrill advocated road work

Ald. Bottrill advocated road work on Barrington avenue and Empress avenue in West London, to provide employment as a relief measure. He thought these streets could be furthought these streets could be fur-ther opened to provide traffic outlets and at the same time provide work for the needy. Engineer Near was asked to secure information on the private property in the district which would be affected.

Proposes Pavements. Mayor Wenige proposed pavement

for Wharncliffe road north and Dun-das street west, as West London im-provements. These, however, cannot be gone on with at this store of the gone on with at this stage of the Salary adjustments of \$100 each

were authorized for two employees of the engineer's office, these men not having received increases in 1923 or Mr. Near was granted permissio

to attend the annual convention of the American road builders' associa tion in Chicago during the week of Jan. 5.

JAILKEEPER VICTIM OF HIGHWAY ROBBER

Store Also Held Up at Cornwall-Suspect Is Arrested.

Canadian Press Despatch Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 9.-Today was holdup day in Cornwall, One citizen, no less a person than T. W. Ault, jailer of Cornwall jail, and a local store were victimized. In the case of Mr. Ault, he was on his way back to Cornwall from a trip to the to Cornwall from a trip to the country, and when a mile or so below Milleroches, about six miles above Cornwall, he was hailed by a man on the side of the road. He stopped his car and gave the man a lift. He had not gone very far before he was requested by his passenger to stop his car, the request being made all the mare impressive by the presall the more impressive by the pres-ence of a loaded revolver against his

R. L. Calder, K.C., Advocates and when arrested was found to be carrying a revolver. He is now being held here pending investigation.

LIBERALS WILL HOLD BIG PUBLIC MEETING

Address Gathering at Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch. Former London Resident
Passes Away Following
Lengthy Illness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rattray, widow of
John Rattray, a former resident of
London, passed away yesterday at
the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B.
Muir, Ingersoll. Mrs. Rattray was in
her S5th year, and had been a resident of this section of the country
for many years. She moved to Hamilton from London several years ago,
but had been living with her daughters,
Mrs. J. B. Muir and Mrs. Yourk of
Hamilton.

Affairs today.

Mr. Calder took the London police
system as his model, and declared
that if the policemen were not bothsery by citizens who broke the bylaws going to aldermen, or getting
them to allow them to do things conthem to allow them to Toronto, Dec. 9 .- Arrangements are

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Dec. 17 Program Will Open Mrs. J. B. Hamilton.

AT INGERSOLL HOME

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon from the residence of her daughter in Hamilton. Interment will be made in Hamilton.

At 10 o clock yesterday morning the waves were dashing fifteen feet in the air, completely covering the lighthouse.

Althouse it is still quite rough this