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Abbe Delorme Trial Grips People Of Quebec

PARLIAMENT TO OPEN DEBATE ON ADDRESS MONDAY

IS TAKEN OVER

Splendid Quarters Formally Opened Yesterday by Mayor Fitzgerald

LADIES PRESENTED **CAPITAL PROGRAMME**

Building Will be Ready for Occupancy Inside of Very Few Days

Details Secured from Fina cial Interests in City of Montreal

That splendid new building, the hearing. Nurses' Home, was formally opened yesterday afternoon and evening, and throughout the entire day large numbers of interested citizens throng ed the building, and inspected it from top to bottom. During the af-ternoon, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hospital served tea to a very large number of visitors. The social comthe had charge of this service, the was under the convenorship es. P. C. Campbell. The musical unsittee, under the chairmanship ures, Receives Reports Mrs. F. A. McInnis, provided a the programme in the selections by the Sydney Academy orchestra, under the capable direction of Capt. Horsley, Mrs. Macdonnell, and Mrs. McConnell were in charge of the sale of postcards of the Home, and assisted by bands of children, did a thriving trade. In the evening a musical programme was rendered, and several short addresses were made by several short addresses were small b building. Mayor Fitzgrald presided folio.

The Addresses The opening ocremonies were scheduled for eight o'clock, but just as that hour arrived, the lights went The total number 30, 1923, nine were fatal. out, a blowout fuse being the cause of plunging the building in darkness, causing a delay of about a half bour before the trouble was a specific to the second offence and the second offence that the second offence the second offence that the second of the second of the second offence that the second of the second of the second of the second of the second offence that the second of the second o remedied. The Mayor's remarks were inspected during the year.

A second report was that of the proving all Secretary. This showed that to number of companies in corporated during the year was 138, as compared with 153 for the proving the proving the year was 138, as compared with 153 for the proving the year was 138, as compared with 153 for the proving the year was 138, as compared with 153 for the proving the year was 138, as compared with 153 for the proving the year was 138, as compared with 153 for the proving the year was 138, as compared with 153 for the proving the year was 138, as compared with 153 for the proving the year was 138, as compared with 153 for the proving the year was 138, as compared with 153 for the proving the year. McDonald stated that every one re-ailzed that the time had arrived when a Nurses. Home was a great necessity, and the citizens were to be congratulated upon the possession. by any other class, and he felt sure that they would appreciate all the more, the amendid home which was much more afternoon occupancy.

Support Extended

Ot all the professions open to women, the speaker stated, none had higher ideals, or gaye loftier service than those of the nursing profession, and he paid a warm tribute to the women who had with untiring zeal and with the greatest courage, performed services of need durage, preferred to the world war. He referred to could practically be called a labor council. the world war. He referred to was not good either for the nurse, or the patient, but he was happy to say that those difficulties were now of the past, and that in the fu-

citizens, but it is a great necessity, been carried on under the great-and it should be made to serve all est difficulty, and inconvenience to and it should be made to serve all est difficulty, and inconvenience to classes, whether every one who heed its service was able to pay for briefly to the work of the council United States government inspectors tor not. He believed that the time in bringing about the erection of the was not far distant when hospitals, home, and he hoped the nurses like the schools, would be free. In conclusion, Mr. McDonald stated quarters.

| They found and selzed the romance. When he left the stand his counsel presented his counsel his that he hoped the nurses would con- Interspersed between the speeches car doors. sider the erection of the building a were a number of musical selection estimonial from the citizens, as an which were greatly enjoyed. The appreciation of the splendid service numbers included piano duets by

sion of such a fine ediffice. Speaking ment by Mr. A. C. Fraser of Sydney Zybszko, former title holder, in one generally, the Dr. referred to the absolute necessity of a nurses' home.

The new building was erected at referee was about to call the match himself to oppose Firpo by accepting absolute necessity of a nurses' home in order that the nurse might bave a leisure to recuperate her nerves and strength, and an opportunity to study after a strenuous day in the hospital, Such an institution would show and strength and an opportunity to designed it, Angus McCormick, and the contractor, J. W. Stephenson. (Continued on Page Twelve.)

ALBANY, N. Y. Feb. 28—Governor himself to oppose Firpo by accepting Shith yesterday signed the soldier in thinself to oppose Firpo by accepting Shith yesterday signed the soldier of the distribution gives the stated several seconds and drove the terrified population into designed it, Angus McCormick, and the promoter's offer of three fights bonus bill providing for the distribution of the promoter's offer of three fights bonus bill providing for the distribution of the proceeds of the soldier in the stock was feth excelled in inspiration. The mew building was erected at middle for the distribution of the providing for the distribution of the providing

Goyt. Prosecutor



CONFERS BIG FAVOR BY TAKING A REST

and Adjourns

Several reports were tabled in the House including that of the factory

council, as he stated that the greatthe difficulties under which the local est monuments in the world today nurses had to live, which he stated were erected when the people were ture the staff of the City Hospital business men of the city would con-would be in a position to get the tinue to support them in the splenproper rest and recreation that did work they were carrying on in aid of the afflicted. He also spoke Hospitals as a rule are not a paying on of the present institution, and the new home is quite a burden to the

which they had rendered since the hospital was erected.

Dr. J. J. Roy, chairman of the medical staff, congratulated the by the Misses Corridan and Curtin, weight wrestling title held by can heavyweight championship. city, and the nurses in the posses- a monologue with plano accompani- Strangler Lewis defeated. Wladek Rickard said last night he

CHALLENGE TO GOVERNMENT IS LOOKED FOR FROM OPPOSITION

After Listening to Speech From Throne Commons Adjourned over the Week-End. Following Re-Assembly it is Expected Conservatives will Move an Amendment--Lively Exchanges are Predicted from the Outset

OTTAWA, Feb. 29—With preliminaries over, members are preparing for the opening of the debate on the address in the House on Monday. Indications are that sharp issues will be joined and lively fighting easue from the oatset, First will come the more briess formal speeches of the mover and seconder. Then Right Hor. Arthur Meighen will open for the official opposition, Premier King will reply for the government and he, in turn, will be succeeded by Robert Forke, lender of the Progressives.

A Conservative amendment to the address is expected, This, is said, may take the form of charges against certain memers of the government in connection with the Home Bank or of shallenge of the indication of tariff reduction in the Speech arem the Throne. In either case there is not much expectation in political circles that the amendment will carry. The government would, it is thought, be able to count on the support of the great majority, at any rate, of progressives, and the amendment would, thus be deteated.

EUROPE SEEKING **AMERICAN MONEY**

Various Schemes for Floating European Loans in United States

oline without paying the duty and-the vendor must remit the amount to the government. Provision is made whereby the government may indemnify the vendor for his trouble in collectin gand remitting the duty. The penalty for violation of this law is a fine of at least \$10 and up to \$100 for the first offence, and for a second offence \$25 to \$200 or thirty days in jail.

Firpo said last night that henceforth he would ignore Harry Wills, be congratulated upon the possession of such a splendid building. The conditions under which the nursing staff had lived for the past several years would not have been tolerated by Hon. Mr. Kinley the House adjourned until 8 p. m. Monday next. en arranged.

Support Extended
Other speakers were, Arthur is dead, four fatally injured, and two are missing in an explosion here to-

FIRE IN DETROIT

origin destroyed the commercial milling company early today, resulting in loss estimated by officials at \$250,000 Thirty thousand barrels of rye, corn and barley flour were destroyed.

BEER AS BALED HAY

NEWPORT, VT., Feb. 29-Becaus a freight car billed hay from Can-adian points to grain dealers in New

Defeat Wladek Zbyszko

LAWYER HELD ON PERJURY CHARGE

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 29-W. Cennedy, a barrister of Antigonis was arraigned in the Police Cou was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on a charge of perjury preferred as a result of evidence in a case heard before Mr. Justice Russell on February 19. The case was continued for a week.

Kennedy was admitted to the bar in 1918 and practised for some years in Truro. Recently he removed to Antigonish.

A JADA'S REPRESENTATIVE

OTTAWA, Feb. 29-Hon Phillip Roy, Commissioner general for Canada in Paris, has been appointed to represent Canada on the govern-ing body of the international labor be unable to attend the conference

CANADA'S FIRE LOSSES

TORONTO, ONT., Feb. 29-Fire \$75,000 on it. losses in Canada for the week end-ed February 27, are estimated by the Monetary Times at \$438,100 com-pared with \$1,122,100 for the previous week end with \$2,251,200 for the corresponding week last year.

BUDAPEST, Feb. 28-Hungary has decided to recognize the soviet ced from authoritative quarters to

BRITISH SHIP DESTROYED

HAVANA, Feb. 29-The British auxiliary schooner Wybadiity, the letters in the name of which, acstood for "Will you buy a drink if I tell you," was destroyed by fire in the harbour here late yesterday after an explosion on board that injured two members of the crew.

BANKER SEEKS DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 29-Beverley D. or Laine Lee Harris on the ground that she concealed the true story of India. This information was her past and painted her picture of tained in a cablegram from the

RICKARD ADVISES ON OFFER

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 29-Tex Rickard has called Quintin Romer Rojas, Chilean heavyweight advising

Will Not Be King



THE MAN WHO WOULDN'T BE Harry F. Sinclair, American of magnate and sportsman, become their monarch. Harry shown above, doesn't see it that way. Royalty isn't a healthful vocation in Albania.

MINUDIE PROPERTY **BID IN FOR \$10,500** AT SHERIFF'S SALE

River Hebert Coal Property Disposed of to Satisfy Claims Against it

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 29-The artment of the provincial govern-tent for \$10,500. The sale was to atlary the claims of the miners who ferred claim against the property for more than \$9,000 for keeping in repair, and there are legal and other expenses in the vicinity of \$2,000. In addition to this preferred claim, the government has claim for roy alty and workmen's compensation

levies totalling about \$100,000. The mine was formerly owned by Montreal Investors, of whom the late James Robertson was chief. There was a bonded mortgage of

WAR VETS WILL

A., the contents of which were made public today, T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, states that unmarried civilians will be the first for retirement, followed by un narried veterans, then married civ ilians, with married veterans in the fourth group. Disabled veterans ar amuptation cases will be retained until reductions in the four group have been completed. Hon. Mr. Lov further affirms that this principle will be followed by the governmen in making reductions throughout th service.

LONG DISTANCE RADIO

LONDON, Feb. 29-A concer Harris, banker, who is suing for burg, Pal, last Saturday night and annulment of his marriage to Elea-relayed from London, was heard relayed from London, was heard clearly for 32 minutes in Calcutta aristocratic family connection, pass- cutta Statesmen, to its London office

PRINCE FROM HONEYMOON

TOKIO, Feb. 29—Prince Regen Hirohito and his bride were greeted by throngs today on their return from a week's wedding trip. While away from the capital they visited the national shrines and imperial ombs, where, in accordance with the ancient Japanese custom, they formally reported their wedding to the spirits of their ancestors.

SMITH SIGNS BONUS BILL

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 28-Governor

QUEBEC PRIEST IS STOICALLY CALM AS CROWN FORGES CHAIN THAT MAY END IN CONVICTION

Cure Sits at Table Beside his Counsel and Makes Notes with Red Pencil of Evidence Given for Prosecution--Trial may Not Be Finished Before Middle of March--Delorme Neighbors Give Testimony as to Ownership of Automobile--No Sensational Evidence

Absorbing interest Displayed by Court Habitues In Personality of Abbe and Indifferent Manner In Which he Regards Proceedings--Alert and Watchful of Everything that Goes on at Hearing--Believed Prisoner Will Accept the Jury's Verdict Without the Slightest Tremor

MONTREAL, Feb. 29—A repetition of evidence by witnesses who figured at the first trial in the court of King's Bench, the trial on the "sanity" pien, and at the coroner's inquest, was given in the hearing of the charge here today against Rev. Father Adelard Delorme of having murdered his half-brother Raoul in January, 1922. Aside from this the only feature was the exhortation, by Police Lieutenant Turner, who keeps discipline in the court room, to the spectators, just before Mr. Justice Martineau came in for the afternoon session, warning them to keept quiet, observe decorum and not make a rush for the doors before His Lordship had left the bench.

The witnesses were Professor Albert J. Kelly, Superintendent of McGilli observatory, who gave the temperature, weather conditions, etc., on January 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1922, the time when the murder was committed an employeer of the civic reads department who described the state of the sidewalk on those untest affective Paste who fold of the according When the described was convey. who swore he had sold twelve cross links for automobile chains to Father Delorme of January 7, about 8.30 in the morning; Edward Lyons, Church Warden of the Anglican Church near Snowden, who testified that there was no sign of a body in the road past the little shed where it was absencedly found when he passed there at 11 o'clock on the night of Friday, January 8; Joseph Bousquet, leweller, who said that on December 31, 1921 a gold watch which he identified as belonging to the yietlm, had been brought to his store for repairs, and Eugene Leonard who produced a bill signed by Father Delorme, showing that two dozen cross links for automobile chains had been bought by the priest on January 7.

GET PREFERENCE

Soins living near the Delorme home on St. Hubert Street was heard at lect him as the present central fig the morning session. Witness, Paul men and women will receive prior consideration for retention when reductions in civil service personnel, are to be made, In a telegram to the morning session witness and a casual observer, unaware that Delorme was on trial for his life, certainly would not set the morning session. Witness, Paul ure in this noted tragedy. He is alert and watchful as the prosecution produces witness after witness in an endcavor to more tight tion to the priest owned by personnel, and a casual observer.

up all winter. inal epic, as might be expected is under arrest.

Father Delorme sat in the dock the focus of attraction and speculawith a large pad and has now aband- tion on the part of every person in with a large pad and has been considered as the hearings. So far oned his pencil for a fountain pen. attendance at the hearings. So far this third trial of the Cure has dethe underlines some of his notes.

It is not thought that the end of veloped nothing more startling than the present trial will be in sight be-fore the middle of March. The court ings. The charged priest is bearing was adjourned today until Monday up under the ordeal with stoical indifference, and a casual observer.

are to be made, in a telegram to the tion to the priest owned cars in ly enmesh him in the chain of cir-fort William branch of the G.W.V. that neighborhood and that his car cumstantial evidence that is being was locked up during the winter,
Joseph Carbinal testified to the verdict goes it is expected the Abbe same effect that his car was locked will receive result without a break in the calm which has marked his The central figure in this crim - demeanor since first he was placed

New Brunswick Fans Name Miss Fredericton

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 29-Miss Annie Irvin, who resides at Devon, but is employed in this city, the local government will put for-The choice was made by ballot by The choice was made by band to by the crowd of between 1,500 and 2,000 contract between the Jubilee Colliery people who attended a hockey game of Sydney Mines and the Canadian here last night. The result of the National Railways not only renewed cept that Miss Irvin was the winner.

Release McLachlan On Ticket-of-Leave?

(Canadian Press) CTTAWA, Feb. 29—It is probable that James McLachlan, Cape Breton strike leader, who is serving a jail feels certain of steady employment throughout the year. entence for seditious utterance The case it is understood has been disposed of by Cabinet, and an offi-cial announcement of McLachlan's

elease may be expected at any time. EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY

Can. National Should Patronize Syd. Mines

(By Canadian Press)

assurance of premier Armstrong to the Canadian Press this morning in commenting on a communication Turnbull Nicholson, Mayor of Syd-ney Mines, in which the latter conveys his thanks to the government for their representations to the British Empire Steel Corporation. Mr. Nicholson states that the collieries are all working and that he

SWIFT JUSTICE IN JERSEY

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 29—Jersey justice moved with proverbial swiftness yesterday when Felix Salazer, was tried, convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment within a