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## GERMANY SHAKES FREE FROM SOCIALISTS' GRIP

Determination of Other Parties to Unite in Checking Rising Tide Shown in Reballoting-Government Majority Now Practically Assured-Two Social'st Strongholds Lost.

### VON MOLTKE IS AMONG BEATEN

BERLIN, Jan. 20 .- (Can. Press.)-Seventy-eight reballots in the Reichstag elections were held to-day. The returns indicate that the Socialists are ists participated in forty-six reballots, of which they carried only eight. At this rate they will hardly reach ninety Traction Fight seats in the Reichstag. They were ousted from five constituencies to-day, losing among others Bielefeld to Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, the former secretary of state for the interior, who was the candidate of all the other parties. The Radicals put up a stout defence and cleeted 17 members, winning eight districts, chiefly from the Conservatives, and losing one.

The various Conservative groups cals seven, the National Liberals 21, Socialists S, Radicals 17, and Irregu-

Opposition's Hopes Fade. It is hardly possible that the oppo-

the interior, in East Prussia.

rube district, which is an old Socialist fares. stronghold, and also Freiburg, electing Prof. Gerhart von Schulze-Gaevernitz Hoyle Will Be over the Clerical candidate.

The chief cause of the failure of the Socialists to make a better showing was the refusal of the Liberal voters to support them. Many of the Liberals cast their votes for the Conservative candidates in the North German dis-

## Cardinal Bourne At Westminster

State Entry, First of Its Kind Since the Reformation, Invested With Much Pomp.

reformation and the presence of the bouchere.

attending physician.

be answered.

## Pope Reseives Delegation

ROME, Jan. 21.—(Can. Press.) -The Pope, who appeared to be in excellent health to-day, received a large delegation, which brought to him a number of lambs, following the custom of years. This being the feast of St. Agnes, the church bearing her name pays a tribute of lambs to St. John Lateran. They are first brought to the Pope for his bene-

The Pope caressed the lambs which were bedecked with rib-bons. They will be kept alice until Easter, their wool being used for the pallia conferred upon

# Hot in Detroit

endum, Empowering City to Fix Fares and Purchase System.

elected 21 in the rebailots, the Cleri- ownership of the traction lines will be ley region, measuring about 100 by 300 voted upon Tuesday at the municipal election here. The question on the bal-, and the Clericals a net less of 3, the Detroit Railway ordinance cover conditions, but the people have lost the entire city, ends all franchises Dec. heart and will not try to help themtadicals 7, and Socialists 3. The re- 24, 1924, fixes fare at eight tickets for selves. probable that the opposition parties (single fare) or six tickets for 25 cents where for some weeks the Yangtso will have a majority. The government at any time, with transfers (on both formed an inland sea from 80 to 100 now has a total of 160 seats, including day and night tickets), secures cer- miles long and varying in width from the Poles. The National Liberals, tain extensions in 1912, and annually 35 to 40 miles. Radicals and Socialists membership thereafter five per cent. of track milenumbers 114, minor parties and Irregu- age in city streets, and gives the city

the right to purchase said system?" The campaign has been the most bitter ever known in Detroit. Against the 10,000 people was completely submergsicion will evercome the government's franchise it has been contended that the ed. An estimate of 100,000 people facmajority in the remaining 112 con- Detroit Railway ordinance has long ing absolute starvation in Hunan tests. The next three ballots will be given substantially the proposed fares alone is considered conservative, while on all the lines except those where the in the three areas the lowest estimate Among the best known candidates franchises soon expire or have already of the destitute is 3,750,000. Destitution returned to day are Herr Basserman, expired, and that upon the expiration such as is experienced in China is un-Dr. Mueller (Meiningen). Dr. Otto of the franchises the city can compel dreamed of in more progressive coun-Arendt, Lieut.-Gen. von Liebert and lower fares without any franchise ex- tries. There are almost no charitable count you Posadowsky-Wehner. The tension. It is also claimed that the institutions and many families are left Radical candidate defeated Frederick proposed agreement, arranged by the ishelterless and mearly unclothed to von Moltke, ex-Prussian minister of city administration with the company, endure the rains. Pillage and destruc imposes upon the city paying expenses tion have commenced in the country The Radicals captured the Karls- which counterbalance the reduction in where the revolutionists are unable to

# New Speaker districts.

That the Speakership of the Ontario Legislature is assured to W. H. Hoyle, ing an appeal in all countries for M.L.A., is the information The World

sition for the former chairman.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(Can. Press.)—

Cardinal Bourne, who was one of the archbishops recently elevated to the cluding the British Home Secretary, archbishops recently elevated to the cluding the British Home Secretary, cardinalate by the Pope, made a state Reginald McKenna. Mr. Labouchere entry into Westminster Cathedral this left a large yearly income to his daughafternoon, the occasion being invested
with much pomp. The recention was with much pomp. The reception was will eventually be divided among his the first of its kind in England since the nephews who bear the nam of La-

Westminster, members of the foreign embassies and a host of city officials attested to the importance of the gathering.

Huge crowds outside the edifice gave a rousing welcome to his eminence. The procession of 300 robed clergy, headed by the cardinal in his scarlet robes, was a brilliant spectacle as it moved slowly to the altar.

"The Fascinating Widow" Fo-night. The local management of the Princess and a host of city officials attested to the importance of the gathering.

The local management of the Princess and a host of city officials attested to the importance of the gathering such a clever attraction as Julian Eltings in "The Fascinating Wood with the Princess Theatre this week. A close study of the many little manner isms of women has enabled Mr. Eltings to imitate them with marvelous fidelity, and he has never done this more strikingly than in his present offering.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Can. Press.)—

"You must bear in mind that this with a feeling denunciation of the matter of judicial recall is being agitatstrikingly than in his present offering. With a feeling denunciation of the matter of judicial recall is being agitat-

The World's Leap Year Baby Mugs

As was stated in a recent issue, The Toronto World will present

beautiful silver birthday mug to every baby born in Ontario on the

29th of next February. There children will only have an anniversary once in four years, and it is fitting that their first birthday should

receive some special recognition. There are no conditions or entrance

fees attached to the award, the only regulations to be observed are

midnight, Feb. 28, and 12.00 midnight, Feb. 29.

1.—Only babies born in Ontario are eligible.
2.—Babies must be born between the hours of 12.00

3.—The entry for the award must be made by filling out the coupon which will be found printed in another por-

4.-The date and hour of each child's birth must be

5 .- Entries not made on printed coupon will not be con-

Something more about this award will appear in The World from

vouched for, in the place indicated on the coupon, by the

time to time. Questions addressed to the Silver Mug Department wil

# CHINA

Terrible Conditions, Overlooked in Stress of Civil War Brought to Light-Number of Destitute Estimated at 3,750,000-Relief Committee Calls on Nations for Aid

SHANGHAI, Jan. 21.-(Can. Press. The exciting news of war and diplomacy has caused the world to forget the terrible destitution which now prevails in China. It is a side issue, but one which may have a vital effect on the settlement of the revolution. In July and August last the Yangtse rose to an almost unprecedented height and the resulting destruction has DETROIT, Jan. 21.—(Cap. Press.)— caused famine areas now accurately Street railway fares and municipal defined. There is the great Hwai Vaimiles where the farmers have had only lots is: "Do you favor adopting an or- one good crop since 1906. Not only

The second area is about Wuhu

Widespread Destitution,

miles square and containing at least keep order. In the towns which they have taken the rebels keep fair order, but their organization of government does not extend to the country

Appeal to All Countries.

The Central China relief committee with headquarters in Shanghai is mak-

three different functions.

ity to see that justice is done.

questions of law and justice.

are fitted for popular government," he people ever had."

cur constitution a liquid thing (so that he said:

said, "Some of us don't dare say so, Thruout his speech, the president was

the minority can place upon the major- popular government in connection with

"We of the bar are called upon to the big assemblage to its feet.

but I do and the question whether a frequently interrupted by applause and

## SUSPICIOUS OF HIM



MR. TAFT: He's too blame quiet to be friendly.

## CHAOS AND ANARCHY ULSTER IS IN FERMENT BLOODY RIOTS FEARED

Grave Apprehension Exists That Belfast Will Be Scene of Battle Between Homerulers and Orangemen-Meeting Will Never Be Held is Declaration of Men

of Ulster. LONDON, Jan. 21.-(Special Cable, Despatch to The Sun.)-All the elefunds to carry on relief work. The ments are present for most serious liable source. It is said that T. H. committee is thoroly representative of trouble in the north of Ireland if Winliable source. It is said that T. H. Lennox, M.L.A. for North York, was recently selected as chairman of the standing order committee.

the best foreign and Chinese communities communities here and it is working in a businesslike manner. In return for relief intention of making speeches in favor standing order committee.

As Mr. Hoyle held this chairmanship the committee is exacting work from of home rule at the meeting scheduled during the last term, Mr. Lennox's the recipients, who are required to to be held in Belfast on Feb. 8. All appointment must mean a higher podeepen the water courses and strength- thru Ulster the excitement has been en dikes and guard against a recur- on the increase ever since the meeting LABOUCHERE LEAVES \$4,000,000. rence of the floods. Every effort is was announced and it has been intensi-FLORENCE, Jan. 21.—(Can. Press.)— being made to avoid pauperizing the fied by the declaration of the Unionist FLORENCE, Jan. 21.—(Can. Press.)—
The will of the late Henry Labouchere, people and much of the work is planCouncil that the meeting shall not take



JOHN REDMOND, M.P. Nationalist leader, who declares

Mr. Churchill, who is known to be stubborn and pugnacious, is created PRESIDENT TAFT IS WARM measure. The Unionists of Ulster are of Persian nationality, when it gave leased.

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### the Bar Association of the State of speaking for it are many. What I call Is This a Call For New York, at its banquet at the Wal- your attention to is that it is necessary darf to-night, President Taft concluded that good people like you should speak a busy evening here, which he had the truth that is in you in favor of

Big 'Ben yesterday struck several sia's dream of a warm water port is a restraints of the constitution that were "We do not believe that all people imposed by the wisest ancestors any Sunday work.

people is fitted for popular self-govern- cheers, and his declaration that he was perty Commissioner Harris explains the "The past year's action of the Euroment depends upon the restraint that not afraid to express his opinion on cla fellow's erratic actions of late. peans in Morocco, Tripoli and Persia

the institution of the judiciary and the gathering of the kindly feeling ther the strain of continuous work able. The most regrettable feature of continue it independent of a majority thruout Ganada towards the people of semetimes tells on him, but usually he Persia's dismemberment is the fact that during the time that it is deciding the United States, and especially of plods faithfully on his twice-a-day it might have been entirely prevented the cordial friendship existing between round. "The judicial recall—the words them- Canadian barristers and the lawyers of Yesterday his work was not up to the beginning to Russia's flagrant vioselves are so inconsistent that I hate the United States. Referring to the his usual standard. He chimed once at lation of the Anglo-Russian agreement,

chimed, forgot about it and did it mer of the right to veto appointments a majority can flood the hatts of jus- "We can never get over the wonder again. At 12.30 he struck three times, of Persian officials, and culminating in tice, decide every action and override how you get such splendid judges. It Possibly there is nothing really the the despatch of her army into Persia on with popular passion and prejudice matters little what state we go to, we matter; maybe he has just got a touch the false pretext that a Persian official every principle of this government, the find a scholarly and intellectual of the grip, or skyattica, and perhaps had printed a pamphlet criticising Rusit isn't a protest at all, at all.

Fireman on C.N.O. Passenger Train Dies From Injuries, and Two Other Trainmen Were Badly Hurt in Smash-up Near Lake Joseph.

A head-on collision betwen a passenger and a freight train on the C.N. O., two miles south of Lake Joseph, at mileage 1281/2, on Saturday afternoon, caused the death of one trainman and the serious injury of three others.

A repair train southbound to clear the track of a freight wreck, disregarded orders and collided with passenger train No. 1 from Toronto. The first wreck occurred at Adney, near Orillia, a mixed train of freight and passenger coaches running into an open switch. None of the cars was overturned, and thru traffic was not stopped for any length of time, but some cars were caught in such a way that the engine

could not pull them back on the rails. The auxiliary was on the way to rekilled, and Engineer Johnstone of the auxiliary, Engineer John Napier of the passenger, and Fireman Awde of the auxiliary were injured. The injured trainmen, who are suffering chiefly from scalp wounds, are reported to be resting easily.

A. J. Hills, supérintendent of the & N. O., stated yesterday that altho it is ustomary to give an auxiliary train right of way in the case of a very bad blockade, in this particular instance the blockade was not of sufficient importance to warrant a step of this kind. The auxiliary, stated the superintendent, should have sidetracked when it received orders to do so, in order to let the passenger train by, but had evidently not done so, thereby W. Morgan Shuster Bitterly At- causing the collision.

The superintendent yesterday issued

the following statement:

tacks Failure of Britain to

just arrived here.

disorganized territory.

Legations to Blame.

sia's previous action in Persia."

Check Russian Inroads.

Official Statemetn. "Extra 279, southbound, collided head-VIENNA, Jan. 21.-(Can. Press.)- on with train No. 1, at mileage 1281/2, at The net result of the British and Rus- 4.12 p.m., 20th, due to the crew of the sian action in Persia renders a nation, of train No. 1. Fireman W. Hudson which was making progress towards was caught between the engine and peace and order and was building up its | tender of the northbound train and died finances for the establishment of a within ten minutes; the engineer esconstitutional government, a land of caped unhurt. The men riding in the southbound engine escaped with scalp chaos and anarchy, without prestige wounds and bruises. No passengers among its own people, and, in addition, were injured. A relief train was rushhas meant the sacrifice of hundreds of ed to the scene from Parry Sound and the injured transferred to that point. The steam crane is working clearing This statement was made to-day by the line, and has made good progress."

W. Morgan Shuster, the American who It is further stated that the passanwas dismissed from the office of treas- ger train was late, but had made up urer-general of Persia recently and has some of the time lost. The auxiliary train crew, not knowing this, had con-"The Mohammedan people," contin- tinued on their way, and had expected nothing will prevent his speaking ued Mr. Shuster, "are further aroused to make the next siding before its aragainst the Christian nations. Great rival.

Britain and Russia, far from being on Notwithstanding the fact that the hiring special trains to bring their a more solld basis of friendship, are passenger train was traveling at 25 members to Belfast on the day of the now face to face on opposite sides of a miles an hour, and the auxioury train at 20 miles an hour, none of the passengers were injured, and none of the "The Russian and British legations coaches left the track. This was a with the intention of sticking to his are the real governing forces in Persua, very extraordinary, but fortunate, ocpromise of making a speech in the They are acting thru a directory of currence. Fireman Hudson, the man Orange stronghold and it is expected seven Persians, in order to avoid in- killed, was caught between the engine that he will give then and there the ternational responsibility, but morally and the tender, and badly crushed. He outlines of the government home rule they are responsible for the destruction died within ten minutes of being re-

emphatic in their declaration that he promise of establishing a stable constall not speak.

A relief train was rushed to the stitutional government. The seven men scene from Parry Sound, which is 20 The wildest rumors are affoat, which. who are nominally governing Persia miles north of the scene of the accitaken in connection with reports that are without character or reputation. dent, and the injured removed to that They do not command the slightest re- point. They are reported to be doing spect of their countrymen and would very well. The steam crane of the not exist a day without the protection auxiliary, which was not damaged, of the Russian and British legations. was immediately got to work and the "The Russian forces and influences track cleared. Both engines are very Ministerial Action? are steadily advancing southwards and badly damaged and will require conunless there is a break in the present siderable repairs, but none of the trend of events, the realization of Rus- coaches were damaged to any extent.



JAFF: It's an' awfu' sin to build a viaduck o'as JOHN: And make a landmark for Billy Mac-

lean nearly one mile long, two hundred feet high

and thirty-seven solid concrete piers !

# principle of judicial recall, delivered at ed the country-over, that the men

employed chiefly in speechmaking at courts and their independence and the

nates that seemed like a protest against matter of only a few years. Great Bri-Or, yet again, he may have just ing Russo-Indian frontier problem. cought a cold. At least that's how Pro-

It appears, tho, that the Lord's Day does not encourage the hope of inter-Alliance has never looked into Blg national peace. The fact that the Mohis denunciation of the recall, brought Ben's case. He never even gets Sun- hammedans have been driven to the decide whether we are going to protect R. C. Smith, K.C., Montreal, assured day off, and during cold or damp wea- wall renders future retaliation inevit-

tain will then be confronted with a liv-Mohammedans Will Retaliate. had Great Britain frankly objected at

to utter them. Are we going to make different methods of choosing judges, 12 noon and then struck. At 12.15 he commencing with her claim last sum-