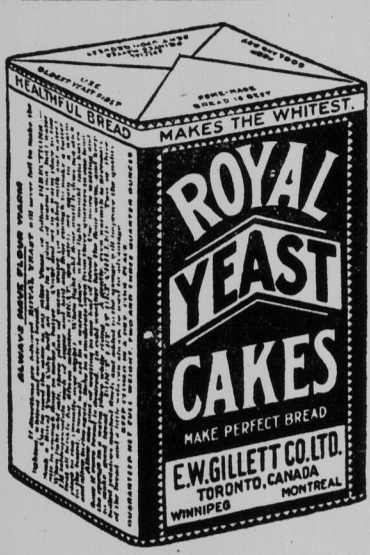


**LOOKING TOWARD
UNITED STATES
FOR ASSISTANCE**

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, Feb. 12.—Replying to a question as to what steps the government proposed to take for the relief of Central Europe, Austen Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, said in the House of Commons this afternoon that the final arrangements could not be made until the congress of the United States had granted the necessary powers. The relief administration and the British government would have preferred to prepare a comprehensive plan, with allied and neutral co-operation. Mr. Chamberlain said, but in view of the urgency of the need and despite the financial situation in the United Kingdom, the British government had informed the United States that in addition to the £12,000,000 for the current financial year, it was prepared to contribute a further sum exceeding half the sum contributed by the United States and not exceeding £10,000,000 in all.

Mr. Chamberlain said the British share would be applicable for the provision of British supplies, foodstuffs, raw materials and other essentials and the payment of the freight charges on the goods carried on British ships. If the American grant was limited to \$50,000,000, Mr. Chamberlain added, the necessary tonnage for transporting the American supplies could be provided.

The Canadian government, also, said the chancellor, had intimated its desire to make a contribution, and the British government was confident that other allied and neutral governments also would co-operate in this emergency measure for dealing with the desperate needs of the central part of Europe.



**ART OF MAKING
STAINED GLASS
CHURCH WINDOWS**

With close attention the members of the St. John art club watched P. N. Woodley's deft manipulation of brushes, tools and materials when last night he gave a most interesting demonstration of the process of manufacture of stained glass church windows from the drawing of the design to the fitting of the pieces into the window. The process requires the skilled work of six different trades and its complicated details must be carefully and patiently followed, as the work of days may crumble to nothing if the final heating is too fierce or too prolonged.

Mr. Woodley gave his demonstration in the art club rooms last night and his audience watched him with almost breathless interest, realizing the intricateness of the work which he was doing. W. F. Hatheway presided at the meeting and announced that a special lecture was to be given by Mrs. John M. Lawrence on modern music and that the lecture would be illustrated with musical selections by Miss Ilea. He spoke also of the exhibition of etchings which the club has arranged for. New members that were received were John Bower of Halifax; Miss Julia Crawford of St. John and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ramsay of St. John. Miss Mullin, accompanied by Miss Pauline Beiderman, sang very delightful. Heartily thanks were extended to the lecturer of the evening and to the musicians.

Will Hold Firm.

London, Feb. 12.—The Allied Supreme Council today after discussing the situation arising from Germany's violent protest over the extradition demands agreed on the question of insisting upon those demands it was said tonight.

It had been reported that there were differences between France and Great Britain as to whether the demands should be modified.

**PROJECT TO OPEN
ST. LAWRENCE FOR
OCEAN STEAMERS**

Estimated That Cost Would be Two Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars at the Least.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
New York, Feb. 12.—Development of the St. Lawrence River between Montreal and Lake Ontario, which is being considered by the international joint commission on waterways in session here, probably will cost more than \$250,000,000, Obadiah Gardner, former United States Senator from Maine, and chairman of the American section of the commission, said today.

Making that part of the river navigable for return for the St. Lawrence would cost more than \$50,000,000 and development of unused water power—about 2,000,000 horsepower—would cost about \$20,000,000 according to rough estimates reported to Mr. Gardner.

Consideration of the St. Lawrence development includes a programme of commission hearings during April and May at "interested localities" on both sides of the boundary. Mr. Gardner said. A preliminary meeting in about two weeks at some central point like Buffalo probably would be called, he added. Engineering surveys of the St. Lawrence by government engineers today to deciding on the best way to carry into effect its recommendations of last year to stop pollution of international streams at Detroit and Buffalo. Consensus of opinion was said to favor drafting a treaty for adoption by the governments of the United States and Canada. Joint legislation by the two countries was called inadequate and the calling of a convention of representatives to consider effective measures was characterized as impracticable, it was said.

**OBJECTIVES ARE
IN SIGHT OF ALL
THE CHURCHES**

The forward movement returns from all parts of the dominion for the first three days of the campaign, up to Wednesday night are as follows:

- Ontario, \$12,280; Alberta, Methodists, \$18,900; Presbyterians, \$10,975; Saskatchewan, \$12,580; Manitoba, \$9,200; Baptists, \$36,057; Methodists, \$27,100; Presbyterians, \$50,000; Prince Edward Island, Baptists, \$1,328; Methodists, \$21,972; Presbyterians, \$11,000; Nova Scotia, Baptists, \$22,000; Methodists, \$10,434; Presbyterians, \$12,564; New Brunswick, Baptists, \$49,737; Methodists, \$22,100; Presbyterians, \$20,839; Quebec, Baptists, \$28,613; Congregationalists, \$67,856 per cent; Methodists, \$217,225; Presbyterians, \$280,312; Ontario, Baptists, \$307,169; Congregationalists, \$38 per cent; Methodists, \$1,616,279; Presbyterians, \$742,817.

Anglican returns for the dominion up to Tuesday evening were as follows: Ontario, \$465,274; Quebec, 160,500; Manitoba, \$12,200; New Brunswick, \$39,000; Nova Scotia, \$34,000; Saskatchewan, \$4,859; Alberta, \$11,277; British Columbia, \$31,050.

The returns for the Presbyterians for New Brunswick are as follows: Campbellton, \$5,500; Dalhousie, \$1,287; Loggieville, \$1,478; New Carlisle, \$1,720; Newcastle, \$1,223; Doaktown, \$600.

The returns for the Baptist churches in St. John are as follows: Total, \$29,981; German street, \$13,328; Main street, \$6,302; Charlotte street, \$1,273; Central, \$2,067; Tabernacle, \$1,200; Fairville, \$970; Ludlow street, \$1,155; Victoria street, \$700; Grand street, 289; Robbsey street, \$164; Hampton, \$1,112; Waterloo, \$250. The Baptist objective for the city is \$300,000, very little in excess of the amount subscribed and it is expected that the city will go over the top today. A special subscription of \$1,000 is forwarded in the total.

The canvass of the Anglican forward movement for the diocese of Fredericton has already passed the \$60,000 mark and the prospects for reaching the goal of \$80,000 are very bright. The following reports from the different parishes, received by Canon R. A. Armstrong last night, were the total amounts subscribed to date: Springfield, \$80; Shediac, \$611; Aberdeen and Brighton, \$345; St. Andrews, \$1,894; Christ church, St. Stephen, \$1,168.80; Sackville, \$401.25; Fredericton parish church, \$2,364; Chatham, \$1,000; St. John's church, St. John, \$1,613.75; Fairville, \$472; Mission church, St. John, \$2,109; Kingston, \$260; Norton, \$300; St. George's, Carleton, \$2,209; Hampton, \$2,370; St. Paul's church, St. John, \$3,345; Trinity church, St. John, \$8,891.

Some especially gratifying reports of the Anglican canvass which have come in from other parts of the dominion are that Mooseone diocese in the north west has exceeded its objective of \$25,000 by between forty and fifty per cent. McKenzie River diocese, the most northerly one has reached its total. The whole amount to be raised by the diocese of Quebec has been contributed by three of the parishes in the city of Quebec.

Among the Methodist churches in the St. John district, Fairville is well in the lead in the amount collected in relation to her objective. Fairville has already reported a fifty per cent. increase while the city as a whole has only raised eighty per cent. of its objective. J. H. White said last night that if there is failure the fault will rest with the larger churches. He fully expects that the remaining two days will see special efforts made by the Methodist churches of St. John. The following are the results for last night: Queen Square church, \$4,276; Centenary, \$9,920; Exmouth street, \$2,390; Portland street, \$3,600; Carleton street, \$1,275; Carmarthen street, \$500; Zion, \$700; Fairville, \$2,299; Sussex, \$1,000; Apolagnu, \$290; Hampton, \$300; Westfield, \$524; total, \$26,180.

WRITER DEAD.

New York, Feb. 12.—Julius Chambers, widely known newspaper short story writer, explorer and playwright, died tonight of pneumonia. He was born in Bellefontaine, Ohio, in 1847.

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**AN INTERESTING
RUMOR CONCERNS
THE PREMIER**

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Sir Robert Borden is said here, will sail for New York on Monday where he will meet Lady Borden. Both will then go south for a few months.

An interesting rumor here is that Sir Robert Borden may be made chairman of the Saar Valley coal commission which will administer that area originally German, for the benefit of France and according to the terms of the peace treaty. It is known that Sir Robert in conference with the British cabinet has secured the promise that the representative on that commission of the British empire will be Canadian. The salary is understood to be \$10,000 a year. Sir Robert may feel fit for such position with limited hours of work, while feeling the twenty-four hour day of a Canadian prime minister beyond his strength.

**LONDON TRADE
COMMISSION
DISCONTINUED**

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The Canadian trade commission in London has been discontinued. In its stead there has been constituted the special trade commission a branch of the department of trade and commerce. The branch will be known to the overseas branch and will be under the direction of W. C. Noxon, who was chief assistant under Lloyd Harris. Mr. Noxon will be associated with Harrison Watson, chief trade commissioner in the United Kingdom, who will co-ordinate the work of special trade commission with the other overseas branch. It will not be the duty of the overseas branch to make sales or purchases or negotiate contracts for individual soldier corporations. This must be left to their own resources and efforts.

**MINERS' STRIKE
IN SIX WEEKS,
SAYS MEMBER**

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, Feb. 12.—The question of the nationalization of Great Britain's mines must be decided outside of parliament in view of the government's refusal to act, Vernon Harcourt, Labor member from Glamorgan, declared in a statement to the Evening News today.

"In my opinion we shall be in the thick of a national strike in six weeks," the Labor member is quoted as saying. "If it comes to a question of striking for an increase in wages or nationalization I think it will be for nationalization."

**Lightens work
for Ma'**

and keeps me well fed —says Bobby

**POST
TOASTIES**

**CONGREGATION
WELCOMES ITS
NEW MINISTER**

An informal but friendly welcome was extended to Rev. Robert Moorehead Legate, Mrs. Legate and their son at a reception held in their home by the congregation of Knox church in the school room last night. The evening was a particularly happy one and did much to cement a firm friendship between pastor and his family and the congregation. Kenneth MacLachlan was the chairman for the evening and the address of welcome was given by representative elder, Peter Campbell. Short addresses of greeting were given by the clergy present, Rev. G. F. Dowling of Exmouth street church, Rev. Dr. Morrison of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. W. Townsend of St. Columba church, Rev. H. L. Estimer of St. Matthew's church and Rev. Dr. Farquharson, port chaplain. Mr. Legate replied and expressed his warm appreciation of the reception tendered him. A programme was given in which songs were rendered by Mrs. James Gilchrist, Mrs. L. LeLachur and C. Girvan, Miss Wilson, the organist acting as accompanist. A short humorous reading by Harry Daley was also given. Refreshments were served by the women of the church. The unavoidable absence of Rev. J. A. MacKellan of St. David's church was much regretted.

The members of the Trinity church Badminton club spent a very pleasant evening when they gathered for a social evening and tea in the school room last night. The entertainment was arranged by the president, A. Parice, and the secretary, Miss Dorothy Robson, and was presided over by Mrs. Killam and Mrs. D. H. Lowth. The table was prettily decorated with red candles and scarlet hearts. After the tea the members entertained each other with story telling and everybody had a thoroughly good time.

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