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HON. JOHN D. REID

Minister of railways, who laid before the commons the National Railway

FOUR MEN ARE HELD

Perpetrators of Recent

Daring Robberies.

Four alleged motor thieves were ar

rested yesterday by Detectives Water-

Creswell, 587 East Dundas street; John

Brown, 6 Gildersleeve Place; Douglas

parts of the city.

It is possible that representatives of

abor organizations from other cities and

towns both east and west, will attend the convention. Mr. Law said. Many

The defence committee are now car

side points as to what the committee in

leaders. These dependents total 29.

Toronto, March 30, 1920.

System budget.

LAID BEFORE PARLIAMENT

NATIONAL RAILWAY BUDGET

NO "DOMINION HOME RULE" IS POSSIBLE FOR IRELAND: WOULD MEAN A REPUBLIC

Bonar Law, in Commons, Says Dominions Have Right to Separate at Any Time, But Ireland is Essential to Britain-Asquith Declares Bill is Absolutely Unacceptable.

London, March 30 .- Herbert H. Asquith, former premier and advocate of a one-parliament Ireland, took issue in the house of commons today on the home rule question with Premier Lloyd George, whose plan for two parliaments for Ireland Mr. Asquith characterized as absolutely unacceptable. Particular interest is centred in the contest between the premier and for-mer premier, both of whom aspire to the leadership of the Liberal party, but as yet they have not come to grips. The fact that agitation is so widespread in Ireland at the present time lends added interest to the ultimate outcome of the bill now before the house, but the real fight will not be on until the committee stage is reached. Mr. Asquith spoke today against the contrary to expectations, Mr Lloyd George deferred his remarks until tomorrow. For the moment unreality seems to surround the debate. and today's proceedings failed to aroue much excitement. The arguments take two principal directions From the opponents of the bill that it is useless to press the measure, as i is certain to be contemptuously rejected by the Irish people; and, from the supporters of the bill, that to grant self-determination under existing conditions would be equivalent to consenting to the proclamation of an Irish republic which no sane govern ment could permit.

principal speakers, Mr After the Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, the debate was confined to minor members. The hope that Sir Edward Car-son, the Ulster Unionist leader, would speak, was not fulfilled. The holiday spirit seemed to pervade the house which gradually emptied, and the debate was adjourned at eleven o'clock Nevil Macready, the new military

Sir Donald MacLean will resume the debate tomorrow, with Premier Lloyd conference with Premier Lloyd George ple, and particularly to give them easy George and William Adamson, Labor leader, as the chief speakers. Lioyd leader, as the chief speakers. Lioyd leader, as the chief speakers. Lioyd leader lead

Mr. Asquith Opposed. Mr. Asquith described the bill as a divisional police command. General Hachet-Pain, formerly chief of staff of the Ulster voluntees force ing that "from the viewpoint of efing that "from the viewpoint of efficiency there is nothing to be said for it." He recalled that in 1914 he gave a pledge that Ireland should have one under the county of Louth. Numa pledge that Ireland should have one parliament and declared that he adhered to that view now. He disagreed, he said, with those who believed there could be no constitutional changes until order had been restored and asserted that the root of the trouble could not be gotten at until there was a wide reform in the government

system. The substitution of this hill for the measure on the statute books, Mr. Asquith continued, took from the Irish gal. (Continued on Page 7, Column 3).

ONE-WAY TRAFFIC ON SEVEN STREETS

During Rush Hours Cars May Stand Only Five Minutes Downtown.

40 PARKING LOCATIONS

Two Hours is Limit for Leaving Motor Cars in One Position.

The new regulations governing trafmissioners yesterday afternoon. Following several conferences with the department, regulations satisfactory to by the final both parties were arranged. In an amicably decided. effort to solve the traffic congestion on downtown streets, seven one-way streets have been defined for traffic, CALL FOR A PROBE

Victoria street, between Colborne and Adelaide streets, to be a one-way street for northbound traffic only. Leader Lane to be made a one-way street for southbound traffic only. Colborne street, between Yonge and Church streets, to be made a one-way street for eastbound traffic only. Jordan street to be made a one-way street for southbound traffic only. Berti street to be made a one-way

street for northbound traffic only. The driveway on the east side of Queen's Park to be a one-way street for northbound traffic only. The driveway on the west side of Queen's will furnish the first work for the Park to be a one-way street for southbound traffic only.

Spadina avenue, on the east side of lowing the organization of the com-Knox College crescent, to be a one-way street for northbound traffic only. Mr. Sinclair, The resolution reads: Spadina avenue, on the west side or Knox College crescent, to be a oneway street for southbound traffic only. ment dispensaries, be summoned to

hours of 4.45 p.m. and 6 p.m. except ing items:
for a five-minute period, and between Enforcement O.T.A. \$235.454. for a five-minute period, and between License commissioners special fund \$150,000. the hours of 9 a,m. and 4.45 p.m. for (Continued on Page 4, Column 3).

BANQUET DR. CHOWN.

D. Chown, veteran of Methodism, was ment dispensaries, expenditure upon announced his refusal to comply with banqueted here on his arrival from taking over vendor's business and the ultimatum of the Social Demothe east on Monday afternoon. Brig.- also all orders-in-council re remission crats, demanding the reinstatement of General Odlum presided.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MARCH 31 1920

ments for Expulsion Cannot Be Ignored.

ARMENIA'S BOUNDARIES

Washington, March 30. - Vigorous

possible to ignore."

Who Has Been Appointed to the Chief March 24 for transmission to Premier Millerand, and made public by the state department on advices that it adoption of the resolutions introduced had been delivered.

In his note the president expresses duties act. the belief that the Moslems who assisted in the deteat of the Turks will not so resent their expulsion as to make a reversal of policy on the part of the allies desirable or necessary. The government of the United States ty in the province, Property coming have a voice in the matter as soon as from \$25.000 up is subject to a minihas been established.

He advises that that part of Thrace | ceeds \$1,000,000. outside the zone reserved for Con-stantinople be given to Greece, and Prominent Sinn Feiners, Inhat the cities of Adrianople and Kirk Kilissen should become part of Bul-

Armenian Question. Regarding Armenia, the note says:

cluding Two M.P.'s, Ar-

rested in Raids.

TROUBLE IN PRISON

divisional police command.

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made to the commands in the pro-

CARPENTERS ACCEPT

90 Cents After That Date.

Chief of Government Dis-

pensaries Summoned to

Give Evidence.

The license board, the cost of en-

to a resolution moved yesterday fol-

fund \$5.077.

of fines.

'The government of the United States demands and expects the most liberal treatment for that unfortunate coun-London, March 30.-General Sir commander in Ireland, had a long legitimate claims of the Armenian peo-While unaware of the considerations leader, as the chief speakers. There may be a division to enable adjournment for Easter.

A circular has already been issued from Dublin Castle announcing the constitution, with officers, of the new constitution of the considerations governing the decision reached by the supreme council, it is felt that specific that specific the considerations governing the decision reached by the supreme council, it is felt that specific that specific the considerations governing the decision reached by the supreme council, it is felt that specific that specific the considerations governing the decision reached by the supreme council, it is felt that specific that specific the considerations governing the decision reached by the supreme council, it is felt that specific the consideration of the considerations governing the decision reached by the supreme council, it is felt that specific the consideration of the considerations governing the decision reached by the supreme council, it is felt that specific the consideration of the considerations governing the decision reached by the supreme council, it is felt that specific the consideration of the considerations governing the decision reached by the constitution of the consideration of the considera (Continued on Page 7, Column 3). General

CANADIAN MILLERS SEE WHEAT BOARD

of Retaining Grain Price inent Sinn Feiners, including the two Donegal members of parliament, Joseph Sweeny, at Burtonport, and Control.

Feiners in Derry prison. They pulled understood that the wheat board now turned. out their cell windows today and proposes to decontrol prices on flour shouted to passers-by, and are rec and mill feed and retain control ported to be giving trouble inside. Wheat prices. The majority of the The soldiers quartered in the prison millers do not look with favor on this have machine guns mounted, and an armored car is held in readiness in the prison yard.

They claim that in a short time grass will replace mill feed for stock and with mill feed falling in Another murder is recorded. A price they would have to raise the price of flour to meet the controlled wheat price. They would be held responsible by the public for an increase in the cost of flour, while in reality it would be due to the controlled wheat price.

Much Flour in Canada,

NEW WAGE SCHEDULE Canada has enormous flour stocks. It is intimated that the wheat board refused two very profitable offers Scale is 85 Cents to June 1, and from the United States for Canadian flour. United States milling interests feared Canadian flour competition in London, and to remove this was pre-pared to buy the Canadian supply at By a vote of 218 to 70 the Brothera profit of \$3 per barrel. These offers hood of Carpenters Local 27 decided were refused and the price of wheat raised. This so increased the cost of Canadian flour that it removed the U. The new regulations governing traf-cents an hour up to June 1, and a fic on the streets of Toronto were wage of 90 cents after that date. The United States in their market. It is meeting, which was held at the Labor said to account for the surplus Canlowing several conferences with the various local business men's associations and with the heads of the police contentions and with the heads of the police contentions are the content to a degree, but as shown flour and millfeed prices. adian flour stocks and also for the

vote the question was STRIKE AGAINST DANISH MINISTRY OF O.T.A. EXPENSES

Walk-Out Will Begin Today and is Expected to Be General Tomorrow.

Copenhagen, March 30 .- It has been learned on the best authority that a forcing the O.T.A. and dispensing general strike in protest against the new ministry will begin at noon Wednesday. It is not expected, however, to become general before Thursday

morning. A crowd, estimated to number 200,-000, attended a meeting tonight organized by the socialists, in protest against the action of King Christian in dissolving the Zahle cabinet. There were lively scenes in the

Thirty-Minute Streets.

No vehicle shall stand on any of the following streets between the give evidence regarding the followking!" "Long live the Danish repub-lic!" These were intermingled with counter cries for the king. The late appearance of two squadrons of Hussars had a calming effect. Board of license commissioners' re- Strong guards were posted outside the

palace. Also to produce accounts of the The king took his customary ride Vancouver, March 30 .- Rev. Dr. S. salaries of employes in the govern- unattended this morning. Today he the Zahle ministry.

NEW LAW IMPOSES

Investigate Value of Estates.

BIG FUND FOR ROADS

expression of President Wilson's opin- way of realizing increased revenue ion, that "the often-expressed inten- under the succession duty act, and tion of the allies, that the anomaly of how the great expenditures upon the the Turks in Europe should cease," should be carried out in framing the Turkish treaty, characterized the tree of public works, are to be provided by the control of the recent allid American rejoinder to the recent allid ed were laid before the legislature note transmitting information as to yesterday in the form of resolutions

nople was recognized, the note said the American government believes that the American government believes that all property and income subject to succession duty shall come under tables of statutory rates on the death of any person, whether the deceased tive elements which it would not seem was domiciled in Ontario or elseossible to ignore."

The American rejoinder was handed it in degrees of blood relationship, to the French ambassador here on and when extended cover pages of the house proceedings.

Hon. Mr. Smith, following the his bill to amend the succession

up from 5 per cent. to 25 per cent. try. Its boundaries should be drawn million beyond one million, but in no rested yesterday by Detectives Water-in such a way as to recognize all the case shall the combined duties exceed house, Crowson and Black. Henry 60 per cent.
The last resolution covers values

duties from 10 per cent, to 60 per The resolutions further call for

act to provide that the provincial treasurer from time to time may name from among the judges of the was then laid. Creswell and Brown will (Continued on Page 7, Column 4).

Joseph Sweeny, at Burtonport, and Peter J. Ward, at his home in Donegal.

Ottawa. March 30.—(Special).—

Ganadian millers were in consultation with the wheat board today. It is superintendent that the ordeal was "too nerve racking," and has not re-



SUCCESSION DUTIES UP TO 60 PER CENT.

In Note to Allies Says Argu- Provides for Commissioners to

What Ontario proposes to do in the

the status of treaty negotiations.

While the strength of arguments for retention of the Turks in Consantiretention of the Turks in ConsantiThe proposed amendments provide
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Affects All Property. The first resolution affects all pro-perty in Ontario and includes for succession duty purposes bonds and notes with pleasure that Russia is to under the lowest scale of charges stable government in that country mum duty of 1 per cent, increasing to 10 per cent. where the value ex-

A second scale of values of property between \$50,000 and \$3,000,000 figures out an ascending rate of duty from 2 1-2 per cent. to 35 per cent. A third scale of values between \$5.000 and \$1,000,000 runs the duty To a fourth scale from \$25,000 to is convinced that the civilized world \$1,000,000 is attached a rate of duty from 6 per cent. to 20 per cent. with 5 per cent. additional for each haf

from \$5,000 to \$800,000, and scales the Kew, 33 Offer avenue, and Fred Monc-

ton, 2151 Dufferin street, are the men under arrest charged with theft. Kew, amendments to the succession duty act to provide that the provincial searched by Waterhouse was found to be face two charges of stealing automo-According to the police, Creswell and Brown, broke into the Dunlop Dairy garage, on Paulett street, and stole a motor car. They removed the license number and then, along with the other

"MOST BEAUTIFUL NURSE" **OBJECTS TO PUBLICITY**

Washington, March 30.—Princess Nadija Vasilievna Toubetzkoy, styled the most beautiful nurse in the world, objected to the admiration of movie

AIM AT RELEASE OF STRIKE LEADERS Winnipeg Labor Men Call Special Convention for Aprli 11. Winnipeg, March 30 .- More than 700 delegates representing Winnipeg labor organizations, will meet April 11 to discuss ways and means to effect the re Law, secretary of the defence commit-tee, announced today. Protest meetings will also be held Good Friday in various parts of the city

A Statement of Reorganization

Company of Toronto, Limited, has made an assignment for the

the high cost of paper and wages, coupled with the illness for

the past three months of Mr. H. J. Maclean, the Managing

Director, have made a reorganization necessary. Whether such

reorganization will result in an ultimate change of ownership

continue to be published and carry out its obligations to its

it is expected that Mr. W. F. Maclean's contributions to the

management continues in the hands of Mr. J. Harry Smith.

benefit of its creditors to G. T. Clarkson.

paper will be as frequent as in the past.

With a view to reorganization, The World Newspaper

Financial difficulties of the company, rendered acute by

In the meantime the paper (both Daily and Sunday) will

The editorial policy of the paper will not be changed, and

G. T. CLARKSON, Assignee.

KENNETH F. MACKENZIE, Solicitor.

HERBERT HOOVER San Francisco, March 30.—Herbert Hoover today telegraphed the Hoover Republican Club of California that he would accept the Republican nomina- ing for the dependents of the convicted

has not yet been determined.

readers and advertisers.

IN STATEMENT BY DR. REID Is First Annual Report on Big Government-Owned System-Outlines Needs of the Road in Future, States Program for Coming Year and Takes Up Vital Question of the Management's Suggested Increase in Freight

VOTE TWENTY MILLIONS FOR SHIPBUILDING

Ottawa, March 30. — (By Canadian fact, given the same operating costs Press.) — In a comprehensive speech, as in 1918, Dr. Reid claimed, the earnbudget of the Canadian National Rail- wards fixed charges. way System since its inauguration. His statement had been keenly await-ed, and was followed with interest not take the Grand Trunk Pacific of from all sides of the house. It traced which the government is in possession in detail the financial results of the as receiver) into account. The Grand year's operations; it outlined the needs Trunk Pacific, Dr. Reid intimated, of the roads in the future; it stated would be the subject of another statediscussed the vital question of the suggested increase in freight rates.

The year's work showed an operat- \$5.500,000; fixed charges, \$8,500,000. ing deficit on government roads of \$14,-000,000, namely: Canadian Northern, \$6,500,000; I.C.R. and Transcontinental, \$7,500,000. To this there has to be added \$19,000,000 for fixed charges, or

In comparison, the operating deficit of the roads in 1918 (the Canadian Northern was then in private hands) was \$2,124,000. Revenue, too, has advanced by nearly twelve millions. But, so Dr. Reid explained to the house, operating expenses had increased from \$84,000,000 to practically \$108,000,000. The advances in operating expenses Police Believe They Have were largely due to increases in wages granted under the McAdoo award. Out of every dollar earned by the roads, 76c went in wages to the employes. In

Chancellor Mueller Announces That France Has Given Consent.

ULTIMATUM MODIFIED

prisoners, went to a garage on Parlia-ment street, and forcing their way in, stole a Chevrolet car owned by J. Samuel, 578 West Queen street. The or beautiful nurse in the world, or better the definition of movie the numbers of Samuel's car were taken off and the markers taken from the Dunlop car put on in their place, the Dunlop car was found abandoned on the street.

Berlin, March 30. — France has abandoned her demand to occupy the neutral zone, and has consented to grant Germany from two to three wheelst Saturday after informing the superintendent that the taken of and the markers taken from the Dunlop car was found abandoned on the street.

Son weeks to employ a strong force in the superintendent that the taken of and the markers taken from the Dunlop car was found abandoned on the street. Berlin, March 30. - France has abandoned her demand to occupy the neutral zone, and has consented to grant Germany from two to three weeks to employ a strong force in the very sistent and fair," promised by the president of the C.P.R. would be well-comed. Yesterday afternoon, Detective Crowson was walking along the street when he noticed the Chevrolet car going along with the stolen numbers on it. Along with Waterhouse, he gave chase and they finally overtook the car an Gerrard street in front of the Brown was driving the car and he was locked up. Creswell was later picked up on the street, and after Kew had been caught with the loaded revolver the detectives went to Dufferin street and arrested Moncton. The police stated that an effort would be made to connect the men now in custody with cther daring thefts which have occurred during the past three months.

Weeks to employ a strong force in the disturbed Ruhr area, according to an announcement made to the national assembly today by Chancellor Mueller. The chancellor referred to the situation in the Ruhr territory and the threats of a general strike as an answer to the alleged military action. He declared that the ministry of defence had given orders for the avoidance of all unnecessary harshness, and he must contradict the allegations that the executive authorities were thirsting for the blood of the workers. He then made his announcement regarding the abandonment by Erace of He then made his announcement re-

garding the abandonment by France of her demand for the occupation of the neutral zone, and added "In the period allotted us, we can

restore constitutional order." All operations, said the chancellor, would be in accord with State Commissioner Severing. General Watters' orders had caused great excitement in the Ruhr district, because it appeared impossible to surrender all arms and ammunition in the prescribed time. Modifications, therefore, had been made, and the workers had shown themselves to be reasonable, and the chancellor hoped that the tension would disappear in a few days. The assembly then voted approval of the government statement.

PREPARED TO STAKE LIVES ways bare. Red Leaders Determined for Success of Social Revolution.

Essen, Match 30.—The general strike called at midnight Monday in the Ruftr district was virtually complete in Essen today. It is not known how far outside this city it avious however.

places are closed.

Most of the hotels have their doors locked, and guests are permitted to enter only after they have been identified.

operation, but the result, when closely analyzed, was not without hope for the future of government ownership and operation.

Most of the botels have their doors locked, and guests are permitted to enter only after they have been identified. Communication with outside points is interrupted.

The red leaders are grimly facing the task before them and assert that they are prepared to stake their lives for the success of the social revolution. Some of them, especially members of the "committee of action," expect to be shot if the government gets hold of them.

The military is outspoken in its distrust of the government's sincerity in promising amnesty and are finding many adherents among the moderates, who overwhelmingly controlled yesterday's conference and who are said to recognize that they must make, concessions to the demands of the military for guarantees, such as the disarmament of the Reichswehr.

BLOW UP RAILWAY BRIDGE.

BLOW UP RAILWAY BRIDGE.

Mr. John Lang, heretofore Circulation Manager, has been appointed interim manager for Mr. Clarkson, and the editorial after having blown up the railway obligations in themselves amount to

Dr. Reid, minister of railways, laid ings in 1919 would have taken care of Dr. Reid, minister of railways, laid operating costs, and, in addition, pro-before the house today the first annual operating costs, and, in addition, pro-vided the "tidy sum" of \$9,000,000 to-

G.T.R. Statement Later. In all this, however, Dr. Reid did their program for the coming year; it ment later. But he indicated a total loss on the road during last year of \$14,000,000, as follows: Operating loss, Thus, deficits on all lines for the year, including the G.T.P., including

both capital charges and operating loss, totaled \$47,000.000. \$7.500,000. To this there has to be added \$19,000,000 for fixed charges, or a total deficit for the year (including fixed charges) of \$33,000,000.

Wages Took the Earnings.

the widest public interest. Matter of Rate Increases There was the point to be considered, he said, that any increase of rates on government lines would apply equally well to the C. P. R. Should therefore. Dr. Reid asked, freight therefore, Dr. Reid asked, freight rates be generally increased for the particular purpose of enabling the Canadian National Railway system to meet operating expenses and fixed charges? An increase of say, 25 per cent. in rates would mean an additional charge on the public of \$88,000,-

tional charge on the public of \$88,000,-000 approximately.

"Whether," Dr. Reid pursued, "we shall take 88 millions in increased freight rates out of the people of Canada to show a surplus for the national system, is a question to which I, myself, am not prepared to take the responsibility of deciding either one way or the other." He would leave it to the consideration of the house and of the people of Canada.

Program for 1920

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The program for 1920, as outlined by Dr. Reid, may be summed up as

follows: New construction: In the west, completion of branch lines on which work is well under way; in the east, post-ponement of important connections ill the coming of better financial con-No more work to be done on the Hudson Bay Railway during the

New equipment: Seventy-five loco-motives; 4.750 freight cars; 50 passenger cars

Welcome C.P.R. Competition. comed. The National lines had been removed from political interference. Experienced railwaymen were in charge-men who had been given money to improve the roadbed, to buy the best equipment to enable the greatest tonnage to be hauled in a single train. If Canada had reached her maximum of development, Reid said, "then we shall have plan-

ned foolishly."

But I, for one, he closed, "have the faith to feel and the vision to prophesy that this great transportation system is not being prepared to perform this splendid transportation service in vain.

Considerable Discussion. Considerable discussion followed Dr. Reid's statement. Two Alberta members-Mr. Mackie, from the gov ernment side, and Mr. White, from the opposition-both complained delay in completing lines out of Edmonton. And Mr. McKenzie, formerhouse leader of the opposition, also stated his well-known objections to public ownership. If, he said, the people needed any further evidence that government ownership was a huge failure, it would be found in Dr. Reid's statement. It was a jumble of figures, a jumble of lines and a jumble of management, It was a Mother Hubbard's cupboard which was al-

The railway estimates were disussed in detail subsequently, in supply, and progress was reported without passing any of the items.

In opening, Hon. Dr. Reid stated it nomic conditions, the disturbing effects his city it extends, however.

Dusseldorf accepted the terms of the of which were world-wide and beyond Dusseldorf accepted the terms of the government's ultimatum.
Essen is quiet and orderly, but the situation is tense. The streets are being strictly patrolled. Persons and houses are being searched for arms. All business places are closed.

supplements thereto which were offset by corresponding increases London, March 30 .- A despatch to in rates. Given the same operating The London Times from Rotterdam, costs in 1918, said the minister, the dated Tuesday, says The Maasbode's earnings for 1919 woold have taken frontier correspondent in a telephonic message announces the Reds have evacuated Dorsten, in Westphalia, meeting fixed charges. These interest (Continued on Page 11, Column 1).