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FOR CONSUMPTIVES DESTROYED

FIVE-YEAR TERM FOR CHARLES PONZI THE "FINANCIAL WIZARD"

CONSUMPTIVE PATIENTS CARRIED RIMANIA TO SAFETY WHEN FIRE DESTROYS MUSKOKA SANATORIUM BUILDINGS

Early Morning Blaze Caused by Defective Wiring in Connection With Electric Stove in Kitchen-Nurse Brings a Woman Patient Down Fire Escape-Work of Volunteers in Saving Valuable Equipment Is Praised.

Gravenhurst, Nov. 30.—Two hundred patients in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives were carried to safety try this morning when fire destroyed the main buildings of the institution. One of the outstanding incidents was the heroism of Miss Lillian Powell, a nurse, of Toronto, who carried another woman to safety.

Miss Powell, the patient nurse in the main building, is given much praise for her action in carrying a woman down the fire escape from a second-story window. The fact-that the main building was devoted to bed cases made the work of clearing the wards more than ordinarily difficult.

The fire started very early this morning from wires connected with the electric stove in the diet kitchen. As the work of rescuing the patients proceeded the flames enveloped the main building, the kitchen and the dining-room, and in spite of the fire fighters these structures were a total loss. The whole town of Gravenhurst turned out to help in the work of rescuing patients, many of them unable to help themselves. Mr. Archie Sloan, former mayor, got out of a sick bed in order to run the fire engine.

With the aid of horses the fire brigade pushed the heavy engine two miles over bad roads to the hospital. Volunteers Dld Good Work.

Good work was done by the volunteers from the town. Not only were the sick and helpless saved from the burning buildings without the loss of a single life, but valuable equipment was carried out before the fire could reach it. X-ray machinery, surgical instruments, medicing, step out before the fire could reach it. X-ray machinery, surgical instruments, medicing without the loss of a single life, but valuable equipment was carried out before the fire out before the fire could reach it. X-ray machinery, surgical instruments, medicing without the loss of a single life, but valuable equipment was carried out before the fire out before t

Married Bliss Totals for Year Now Reach 762 — Faithful Old Stork Shows Preference For Male Babies.

BUILDING TOTAL FOR YEAR HAS FORGED PAST \$2,000,000 MARK

Seventy-Eight Permits Issued During November-Record Surpasses That of Last Year.

building figures are ahead of the 1919 record. A final spurt today not only sent this year's total over the two million dollar mark, but placed it well ahead of the 1919 figures.

Seventy-eight permits were issued during the past 30-day period, the total amount of building involved being \$238,895. This brought the total for the year to \$2,028,715, compared to \$2,023,970, which had been rolled up by the end of November last year. Starting the next month with this slight advantage it is just possible that as good a record for the year may be made as in 1919. Building Inspector Piper considers this doubtful, however, as there are no indications that building activities will be very extensive.

The present total is much better

For the first time in four months 1920, with the 1919 record until August, but building figures are ahead of the 1919 slumped the following months but it was not until today that they caught

very extensive.

The present total is much better repairs to a house on Erie avenue at than he expected. Figures kept pace a cost of \$2,000.

WOULD BAR CRAWFORD AND LAVERGNE FROM ADDRESSING MEETING

Moncton, B. C., Citizens Protest Against Men They Term "Agitators."

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 30 .- A public neeting has been called December 1 for the purpose of formulating a protest against allowing Lindsay Crawford of Toronto, and Armand Lavergne of Quebec, to address a public meeting in the city hall in this city. The meeting is being called by a committee of citizens WARSHIPS WILL AFFORD who say in their notice "Why allow agi-tators to preach the disruption of the British Empire?"

PRIVY COUNCIL UPHOLDS RIGHTS OF DOMINION IN FISHING RIGHTS

London, Nov. 30.—Canadian Associat-tection for British and French nationals in the event of disorders during dudgment today in the Dominion versus the plebiscite on December 5, and London, Nov. 30 .- Canadian Associat-Quebec Attorney-General case concern- after it. ing the powers of the province to grant fishing rights in tidal waters. The judgment is somewhat involved, but is mainly favorable to the federal contention that the control of fisherles in tidal waters is vested in the Dominion.

GRANTS LEAVE TO APPEAL. London, Nov. 30.—Canadian Press.—The privy council today granted leave to appeal in the Royal Trust Company versus the finance minister of British Columbia case, which involves questions relating to the succession duties of the estate of the late Sir William Van Horne.

WILL TAKE NO CHANCES; YANKS TO BE PREPARED

Washington, Nov. 30. — Declaring that the war demonstrated that "an enemy bent on aggression cannot be trusted to live up to any set of rules for warfa.e," Brig.-Gen. Amos A. Fries, chief of chemical warfare service, in his report to Secretary Baker today, stated that "the United States has wisely decided to continue the chemical warfare service, not for aggression, but to insure that Amerision, but to insure that American boys, in defence of their own country, will be on an equal footing with any other nation so far as chemical warfare is concerned."

PROTECTION IN CASE OF PLEBISCITE RIOTS

Paris, Nov. 30.—The foreign office explained today that several French lowest temperatures during the 24 hours and British warships were being sent to Piraeus, the port of Athens, by their respective governments, to assure pro-

ST. KITTS LABOR OUT TO CONTROL COUNCIL

St. Catharines, Nov. 30 .- With prop erty qualifications removed, the Labo Pressure is higher over the eastern half of the continent, also in the Far Western States, while west of the Mississippi there is a depression, which, however, does not appear to be important.

The candidature of Mayor Lovelace or a second term was indorsed. party is out to control the city counc

Financial Condition of Little Country Is Being Investigated.

INTEREST NOT PAID

Canadian Government Has Advanced \$20,571,222 To Date.

Rumanian affairs is now receiving close study at the hands of both Imperial and Canadian both Imperial and Canadian authorities, for, from both Great Britain and Canada, Rumania has received large financial advances in the way of credits. What the commitments of Great Britain are is not known here. But in the case of both Great Britain and Canada, Rumania is Promoter of Get-Rich-Quick asking for extended time in which to meet her interest payments on credits advanced. The original authorized Canadian credit to Rumania was \$25,000,-Marriages in London for 1920 will not be far short of a thousand. With 66 added to the list during November. The total for the year now stands at 762. If December proves a popular month for wedding ceremonies the list will go well over 800. With a record like this to start from, it is not at all improbable that the following year will succeed in reaching the goal of 1,000 particularly as normal living conditions are predicted by that time. This month did not compare favorably with November 1919. There were 94 marriages during that period, 23 more than this month.

The birth rate is keeping well ahead of the death rate according to the statistics compiled at City Clerk Baker's office today. The faithful old stork made no less than 1,407 trips during the principal now due by Rumania to the Dominion. In addition, there is accumulated interests on 733 occasions while he only brought 669 young ladies. He showed the same preference for the sterner sex this November amount was \$909,526, but the Rumanian Government has not met it, and is asking for an extension of time till April 1, 1921. By then, interest due will amount to \$1,475,234. Under the est. The first interest payment which thousands of persons invested fell due on October 1. The millions of dollars before it collapsed amount was \$909,526, but the last August, pleaded guilty to using the Rumanian Government has not mails in a scheme to defraud, in the tension of time till April 1, 1921. mouth County jail was imposed by By then, interest due will Judge Hale. The court took into conamount to \$1,475,234. Under the terms of the agreement, both principal and interest have to be paid off by December 31, 1924.

HYDRO CELEBRATES

Judge Hale. The count took into consideration only the first count of one indictment of 43 counts, in which it was charged that Ponzi had represented falsely that he was able to pay interest at the rate of 50 per cent in 45 days from profits made in international postal reply coupons.

In arguing on the question of sentence Daniel H. Coakley, senior counsel for Ponzi, told the court that it was only after strenuous advice from counsel and members of the discredited financier's

IT'S TENTH BIRTHDAY IN LONDON TODAY

500 Horsepower Was City's Allotment During First Year.

GREAT SAVING

Completion of the Chippawa Scheme Wonderful Asset to Ontario.

"While local Scotchmen are today celebrating the anniversary of their patron saint, St. Andrew, with proper his dog resulted in the killing of Herrites and ceremony," said E. V. Buchan- bert E. Ware, a hunter, yesterday. Ware an, general manager of the public utilities commission to The Advertiser to-day, "the city, too, has cause to cele-brate, for this is the tenth anniversary of the weapon, discharging a bullet into brate, for this is the tenth anniversary of the entrance into London of electrical energy from the hydro generating station at Niagara Falls, and therefore a day of immeasurable interest to all citizens.

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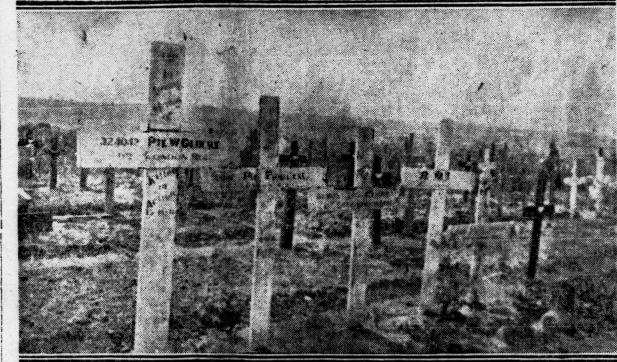
"Ten years ago today between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Sir Adam Beck, accompanied by P. W. Sothman, chief engineer of the hydro power commission; Assistant Engineer Gaby, now chief engineer; J. H. A. Beattie, then mayor of the city; Philip Pocock, chairman of the local hydro-power commission, and a number of other interested citizens gathered at the Ridout street powerhouse and by the simple closing of a switch by Sir Adam electric curContinued On Page Three.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—CLOUDY, MILDER.
Toronto, Nov. 30—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Light to moderate east and southeast winds; mostly cloudy today and Wednesday, with a little higher temperature.
Temperatures.

1	previous to 8 a.m. today:		
١	Stations. High.	Low.	Weather.
1	Victoria 52	44	Rain
	Calgary 56	20	Clear
i	Winnipeg 32	24	Fair
	Port Arthur 40	32	Cloudy
	Parry Sound 31	30	Fair
	Port Stanley 42	32	Cloudy
	Buffalo 44	34	Clear
	Toronto 38	30	Cloudy
	Kingston 42	34	Cloudy
	Ottawa 28	24	Cloudy
	Montreal 26	26	Cloudy
	Quebec 26	20	Cloudy
	Father Point 28	12	Cloudy
	Halifax 34	24	Fair
•	Weather		
I	Pressure is highest		he eastern
t	half of the continent		

GRAVES OF LONDON BOYS KILLED IN FRANCE



Ottawa, Nov. 30. — Canadian of August 20 last by Mrs. A. K. Walters, mother of the late Lieut. Joseph W of London heroes are buried, was taken of seen are those of Ptes. Fowler, W. Gilbert and Mallet.

FIVE YEARS IN PLYMOUTH JAI

Scheme Is Sentenced.

PLEADED GUILTY

of 43 Counts.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 30 .- Charles Ponzi federal district court today. Sentence of five years in the Ply-

mbers of the discredited financier's members of the discredited infances of family that he agreed to retract his plea of not guilty and plead guilty instead. "Mr. Ponzi insisted, and still insists, that there was in his mind no intent to defraud anyone," his counsel

intent to defraud anyone," his counsel declared.

Ponzi will begin his sentence at the county jail in Plymouth with 85 counts of the federal indictment against him on file, and with charges of larceny in many counts outstanding against him in the state courts. He is due also to face his creditors, of whom there are more than 11,000, on December 8, when he will be subject to their interrogations as to what he did with the millions intrusted to him, of which his federal receivers have been able to retrieve only a small part.

Dog In Play Causes Death Of Master

Yorke, Me., Nov. 30 .- The caress of

Swansey N. H., Nov. 30.—The killing of two deer with a single bullet is reported by Marshal Hill of this town. Hill fired at a large buck, which immediately bolted. When he reached the spot where the buck had stood he found that he had killed a doe. Following the trail a short distance, the hunter came upon the body of the buck. The bullet had passed through the neck of the buck into the head of the doe.

Constantine's Valets **Getting Uniforms in** Shape For Ex-King

Athens, Nov. 29.—Former King Constantine's valets have arrived here with his boxes and trunks. Today they were busily engaged in caring for the uniforms Constantine intends to wear when he returns.

The French legation staff
was packing up this afternoon in
anticipation of orders to leave

Court Acted Only On One Out Govt. Minister Advises Taking Up Of Teaching

Windsor, Nov. 30 .- Canadian Press .-'Canadian growers can actually grow

when the dog in play, jumped-upon him, and in so doing stepped upon the trigger of the weapon, discharging a bullet into Ware's right eye.

CONDEMNS METAL BILL

AS UNSOUND, MOVES

REJECTION IN HOUSE

London, Nov. 30.—Moving rejection in the House of Commons yesterday of the bill to continue control of exports of gold and silver bullion, which expired on the conclusion of the last of the peace treaties, Samuel Samuel, Unionist, argued that the measure was unsound. He based his opposition particularly on inclusion of silver in the measure, saying that free export of silver was a necessity for British eastern trade.

Replying for the Government, Stanley Baldwin, financial secretary of the treasury, argued that the bill was power and an essential part of the country's financial armor.

Mr. Samuel did not press his motion for rejection, and the bill thereupon passed the second reading.

KILLED TWO DEER

WITH ONE BULLET

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product.

Drayton Does Not Agree.

Sir Henry Drayton did not place much confidence in the statements of the Government through an increase in the Canadian crop, feeling that the revenue from American imports would overbalance any advantage secured in the way suggested by Mr. Swatman.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The Mexican department of industry, commerce and about 151,500,000 along the potential oil lands in the republic at about 151,500,000 acres, of which only about 54,000 acres are being developed, according to reports reaching Washington today.

REFUSES LEAVE OF APPEAL.

INVESTIGATING HOLDS.

MRS. A. WALTERS VISITS GRAVE OF

Number of Londoners Buried At Vimy Ridge.

TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS

Would Be Pleased To Send Copies To Bereaved Mothers.

Hon. R. H. Grant Declares
There Is a Shortage of
Instructors.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Encouragement of
young men and women to take up
teaching as a life work, was advocated by the Hon. R. H. Grant, Ontario
minister of education speaking here.
The minister made a strong appeal
for better understanding of the educational problems of the day. He stated
that he had been forced to issue teacher certificates to young girls only 16
years of age, so, as to fill some of the
vacancies existing throughout the
vacancies existi

WRANGEL AGAIN **READY TO OPEN** ATTACK-ON REDS

REV. AMOS J. THOMAS Army Reorganized and Now Numbers 70,000 Men.

Paris, Nov. 30 .- Gen. Baron Wrangel, head of the Anti-Bolshevik Government of South Russia, has notified the French Government he is ready to come to Paris to discuss using his army once more against the forces of Soviet Russia, says the Matin. This army, which has been reorganized since its disastrous defeat on the Crimean Peninsula, is said to number about 70,000 men.

ONLY SMALL PORTION OF

balance any advantage secured in the way suggested by Mr. Swatman.

INVESTIGATING HOUSING CONDITIONS.

Detroit, Nov. 30.—Representatives of public health departments in all the larger cities of the United States opened a two days' conference here today or the relation of congested housing conditions to the public health.

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ARMED CAMP; EVERY PRECAUTION IS TAKEN AGAINST SINN FEINERS

Public Buildings in Large Cities Throughout England Are Under Guard—Several M en Suspected of Incendiarism in Liverpool Are Placed Under Arrest.

London, Nov. 30.—Public buildings in London and in many of the other large cities of England were closely guarded against apprehended Sinn Fein attacks by heavy detachments of police and detectives last night. In this city the patrol was not limited to the streets, but armed motorboats moved up and down the Thames in front of the Parliament Buildings. With Downing street and its immediate neighborhood shut off from the rest of the city by a high fence, which was constantly under the eyes of uniformed men, and with the Parliament Buildings sentineled Government sections of London today assumed the atmosphere of an armed camp.

There is nothing to connect the Sinn Fein with the explosion of a bomb in a warehouse in Old Swan Lane, this city, early this morning, but the people of the city ascribed it to that organization.

Extra police guards have been posted in municipal and other buildings in Glasgow, while the docks and quays of the Clyde are being strongly guarded. It is said that for a long time the authorities have had knowledge that a large group of Sinn Feiners resided in Glasgow and its neighborhood shut off from the rest of the city by a high fence, which was constantly under the eyes of uniformed men, and with the Parliament Buildings sentineled Government sections of London today assumed the atmosphere of an armed camp.

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Experts from Scotland Yard examined the building today, nobody being permitted to enter the offices on the upper floors. It seemed evident that the damage from the fire was but slight.

RESPONDED TO THE STORY OF INQUIRY INTO IRISH SITUATION

damage from the fire was but slight. Several firms, shipping agents and manufacturers, used the building.

Several men suspected of setting fire to warehouses in Liverpool on Saturday night are under arrest. It is claimed by the police that "gunmen" from the United States are in that city. The financial loss occasioned by Saturday night's fires in Liverpool is estimated at a million pounds sterling.

The killing of fifteen police recruits at MacRoom, Ireland, yesterday, has already been followed by reprisals by the "black and tans," and it is reported there is an exodus of frightened people from towns near where the recruits were

attacked.

Masked men entered and set fire to the building housing the Dublin Freeman's Journal last night. Considerable damage was done the building. Scores of new arrests have been made in various districts of Ireland, among the places raided by military forces being a lunatic asylum near Ennis.

Glasgow and the Clyde shipbuilding district have been placed under close guard, and it is declared by the authorities that many Sinn Feiners are known ities that many Sinn Feiners are known to be in Scotland.

EXTRA POLICEMEN PROVIDED TO COPE

ITALIANS IN FAVOR

APPROVES SELF-GOVERNMENT Halifax, Nov. 30.—The Charitable Irish Society at its meeting here last night passed resolutions to the effect that only PROVIDED TO COPE

WITH ANY OUTBREAKS

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erpool are preparing for defence reprisals on either side EX-EMPRESS OF GERMANY IS AT POINT OF DEATH

of population besides London and Liv- and denouncing outrage, violence and



UNAWARE BRIDEGROOM

Former London Pastor Is De-

fended by Montreal

Methodists.

Montreal, Nov. 30 .- Much indignation

A DRUNKEN STATE

VITAL ISSUES OF LEAGUE COMING UP THIS WEEK

Questions Settled in Committee Must Be Passed by Assembly.

A CRITICAL PERIOD

Delicate Points Were Agreed On by Committees Only After Long Arguments.

Geneva, Nov. 30.-Many delegates to the meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations, which today resumed sessions, regard the coming week as the most critical period in the history of the organization. Questions which have been settled in committees by a majority vote, after stubborn contests in some cases, must be decided in the assembly by a unanimous vote. The only exception is in the case of the election of new members and amend-

Doorn, Holland, Nov. 30. — Former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany, who is critically ill as a result of a aneart attack, was reported at noon to-day to be in a sinking condition. At that time she was unconscious.

August William, fourth son of the former emperor and empress, arrived in dangerous point. It seems probable that cangerous point. It seems probable that definite solution of the question relative to the economic blockade will not be reached at this session of the assembly A resolution passed by the sub-com-mittee on blockales yesterday proposed that an international commission on blockades be appointed by the council, and this body shall report to the assem-bly the measures it would put into effect

against an aggressor nation.

The expected debate on the failure of the council to intervene for prevention of the war between Poland and Soviet Russia has been put over to Friday's serior. lay's session.

The report of the committee on The report of the committee on amendments to the covenant was expected to contain a recommendation that a commission be appointed to which all amendments proposed should be referred for study and reported upon to the next assembly, which is now considered will certainly be held during the summer or early fall.

JAPS TO OMIT PROPOSAL. Geneva, Nov. 30.—The Japanese delegation will not make any proposal for racial equality at this session of the assembly of the League of Nations. It was announced by Viscount Ishii at this morning's session of the assembly.

"Japan will patiently bide her time," said Viscount Ishii, "until an opportune moment shall present itself." Some complex questions regarding the relations between the assembly and the council were reserved by the committee for further consideration.

CONDITION STILL CRITICAL Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—Former Empress Auguste Victoria of Germany, who has suffered two heart attacks in the last few days, is in a critical condition, according to the latest bulletin

dition, according to the issued at Doorn Castle.