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Churchill Might Have Deliv-

eres His Speeches, Says

Lloyd George.

DEFENDS AGREEMENT

London, March 22 .- Defending the

government's trade agreement with

Russia, Premier Bloyd George de-

clared in the house of commons to-

day that a complete change was evi-

dent in the attitude of the Bolshevik

government toward what is called

ine's speeches might very well have been delivered by Mr. Churchill him-

The Russian Soviet premier was beginning to realize that trade was essential, Mr. Lloyd George contin-

ued, that locomotives cannot be patched up with theories and that the original Soviet theories are un-

was purely a trade agreement re-cognizing the de facto government of

Russia, not a treaty of peace. Claims

against Russia with respect to loans or for injuries to nationals had been

reserved for discussion, when there

would be a general settlement; in the meantime, all claims were amply

He ridiculed the idea that the trad-

ing community was opposed to the

agreement and asserted that every prediction about Bolshevism coming

to an end had failed of realization.

The Bolshevists were in as complete control in vast Russia as any gov

BY RAILWAYS IN SPAIN

Madrid, March 22.-La Libertad,

calling attention today to the cam-

paign of the Spanish railway com-

panies for higher rates, published cal-

culations of their relative profits

BIG PROFITS WERE MADE

MRS. SMALL STAR WITNESS AT OPENING OF DOUGHTY TRIAL

WEDNESDAY MORNING MARCH 23 1921

Government Wins First Skirmish | Applause Greets Radical Speeches In Battle Over National Railways

But Protest Rally Is Quite Orderly

Verda Kirkland, Who Caused Conviction of Two Foreigners. Attempts Suicide.

ESCORTS CALL POLICE

of the Don River from the middle of the Queen street bridge last night, a, descent of about 60 feet, Verda Kirkland, aged 17, living at 64 Seaton street, struggled desperately for several minutes to avoid going under and was finally saved by the quick, action of Police Constable Britton (282) of Pape avenue police station, in throwing her a life-saving belt, which he found conveniently handy. Upon being brought to the river bank the girl lost consciousness nad was carried into the Don station, ere she stayed until the police amwhere she stayed, where she was renoved to St. Michael's Hospital. hospital late last night The World was informed that she had recovered

Miss Kirkland was the girl who figured prominertly—was star witness, in fact—at the trial of the two for-eigners, Yoko Toshilk and Yovan, Yooock, who were sentenced to seven years each in the penitentiary for a serious offence against her. Several days after the men were sentenced the girl made a confession that the story she told at the trial was "a dream," but a few days late repudi-sted this, stating that she had been

coerced into making it. Driving With Two Men. Miss Kirkland, the police say, had been driving during the earlier part, of the evening with two main appropriate the evening the ev Walmer road, and Wilson Cooper, 60 Dupont street. Cooper later appeared at Pape avenue police station and there related the incidents leading up to the girl taking the plunge into the

He and Bingham, Cooper stated, had called for the girl whom they had met at a dance early in the evening. They had driven about for some time and had reached the Queen some time and had reached the Queen street Don bridge when the girl said (Continued on Page 2, Column 3).

ADMITS ESCAPING FROM TORONTO JAIL

PARRY SOUND FLOOD

Rumor That Government Dam at Manitowaba Lake Has Been Carried Away.

TORONTO MEN TAKE FILMS

light and power plant was swept no wise abated. Indeed, it seems as ceive an accounting of every dollar there must have been some truth spent?" n a rumor which prevails that the new government dam at Manitowaba Lake, seventeen miles up the Sequin

waters below the dam. Big Power House Holds. far, the big power house holds, swept away have not been realized, but a raging torrent of water, fully sixty feet, is pouring thru the broken dam, thru the windows and doors of the power house, but the fine machinery does not seem to be much injured as yet. The fine two-storey dwelling in the line of the flood has been half undermined and the house

is held in place by a centre hall. Take Films for Toronto. This morning a moving picture man from Toronto took many hundred feet of pictures of the flood, and would able to see stimething to have been able to see the big dwelling collapse and go down in the Niagara. Percy disaster. Oil lamps and candles are art, the officials say.

In addition to som



"JACK" DOUGHTY LEAVING JAIL FOR COURTROOM.

In the lead is Walter House of the sheriff's office. Doughty (wearing a fedora hat) is following, attached by links of steel to Arthur Reeves of the sheriff's office and in the rear is Major G. H. Basher, the governor of the jail.

DEMAND ACCOUNTING OF MONEY SPENT ON NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Amendment by Leader of the Move to Nationalize Opposition Defeated in the Commons by Majority of 38 - Premier Points Out That Disclosure of Information Would Be Serious Handicap—Crerar and Six Progressives Vote Against

Amendment. Ottawa March 22 - (Can Press)-London, Ont., March 22—(Special).

A man picked up by the police of the street tonight on suspicion admit
of the battle over the National Railted, when it was found he was wearing ways. A motion had been made to prison garb, under enother suit, that he was Fred Brown and that he had been been made to go into supply. Immediately Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opescaped on Saturday from the Toronto L. Mackenzie King, leader of the optail where he was serving 18 months for shoplifting. The Toronto police have been noti-tion of non-confidence. It laid down the general principle that it was the "undoubted right of parliament" to have full information (except when of a confidential character) in relation to the management of every department of the public service, including and stated in the following resoluthe Canadian National Railways, tion:

> The amendment was aimed primarilv. of course, at the Canadian Na-

whether operating directly under the

control of a department or under cor-

tional Railways. Supporters of the amendment claimed Supporters of the amendment claimed whether this committee intended to that since the National Railways had deal with the matter: TORONTO MEN TAKE FILMS
that since the National Railways had been placed under the control of an independent corporation it had been independent corporation it had been impossible for the house to secure canadian Press.)—Nearly thirty-six bours have passed since a portion of ment ownership without government ment of the National Railways had been placed under the control of an independent corporation it had been impossible for the house to secure complete information. "It is government ment ownership without government ment ownership without government ment of the National Railways had been independent corporation it had been impossible for the house to secure complete information. "It is government ment of the National Railways had been independent corporation it had been impossible for the house to secure complete information. "It is government ment ownership without government ment of the National Railways had been independent corporation it had been independent corporation it had been independent corporation." But it has a big job. It has an expectation on this subject to secure impossible for the house to secure impossible fo hours have passed since a portion of ment ownership without government ment ownership without government responsibility," exclaimed Mr. King, away and the flood of waters has in tioned Hon. W. S. Fielding, "to re-

Government Majority, 38. "Now," he warmly added, "we have only the glorious privilege of paying."
If public ownership could only be River, was carried away, as huge trees and logs sweep down from above and steam down the raging and by dark lantern methods—then that was enough to condemn it.

Meighen and Crerar Agreed. The prime minister and the leader and the first fears that it would be of the National Progressives were at swept away have not been realized, one in opposition to the amendment.

Railways of Britain

London, March 22. - J. H. Thomas, president of the railwaymen's union, introduced into the house of commons today a bill for the transfer of the railways of Great Britain to the ministry of transports, with a view to becoming the property of the gov-

WILL NOT REOPEN **CASH BONUS ISSUE**

Civil Re-establishment Committee Reaffirms Its Former Decision.

Ottawa, March 22.-The special parliamentary committee on soldiers' civil re-establishment has reaffirmed its stand taken last year not to reopen the question of further cash gratuities

responsibility, exclaimed in the ferred to: "Your committee decided while not saying much in public, progress right of the Canadian people," quesuspending this question, and is taking place. The uncertain part is

GERMANY WILL REFUSE TO PAY BILLION MARKS

Berlin. March 22.—Germany's reply to the demand of the entente for the payment before March 23 of 1,000,000,-000 marks, gold, to apply on reparations obligations, will be in the negative, it was unofficially stated today.

The German government's answer to Both emphasized that the national the allies, now being drafted, will be lines should not be required to dispresented within forty-eight hours, as (Continued on Page 7, Column 2.) | the time limit set expires Wednesday.

Piece of Nicholas' Crown Found in Russian Baggage

Rome, March 22.-The customs of- liants as large as nuts, valued at ficials have found what they believe to be part of the Russian imperial treasures, including a fragment of which also was found, is declared Church, to the lawyers, to the late czar's crown, in the baggage alone to be worth several millions. Mitchell, brother of General Mitchell, of the Russian commercial delegation of the engineers of the plant, arrived to Italy, which has been held for from Toronto this afternoon and is busy with his camera, but silent as here pending examination. Many of the Russian commercial delegation of the 24 boxes by customs of the plant, arrived to Italy, which has been held for officials showed the presence also of Persian carpets, red guard uniforms, to his collection of the Russian commercial delegation of the Russian commercial delegation of the Persian carpets, red guard uniforms, valuable silks, skins, hangings, furs busy with his camera, but silent as to strike a responsive chord. The cause of the disaster of the cause of the disaster of the boxes when the boxes when the boxes when the boxes when the officials found in the boxes when the officials for the cause of In addition to some jewels, brit- opened them,

FOR SHAW'S DEATH

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict on Mysterious Fatality on Mercer Street.

EVIDENCE CONFLICTING

Both George Quinn and James Anderson, who were being held as material witnesses in connection with the peculiar circumstances under which Fred Shaw received fatal in-Mercer street, were completely ex-onerated last night by Coroner V. Mc-Cormack's jury at the inquest. The jury found that Shaw came to his death thru injuries received by slipping and falling and striking his head against some hard substance while proceeding homeward on the

death was due to some misadventure.

The and was very conflicting, a man in shirt sleeves had his left arm elevated and that he struck Shaw on the head, but they could not posi-tively identify either Quinn or Ander-son as the men connected with the affair. In the box, Quinn and Ander-son said they had run after Shaw, fluence of liquor and was making himself abnoxious in his attempts to get his wife, who had taken refuge in 16 Mercer street, to go home with

Mrs. Shaw took her youngest boy, Fred, to Mrs. Williamson's, at 16 Mercer street, because her husband had been drinking, and the boy, having (Continued on Page 2, Column 4.)

BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN: BLOODHOUNDS ON TRAIL

Muskogee, Okla., March 22.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Raliroad's Texas Special was held up and the passengers robbed thirty miles south of McAlester tonight.

Three masked men boarded the train at Denison, Texas, and went thru three coaches, taking \$3,000 from passengers, according to travelers reaching here.

eaching here. The bandits are said to have dropped off the train just before it reached McAlester and disappeared in the

Bloodhounds from the state penitentiary there are trailing the men.

Ease Off the Tension. Toronto has a lot of big things all concentrated on this present moment for

(1) The taking over of the Toronto Street Railway. Not quite hanging fire; out arranging the arbitrators, and when they are to start to work, drags slowly. City Counsel Geary and R. J. Fleming have it in hand. What are they doing? (2) The big clean-up of the Mackenzie the question of further cash gratuities for the re-establishment of soldiers. power, light and radial properties. The This decision was taken at an executive meeting of the committee today gion, of the city, and the counsel of the allied companies have been over three "That in view of the letter from the months on the work! Even there are Dominion secretary-treasurer of the hints that unnecessary delay is taking Great War Veterans' Association of place. Also that Sir Adam Beck and the Canada, calling the committee's atten- city are afraid to close things up because tion to the resolution in favor of a cash re-establishment bonus, passed by the association at their annual con-

vention, held a year ago, and enquiring (3) The Civic Transportation Commisly. But it has a big job. It has an expen-It is stated in the 1920 report re- derstanding between them, and that therefore makes no recommendation how much time they are giving to the demands of citizens for street widenings in connectica with the street cars than

to the service itself. (4) The Union Station and the Esple nade viaduct. Here engineers and harpor commissioners, railways, the public, are steady and long sufferers. But black

night overhangs it all. Mayor Church, Controller Maguire, the aldermen, owe the public some light on these cloyed things. Why not get one of them under way and the sky clearing? The mayor is looking much perturbed and sad-eyed.

And who put all these things on the stage at the cne time? And just when a held a few weeks ago, when an audi-great national railway problem is also ence of about fifteen hundred caused to and district, this mass meeting of the shoved up to the public!

Why not an effort to ease off the presthe back of the platform, and the speakers' table draped with a Union Jack, the meeting opened with the singing of the National Anthem, and, while the percentage of those that sang was not large, the whole assemblage at least remained standing. The audience was for the most part made up of the unemployed and the "red" sentiment was quite strong but the speakers dwelt so strongly on the acuteness of the present situation as to strike a responsive chord. sure at some of the points? Now that spring is here, and men want to get to work, why not have action take the place

And this applies to Drury, to Beck, to Church, to the lawyers, to the officials! Else the peor public may burst a bloodheart, Beck. Do, also you, Robert John put in an appearance, but J. Harry (Continued on Page 5, Column 2)

DECLARES DOUGHTY HAD ATTORNEY POWER FOR AMBROSE SMALL

Authority to Open Missing Man's Box in the Safety Vaults of Dominion Bank, Witness at Trial States -Mrs. Small Tells of Interviews With Accused and Fences With Counsel-Estate Worth Million and a Half Dollars.

The first reel in the Ambrose Small-Doughty mystery was shown yesterlarge audience at the city hall. How many more reels there may be before the play is completed is mere conjecture as the centre of action is chang-

ing constantly.

There were three or four outstanding features. At one period the judge remarked to Colonel R. A. Greer, who was prosecuting for the crown, that a lot of evidence was being given that was liable to pre judice everyone. "It is not fair,' he I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., obtained the

admission fro ma witness that Ambrose Small had given John Doughty a power of attorney to open his box

Small was another feature of the day's proceedings.

Mr. Hellmuth was particularly severe on Fred T. Deville, who gave evidence of overtures made to him

(Continued on Page 12, Column 3.)

DIVIDE SILESIA IS FRENCH VIEW

Would Attach Those Districts Which So Voted to Poland.

Paris, March 22.-French official pircles and the newspapers admitted tonight that the Germans had a ma-

The Petit Parisien says the Germans carried twelve out of the 17 disadjacent to Poland voting heavily in her favor, bringing the general average of votes down to 65 per cent. in tavor of Germany for the entire ter-

The Temps also advocates separating Upper Silesia and giving to Poland the eastern districts, including the best mining territories, which toted in her favor. "The plebiscite's purpose was for the working men as well as the other citizens to dispose cf themselves." the newspaper says. "The allies will not let the Polish workmen be surrounded by Germans."

PASS COAL DECONTROL BILL. London, March 22.-The house of

meeting on unemployment at Massey

Hall without disorder or violence be-

ing the result. Altho the hall was filled to the doors and several thou-

sand had to be turned away, the

meeting turned out to be a big con-

trast to the "public loyalty" meeting

RADICAL SENTIMENTS

CHEERED AT MEETING.

Massey Hall Is Packed to Doors at Rally of Unemployed,

Organized labor proved last night Flynn of the G.A.U.V. said he would

With two large Union Jacks across where back of the platform, and the ronto District Labor Council, and the special control of the specia

Be Continued and Public Works Carried Out.

and Resolution Is Passed Urging That Relief Measures

DISORDER IS ABSENT

for staying away.

speak on behalf of the "dry" forces at a rally in Massey Hall on Sunday afternoon, April 10. "Pussyfoot" has an international reputation as a temperance

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Will Address a Prohibition Gathering Under Dominion Alliance Auspices.

REPORTS ON CAMPAIGN

during the past year. The newspaper says the Northern Railway Company At a largely attended meeting of the city executive of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance half branch of the Dominion Alliance, held the Andalusian system showed a dein the alliance offices yesterday after- ficit of 1,375,000 pesatas. La Libernoon, it was announced that W. E. tad argues these figures are suffi-Johnson (Pussyfoot) will speak at a ciently significant without comment. of the votes in Upper Silesia referendum meeting to be held in the districts which decided in favor of Poland to join that republic.

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The matter of Massey Hall Sunday afternoon meeting was taken up and considered. It was decided that there should be a principal speaker for each meeting who will be a distinguished prohibition leader, also two local speakers, with a prominent Toronto citizen as chairman.

Raney as Chairman. It is planned to make these meetings monster affairs. For the initial meeting Sunday, April 3, the Hon. W.

E. Raney, K.C., will act as chairman, (Continued on Page 7, Column 6). FOOD CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

Rome, March 22.—The inter-allied conference on food supplies, which was to have been held here, has been afternoon R. R. Hall, who represents

verely criticized the G.W.V.A. official

Fass Resolution

The wishes of the unemployed were expressed by the following resolution, which was carried unanimously by a standing vote:

Impelled by the growing seriousness of

GOVERNMENT AID FOR STRICKEN TOWN

Alicante line 16,250,000 yesetas,

Ontario Government Agrees to Send Hydro Engineers to Parry Sound.

The Ontario government is willing to come to the aid of Parry Sound, whose industries are closed down and its inhabitants deprived of lighting by fords today passed the coal decontrol postponed a few days, owing to the bill- billhouse of the serious state of affairs house of the serious state of affairs existing there as the result of the accident. He referred to the serious damage done to the power plant, built by the people themselves of his own town. Parry Sound, he added, had built the plant as a municipal enterprise, and from what he could learn the damage was the result of learn, the damage was the result of an act of providence, and he hoped the province would come to the aid of the town in the hour of its trouble. and great suffering would follow the

Aid is Promised. Premier Drury promised that the matter would be taken into consideration 'at once. He hoped, however, the government would not be criticized because of any expenditure that

might be incurred. that it was possible to hold a mass represent the returned men and se-Hon. G. H. Ferguson suggested sending government engineers up at

once to make a report. Liberal Leader Dewart thought there were monies in the Northern Ontario development fund that could properly be used for restoring the vork. As far as the Liberal opposition was concerned, it only complained of expenditures of which informa-

The premier said Hydro engineers would be available at once.

EASTER WEEK.



New arrivals in men's hats at Dineen's from the three world-famous makers: Christy's, Lon-don, \$7.00; Borsalino, Italy, \$9.00; Henry Heath, London, \$7.00. Those three lines are the best value

the Dineen Co. has l offered for some years.