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PROBS: Strong Southeast to southwest winds;

# CANADA TO HAVE ENTIRELY REORGANIZED NAVAL FORCE Lloyd George Says U.S. Left Turkish Problem to Britain and France

# BITTER DEBATE IN COMMONS WHEN NEW FRANCHISE ACT REACHES SECOND READING

Clause in Bill to Disfranchise People of Alien Enemy Origin Precipitates Stormy Session — Government Promises an Explanatory Statement Today.

Ottawa, March 25 .- (Special) .- The pposition has discovered that the new hise act is very drastic in its efinition of the qualifications reouired for the franchise. The instruent of disfranchisement was put thru parliament last year in the new isations is the basis of citizenship and the act of last year defers naturalization to those of enemy alien birth for 10 years. In addition it requires personal naturalization and wives and personal naturalization and wives and hildren of citizens of allen birth aust apply, but the new act will prerent them doing so for 10 years.
Then, as Mr. Euler, North Waterloo,
pointed out, there are thousands of
Germans who have voted for years on
their father's naturalization, who will e disfranchised for elections for 10 cars. The opposition claim that the war times election act was justice compared to the present measure. is a battle of ballots rather than of the franchise. By today's debate it is evident we are getting away from the war. The epposition pleaded for those of enemy alien birth, but on the gov-

ernment benches there is a determin-gion to put the act thru as it is. Guthrie's Best Speech Hugh Guthrie, who has charge

Dr. Clark Opposes. the measure. There is an excellent issue for a first class fight, but the opposition has so often shown a lack of (Continued on Page 4, Column 5).

## WARM WEATHER, **COAL PRICES JUMP**

After First of Month Local Dealers Will Raise Price

to Consumers.

Owing to removal of government restrictions on coal prices in the States, retail prices will be boosted States and Canada on April \$1.25 or more a ton. Prices prein Toronto after April 1 will \$14.75 a ton and probably \$15. exchange rate, the increased freight rate and shortage of supply are given as the reasons for the ad-No Supply on Hand.

"Toronto has not a day's supply of coal on hand," declared H. A. Harrington, fuel administrator for On-"Our receipts from April 1, 1919, to March 15, have shown a decided falling off. Ontario only received 2,345,180 tons of anthracite coal, and the normal supply is 2,497,sideration the long and cold winter t experienced. At present there is a ton of bituminous coal at the explanation of the Turkish settlejust experienced. At present there is head of the lakes, and when navigation opens over 28,000,000 tons will be needed. The government are doing everything possible to get shipments of coal in and to help the situation in every way, but the figures show that the coal dealers are having their that the coal dealers are having their date because it would have given rise able to accept a wider, responsibility. Toubles. Anthracite coal costs \$7,12 to suspicions that Great Britain and the touchest the date because it would have given rise able to accept a wider, responsibility. The Armenians are an exceptionally roubles. Anthracite coal costs \$7,12 to suspicions that Great Britain the ton at the mine, the freight cost France were taking advantage of the political dissensions in the United political dissensions in the United depend on themselves for the prototal of \$11.37. The coal is sold in the States to divide the whole of Turkey city for \$13.50, out of which the dealers have to pay all cartage fees and

#### GENTLEMEN, ATTENTION!

The aquascutum coat, made by the Limited; Regent inadequate, because it left the ques- premier declared, comfortable spring overcoat to be opic undecided and the allies were found anywhere made from pure anxious to avoid the expense and rewool, absolutely waterproof. A big, sponsibility of the administration of part of the treaty by volunteering to state what amount of reparations she with large armholes. With regard to Armedia to state what amount of reparations she with regard to Armedia. Made in all the finer cheviots With regard to Armenia, the premise able to pay, and if sac can prove the impossibility of paying unless section of the main streets with motor continued. France would have been willing to hand Cilicia to the United first secures raw materials, I do not traffic. All vesterday afternon and less traffic.

#### WANT HEARST PAPERS BANNED FROM CANADA

Hamilton, Ont., March 25 .- The board of control today decided to petition the Dominion government to have Hearst publications excluded from Canada. This action was taken by the board im carrying out the request of a deputation from the Women's Citizens' League. Controller Jutten made the motion, and it was carried.

Totals Over Two Hundred Million Dollars-Gratuity for Soldiers' Dependents.

## **EVERY MAN A BONUS**

Montreal, March 25 .- (By Canadian Hon. Hugh Guthrie, who has charge press.)—After two days of discussion, which at times became somewhat the claimed that what empittered the Great Lake ports in closer construction of the best speech of his sion, which at times became somewhat empittered the Great Lake ports in closer construction. the new act was fair in every respect, and for the first time gave uniformity erans' Association of Canada at their world. In conclusion, he stated that n franchise, uniformity in compilation fourth annual convention here agreed iss and uniformity in voting. Hon: tonight and adopted a definite bonus have appropriated large sums in an be a possibility tonight that the min-W. L. Mackenzie King criticized sev-wely the disfranchisements which will plan which fixes a maximum of \$2,- effort to bring about the construchappen by the adoption of the new act. 500 and a minimum of \$1,000, subject tion of the St. Lawrence Canal. It remained for W. D. Euler, German to the old deduction, and payable to Would Sensit Montreal. remained for W. D. Euler, German to the old deduction, and payable to

a great impression. On the for the total period of their enlistment other hand F. F. Pardee's impassioned to men who have seen service on a appeal for justice to aliens was mar-belligerent front. It is also asked that dependents of fallen soldiers or their Dr. Michael Clark is opposed to the sum cash bonus, to be not less than the amount the soldier would have report the war times election act. His ceived had be returned at the date of defence was that "what might be justified to keep the Germans out of is asked to deal with the matter at Paris was not justifiable to keep op- the present session of parliament, in nts out of office." The opposition view of the many and serious difficuland third party will unite in opposing ties confronting the returned soldiers

among themselves.

MANDATE FOR TURKEY REFUSED;

Lloyd George, in Statement to Commons, Says U. S. Re-

quests Protection for Armenia Without Assuming

Respons ibility.

problem without giving the United utmost to exert pressure in Constan-

States the most ample opportunity to decide wether it would accept a man-Christians, he asserted, but was un-

LEFT TO BRITAIN AND FRANCE

# **NEW YORK STATE** STRONGLY OPPOSES ST. LAWRENCE PLAN

Claim Canal Will Benefit Canada Without Any Corresponding Advantage.

#### RESOLUTION PASSED

New York, March 25.—The delegates of New York state to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in convention here today passed a unanimous resolution opposing the proposed construction of a ship canal

in the River St. Lawrence. in the River St. Lawrence.

The delegates are advised by this resolution to recommend to their respective chambers and commercial orgonizations that they use all reasonable means to combat the recommendation of the International Joint Boundary Commission in favor of the United States government joining with Canada in the construction of the proposed ship canal, Delegates to the proposed ship canal. Delegates to the convention, with few exceptions, were solidly opposed to the project,

and their views were generously ap-

plauded.

Robert R. Dunn of St. Paul, addressed the convention this afternoon, favoring the construction of the canal. He outlined the inadequate conditions that existed in his state last fall, when there was a shortage of eleven thousand freight cars, consequently causing considerable demurrage and expense to the elevator owners in shipping grain to the Atlantic seaboards. He said that 14 states in the middle west were seven of these states are now en-gaged in a propaganda campaign and

Ex-Senator Georg member for North Waterloo, to make the most effective criticism. In moderate language and tone, he pleaded to justice to his people. His speech to based upon an additional \$1 per diem to New York where they have the mineral views of the people in the northern part of New York where they have the mineral views it indicates a significant considered not likely to affect the mineral views it indicates a significant considered not likely to affect the mineral views it indicates a significant considered not likely to affect the mineral views it indicates a significant considered not likely to affect the mineral views it indicates a significant considered not likely to affect the mineral views of the people in the northern part of New York where they have (Continued on Page 11, Column 6).

HYDRO POWER FIGHT AT PORT

quite impossible for England to send

ADMIRAL KINGSMILL Whose Retirement as Head of Can-ada's Navy Was Anneunced in the Commons by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne Last Night.

Negotiations Resumed, But Press Takes a Gloomy View of Coal Situation.

#### LLOYD GEORGE SILENT

ers' strike will be averted. Negotiations have been resumed with the conciliation, and negotiations wil continue tomorrow.

### KISSING IN MORNING

Lawison Brown of Saranac Lake told them a little more time to attend to the New York State Medical Society this necessary legislation. London. March 25.—Replying to sume responsibility," Mr. Lloyd criticism of the government's foreign policy by Herbert H. Asquith, member of the house for Paisley, Mr. Lloyd George this afternoon gave a detailed done France will much to ask considering all the bur-

GOUIN ARRIVES IN FRANCE.

Havre, March 25 .- Sir Lomer The premier said it would have been armies to keep-order in Armenia and Gowin, prime minister of Quebec, a blunder to have settled the Turkish Asia Minor. England would do her arrived here today on the French liner La France.

#### Brightening Outlook With Congestion.

The spring weather, the warm air of yesterday put a great stimulus in all among themselves.

"It was only when America definitely refused the mandate that we proceeded without her," Mr. Lloyd George

army of 40,000 men. Great Britain
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declared.

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army of 40,000 men. Great Britain
would be willing to supply equipmonths of elevators, into offices: the hotels were declared.

The premier said the proposal to oust the sultan had been rejected as oust the sultan had been rejected as of elevators, into offices; the hotels were

But better than that the price of sterling improved; the Canadian dollar

state what amount of reparations she Still more than the fine weather and Co. announces the opening of a States if the latter had accepted the mandate.

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# ACCEPT BRITISH WARSHIPS **REORGANIZE CANADIAN NAVY** ON AN ENTIRELY NEW BASIS

# Summarized Statement Of the Naval Program

Ottawa, March 25.—(By Canadian Press).—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne's statement in the house of commons today on the Canadian naval policy is summarized as follows:

Action on a permanent naval policy deferred, in view of the financial situation and of the forthcoming imperial conference.

Canadian naval service to be continued along pre-war

Acceptance of the British offer of one light cruiser and two destroyers to take the place of the "obsolete and useless train-

ing ships," Rainbow and Niobe. Demobilization of all officers and naval ratings and discontinuance of civilian help at naval dockyards, "in order to be free thoroughly to reorganize."

Retirement of Admiral Kingsmill as director of Canadian

Description of Ships From Britain.

Ottawa, March 25.—(Special to The Toronto World).—The ships given by Britain to Canada for the nucleus of a Canadian navy are a light cruiser, two destroyers and the Canadian government has already two submarines. The light cruiser is a 30-knot ship of 5,000 tons, armed with six six-inch guns, two anti-aircraft guns and two torpedo tubes. It requires a crew of 350 officers and men and cost \$4,000,000. The destroyers are each of 1,000 tons, steam 35 knots, have three four-inch guns and four torpedo tubes and a crew of 90 officers and men. The submarines are of latest British type of 900 tons, armed with two guns and six torpedo tubes and steam 17 knots on surface and 10 knots submerged.

# **BECK CALLS ON PREMIER DRURY** TO MAKE A PLAIN STATEMENT ON CABINET'S HYDRO'ATTITUDE

miners' views, it indicates a spirit of Hydro Knight Tells Oshawa Citizens Time Has Come for a Show-Down-Says Government Delay in Endorsing

the newspapers call on the government for fuller information. The newspapers opposed to the government of the bonds of the Hydro Commission that the money might be deposits for the purpose of financing the bonds of the purpose of financing the purpose of raised for the construction of the line. The commission, he said, would not start construction without that authority. They might feel inclined to which is known as the provincial saycensure the government, for holding ings act, was afterwards considered New York, March 25.—Kissing up this road but he thought they should only be done in the afternoon might take into consideration the up this road but he thought they in committee and reported for third and evening, when sunshine and fact that the government was in the fresh air have sterilized the lips, Dr. midst of a strenuous session and give

Time for Government to Speak. He had nothing direct from Premier torium to show that morning kissing Drury to give to the meeting, and was only able to form his own opinion of the attitude of the government towards the radials by views expressed in The Farmers' Sun, which was commonly supposed to reflect the views of the U. F. O. government. These views were rather unfavorable to the plans of the commission regarding radials and he thought that perhaps the time had come for the cabinet to either approve or publicly repudiate the pol cicles enunciated by The Farmers' Sun, "If," continued Sir Adam, "the government is taking its cue from a man named Waldron, they are being guided by a man who has always been an opponent of public aways by

Representative Meeting.
The dinner was held in Welsh's banquet hall and all the municipalities concerned in the construction of the l'oronto and eastern radial were represented, including Controller Maguire, Toronto, Mayor H. L. Quinn and Reeve

. Mayor Steacy, in his opening remarks, said they were unanimous in their demand for the construction of the radial to Toronto, and for a paved high-

reading.

It was stated that the government would probably pay four per cent. interest on deposits.

## WINDSOR MILLIONAIRE

Windsor, Ont., March 25 .- Following a quarrel with his wife over trivial matters, C. F. Curry, wealthy land owner, with a fortune estimated at from one to four million dollars, committed suicide in Detroit by sending several bullets thru his head in his room. Curry was about 36 years of age and a son of the late John W. Curry, wealthy banker and land owner of Windsor.

The issue of bonds for taking over the street railway of Windsor and the other Border Cities, which has been hanging fire on account of Sir Adam Beck's absence in England, is expected during this week. The president of the Detroit United Political Politi

# WILL TAKE ACTION IN

Ed. Stephenson, a candidate in the recent Halton by-election, has issued Border Cities has been very unsatis-

sterling improved; the Canadian dollar will seek to prove that not will seek to prove that not will seek to prove that not only did Mr. Drury have knowledge of Oshawa, who presided; Mayor Harpon of many of the reprehensible and improper methods used against me, but that he has been guily of a serious lack of veracity which cannot be the fine weather and the jump in business is the greater of South Ontario were also present. election, I will seek to prove that not municipalities concerned early in the ier of Ontario."

#### WHAT EXPEDITION COST.

Ottawa, March 25.—The total cost of the Stefannson expedition to the Arctic. including the cost of ships, way.

Mayor Quinn of Bowmanville said his Arctic including the cost of town had sent a delegaton of 18 or 20 supplies, etc., was \$519,870.97.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne Announces Unionist Naval Policy in House of Commons-Dr. Michael Clark Criticizes the Government Statement; Calls It "Extraordinary."

Ottawa, March 25.—(By Canadian Press.)—Before a keenly expectant house, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of naval service, this afternoon made his awaited statement on Canadian naval policy. The statement was brief and occupied but a few minutes in the reading. Yet it arounsed a discussion which had every promise of becoming prolonged, had Mr. Speaker not intervened with the remark that discussion on orders of the day was outside the rules.

outside the rules.

It was Dr. Michael Clark, acting leader of the agrarian group, who opened the discussion. He charac-"one of the most extraordinary ever submitted to the house." The government had no naval policy, yet accepted vessels from the British government

cepted vessels from the British government.

Mr. Devlin, too, from the opposition benches, was keen to know if the Dominion government before taking action, had been instructed or advised by the British authorities.

"The Canadian government," Mr. Ballantyne replied, "decides such questions on its own responsibility."

"Then why wait until the imperial conference?" Mr. Devlin was proceeding when the acting premier remarked that opportunity for discussion would arise later.

Outlines Naval Policy.

Hon, C. C. Ballantyne made a statement in the house this afternoon out.

ment in the house this afternoon, out-lining the government's naval-policy, as follows:

The government has had under consideration for some time the question of the naval defence of Canada, and

paid by the Canadian government, will be recalled and placed on duty with the Canadian naval service. The

## WINDSOR TO HAVE HYDRO RADIAL

naval college will also be continued.

(Continued on Page #7, Column 5).

COMMITS SUICIDE Sir Adam Beck's Return is Expected to Precipitate Matters.

dent of the Detroit United Railways, which owns the Windsor lines, will HALTON BY-ELECTION be in Toronto today or tomorrow finally to conclude the deal, and the Hydro anticipates taking possession next Tuesday or Wednesday argue,
The street railway service of the the following:

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