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Rev. A. Forbes, of Ft. Saskatchewan, to be the Pioneer of Presbyterianism in Northwest.

Rev. A. Forbes, of Fort Saskatche wan, the convenor for several years of Presbyterian Home Missions Alberta, who last summer visited the Grande Prairie to see how it was fillng up and what were the opportur ties of mission work, will himself be-come the pioneer of Presbyterianism in the Grande Prairie. The Presbytery of Edmonton, at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to send Mr. Forbes to the field beyand the Peace River which he himself reported as so promising. Mr. Forbes did not ask to be sent, but intimated that he would accept the decision of the Presbytery, and pro-bably about the end of January he will leave for the last northwest Rev. Mr. Forbes is an old-timer the Edmonton district. Fifteen years ago this month he came to Fort Sask-1 atchewan as its first ordained minister and has continued in his work there ever since. He came out from Aberdeen, Scotland, just after taking his B.D. degree there, in response to an appeal made by Rev. Chas. Gor don (Ralph Connor), who visited Scotland in the summer of 1894, to persuade a number of young Scots give themselves to missionary work n the Canadian West. Mrs. Forbes a well-known sky pilotess, who ac companied her husband on his trip north last summer and who will leave with him again in January, came out from Montrose, Scotland, in the summer of 1895. The marriage took place in the little Presbyterian Church of Edmonton, Dr. Mc-

Queen performing the sacred rites. Expects Influx of Settlers. The congregation of Rev. Mr Forbes' church at Fort Saskatche wan is as yet officially unaware of the appointment of their pastor to a distant field. A meeting will be called shortly at which the decision of

the Presbytery will be presented for Mr. Forbes told the Bulletin this morning that he had great confidence in the future of the Grande Prairie country. In the next few years he told the substitution of the great advantage of today the President Zeelaya and the unspeakable barbararities of riontage tax. In this way we could the substitution of the great advantage of the substitution of the country and the unspeakable barbararities of riontage tax. In this way we could give the ratepayers the great advantage of having the unterplaced of the substitution of t strategic point for missionary effort. The Edmonton Presbytery will recommend to the Home Mission De partment of the Presbyterian Church that an assistant be sent out with

Writing of his recent visit to the Grande Prairie country, Mr. Forbes characterizes it as "The Promised

He says; "We descend the slope of Saddle Mountain. Now the travelis richly rewarded after his long difficult and weary journey hitherto Stretching far away to the south east and west, as far as the eye can reach, is beautiful, undulating prairie, dotted here and there with clumps of spruce, poplar, willow and birch, as if arranged in an extended park, and a number of clear shining lakes enhance the beauty of the The thought comes to the

mind as one looks in surprise, "This e promised land."
Good Land for Thousands. "The Peace River has a future b fore it. There is good and poor land in places, but the vast majority of is good, waiting for the hardy settled to take possession. Its disadvan tages would soon be got over if ther were better means of transportation With a railway there is bound to be a great rush of settlers, and there room-for many thousands. At present there are one hundred men on the prairie and twenty white Two years ago there but a handful of white men and one white woman. Settlers are creeping in gradually, but the definition promise of a railway will bring hun dreds in the month. are now in are alive to the situation They are anxious to have their pos offices and their schools, and there will be a splendid field for son

KAISER FIRES HUNT DIRECTOR Who Permitted Public to Gaze or

Royalty Shooting Pheasants. Berlin, Dec. 8 .- The chief hunting director has lost his job because he allowed the general public about Goe hrde while the Kaiser was pheasan shooting a short time ago. The people were not interfere with, but the Kaiser did not care ' have his shooting prowess looked npon as a football match or golf tournament for the edification of th mob. Besides the people ran chance of being hit by stray shots. Not onl has the chief hunting director los his job, but hereafter no spectator will be allowed to enjoy the Kaiser'

A brother of the late Baron Von Sternburg, German ambassador at Washington has been appointed

the new hunting director.

Twenty-one Fishing Craft Missing. London, Dec. 8.-Despatches from eraft from the Finkerworder Hanover fishing fleet are missing and are thought to have been lost in the re cent storm. The crews consisted

ZEELAYA A MURDERER. Inited States May Seize Person

Nicaraguan President, Washington, D.C., Dec. 7 .- Senato Raynor of Maryland, an authority on constitutional law, will in a few lays introduce in the Senate a joint resolution authorizing President Taft o take all necessary steps for apprehension of President Zeelaya Nicaragua and for bringing him trial for the killing of the tw Americans, Grace and Cannon. Un ler the terms of the proposed resol ion. Zeelaya may even be apprehene ed and brought to the United State

for trial on a charge of murder. Steamer Grounds at Soo. Soo, Dec. 7.-The steamer W. Rex ord shortly after leaving the New Ontario dock on the Canadian side arly this morning, grounded on shoal between Government and Ferry docks on the same side of the river. Two tugs failed to move her, as she is out three feet and will have to be lightened. She is loaded with grain for Fort William. A heavy snow fall set in and vessels are lying up here rather than risk the heavy we ther outside.

TAFT WILL NOT PERMIT SUGAR TRUST INQUIRY

This Regard President's Message is a District Disappointment-Ship Subsidies and Postal Sav ings Bank Two Features of Message—Deals Unsparingly With Nicaraguan President,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.-Ship ubsidies, postal savings banks and sparate statehood for New Mexico nd Arizona were the salient feature of the President Taft's annual mes age which was submitted to congress oday. He strongly and definedly re nmended action on all three pro

Further regulation of railroads long the lines of the Roosevelt poliries, proposed anti-trust law amend-ments and national conservation are A special message on Nicara-Panama and the canal the United those who might

merican republics. Of noteworthy importance is the paragraph devoted to the new tariff Aldrich-Cannon tariff laws. Congress ought to render the influence of this pard nil by limiting its offices to asisting the president in the enforce ent of the maximum and minimum

tring of facts with regard to the this winter, so as to be ready to be There will be no investigation of th lministration can prevent. On thi oint the message is a distinct dis ppointment to Congress as it proba y will be to the country at large resident Taft plainly tells the Coness that he fears such an investi tien, as the kind proposed. catere with the plans of the depar cent of justice for the criminal ecution of those who have be ilty of the sugar frauds. The pronise of criminal prosecution is the op that is thrown to those who hav een demanding an investigation that ose to public view the hidden cri

In both branches of Congress to message was given respectful hearing, although in neither branch were the nembers disposed to make any com-nents on the document. The reading f the message required about a our and a half and immediatel apon its conclusion both houses ourned until Friday.

Renounces Rank For Love. Berlin, Dec. 7 .- Prince Frederi Von Sayn Wittgenstein's renunciaociated privileges, has been gazett-ed. Emperor William has conferred on him the title of Baron Von Alten burg. The renunciation was in ac ordance with the law of the fam'l stablished in 1607, which provide that any member marrying beneath his rank shall lose his inherited right In 1903 Frederick marri Marie Louise Vertling, a woman he middle class.

Cy. Warman Lectures in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 7.-Cy. Warman le nan, who recently completed a tour Council is in attendance. of Western anada, was well received, his lecture being both interesting and

ALD. MANSON WILL PREVENT DEFICITS

Proposes if Elected to Make Water and Sewer Extensions Upon Frontage Assessment.

Alderman Manson has come forward ith a proposal in his mayoralty camaign which should go a long way wards relieving the city of deficite n the public utilities such as have existed this year. Alderman Manson lieves that a large part of the d cits of this year are chargeable the waterworks department, which sause of its nature, has always n a struggling condition. The fac that many water and sewer exter sions have to be made which fail ring in revenue puts a heavy cap il charge on the department and ius lessens its earning powers. Alderman Manson's proposal is t

nake water and ewer extensions upo frontage assessment extending ev number of years and this bearing ightly upon the proporty owner affected. By this means many who are not now able to do so would toble to avail themselves of the ben of water and sewers, and thus add ergely to the revenue as well as de ease the cost of scavenging and ssen the danger from disease Alderman Manson set out his ide the following statement which he

ave the Bulletin this morning:
Alderman Manson's Statement. 'If in the city council for 1910 ill endeavor to make the utilit hat have not paid this year pay nex year, or to at least get them on their ieet so that they will pay the fol-lowing year. I believe that when inestigation is made and the cost waterworks department. This departcondition and it is time to take some general measure for putting it on

paying basis.
"My suggestion is to follow of reserved for treatment in special Waterworks Superintendent Mac-messages to be submitted in the near Lean's principle of installing the water and sewers and charging the States must of necessity have paramount influence in Central America, he first duty of which must be the preservation of peace and enforced may be put at about \$100. This discharge of all international colligations on the part of the Central real deterrent to many house holders. pard which is authorized under the as adding immensely to the revenue of the waterworks department. would at the same time save us thou inds of dollars annually for the moval of sanitary pails, which th ress was ruthlessly staggered and patters fear the effect upon the public of reports that will be the demics. If elected I will condens these demics, If elected I will condens the second that will be the demics. of reports that will bare the to settle all the details of this schen

> gin operation in the spring. NEW PROJECTILE PERFECTED Engineers Has /Invented

New Shell. Berlin, Dec. 7 .- A German ord ance engineer has solved a problem with which military experts have been wrestling for ten years and has succeded in perfecting a unified projectile combining the functions of shrapnel and a common shell. at Spandau have been working at high pressure lately to supply the whole German artillery with new projectile, which will remove the necessity for carrying two kinds of on. It is said that the new shell ecceds in carrying power, veloity and destructiveness any artillery nmunition hitherto employed Germany.

Black Hand Invasion of U.S. Geneva, Dec. 7-Forty Italian Black Hand men recently left here for the United States. They are connected with a black hand organization which has been busy among the 2000 Italians em-ployed in boring the Leets Cherbourg tunnel. A Swiss workman who informed e police of what was going on was und strangled on a lonely road. The police arrested nine Italians including the Black Hand leaders, but they have been unable to get the slightest evidence

Great Protestant Convention, Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8.—Representing 17,000,000 Protestants the execu ve committee of the Federal Counci of the churches of America is hold its annual meeting at the Warren Memorial Presbyterian church in mmittee of which Dr. Wm. d ured soday before the Traffic Club in Roberts of Philadelphia, is chairman the Lasalle Hotel, his subject being are in attendance. Bishop E. R are in attendance. Bishop E. 'Railways and the West." Mr. War- Hendrix, of Kansas City, Mo. Federal ports regarding the condition of King

COMPRESSED AIR EXPLOSION.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1900

On Sunken Cruiser "Yankee" Blows Captain and Crew Skyward. New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 7-An ex-

sion of compressed air on the United States cruiser Yankee, which was being raised to the surface of Buzzard's Bay today, blew Captain Wm. Witherspoon and four of his crew of sand hogs into the air and caused a third wreck of the Yankee which will hold for all time to come Cartain. hold for all time to come. Captain Witherspoon and his four men were as the sundered vessel sank beneath government at some length.

of water a year ago. The accident training of officers and men to man todap marks the end of a year's work during which Captain Witherspoon and his crew of sand hogs have worked without cessation to strengthen the hull of the Yankee so that she might transportation facilities are so great, stand the pressure of the compressed and of too little to meet sentiment air. The work was backed by John favor of shouldering some of Arbuckle, the sugar man. The interest in the naval world in

the efforts to raise the vessel was in-Washington were present.

ALBERTA CHALLENGES

Prize Awarded for Oats to This State at Corn Exposition Because Foreign Countries Are Debarred, Induces Alberta Superintendent of Exhibit to Issue Private Challenge.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8-Alberta to nesotans have not taken the challenge. nent has always been in a struggling The occasion of the challenge came prize in oats and was given the \$1,500 closed oup for the display of the cute the land frauds for the government in Portland.

nesota product weighing forty-six

CHERRIESS PECEPTION FOR HER

pounds to the bushel. T. W. McNichol, secretary of th board of trade of Lethbridge, Alberta, in charge of the Alberta exhibit, claims that the Canadian oats on display weigh forty-eigh pounds to the bushel, but the corn show contest is not open to foreign countries and for is reason his pate could not be en therefore challenged the winner of that contest and will put his oats against the prize winner if the chal

enge is accepted. WAS CRUSHED TO DEATH. vices, and thus bring about a more sanitary condition of things, as well as adding immensely to the revenues wheel.

Drawn Into Spokes of Big Revolving She made her long journey "tagged" Westville, Ills., U. S. A."

Fort William, Dec. 8-While en gaged in oiling the main fly wheel at he Caradian Pacific coal dock plan moval of sanitary pails, which the installing of sewers and water would abolish. The Medical Health officer drawn into the spokes of the revolving wheel and crushed to death. There the breeding places of epi-If elected I will endeavor and it was not discovered until the all the details of this scheme man's body had revolved with the until 4 instead of 10. The Emerson and the condent was not discovered until 4 instead of 10. The Emerson and the condent was not discovered until 4 instead of 10. wheel several times when the accident local was nearly two hours behind time was discovered. The machinery was this morning and the Kenora local was he was unable to release it and was three hours behind time. drawn into the machinery. Owing to was impossible to hear any ories for

help that the man might have made. Dr. Cook was immediately summond and upon examination pronouncnto the matter last night and stated hat an insuest would probably be

Defence Not Ready in Murder Case. Yorkton, Sask., Dec. 7.-Judge Johnston of Regina, presided at the open-ing of the session of the Supreme ourt here this morning.

J. A. M. Patrick of Yorkton, on beplice arrested nine Italians including the Black Hand leaders, but they have the Black Hand leaders, but they have the number unable to get the slightest evidence the murder of Alfred D. Fraser at lished today. The deed is signed by the murder of Alfred D. Fraser at lished today. The deed is signed by the murder of Alfred D. Fraser at lished today. The deed is signed by the murder of Alfred D. Fraser at lished today. The deed is signed by the murder of Alfred D. Fraser at lished today. The deed is signed by the bank to erect a fine office building on the property, he said. had pleaded not guilty that he had representing the principal cities of only been retained that day and was Prussia. They include the mayors not ready to go on probably at this many manufacturers and merchants sitting. Judge Johnston said that, and 200 university professors and ample time would be allowed pro- writers: vided a proper application was made Metro Drobit charged with indecent this city. About fifty members of the assault is now being heard in camera

King Leopold on Death Bed? Leopold, who is ill, are in circulation One report has it that the King

LIBERAL CAUCUS ON NAVAL POLICY

Unanimous on Government's Naval Policy.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 7 .- The Liberal blown right out of the air locks on members of parliament in caucus to the Yankee. They shot into the air day discussed the naval policy of the The the waves a third and final time. None proceedings were harmonized throughof the men were hurt. They were picked out of the water quickly. Their escape from injury was marvellous. The Yankee sank in seven fathoms construction at first, pending the burden of Imperial defence

The party unamity on the question the efforts to raise the vessel was in-tense, and several naval experts from differences of opinion expressed in the Opposition caucus on the question o the party policy on the naval issue when the bill is brought down in the MINNESOTA IN OATS Commons, which may not be untiafter the Christmas recess. There
will be no opposition to it from the government side of the House

> HENRY TO GO TO NEW YORK amousGraft Prosecutor to Conduct

Libel Suit Against Banker, San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 8.-Francis J. Henry, who has been an ssistant district attorney since the inception of the so-called graft proday issued a challenge to Minnesota secution has tendered his resignation vestigation is made and the cost of operation properly adjusted, it will be found that the largest part of the deficit has to be charged against the waterworks department. This department are the largest part of the waterworks department. This department are the largest part of the waterworks department. This department was a section of the largest part of the lar go to New York to press a \$25,000 libel suit against Wm. H. Crocker, the local banker who has been served when Minnesota was awarded the with the papers. Not long ago Hanry

Austrian Woman With Babe Makes Long Journey and is Picked up ered for the Colorado cup. He has near here, an Austrian woman with a morning covered with snow and faint from exposure, the woman was

Snow Storm Retards Travel. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 7-Heavy snow ooth on eastern and western lines of the Canadian Pacific has kept trains today away behind and but few are on time. The Atlantic Express due at 7.00 arrived stopped but life was extinct. As there were not witnesses to the accident it is impossible to say how he happened at 4.30 this afternoon when it should at 4.30 this afternoon when it should at 4.30 this afternoon when it should be a say how he happened at 4.30 this afternoon when t to be caught, but it is thought by em-ployees at the dock that while bend-Imperial Limited from the west is two ing over, oiling the wheel his hand became caught in some manner and this evening and the Brandon local was two enormous gas reservoirs, two enormous gas reservoirs, 200,000 cubic metres of gas, exploded. The shock of the explosion was felt for

New Industry for Port Arthur. Port Arthur, December 7 .- The city ouncil industrial committee closed an agreement tonight with the Cana at every bone in the man's body dian Linen and Paper Company, rewas broken. The deceased was 30 presented by E. P. Bender, Winnisemi-panic in some quarters. The cause years old, and had been a resident of peg; Dr. Phair, Winnipeg; H. F. of the explosion is unknown. Fort William for several years. He Forrest, Winnipeg, and Professor had ben in the company's employ Megret, France, to locate a manufacturing that during that period and had resided tory here for making linen and paper at the coal dock section. The body from flax. The company will get at the coal dock section. The body are site free, but no bonus exsite at Corner of King and Bay Streets, ing parlors and will be held there uncept a tax exemption. The company til funeral arrangements have been is to start on May 1st next the erec nade. Coroner Birdsell was looking tion of a plant to cost \$50,000. Thi will spend \$250,000 in five years and employ at least 150 men 270 days a year. By the terms of the deed the King and Bay streets, which he purchassite reverts to the city if the come of for \$180,000, Sept. 21. He has since pany does not carry out the contract Reform in Prussian Electoral System Berlin, Dec. 7 .-- A demand on th overnment for the reform of the Prussian three class property quali

writers: The paper quotes the speech from the throne delivered at It is not therefore likely that the case the opening of the Prussian Diet on of Braganza for payment of his note will be heard this year. The case of October 20, 1908, in which a reform for \$20,000. The suit is brought in f the electoral system was promis ed, and describes freedom from the so-called Blue Block, the Conservative and Clerical combinations, the vital question of the hour.

To Take Charge of Finland.

One report has it that the King is St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—Grand ings Bank.

REVERSES FOR PROHIBITION. Of Fourteen Principal Cities Four Re verted to Wet Ranks.

Boston, Dec. 7-Prohibition suffere listinct reverses in districts in which hey gave battle. Of fourteen princi Unlike Conservatives, Liberals Are pal cities who were in the dry ranks, four lapsed to the wet column. Fall River ,a manufacturing centre, Gloucester and New Bedford, shipping centres and Marlborough. Fitchburg Lawrence, Northampton, Pittsfield Springfield and Tauton continue dry as also do Brockton, Quincy. Waltham and Somerset today reversed the three year old law and went wet.

Saskatoon, Dec. 7-Thomas Hollo way, was sentenced today to six months in Prince Albert jail. Hollovay passed a forged cheque on Kennedy & Sons, of this city, after several unsuccessful attempts to do likewise sewhere, using an assumed name. Thieves entered the Saskatoon re aurant and carried off considerable noney. The restaurant is run by a the matter to the police and they are now working on the case

EMERALD ISLE FACES A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

By Remaining Absolutely Independ ent in Present Crisis Nationalists Hope to Gain Their Long Sought Home Rule—Situation Both Criti-cal and Hopeful Says Redmond.

London, Dec . 7 .- John Redmond eader of the Irish party, has forwarded a manifesto to T. P. O'Connor president of the United Irish league of Great Britain, who is now in New York, addressed to the friends of Ire-York, addressed to the friends of Ireand in the U. S. dealing with th British political cries.

Mr. Redmond congratulates Mr. O'Connor on the subject of his mis-sion in America and expressed one government two witnesses today gave gratitude of the Irish party at the damaging testimony against the warm response of the American peo- a new character ment in Portland.

Wall response of the american people to Ireland's appeal. The manifesto says: "Never has the situation
the government weighers in the execution of their conspiracy with
the government weighers in the scale
houses to underweigh imports of raw
time people and people." ime more critical and more hopeful. sugar, a regular system of electric Outlining the broad principles of light glasses was maintained whereby the struggle which has arisen between the fixed scales were balanced when

the House of Lords and the House of Commons it continues "as between a customs inspector appeared of Commons it continues "as between a customs inspector appeared of Commons it continues "as between a customs inspector appeared of Commons it continues "as between a customs inspector appeared of the two great English parties in unis weighing machines.

Thomas Hyatt, one of the inspectors appeared of the inspector appeared of the two great English parties in unis weighing machines.

Thomas Hyatt, one of the inspectors who was assigned to this duty, and the House of Lords and the House of Lord has such an opportunity been offered su year old baby in her arms, was pick-ed up by the police. The woman and recently described by Rosebery and cording to Mr. Hyatt, when he child were found on the steps of the Landsdowne as the only remaining the refinery of the Havemeyer and Palmer National bank at 3 o'clock in safeguard against the granting of Elder plant in Williamsburg Home Rule to Ireland. All that is spect the scales, he observed brillian necessary to enable Ireland to profit flashes of light run from one scale taken to the hospital where her froz- by this opportunity, is that the unity, house to the other. This thing had

be maintained." The manifesto calls atention to the Unionist plan to nominate candidates device by which the scales were made in every Irish constituency so as to to underweigh, Hyatt realized that exhaust the league funds and conthe electric flashes weer the signal ludes: "We therefore would welcome he over generous support of our they would be alright when he inriends in America and trust it will

not fail us until victory has been

TERIBLE GAS EXPLOSION. Hamburg-24 Killed and 29 Injured Many Buildings Wrecked. Hamburg, Dec. 7-Twenty-four worknen were killed and twenty-nine others terrible injured here this afternoon when two enormous gas reservoirs, containing

Many buildings in the vicinity of the gas works were completely wrecked, while every building in the neighborhood was more or less damaged. The terrific detonation rocked the whole city, giving rise to rumors of an earthquake which caused a condition of

UNION BANK PURCHASE.

Toronto, Dec. 7-E. B. Osler, M.P., has cleaned up \$45,000 through speculation with developments, left tonight for in property on the southeast corner of Washington to attend the National re-sold it to the Union Bank for \$225,- day. The railroad officials announce

The sale was consummated in Quebec. Mr. Osler was out of the city, but J. B. Waddell, local manager of the Union Bank, intimated that the sale had been made, though he was not conversant with the details. It was the intention

Frince Miguel Sued by Loan Shark. Vienna, Dec. 8.-The wife of oney lender named Speil ought suit against Prince Miguel, the civil courts. Speil made loans to Prince Miguel at a high rate of interest and makes the specific claim that he paid \$20,000, a debt the Prince owed to the Hohenmauth Savings Bank. The prince's lawyer denied that Speil paid the money to the Sav-

CANADA TO HAVE LARGE SURPLUS

Revenue of Fiscal Year to Date Shows Enormous Increase-Expenditures Fall Off.

Ottawa, Dec. 6-The financial stateent of the Dominion for the month of November, as made up from the returns furnished to the finance department up to the end of the month shows a total revenue of \$8,748,924, an increase of \$1,880945 over November of last year. For the last eight months of the current fiscal year the revenue has been \$64,656,009, an increase of \$9,541,272, or at a rate of nearly fif-

teen millions for the whole v Expenditure, on the other hand both n revenue and capital account, shows considerable falling off. For the eight months' expenditure on consolidated fund was \$42,726,569, or \$21, 920,949 less than the total revenue and \$2,550,388 less than for the cor responding period of last year. The expenditure on capital account \$20,646,866, or \$1,509,728 less than last

The revenue for the year so far has little more than balanced the total expenditure on both capital and conolidated fund accounts, notwithstanding an expenditure of nearly fifteen millions on the National Transconinental railway.

Idications point to the anouncement y Hon. Mr. Fielding, in his forthning budget speech, of a record evenue and a record surplus for this

SUGAR TRUST FRAUD CASE.

New York, Dec. 7 .- In the trial of the six former employees of the Sugar This was that in

unplemented this ording to Mr. Hyatt, when he left

discipline and efficiency of the pair been kept up for years before he re alized its significance. After Parr's discovery of the wir for the men to balance the scales co

spected them. "I found afterward," said Hyatt, "that as I passed through the gate at the Navemeyer and Elder refinery n my rounds of the scale houses. man stationed there touched a but ton and started these warning signals. When I reached the scales they were invariably balanced and were working properly. I assume that as soon as I left the scale house the sugar employee, who was inside checking the weights of the government weigher, would resume his funcion of working the secret wire, so as to make the scales weigh made our discovery no checker of the Sugar Company has een permitted to sit in the

STRIKE SITUATION CLEARING. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 7-That he situation in the switchmen's trike is not regarded by Governor Eberhart as serious as it appeared a iew days ago is evident by the fact hat the governor, who had cancelled all engagements so that he might remain at the capital and keep in touch Rivers and Harbors congress. No material change is reported to-

hat all the vacated positions are being rapidly filled and that the freight moving satisfacorily. strikers deny this and report that dozens of strike-breakers are deserting taking with them their sheep-lined coats, new shoes, underwear and other supplise furnished by the com-

An extraordinary session of the executive board of the American Feder tion of Labor will be held in Cininnati within a day or two to conider the switchmen's strike situation in the northwest. This is the significance which attaches to the visit of Samuel Gompers, president of the organization, to the middle west, John Mitchell, Secretary Morrison, John Duncan and other leaders will be pre-sent. President Hawley, of the switchmen, leaves tomorrow night to be present at the meeting.

his lecture being both interesting and instructive, dealing, as it did, with the west and its resources and the west and its resources and elevating present relation to railways. Among the guests of the club were S. J. S. Dening, Calgary, and Herbert Vanders instructive, dealing, as it did, with the west and its resources and elevating present relation to railways. Among the guests of the club were S. J. S. Dening, Calgary, and Herbert Vanders in the Earl of Granard is to be made a narquis.

To Elevate Present Reers.

London, Dec. 7—Rumor here is busy statement admitted that the King is cousin of the Emperor, was today designated to take full and direct coni has arrived here en route for here a missile at Winston Churchill, governor general of the Grand Duchy, hobel Prize for phystics on December today sentenced to seven days' imtended that the King is cousin of the Emperor, was today designated to take full and direct coni has arrived here en route for here a missile at Winston Churchill, governor general of the Grand Duchy, his wife, prisonment. Threw Missile at Churchill.

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