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Canada Will Be

Ready When

Called On.

This house fully recognizes the duty of the people of Canada, as

they increase in numbers and in

wealth, to assume in larger mea-

sure the responsibilities of national

The house reaffirms the opin-

ion, repeatedly expressed by the

representatives of Canada, that under the present constitutional re-

lations between the mother country and the self-governing domin-

ions, the payment of any stated

contribution to the imperial treasurv for naval and military pur-

poses would not, so far as Canada

is concerned, be a satisfactory

solution of the question of de-

The house has observed with

satisfaction the relief afforded in

recent years to the taxpayers of

the United Kingdom thru the as-

sumption by the Canadian people

of considerable military expendiure formerly charged upon the

The house will cordially ap-

prove of any necessary expendi-

ture designed to promote the or-

ganization of acting naval service

in co-operation with, and in close

relation to, the imperial navy,

along the lines suggested by the

admiralty at the last imperial

conference, and in full sympathy

with the view that the naval su-

need arises, the Canadian people

will be found ready and willing

to make any sacrifice that is re-

quired to give the imperial au-

thorities the most loyal and hearty

co-operation in every movement

for the maintenance of the integ-

rity and the honor of the empire.

-Laurier's amendment to

the Foster resolution.

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peace of the world.

imperial treasury.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, Replying To Hon, G. E. Føster's Resolution, Submits That Best Results Can Thus be Achieved - No Necessity For Gift of "Dreadnought."

### WON'T BE STAMPEDED FROM SETTLED POLICY

OTTAWA, March 29 .- (Special.)-Toon the question of imperial defence both parties in the house of commons are practically a unit.

This afternoon Mr. Foster introduced his resolution declaring
"That, in the opinion of this house, in view of her great and varied resources, of her geographical po-sition and national environments, and of that spirit of self help and self respect which alone befits a self respect which alone befits a strong and growing people, Canada should no longer delay in assum-ing her proper share of the re-sponsibility and financial burden incident to the suitable protection of her exposed coast line and great

seaports."
Then Sir Wilfrid Laurier arose and practically agreed with everything the North Toronto member said, but he submitted a substantive resolution, deciaring against the idea of making a money contribution to the imperiate money contribution to the imperiate navy; suggesting the creation of a Canadian navy "in co-operation with and in close relation to the imperial navy," and finally assuring the British Government "of our centinued loyalty and co-operation in every movement for the maintenance of the integrity and the honor of the empire."

With some slight alterations, this was agreeable to Mr. Borden, and the leaders retired during the evening de-hate to endeavor to adjust their dif-

The spectacle was presented of both sides applauding the utterances of the opposing leaders—when "none was for a party and all were for the state." The Need for Britain's Might.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's conclusion was a recognition of the importance to Canada of maintaining the supremacy Great Britain on the sea.

hope," said the prime rainister, that the day will never come when we will be drawn into the conflicts of Europe. But I have no hesitation saying that the supremacy of the British Empire is absolutely essential, not only to the maintenance of the empire, but to the civilization of the

I have no hesitation in saying that the supremacy of the British Empire on the seas must be maintained in the highest degree of efficiency it has oc-

cupied in the last 100 years.
"I have no hesitation in saying also that if the day should come when supremacy of Britain on the high seas. is challenged it will be the duty of al the daughters of the nation to close around the old motherland and make a rampart about her to ward off any

hope that day will never come, but should it ever come, I would deem it my duty to devote what will be left of my life and energy to stump the country and endeavor to impress upon my fellow countrymen, especialy my compatriots in the Province of the conviction that the salour own country, that therein lies our civil and religious freedom and everything of value in this life. vation of England is the salvation of These are the sentiments which bimate the governments which bimate the governments which

apimate the government on this occa-

after discussion by striking out the fourth paragraph before the word "organization" the word "speedy," and substituting for the second paragraph

"The house is of opinion ehat under the present constitutional relations be-tween the methor constitutional relations between the mother country and the self-governing dominions, the payment of what England had regular and periodical contributions to izing of the world was the most scientific humanitarian governmental action tific, humanitarian governmental action military purposes would not, so far as Canada is concerned, be the most sat-isfactory solution of the question of

Forewarned is Forestmed.

Mr. Foster said the resolution was anded in to the clerk before the ses sion opened and therefore had not ariser out of recent events. Moreover, it had not been conceived in any party spirit. He did not think we got rid of any of our responsibilities by avoiding them, and it seemed to him that the time had come to consider our duties in regard to the defence of in regard to the defence of the empire. heart or every man dutil in the absorption service, and until at last absorption. We should strive to bring about the would be the finish of our people. potency of peace, but we ought also to take into account the history of the world and the lessons thereof. All the nual contribution in money to the Brinual contribution in the Brinual contribution in money to the Brinual contribution

sponsibility. It was up to the manhood of Canada to grasp her responsibilities. It was imperative that the ports of entry and embarkation should be absolutely secure. Suppose a third-class cruiser should show her face in any of cruiser should show her face in any of cruiser should speedily crumble and pass away. We had developed our country, but for ourselves. The great transcontinental railway provided a safe transport for soldiers from ocean to ocean, but the Eritish Government paid for that transportation; so we had made no contribution to defending the empire.

We had developed a militia force and were more interests. The great Britain and Gernany. "Great Britain," continued the chancellor, "is for us the most important of all countries with which we trade." One-fifth of all that, Germany sold abroad went to the United Kingdom, and the British colonies, the chancellor of great Britain would not might be used in wars that we did not might be used in wars that we did not approve of. Great Britain would not might be used in wars that we did not approve of. Great Britain would not approve of. Great Britain would not might be used in wars that we did not approve of. Great Britain would not approve of. Great Britain would not might be used in wars that we did not approve of. Great Britain would not approve of the many of the condition of the past ten years, had taken an average of one open to ocean, but the soldiers from ocean to ocean, but the work of the many of all countries with which we trade."

The British taxpayer paid \$3.60 per The appointment at a money of all countries with which we trade."

One-fifth of all that, Germany.

The classed that a money o cost of the navy would we pay? We had developed a militia force and it had imperishable glory on the for-eign field. If a hostile army lande we would turn wistful aves for the regular

# GERMANY MAKES THE PAGE FOR

Craze for Naval Armament Will Bankrupt Europe, Predicts

> Sir Edward Grey in Anti-Alarmist

> > Address.

LONDON, March 29.-While th ouse of commons was debating the naval question to-day, the voters of the Croydon district convincingly registered their opposition by electing as nember of parlament, Sir R. T. Hern-Hodge, Conservative, who advo-

His majority was decisive, the returns being as follows: Sir R. T. Hermon-Hodge 11,989; J.-E. Crappael, Liberal, 8041; Frank Smith, By a strict party vote of 353 to 135, the house of commons to-night refused to express lack of confidence in the Laborite, 886.

cated the building of eight warships.

government's naval policy. The motion on which to-day's notable

The motion on which to-day's notable debate hinged, was proposed by Arthur Hamilton Lee, Conservative member of the house from Hants.

It set forth "that in the opinion of this house, the declared policy of his majesty's government respecting the immediate provision for batteleships of the newest type does not sufficiently secure the safety of the empire."

The result of the vote on the question was expected, but the debate precedwas expected, but the debate preced-ing it was one of the most momentous the house has listened to for years. The assembly of diplomats and peers tes-tified to its international, as well as domestic importance. The leaders of both sides spoke, in addition to several

lesser lights.

Incompetence, Said Balfour.

A. J. Balfour and Mr. Lee accused the cabinet of incompetence and demanded that eight Dreadnoughts be aid down immediately.

Premier Asquith and Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, re-proached their opponents for making a party question of the most vital matter

of the country's foreign relations. Secretary Grey's speech was the notmarkable candor. He dwelt on the diplomatic aspects of the British-German rivalry, and the hopelessness of expecting any cessation of the race for armaments, and he predicted eventual European bankruptcy if it continued.

After his exposition of the government's policy, the speeches from the opposition benches seemed half-hearted, altho flashes of enthusiasm were premacy of Britain is essential to the security of commerce, the kindled among the opposition members by the announcement, while Mr. Bal-four was speaking, of the victory of safety of the empire and the the Conservatives in the Croydon elec-The house expresses its firm conviction that, whenever the

tion.

Germany's Mighty Fleet.

The foreign secretary did not attempt to minimize the seriousness of the situation created for Great Britain by the expressed his willingness; at the city able.

German naval program, He declared it mean that when Germany had completed this program, she would have profited this program, she would have profited the powerful fleet the world had ever seen, imposing upon Great Britain the necessity of rebuilding her fleet entirey. At the same time Sir Edward took the house more into his confidence than other members of the cabinet are in the habit of doing. He outlined the steps already taken by the admiratly to secure increased plants capable of coping with any acceleration in warship building that the situation might demand. He assured the house that the government had taken adequate steps to place British capabilities of construction beyond doubt.

He then spoke of the progressive improvement in Anglo-German relations

guns, the mines, the torpedoes, of the effective machinery? thing that could disturb these relations would be an attempt by either country to isolate the other, a thing which to help us along." We had built fishery protection vessels, but as an offset to the attacking neither contemplated.

vessel they were simply children's toys. Describing aspects of the situation, Sir Edward said that naval expenditures frequently has been discussed by the two countries always without What Others Have Done. Whilst we had been doing nothing, Cape Colony had given its contribution of £50,000 annually; Natal £35,000; New What England had done for the civil-

He did not consider ait a cause for in any stage of history. Yet she had failed to exact the first cent of tribute from any country she had liberated, complaint that Germany, had not entered into an arrangement with Great Britain, as one could be proposed only

### COMMUNITY OF INTERESTS. Von Buelow Tells Reichstag of the Ties That Bind to Britain.

Buelow made a speech in the Reichstag to-day on the foreign relations of the empire. of the empire.

The chancellor alluded pleasantly to
the recent visit to Berlin of King Ed-Discussing suggestions for aiding in ward and Queen Alexandra and spoke of the excellent terms upon which

world and the lessons thereof. All the recent great wars were examples of the fact that restraints of Christian morals and ethics were impossible to curb the ambitions and passions of nations.

Canada could not escape the common ward and Queen Alexandra and spoke of the excellent terms upon which Great Britain and Germany were now living. He then referred to the "alsonial we decide to make a money" suming that there was any hostile contribution, what proportion of the contribution, what proportion of the contribution, what proportion of the contribution of the contribution would we pray? The British taxpayer paid \$3.60 per interests" that united Great Britain

reference to the socialist interpellation ment caused some hard feelings his why the German Government took no step toward the limitation of havail armaments thru agreement with the that 300 men cannot register within There was another objection, ehat it

## LIFE AT SQUARE DEAL CLEARING



Pioneer Maclean cuts another notch in the old rifle.

Armories and Arena Close Their Doors and Herses Will Be Gone Too Soon For Field Shew.

The annual spring horse show has finally been called off. At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian National Horse Show Association, held yesterday, it was found that a combination of circumstances made it impossible to carry out the projected open air show, which had been suggested when it was found impossible to get the St. Lawrence arem or the armories for the customary indoor show.

The executive expressed considerable disappointment at the refusal of Brigadler-General Otter and General control of the armories for the said no: that the company would not sell out at that price; that they might sell out part of their business. Cotton to sanction the use of the armories, tho the minister of militia had expressed his willingness; at the city's refusal to permit the use of the St.

He then spoke of the progressive improvement in Anglo-German relations and said that in his opinion the only

# VOTES FOR RAILWAYMEN

tures frequently has been discussed by the two countries always without reserve.

There was apprehension in Germany that Great Britain was preparing to attack it; this, he characterized as "a wild and absurd idea."

N. Lewis secured the consent of the house to-day to the second reading of his daylight saving bill, and he moved his daylight saving bill. that a committee consisting of Col.
McLean (Queen's and Supbury), F. D.
Monk, and McLean (South Huron), be
appointed to deal with the bill. Sir
Wilfrid added the names of E. N.
Levis and Col. Tallot.

Lewis and Col. Talbot. Mr. Conmee introduced a bill to provide machinery for the voting of railay employes in any constituency in which they may be on election day. There are 15,000 raflway employes; most BERLIN, March 29. Chancellon Von of whom are disfranchised by reason of their absence from home.

### A MAGISTRATE ARRESTED. W. O. Whiting of Porrance, Muskoka, Accused of Thieft,

William O. Whiting, 60 years, a police magistrate of Torrance, Muskoka, was arrested here yesterday by Detective Murray and turned over to Provincial Constable McIlwaine and taken up to Muskoka. He is charged with theft of \$19.50 from Dr. J. Fordardien

Torrance.

with megroes.

WHITE GIRL IN CHAIN GANG. ATHENS, Ga, March 29. Convicted

Don't Like Time Clocks. OTTAWA, March 29.—Tone clocks placed in the workers' department of the public works branch of the govern-

# CITY LIGHTING PLANT RAILWAY TO GOWGANDA?

Toronto Electric Light Co. Will Not Sell Out and It's Up to City to Hustle.

the lines suggested by The Globe some into that district. weeks ago, namely, of \$125 in city 4 per cent. bonds for each \$100 share of

but keep the house to house lighting, which apparently was the most profit-

How would that accomplish cheap

tained \$2 in money and \$1000 in cheques.
Yesterday, Lillian O'Neil, 5 Suburban Place was arrested charged with

### AN OPEN VERDICT

One Man Involved in the Case Proved

STRATFORD, March 29.- (Special.) The coroner's jury empaneled to investigate the death of James Dunn, found dead in the Empire Hotel on-Wednesday night last, returned an open verdict owing to the conflict of evi-dence. An alibi was proven as to the presence of E. H. McCallister in two of the city hotels between the hours of 6 and 7.30 o'clock, at about which latter hour Dunn was found dead.

### RAILWAY COMPANIES FINED.

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 29 .- In the United States District Court here today Judge Marshall fined the Union Pacific Railroad Co., the Oregon Short Line, the Union Pacific Coal Co. and of being an "undestrable," Kate J. M. Moore, manager of the Union Pa-O'Dwyer, a handsome young white wo-cific Co., \$3000 each. man, has been sent to the county chain gang, and is now serving in chains manager of the Oregon Short line, was fined \$1000. The charge was conspiracy

> Ptomaine Poison Kills. Mrs. Delia Maddocks, 60 vears of age, died suddenly at her home last night. Dr. C. A. Temple of 398 Palmer-bon-boulevard, said that death was not tel how it was developed.

to refuse to haul coal for a certain

Hon, Frank Cochrane is Inclined to Be Very Cautious in Replying to Leader MacKay.

A gentleman who has some know- Hon. A. G. MacKay asked the gov- tion of the membership badge, Among the speakers are: Sir An-A gentreman who have a second of \$10,000 for a road to Gowganda was India, S. W. Zwemer of Arabia, J. toward the city buying out the To-ronto Electric Plant Co. somewhat on of the government to build a railroad "Ralph Connor," Hon. S. H. Blake and

Gowganda would be. It will be im-possible, he said, in the first place, to of literature have been opened by the follow the winter road, and a more convenient route will have to be found.

It is not known exactly what direction

So importunate have been the reque

Hon: A. G. MacKay quoted The est speakers.

World to show that \$30,000 a day will interesting feature of the not pay for the money paid in wagon freight between Charlton Station and Elk Lake City, Smythe and Gowganda. government did not yet know whether Elk Lake and Gowganda would be permanent. Certainly the present route could not be followed, for either wagon road or rallway. The fact was recognized that really little was known betion and data for immediate work on the principal distributing plant.

CASHBOX WAS STOLEN.

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Citie's Attempt to Cash Missing Cheque Leads to Arrest.

Friday of last week a cash box was stolen from the offices of Jones & Leonard, 18 Toronto-street. It contained \$2 in money and \$1000 in cheques. taken if no railway were built.

### FOUND DEAD IN JAIL Wm. Jex, Ex-Champion at Billiards,

Expired Suddenly.

William Jex, who was once the champion billiard player of Canada, vesterday morning. He was serving a fer. 30-day sentence for being drunk, and the he had complained of "feeling "grippy" and had been under medical treatment for the past few days, nothing remarkable was noticed in his condition when he retired at 8 o'clock the be Rev. Dr. Gordon (Ralph Connor),

Jex dead. An inquest was held yesterday by speak at noon.

Coroner Young, which returned a verdict of "natural causes."

Little is known by the jail authorities of Jex's relatives or friends, and little is known as to his family con-nections in billiard and pool circles, altho he himself was known by repu-tation thruout all parts of Canada. He came from Cobourg. This was the fourth 30-day sentence he served in the Toronto jail in the past year. He came in the last time March 15, claiming no address and no occupation. On Dec. 12 last, however, he told the authorities he was a bartender from Co-balt. He was 63 years of age.

### HAVANA HARBOR FIRE

HAVANA, March 29 .- Two piers o the Havana Central Railway, in the upper part of the harbor, were totally destroyed by fire, which broke out at 11 o'clock this morning. It is reported that the fire was of incendiary origin Damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Ada Penrice, 39 Foxley-sereet vas arrested vesterday charged with due to ptomaine polsoning, but could theft of an alarm clock from Richard Henrick 1172 West Queen-street.

Hundreds of Applications From Clergymen Refused Be-

> cause Accommodation of Massey Hall is Inadequate.

Some people may not realize the importance and far-reaching nature of the great layman's congress, the opening session of which takes place in

Massey Hall to-morrow.

The object for which this congress is called is to consider and adopt a missionary policy for Canada, and will occupy a unique place in the history of the church and Canada, inasmuch as it is the first occasion in the history of the world on which any nation has considered and adopted such a national policy regarding its responsibility in the cause of home and foreign

missions.
For six months past preparations have been under way and are now completed, and it is an assured fact that the utmost capacity of Massey Hall will be more than taxed. Several hundreds of applications from clergymen for registration have already been refused, inasmuch as 1500 allotted them had already been taken up.

In addition to this 1800 laymen have

had already been taken up.
In addition to this 1800 laymen have already paid their registration fees, whilst reports have been received from many hundreds who have not yet arrived These come from Vancouver to Nova Scotia. Three carloads of

to Nova Scotia. Three carloads of delegates are now on the way from Winnipeg and also from Montreal, thus demanding more than 3500 seats for their accommodation. The total number at the disposal of the Toronto churches, of all denominations, for their own use, was only 500.

Overflow Meetings Arranged For.

Already overflow meetings have been arranged for the Metropolitan Church on Thursday and Friday evenings, when addresses will be delivered by some of the most prominent speakers of the congress. The "Association of the congress. The "Association Quartet" from New York will render

Owing to the limited space of Massey Hall none but duly registered delegates

into that district.

Hon. Dr. Reamue replied that it was from local and far away points.

Checking rooms are the first transfer of the control of the contro

Hon. Dr. Reamue replied that it was Checking rooms, postoffice and all impossible to say what the future of other conveniences are being furnish-

It is not known exactly what direction this will take. So little is yet known of that country that it will be impossible to even say what amount will be required to build the road, but the department of the fiday evening at 8 o'clock, to which ladies only are to be admitted, to be addressed by some of the strong.

An interesting feature of the great Hon. F. Cochrane replied that the ational conferences which will be held

> preside. The topic will be "Increasing the Efficiency of Our Organization," and the speakers will be Chas. Duff of Hamilton, Henry Yeigh of Brantford, Rev. Dr. Hill of Montreal, and D. O. Wood of Toronto. Hon. S. B. Capen, president of the American board of foreign missions, may also be pre-sent. The devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. Hugh Pedley, Rev. E. E. Braithwaite and Rev. Mr. Stauf-

Presbyterian Brotherhood. On Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Presbyterian Brotherhood will hold a conference in Cooke's Church hight before.

At 1 a.m., however, when the watchman was making his rounds, he found

who will arrive in the city to-day:
Rev. J. A. Macdonald, and R. H.
Speer of Montreal. Speaking will commence at 11 a.m., and Mr. Speer will

## Notice To Agents and

Newsdealers. Orders for extra copies of The Sunday World, on ac-

count of the New York Marathon Race, should reach the Circulation Department not later than Thursday evening. We will publish a complete story of the race in detail. together with a picture of the winner and contestants.

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