WILL NOT INTERFERE PRESENT HYDRO MANAGEMENT

THURSDAY MORNING

Premier Hearst Tells Delegation That McGarry Bill Was Misunderstood and in Reality the Statutory Powers of the Commission Will Be Increased.

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Premier Hearst assured the 250 to drift back into party politics," said "hydro enthusiasts," as they called "Leave Well Enough Alone. themselves, from all over the pro-Mayor Burgoyne, St. aid that they were fully vince, who yesterday visited the parliament buildings in a delegation to protest against the "McGarry Bill" on the supposition that it contemplated making the Hydro-Electric Commis-sion a department of the government, that they mare in reality comparison to keep the hydro commission on same ground as that on which it ame ground as the magnifice been developed so magnifice. he "Leave well enough alone," he Mamilton, sa that they were in reality supporting the main feature of the bill itself—that Controller Morris, Hamilton, hoped that the government wo of increasing the statutory powers of the commission. The government had no thought, said the premier, of in-terfering with the present managegrant any more "paper fra which had enabled private

grant any more "paper franchess, which had enabled private corpora-tions to play "dog in the manger" with the transportation problem in his city. He said the people wanted good liberal subsidies to assist the building of hydro radial lipes. Ald. Maguire said he had heard that some legislation was to be introduced which would jeopardize the present management of the Hydro Commission. He deprecated any change that would reduce the power of Sir Adam Beck, to whom, said he, the majority of the credit for the work of the commis-sion must be attributed. "I hope the government will leave the management of the hydro in the hands of the man who has done so magnificently-Sir Adam Beck," said he. terfering with the present manage-"Every word has been uttered under entire misconception of what is in the bill," said the premier. "One of its main objects is to clothe the Hydro-Electric Commission with 'whatevery statutory power is necessary to per-fect the work that it has undertaken in the interests of the public." The other feature of the bill was to provide for an auditing system that had occurred this year between these o-countants for the hydro and those of taking away power from the Hydro-Electric Commission or of interfering in any way with the premier. Would Give More Power. The coller Heart said that when power to the commission they would. The abilithere is no thought of taking away power from the Hydro-Electric Commission or of interfering in any way with the premier. Would Give More Power. The miler Hearst said that when power to the commission they would. The aconet was anxious to take the future as it had been in the past, and to give it every assistances in the power of the government. "The sovernment has no thought future as it had been in the past, and to give it o make money for the Fro-vince of Ontario oct of the hydro," said he. "Our whole aim and desires is that the people may have the power and the light, and that manufactories and the light, and that manufactories and the light, and that manufactories is that the people may have the power and the light, and that manufactories and the light, and that manufactories and the light, and that manufactories mission a department of the sover-ment or of bringing it into the sphere of party politics." The Situation's Difficulties. The Situation's Difficulties. "Every word has been uttered under

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AT THE CITY HALL "The McGarry bill," which, it is said, proposes to place all hydro-electric projects in the Province of Ontario under control of the government, has aroused almost everyone interested. Yesterday delegates of the Municipal Electric Association met at the eity hall to organize and prepare their pro-test against the bill. A resolution, moved by Philip Po-cock of London, seconded by W. H. Sanderson of St. Thomas, carried un-enimously. It drew attention to the fact that the bill was prepared without any notice being given to the munici-palities financially interested, in the hydro, and protested against any move without their knowledge and approval. It read in part as follows: "That the legislature take such steps as will em-power the municipalities, thru their regularly appointed representatives, to bloard of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and that the municipali-ties, thru their executive, be autho-rized to appoint an auditor with per-mission to make a complete audit of the Hydro-Electric Power Commis-sion accounts." Bafeguard Public Interesta. BERLIN SAYS VESSELS Hun Side of Controversy Presented in Note to the United States. SUGGESTION OF MINES

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ment or of bringing it into the sphere ment or of bringing it into the sphere of party politics." The Situation's Difficulties. The premier said that there were grave difficulties in the way of adopt-ing the suggestion of the delegates that there should be representatives of the municipalities on the commis-sion. How would they be able to se-sion. How would they be able to se-lect such representatives without causing fealousy between the munci-palities? Would such representatives be able to sit without embarrassment in judgment on matters in dispute be-tween municipalities in which they might happen to reside? The sovern-ment thad advanced some \$18,000,000

Bugie Band and little black bear, the mascet of the Hundred and Ninety-eighth. Lieut. Gibson is seen feeding facter First, by the plain, unbroken deck of the ship; second, the form of the stern, sloping downward and back, ward like a war vessel; fourth, the high speed developed, about 15 knots; did not keep a course northward of thu light buoys between Dungeness and Baschy Head, which, according to the frequent and unvarying observations of German submarines, is about the course of commercial vessels, but keep in the middle of the channel, on a course about in the direction of Le Havre.

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Havre. Exploded Munitions. "Consequently, we attacked the vessel at 5.65 in the afternoon, middle Euro-pean time, one and one-half sea miles southeast of Bull Rock Bank, the sub-marine being submerged. The torpo-do struck and caused such a violent explosion in the forward part of the ship that the entire forward part was torn away to the bridge. "The particularly violent explosion warrants the certain conclusion that great- amounts. of munitions were aboard.

MAKING INVESTIGATIONS

(Continued From Page 1.) which was running unsubmerged, turn-ed and steamed away. She was order-ed to halt by a warning shot. She paid no attention, however, to this warning, but extinguished all lights and at-fired upon, unhalted, and, without fur-ther orders, lowered several boats. After the crew entered the boats and received enough time to row away, the



tative nature. Fred McCallum was reported to be having a big time looking after thu needs of 20,000 Armenian refugees in riflis.

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able. The Methodists felt that co-operation was not acceptable to them except in view of union. The union churches in the west may form a local union and link up with the Congrega-Company's office, now the H of Canada, when Captain W tional body. Installation of Pastor.

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being remembered in a substantial way. The robbers were shortly after captured by the police, the leader cetting 15 years in Kingston Peniten-tiary and the other two lesser seh-

The residents of Peel County sho iid be proud of a battalion that is to be raised under such a man and should give every possible support both fi-nancially and in the way of recruit-

ing. Lieut.-Col. Wallace is showing great, care in selecting his officers and his staff will be perhaps one of the most capable of any battalion yet formed.

HOME SHOW DIVERSIONS.

Entertaining Features, Samples and Souvenirs Form Part of House-hold Exposition in the Arena.

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might happen to reside? The govern-ment had advanced some \$18,000,000 to the commission. Should not that be administered by a commission ap-pointed by the government? The gov-ernment had spent a million dollars in preliminary surveys. This was chargable to none of the municipal-tities. Philip Pocock, the mover of the reso-lution, (thought that, the government had been badly advised, and advocated a scheme whereby the different muni-cipalities would have representation on the commission, according to the amount of power used.

Angus McDonaid, Stratford, declared As for cash bonuses for capital ex-benditure on lines, this was not the time for such. The matter would have the most sympathetic consideration of the most sympathetic consideration of the political arena. pathetic consideration of placed arena. ent. When they had a the political arena. "We must not allow this great move-ment to be damned and bedeviled," said Sam Carter, M.L.A., of Ghelph. complete report on it, the government would make a final announcement. Denies Bennett's Statements.

Sir Adam Beck took occasion to say that the statements of R. B. Bennett (Caigary), in the Dominion House, that he (Sir Adam), had made misrepresentations to municipalities be-fore the recent hydro vote regarding subsidies, were too ridiculous, too silly, for him to humiliate himself or other gentlemen of the commission by answering. He denied, too, that he was aware

of any obstruction to the provincial auditor from the hydro system. The commission was perfectly willing to have the most thoro audit made and published. He welcomed the indepen-dent audit provided for by the pro-

wincial treasurer. The Port Stanley Railway. He took the responsibility for the electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway. If he had barrassed the government by so doing he was sorry. He would have the same thing in his own business. The money advanced had been

paid back. Thruout the commission had acted solely in the best interests of the municipalities. They had been told by the council to go ahead, even outside limits of the act. that the commission had the confidence of the government "Nothing has been concealed. We

have no objection to criticism, even of our characters. But we must have the trust of the people and of the government. If you think that we are not competent to serve you you have the remedy in your own hands. You can replace us in twenty-four hours. Give us a fair deal."

Mayor Church headed the deputation. Philip Pocock, London, a hydro commissioner, said that it would be most unfair now that the commis-sion had done the financing of the

project, to take the administration from their hands. "I should be very sorry to see any curtailment of Sir Adam's powers," said he. He asked for legislation to legalize the powers which the commission had been

compelled to assume, As to the London and Port Stanley master, they did not owe a cent. The

matter, they did not owe a cent. The interest had been paid at six per cent. "I did not like to see the criti-cism of Sir Adam." said he. Thru the purchases which the hydro had made the municipalities had been saved many thousands of dollars. "I do hope there will be no inter-

"I do hope there will be no inter-ference with the hydro commission. No one else could have carried out the policy of the commission with such confidence from the people as Sir Adam." said he. East and West Alike. Mayor Duffus, Peterboro, said that the municipalities cast of Toronto wanted the same consideration as those to the west. He would be very sorry to see the commission made a provincial matter, placed largely in the hands of what ever party might be in power. The municipalities had been given to

in power. The municipalities had been given to understand that the property would belong absolutely to the municipalities after the expiration of the term pro-

CALL TO REV. R. B. WHYTE. OTTAWA, April 12 .- Knox Pres-

vided for in the sinking fund. They would be very much disappointed if they found that this was not to be the case. "The matter should not be allowed 'Toronto.

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amount of power used. Angus McDonald, Stratford, declared

ther orders, lowered several boats. After the crew entered the boats and received enough time to row away, the ship was sunk. "The name of this steamer was not established; it cannot be stated with assurance, even with the help of the details which were furnished by the American embassy, that the above de-scribed incident concerns the steamer Berwindvale; the identity of the ship may be assumed. In this case, how-ever, the statement made that the Ber-windvale was torpedoed without warn-ing would conflict with the facts. Warning Not Heeded? "Second.—The British steamer Eng-lishman. This steamer on March 24, was called upon to halt by a German submarine thru two warning shots about 20 sea miles west of Islay, (Hebrides). The vessel proceeded, however, without heeding the warning and was therefore forced by the sub-marine by artillery fire to halt after an extended chase; whereupon she lowered boats without further orders. "After the German commandant had convinced himself that the crew had taken to the boats and rowed from the ship, he sank the steamer. "Third.—The British steamer Man-chester Engineer. It is impossible to establish thru the investigation up to the present whether the attack on this steamer, which, according to the given description occurred on March 27, in the latitude of Waterford, is a stri-butable to a German submarine. The statement regarding the time and place of the incident gives no sufficient basis for investigation. It would therefore be desirable to have more exact statethe provisions of the bill would allow the government to clip off any exten-sions that might be required. "I would put out of business anybody or any political party that would damn or bedevil the hydro," he concluded. Following the resolution to protest against the bill, the meeting resolved itself into one of the Hydro Radial Union of Ontario, and was addressed by Mayor Church recarding the recent by Mayor Church regarding the recent effort to defeat the C. N. R. bill at Ottawa. He regretted the fact that some of the members were working in the interests of the railways instead of the

people, and that Hon. I, B. Lucas had not shown more sympathy toward the Vice-President A. F. Wilson of Markham, and Controller Morris of Ham-ilton, both thought it was time the governments did something for the

governments did something for the people's lines. The Fight Against C. N. R. Controller Morris, seconded by May-or Burgoyne, introduced a resolution commending Sir Adam Beck and the municipalities for the fight against the C. N. R. bill, and urging that the On-tarlo Government lay down a general policy to eliminate paper franchises, and asking that the government an-nounce a policy in the matter of aiding for investigation. It would therefore be desirable to have more exact statements of the place, time and attendant circumstances of the attack reported

circumstances of the attack reported by the American government in order that the investigation might thereupon be brought to a conclusion. Puts Blame on Crew. "Fourth.—The British steamer Eagle Point. This steamer in the forenoon of March 28 was called upon to halt by a German submarine thru signal and shot, about 100—not 180—sea miles from the southwest coast of Ireland, but proceeded. She was thereupon fired upon until halted, and, without and asking that the government an-nounce a policy in the matter of aiding the hydro radials. A fourth clause asked that the government grant no new or renewal charters for railways to private corporations until the ap-plications were considered by the Hy-dro Power Commission. from the southwest coast of Ireland, but proceeded. She was thereupon fired upon until halted, and, without further orders, lowered two boats, in which the crew took their places. After the commandant convinced him-self that the boats, which had hoisted sails, had gotten clear of the steamer, he seek the transit plications were considered by the Hy-dro Power Commission. Following the meeting an adjourn-ment was made to the parliament buildings for the purpose of asking the government to announce its policy in regard to the question giving a subsidy to the hydro radial scheme. It was not expected that the government would make a grant immediately, but that it would go on record as being prepared to do so at the conclusion of the war.

sails, had gotten clear of the steamer, he sank the steamer. "At the time of the sinking, a north northwest wind of the strength of two, not 'a stormwind' and a light swell, not a 'heavy sea' as stated in the given description, prevailed. The boats, therefore, had every prospect of being picked up quickly because the place of the sinking lay on a much used steamer path. SATISFIED WITH ARBITRATION.

Business Agent Hagen of the Toronto local of the Machinists' Union, stated to The World last night at the Labor Tem-ple that the men were satisfied with the board of arbitration appointed to inves-tigate the conditions in the munition fac-tories thrucut Canada. "We expect we will receive justice, and I think the ma-chinists had good reason to demand the appointment of a commission to make a pro investigation." of the sinking lay on a much used steamer path. "If the crew of the steamer used only two small boats for saving themselves, the responsibility falls upon them-selves, since there were still upon the steamer, as the submarine could establish, at least four big collapsible boats

boats, Sussex Not Attacked? "Firth—The French steamer Sussex. Ascertainment of the fact whether the channel steamer Sussex was damaged by a German submarine was rendered extremely difficult because no exact details of time, place and attendant droumstances of the sinking were known, and also because it was im-possible to obtain a picture of the ship before April 6. Consequently the in-vestigation had to be extended to all actions undertaken on the day in ques-tion—March 24—in the channel in the general region between Folkestone and Dieppe. HIS WIFE CONSENTED.

seneral region between poinceston and Dieppe. "In that region en March 24 a long black craft, without a flag, having a gray funnel, small gray forward works and two high masts, was encountered about the middle of the English Chan-nel by a German submarine. The Ger-man commander reached the definite conclusion that it was a way vessel, and indeed, a mine layer of the recently-built English Arabis plass, fie was led to that genwiction by the following

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and the shape of the stern is particu-irly striking. Mines Suggested. "No other attack whatever by the German submarines" at the time in question for the Sussex upon the route between Folkestone and Dieppe oc-curred. The German government must therefore assume that the injury to the Sussex is attributable to another cause than an attack. by a German submarine. "For an explanation of the case, the fact may perhaps be serviceable that no less than 26 English mines were ex-ploded by shots by German navel forces in the channel on the first and second of April alone. The entire sea in that vicinity is, in fact, endangered by floating mines and by torpedoes that have not sunk. Off the English coast, it is furthered endangered in an in-creasing degree thru German mines which have been laid against enemy naval forces. Make Industry a provincial one rather thave at its disposal further material have at its disposal further material have at its disposal further material

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or rather ceremonies connected with the installation of a pastor, were the duties of the Toronto District Association. Thru a misunderstand-ing somewhere several churches have pastors not duly authorized. Capt. Hyde, an Exhibition tamp chapian, brought to the attention of the meeting an effort of a branch of the Social and Moral Reform Asso-ciation to petition the government to

the Social and Moral Reform Asso-ciation to petition the government to make adultery an indictable offence. Soldiers have returned to find their homes broken up, and on account of the present Criminal Code they had no recourse at law. On motion of Capt. Hyde, seconded by Dr. Day, it was decided to refer this matter to the council of the Dominion Social and Moral Reform Association. Last night after supper , at which Rev. R. Bertram Nelles, new pastor of Western Church, was welcomed to his new field by the ministers of the neighboring churches, the right hand

his new field by the ministers of the neighboring churches, the right hand of fellowship was extended to him by a representative of Toronto Dis-trict. The charge to the minister was given by Rev. F. I. Day, M.A., who said that an American Y.M.C.A. man at a banquet on Tuesday night told those present that he could sleep thru the average church ser-vice, feeling sure that nothing would be said that would waken or startle him. This statement, he thought, should not come from a Y.M.C.A. man, as no more earnest effort was being put forth to assist in this period of reconstruction than the ef-forts of the Christian ministry in the pulpits. Inquiry by Commission. "Should the American government have at its disposal further material for a conclusion upon the case of the Sussex, the German government would ask that it be communicated, in order to subject this material also to an investigation. "In the event that differences" of opinion should develop hereby between the two governments, the German government now daclares itself ready to have the facts of the case establish-ed thru mixed commissions of investi-gation in accordance with the third articles of the Hague agreement for the

lpits. The new minister delivered a shor address.

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on the front page a view of the lake boats in Toronto harbor, setting ready for the coming season. These pictures are photographic reproductions, and represent actual scenes. Every rural family in Ontario, and hundreds of town and city dwellers will have a personal interest in the group view of students, both male and female, of the Ontario Agriculture College at Guelph. The many score portraits represented on this page are each perfect recom-

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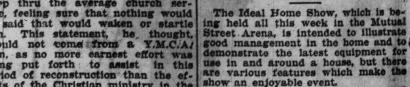
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dence which Hon. I. B. Lucas asked to be made the legal practice of the house. Could Hold Up House. The minister pointed out that, the no member had done so, under the rules as supported by Mr. Rowell, a private member could, if he so desired, hold up the whole house until his bill, which had the precedence, had been dealt with. On the other hand, the old rules made it possible for the sovernment to



are various features which make the show an enjoyable event. Last night, both the trumpet band of the American Legion, and a large orchestra, entertained the crowds with special concerts, and musical attrac-tions are being staged each evening. Practically all the seventy-odd exhi-bitors are distributing free samples and courseling while the seventment diffe

bitors are distributing free samples and souvenirs, while the government, city, art association, and special women's exhibits are entertainingly instructive. The 36-page souvenir program, free-ly distributed, contains much valuable ohme information.

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