The Weather

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In Greater Saint John

TWO CENTS Elsewhere.

Towers Found Guilty of Slaying Melita Captain, But Declared Insane

William Moore, son of 'Dinty' Moore, New York's famous restaurateur, took as his bride Mary Stafford Green, adopted daughter of Cole Edward H. R. Green, son of Hetty Green. Miss Stafford was adopted in the sense that Green saw to it that she received an education in her san't life.

Centres, Movement Leaders Declare

# Peace Pact Between Warring

Passengers and Crew Taken Off; One Man Chinese Factions Reported; Drowned

NARROW ESCAPES

Many Jump Into Water And Chang Tso Lin, the Manchurian war lord, have signed a peace agreement under Are Picked Up by Coast Guards

LEWES, Del., Nov. 18-One life was struction of the cabinet and the election of a president, lost in the race with death by the blazing Clyde liner Lenape, off the Delaware Capes, early today. All the for. Of these about nine passengers and crew members suffered exposure and burns, and were taken to the hos-

The man who lost his life was identified as Robert Leverton, abo years old, believed to be of Williamansett, Mass. His body was picked up in Delaware Bay by a fisherman.

Following the removal of passenger the Lenape was scuttled inside the Delaware Breakwater. Officials estimate the damage to cargo and vessel at

LEWES, Deleware, Nov. 18-All the passengers and crew of the burned Clyde Liner Lenape, except 20, who are aboard the coast guard cutter Kickapoo, have been landed here. Those aboard the Kickapoo also are expected to be brought here shortly. About 150 passengers and assembled here.

Many of the passengers had a narrow escape with their lives when the flames swept the vessel anev just as safety apparently was assured. Many were forced to jump side of the vessel on the ropes to killed and 19 others injured whescape the scorching heat. All were Northern Pacific passenger

escape the scorching heat. All were picked up by the coast guard rescuers.

The fire started in an after hold before 11 o'clock last night. It was not discovered until it had made considerable headway. Although S. O. S. calls were sent out immediately the first efforts of the crew to combut the flames appeared so successful that no attempt was made to remove passengers before reaching the breakwater. Proffers of assistance from several ships speeding toward the Lenape were declined, Captain Devereaux said.

Northerd Pacific passenger train, Gray's Harbor to Tacoma, went into the ditch two miles east of Olympia, shortly before 7 o'clock last night. P. X. Simpson, a bridge tender, aboard the wrecked train, said the locomotive was on its side over an embankment, with the baggage car piled on top. Simpson, despite a badly injured arm, ran to Olympia with news of the accident and a relief train bearing doctors and nurses was started for the scene.

PAY \$200 OR TAKE

Tales of here's rescues by Captain Irving Steele, of the Lewes coast guard, as the Lenape, a mass of flames, drifted helplessly inside the breakwater, were related by David W. Burbage, Lewes agent of the Clyde line.

Captain Steele, in a patrol boat, was the first to reach the side of the ill-fated vessel. As she swung parallel with the wind, which swept a scorching draft from end to end, and the decks leaped into flame.

JAIL FOR 6 MONTHS

Louis Austin Was in Court Today Following Seizure of Still'

Louis Austin, aged 26 years, pleaded guilty in the police court this morn.

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The Lenape's life boats were dropped over the sides, as rapidly as the davits could be operated. Captain Steele gathered six in tow and rushed them to the pilot boat Philadelphia.

TAKEN FROM ROPES

Meanwhile passengers who had been unable to reach the boats, were dangling from the ends of ropes, over the sides, as close to the water as possible, to escape the scorching heat.

Captain Steele drove his craft under the blazing sides of the liner, and picked many of the struggling passengers from midair. Those who had dropped into the water, were lifted over the sides of the patrol boat.

When all had been rescued, he took in tow wall the remaining life boats in the water and placed his charges.

Two Are Promoted

## Delaware Capes, early today. All the remainder of her passengers and crew, 38 Rescued As MUSSOLINI AGAIN

Premiership To Be Debated

CHAGHAI, Nov. 18.—The Eastern-News Agency learns from Peking that representatives of Feng Yu Hsiang, the Christian general, and Marshall

which no Manchurian troops are to be stationed at Tientsin, but all are t

retire 30 miles east of the Peking-Hankow line. It is also agreed to establish

CINCINNATI, Nov. 18 - Eight

men were removed safely from the Ohio river steamboat Greenwood,

last night after being rammed by

was about to cast off for Pittsburg,

Reference to "Appointment For Next Year" Starts Specula-

when she sank at the wharf here ROME. Nov. 18 .- Twice recently Premier Mussolini, usually blunt and absolutely direct of utterance, has given Italy a mysterious phrase to conjure with, and speculation now is rife about a startling "trump card," which it is asserted the Fascist dictator is preving to play. the steamer Chris Greene. The Greenwood, loaded with freight, when the Chris Greene crashed

### CANADA-CUBA SHIPS ARE INCORPORATED

Five Companies Formed; \$140,-000 is Capitalization For

Special to The Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 18.— Cyrus
Fiske Inches, Edward Colpitts Weyman, and Douglas King Hazen, all of Saint John, have been incorporated as five companies to carry on business in water craft of every description under the names Emperor of Halifax, Ltd., Emperor of Fredericton, Ltd., Emperor of Midland, Ltd., Emperor of Saint John, Ltd., Emperor of Saint John, Ltd., Emperor of Montreal, Ltd., The authorized capital in each case is \$140,000, and head office is in Parish of Westfield.

said:

"I believe I am guilty of no wrong when I say that Meighen is the man of conscription, that it was he who sent our men to fight in Flanders Field. It is he who by his conscription, has filled the cemeteries of Flanders with 60,000 Canadians. Has he grown better since? Has he reformed? Has he had perfect contrition? No."

TASCHEREAU REPLIES.

Answering this charge Mr. Tascher-eau says that Mr. Meighen's quotation is incorrect—even if it was taken from a Liberal newspaper. He intimates

Westfield.
Campbelliton Motor Sales Company,
Ltd., is incorporated with head office
at Campbellton, and capital stock of
\$9,800. Those incorporated are Frank
E. Sheppard, Hugh A. Marquis and
Cofin MacKenzie, all of Campbellton.
The company is to carry on a general
motor and garage business.

Maritime Manufacturing Corporation, Ltd., having surrendered its charter as a company, has been dissolved.

a joint office at Peking to discuss the questions of the premiership, the recon-Conscription Is Charged

LEADER TWITTED

Scored by Quebec Premier For Ignoring Province During **Election Campaign** 

QUEBEC, Que., Nov. 18—The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, was the instrument of was about to cast off for Pittsburg, when the Chris Greene crashed into her stern. The passengers and crew were transferred to wharf boats, and a part of the cargo was saved.

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The passengers and crew revolutionary act, contained in an interview printed in referring to his opponents, says: "At a certain point some action will be taken will stop all this noise, and this will be a new revolutionary act destined to complete the revolution and direct it towards its inexcrable goal."

DODGES PUBLICITY

The second remark was to an audience of Milanese Fascisti. "I give you an appointment for next year. The place of our meeting is unknown."

Political observers point out that the Premier is preparing some stroke, the success of which depends upon lack of publicity.

The first phrase which is gathering address in the province, and he also shared, as a member of the Borden cabinet of 1916, equal responsibility with the then Premier, for the breach of faith which the Conservative government of that day practised in establishing conscription, after Sir Robert Borden had stated in the House of Commons that there would be no conscription. Such, in sum, is the allegation of a "new revolutionary act destined to complete the revolution and direct it towards its inexcrable goal."

The statement is in reply to Right Hon. Mr. Meighen, speech at Hamilton last night, where Mr. Meighen took exception to the manner in which the Easter Sir Robert Borden had stated in the House of Commons that there would be no conscription, in a statement issued to the Canadian Press last night.

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"Never," said Mr. Meighen, "in the history of elections in this Dominion, has a great party stooped to methods at once so dishonest and so dangerous, as did the Liberal party in the late campaign in the province of Quebec"

bec."
The Opposition leader quoted from the French language newspaper Le Canada, edited by a Liberal member of parliament, a portion of a speech attributed to Hon. Mr. Taschereau, on the Island of Orleans, wherein the Quebec premier was declared to have

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French Charged With Fomenting Religious Strife

BEIRUT IN DANGER

Another Uprising In Damascus And Vicinity Is Now Feared

BEIRUT, Nov. 18—Accusations by the leaders of the Djebel Druse ribesmen that the French auth in Syria are endeavoring to pre ligious warfare apparently are likely develop into a widespread revoluement. The inflaming of religious prejudices and the alleged sending of Mediterranan coast Chris-

tian civilians to give opposition to the Druses are being roundly condemned by Europeans in Beirut. Unless the French cease their alleged ractice of arming Christian volunteers. the Moslems, who assert that they have ordered their followers not to attack Christians, will withdraw such pro- Cardin at Nomination, Charges

REBELS STRONG.

Kill Baby As Mother Nearby and that their strength is from 20,000 CHICAGO, Nov. 18 - While the mother and a nurse sat in an

adjoining room, listening to the radio, burglars smothered to death the month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen in a fashionable North Side hotel. The room in which the baby had been left to sleep was COMMUNISM IS TAUGHT IN THE U.S.

Schools Organized in Several

that peace overtures have been made to the French by Sultan Atrash, who is believed to have initiated them, owing to satisfaction over the removal of General Sarrail as High Commis-

## the school here under the direction of the control executive committee in Chicago. The school opened today to run for 20 weeks. "Young workers," the junior communists, are being supplied with literature for distribution in the city's schools, aimed to offset American education week in the schools. DECLARE

Officials Say Hope For Republic in Canada Was Not

Expressed

Description of the control of the



RT. HON, STANLEY M. BRUCE

Premier of Australia, whose gov-ernment has been returned to power

Will Contest for Liberals

Opening Caused by Death

of J. E. Marcile

Meighen With Insulting

CASE IS OUTLINED

Prison Doctor Testifies

Former Officer Dull

Mentally

Prosecutor Tells of Heated Scene Between Towers And Clews

WINCHESTER, England, Nov.

18 - Thomas Towers, former first officer of the Canadian Pacific liner Melita, was adjudged guilty of murder, but insane, and ordered to be detained "during the King's pleasure," at the conclusion of his trial for the murder of Captain A. H. Clews of the Melita at Antwerp on October 21. Captain Clews was a nephew of the late Henry Clews, Wall Street banker. There was an unexpected incident at the opening of the court. The prisoner's counsel asked for a jury to be sworn to consider the question whether the prisoner was in a fit state of mind to be tried.

DOCTOR TESTIFIES

Meighen With Insulting
People of Quebec

It is asserted that a short distance west of Damascus, the insurgents have established headquarters at Hasbelya and that their strength is from 20,000 to 26,000 mem. During the last two weeks, the French have received only 1,000 reinforcements.

It is understood that another uprising is feared in Damascus.

SITUATION SERIOUS.

LONDON, Nov. 18—The corespondent of the Daily Mall at Damascus lays atrees on the seriousness of the situation due to the hostillities between the Druse tribesmen and other rebels, and the French forces. The correspondent reports both Beirut and Damascus of Said Atrash, brother of Sultan Pasha Atrash, chief of the Druses.

BEIRUT IN DANGER.

Such a combined force, the despatch adds, could easily seize Beirut which is defended only by a few guns, and it is understood if the rebels capture it, the French will not hesitate to bombard the city. Lack of organization and cohesion among the rebels seems to be only factor likely to save the situation.

The correspondent mentions a report that peace overtures have been made the color of reports and the strength of the Druse in the color of reports of the province is in the camp of Mr. Patenaude, and his candidates."

VISIONS VICTORY.

"Weighen With Insulting People of Quebec"

Montreal Peas.

Canadian Press.

MONTREAL, Nov. 18—Mr. G. D.

Morin, notary of St. Pie, was yesterday nominated Liberal constituency of Bagot, rendered vacant by the death of the member elect, J. E. Marcile.

The tonvention was featured by an addeed the death of the member of the member of Quebec."

MEIGHEN ANSWERED.

To say that nothing but prejudice asied the other province, said the minister.

"Speak about yourselves, you Conservatives," said Mr. Cardiin, Windows and Captain Berry, the ship's doctor, who have raised the other province and the french have been shandered. If there has been any prejudice raised in this province, it is in the camp of Mr. Patenaude, and his candidates."

VISIONS VICTORY.

"Weigher?" he asked. "In that p

visions victors.

"We in Queoce have no lessons to be converted the state of the profile of the very said the minister.

"Leave us alone, Mr. Meighen, and brush the state of the room occupied by John Holliday, mut and dirt off your own clothes before you bother with a peck of dust on ours."

Mr. Cardin believed that the Libraral party would emerge from the profile men.

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—Writs for aby election in Bagot, will be issued to day, November 30, and polling on Monday December 7.

DEPOSIT FORFEITED.

Percy Dalton failed to appear in court this morning to answer to a charge of assaulting Patrick Monahan duret this morning to answer to a charge of assaulting Patrick Monahan while G. H. V. Belyea, K. C., has been in Moss, of Milwaukech the Kiwanis International y quoted by the convention of the Califoristrict of Kiwanis International y quoted by the convention of the Molitay and the mount of the mount of the mount of the mount of the califoristrict of Kiwanis International y quoted by the convention of the Califoristrict of Kiwanis International y quoted by the convention of the Califoristrict of Kiwanis International y quoted by the convention of the Califoristrict of Kiwanis International y quoted by the convention of the Califoristrict of Kiwanis International of the califoristrict of Kiwanis International y quoted by the convention of the Califoristrict of Kiwanis International y quoted by the convention of the Califoristrict of Kiwanis International of the Molitay and the minister. "Leave us alone in Quoted by the convention of the Califoristrict of Kiwanis International y to the town of the califoristrict of Kiwanis International o GILMOUR IS SHOT.

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SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high to-wards the Atlantic and Pacific coast, with a shallow low area moving eastward across Northern Ontario. The weather has been fair in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

FORECASTS:

MARITIME — Fresh northwest winds, fair. Thursday—Fresh west to southwest winds, fair.

Lowest
Highest During
8 a. m. Yesterday night
Victoria ... 46 52 46
Calgary ... 92 50 29
Edmonton ... 28
Winnipeg ... 80
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