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## VIEWS OF PREMIERS N. S. Supreme Court Divides On Legislative Council Case ON FOREIGN POLICIES DISCLOSED

All Delegates Silent as to Decisions—Mackenzie King's Attitude Causing Much Speculation— Dominion's Responsibility at Stake

ONDON, Oct. 23-Next week will be the critical week in the history of the Imperial Con-

ference for it will reveal exactly what will be the result of the About Head discussions. All the delegates are maintain-

Hertzog more than any other

ther Mackenzie King will revise his eld intention of maintaining that Canada does not associate herself with this treaty in any form or whether Premier Coates on the other hand will revise the avowed intention expressed tention to make their policy clear at the same time both apparently agreeing not to raise the matter until the imperial conference had discussed.

CHAMBERLAIN'S VIEW Sir Austin Chamberlain emphasized the fact that the possibility of war under the Locarno Treaty was most remote and that the fullest safeguards had been taken to make sure that noth-

ing precipitate was done.
On the other hand, it is pointed out that khile the Dominions need not give the slighest aid to Britain, any war resulting would still raise the ques-tion of whether or not the Dominions were liable to attack and their shipping whom Britain happened to be at war. Melan Duvette has been sentenced to It is on this point that the Dominions die on the guillotine for having poisare seeking information and it is recognized that this is the crux of the whole problem. All the delegates sat in the case in the assize court dewere strongly impressed by Sir Austen's review of the widespread extent of the activities of British diplomacy and the success already met in solving many of the delicate and perilous roblems confronting them. They are band by daily putting poison in his cof-

(Cable from George Hambleton. Staff Correspondent of the Canadian

LONDON, Oct. 23-Resting from today viewed the air pageant at Croydon where 70 representative British aircraft ranging in weight from eight tons to less than 1,000 pounds, were For the first time the visitors saw

In mass formation two squadron twin- Officials of Hudson's Bay Comengined bombers, each of which car-ries a crew of five men, and can keep in the air with a full load of bombs for ten hours. They also saw nine air transport machines, including a plane designed for the first imperial air route of the empire. The program in-

yer \$300,000,000 Spent on Advertising Last Year, Conference Told

CHICAGO, Oct. 23-More than ing in the last year through advertising

publisher, spoke on the virtues of readability in advertising copy. "Advertising," he said, "may be so fresh and ments sought for by newspaper readnewspapers, magazines and other publications in the certification of their

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ing their reaction to Chamber- Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club lain's review of foreign affairs, building at Millidgeville, was and what policy they propose to rushed to the General Public pursue when the discussion on Hospital here this afternoon, sufthis policy begins on Monday.

It is believed that they will fering severely from injuries seek to find out exactly what about the head when one of the obligations the Locarno pact im- large yachts, the Salvator, ownposes and this is said to be ex- ed by Vice-Commodore Holder, ercising the mind of Premier which was being pulled out for matter that has come up at the the winter, slipped as it was being blocked up and fell over on There is some speculation as to whe- Mr. Johnston, crushing him about the head.

Dr. F. W. Stevenson was called, as well as the ambulance, and the unfortunate man was in New Zealand of adhering to the conveyed to the hospital here. treaty. The last time this question was brought up both Canada and New Late reports this afternoon were

## FRENCH WOMAN GETS BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 28-A

Is Convicted of Murder by Slowly Poisoning Her

Canadian Press DOUAI, France, Oct. 23 - Mme. Mme. Duvette slowly killed her hushowever, exactly fee. She desired to be free of her spouse so that she might marry a Por-

Morocco campaign.

The former soldier was sentenced to five years' imprisonment as an accom-

## their duties at the Imperial conference the prime ministers of the Dominions MEET RHODES ON

pany Now at Halifax For Conference

Canadian Press HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 23-Charles V. Sale, Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, accompanied by George W. Allen, K. C., Winnipeg and Col. J. Stanley, of London, arrived in Halifax Rhodes and members of the local govpany settlement scheme. It is under-stood that Mr. Sale will present no definite proposition at this time but will seek information and opinions. He has just returned from a similar mis-sion to Prince Edward Island and will go frem here to Newfoundland to in-

STORE ROBBED. The grocery store of John C. Malone,

### newsy the readers will look for it every day. A style that makes advertised and the style that the sty rs makes advertising pay." The co-operation of more than 1,500 A cross Ocean Likely Soon

newspapers, magazines and other publications in the certification of their circulation figures was called by O. C.

Harn, president of the bureau, an outstanding proof that American business says that commercial radiomercial r ran regulate itself if it desires to do so.

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Premier of South Africa, formerly

From House and Man Is

Edna, 11, and Florence, 18.



PREMIER J. G. COATES strengthening of the bond with the



Empire Leaders at Conference In London

PREMIER S. M. BRUCE, of Australia, regarded as the bul the visiting heads of British do-



KING of Canada, who was returned to office lust in time to attend the imperial conference of dominion heads



PRESIDENT W. T. COSGROVE. of the Irish Free State, who favors

Two Say Total Fixed at 22; Others

APPEAL LIKELY

Matter Expected to Go to Privy Council for Final Decision

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 23.— The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia divided two and two today on the stated case submitted for decision as to whether or not membership in the Legis-lative Council could be increased at the instance of the government of Nova Scotia, and as to whether or not the members of the council held their appointments at the pleasure of the Provincial Government. Chief Justice R. E. Harris and Judge J. A. Chisholm upheld the contention of the law officers of the Crown in Nova Scotia that the membership could be increased and that the councillors held their appointments at the pleasure of the local government. Judges H. Mellish and W. F. Carroll dissented from this

The effect of the judgment is that the question at issue remains where it was before submission to the supreme court. The matter will now be taken before either the supreme court of Canada, or the judicial committee of the Privy Council.

Questions and answers follow: ,-1 COMPLEMENT OF HOUSE

"Has the Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia, acting by and with the advice of the legislative council of Nova Scotia, power or authority to appoint in the name of the Crown by instrument under the Great Seal of the Province, as many members of the legislative council of Nova Scotia that the total number of the members of such council holding their offices or places as such members, would (a) exceed 22; or (b) exceed the total number of the embers of such council who held heir offices or places as such members at the time mentioned in section 88 of the British North American Act

Harris, C. J., and Chisholm, J., answer both (a) and (b) in the affirmative. Mellish and Carroll, J. J., answer (a) in the negative and as to (b) that the number of appointments may be increased to 21 but not to exceed that

tive Council of Nova Scotia limited in Harris, C. J., and Chisholm, J., anstituting a full council is 21, but the number can be increased at any time by appointments by the Lieut. Gov-Mellish, J., answers that the number is limited to 21. Carroll, J., agrees that Continued on Page 17, column 5

### The Weather

hurricane passed over Bermuda yesterday moving northeastward. The weather has become somewhat colder with snow flurries in Manitoba and Saskatchewan from On tario eastward it continues cloudy and rather cool. FORECASTS:

MARITIME-Moderate winds, moderate west winds, increasing

TORONTO, Oct. 23— Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night Victoria ... 50 Calgary .... 24 Montreal ... 44 50 / 22 Saint John . 48 Halifax .... 46

Temperatures

## Fourth Child Escapes, Rushes Hungarian Minisier Bans HITS ARMENIA

for intoxication, who recently was ty" stipulates that:

| paign by Hungarian moralists to ban | paign by Hungarian moralists | paign by Hung charged with failing to support the children, slew the girls, Mildred, 7,

FOURTH ESCAPES. Marion, a fourth daughter, who was Canadian Press n bed with Edna awoke as her father Breaking from his grasp, she electors of the state will be requested

struck her sister, and grappled with fled to the street, where a pedestrian gave the alarm that brought police.

A squad of officers found Stoddard, in accordance with an act of the last level of the last level beginning the state of the last level leve A squad of omcers found Stoddard, legislature, on election day. The court the house. "I just killed my three kids, and I want to get the other one," of the lower court which refused to the lower court which refused to be told them as they disarmed him.

Stoddard declared he had been drinking for two weeks prior to last Sunday, when he had decided to quit. A to omit the referendum from the balhallucination that a former employer lot. had chased the children home and was preparing to "burn" them or otherwise cause them harm, made him resolve to kill them himself, he asserted in an oherent narrative at police head-

MIND DAZED.

He had been chopping wood with the axe in the afternoon, and in the even-ing his mind became dazed. "In order to save the children from being burned, the thought came to me while I stove, that I had better kill them my-self," said his rambling statement. "I got up out of the chair and went to the mistake and did not know what to do." Police discovered the bodies in the or Princess. furnished rooms. Little Mildred still clasped a rag doll to her bosom. Marior and Florence had been confirmed only two weeks ago. All of the children apparently had died instantly. terview Government niembers there.

Two Killed, 17 Hurt

## Young Girls In Dance Halls

United Press | halls or cafes where dancing is per-BUDAPEST, Oct. 23 — Public mitted. crazed father battered to death with an axe three of his daughters as the slept in a cheerless little third testing who is in office as a result of a 2-Girls under 20 must the slept in a cheerless little third story apartment here this morning.

James Stoddard, 86-year-old laborer, with a long police record of arrests "For the Protection of Public Morali-"

The decree follows an intensive cam-

> N. Y. Electors To Vote TURK LEADER DENIES On Prohibition Issue ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 23-The

Cold Aggravated by Speaking Engagements; Tells of Self at Dinner

NEW YORK, Oct. 23--A physician captivity in Turkish harems"). got up out of the chair and went to the outside of the porch and got the axe hanging there. Then I went into Marion and Edna's room, and hit Edna with the axe. Marion got up and ran away, and I went into the room of Florence and Milderd and killed them. Then I went and got a glass of water the doctor's visit did not disarrange commission of inquiry to Turkey to the day's schedule of either the Prince hunt for harems.

TENDERED DINNER ter at a dinner given her by the Iron and Steel Board of Trade last night.

Judge Gary asked the queen to talk about herself. As Coach Derailed about myself," Her Majesty replied "But it is through me that I want you my family tells me I talk too much

said, "and I thought that was doing schooner races off Halifax.

Safe, Says Message to New York

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 23accompanied unless they have a private Hundreds of persons were killed, thous The decree follows an intensive cam-

ands injured, and other thousands made homeless by the earthquake which shook Armenia late last night, said a cablegram to the Near East Relief today from Frivan. All of the forty American workers of Near East Relief are safe, the message said. inakan were damaged. Children in the Invites Inquiry of Charge Christ-

ian Women Held in APPROPRIATION ASKED. Harems The cablegram requested an appro priation to meet the emergency. The Near East Relief centred its Armen-CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 23-A

statement attributed to Bishop William Leninakan, the former Alexndropol is York that evidence has been produced one of the chief towns of Armenia, 40 showing that thousands of Christian miles northeast of Kars. Its population is about 23,000. Ararat legendary resting place of Noah's ark, lies harems has just come to the attention about 60 miles to the south. of the Turkish press, whose reaction is a mixture of amusement and anger. (Bishop Manning speaking before the Girls' Friendly Society on May 2, in New York, called attention to a pamphlet issued by the American Committee opposed to the Lausanne Treaty as containing matter substantiant and the whole population was thrown into panic by an earthquake which shook all of Armenia late last

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Boats For Shipment to Many persons were killed and scores Christian women and girls are at this moment held in vile and loathesome

Believing that Mt. Ararat, only short distance away, was in eruption, the inhabitants rushed from their homes in panic. They were soon retached to the Near East Relief. Inhabitants of the slopes of Mt. Ararat fell to their knees, praying for others rushed to the churches

to Welcome Walters and

As soon as she was sighted coming in the harbor, all the steam whistles

### Crazed Father Slays Three MANY KILLED Toronto Man Children In Brockton, Mass. AS EARTHQUAKE Road Contest HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 23.— Charles Snell, of Toronto, won the Herald and Mail's

ten mile road race held here this afternoon, defeating a long field of runners headed by John C. Miles, marathon champion of the world, and Clarence De Mar, Melrose,

Snell's time was 54:14 4-5, and Miles was 39 seconds behind him. De Mar came in third, one minute and 33 2-5 seconds behind Miles. Ronald O'Toole, of St. Johns, was fourth, 2 minutes 56 2-5 behind De Mar.

Miles still holds the record for the course, set up last year, when he did it in 53:48 3-5. The race was held under ideal weather conditions, but

the interference by motor cars, teams and pedestrians was even worse than in previous years, thousands of cars lining the course and setting up clouds of dust. has been taking care of 9,000 orphans. It was thought, immediate-

ly after the race, that the Newfoundland runners would win the team prize.

## LENINAKAN, Armenia, Oct. 23— ARGENTINE

England ers for the England-Australia run to bring beef here in competition with

Argentina, which now supplies more than two-thirds of the meat products swer that the number at present condeliverance from the calamity, while nsumed in England. The vessels, equipped with the latest WINNIPEG, Oct. 23—D. McLeod, the run between Freemantle and Kenora, vice-president of the Backus- Southampton in 22 days, or ten days Brooks Company, who arrived here quicker than the present service. yesterday, refused to comment on reports published in Montreal that ne- italized at £11,000,000 backed gotiations were taking place for a group under Sir James Connolly, for-combination of the International Paper mer agent-general in London for Company with the Backus interests. Western Australia. Their proposals Lunenburg Turns Out en Masse He knew nothing about the matter he have been approved by the Australian

ZOOLOGY PROFESSOR DEAD

were told by James O'Shaughnessy, executive secretary of the American Association of Advertising Agencies. The association was luncheon host to delegates to the national gathering of the A. B. C., the Audit Bureau of Circulation.

Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Philadelphia publisher, spoke on the virtues of read
Some time last night and cigarettes and tobacco to the value of between \$25 to \$60 were taken. Entrance was gained tobacco to the value of between \$25 to \$60 were taken. Entrance was gained tobacco to the value of between \$25 to \$60 were taken. Entrance was gained to know and love my country."

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Capetown, South Africa, Oct. 23—A to know and leve my country.

Toward progress.

Solution for the ALIFAX. Oct. 25—A to kn

## in the harbor, all the steam whistles on the waterfront started screeching, foghorns were blown, guns were fired and a royal salute of 21 rounds was given. Flags and pennants flew from all the outfitting firms and from the tormacts of the vessels. The mayor,

MOSCOW, Oct. 23-Any one taking sessions, where natives often are p lymore than one wife in Soviet Russia, gamous. In the future whoever steals