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Declines to Make Any Statement Yet Regarding Testimony of U.S. Senator at Hearing in Washington Yesterday

WILL NOT GET TEXT UNTIL MONDAY

Elections Committee to Sit Again This Afternoon After Lengthy Defence by Presque Isle Man-E. S. Carter Tells Version of Valley R. R. Story

Canadian Press

UNIPER, N. B., Jan. 8.—Hon. J. K. Flemming, former Premier of New Brunswick, declined this morning to make any statement regarding the testimony given by Senator Gould before the committee on elections and privileges of the United States Senate at Washington yesterday until he had had an opportunity to read a

complete report of the evidence.

Mr. Flemming was asked by Canadian Press if he would make any statement, and that was his reply. He is busily engaged in carrying on his lumber operations here, and said that his health had improved very much lately. Trains run past here only every other day, and it will be Monday before Mr. Flemming will see even a newspaper report of the proceedings at Washington.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 8-Frederic-

ARRANGED AT OTTAWA

Arrangements for the payment were

C.," who was named by Senator Gould C.," who was named by Senator Gould on the witness stand at Washington yesterday, as the man who paid over the \$100,000 and who in a letter addressed to the investigating committee, admitted it, is a former Montreal man, who was associated with the Gould interests in the promotion of the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company, which company got the contract for building the railway, says a Fredericton despatch.

This information came today from a source which is probably correct inasmuch as the person approached for information was actively identified with the entire transaction.

The contract for the Saint John Valley Railway was signed with the Saint ton branch of the Women's Institute war conditions, and disagreements with the politicians then administering

Still Missing FREDERICTON, N. B. Jan. 8.

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(Special) The official record of evidence taken before Chief Justice McKeown in 1917 in the inquiry concerning the Saint John and Quebec Railway and the payment of money to Hon. J. K. Flemming, then Premier of the province, by Hon. A. R. Gould, is still missing. This record was placed on the table of the House of Assembly at the time of the presentation of the report of Chief Justice McKeown. Some 10 days ago the official report of Chief Justice McKeown was found by George Bidlake, clerk of the house, in the place where such rehouse, in the place where such records are kept. It had been enclosed with other papers by mistake. The record of evidence was not with it. The journals of the house contained a printed copy of the re-

ed sub-contracts, and this policy was continued until the construction was finally completed in 1918.

Altogether something like \$8,000,000 has been spent on Saint John Valley Railway construction, and the railway is now, according to word from is now, according to word from Ottawa recently, likely to soon be taken over by the Federal government, the Duncan Commission having recommended that a new commission inquire into the amount to be paid by the province for the railway.

that Mr. Flemming got most of the \$100,000.

AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8—
The senate elections sub-committee investigating bribery charges against Senator Gould, Republican, Maine, was called to meet again this afternoon after having heard a lengthy defense plea from the senator himself in which he testified that his New York associates, without his consent, paid the much discussed \$100,000 to the campaign fund of the Conservative party of New Brunswick, while he was engaged in building a railway in that province.

He testified that Premier Fleming and his successor, Premier Clark, both solocited money from him with threats that unless it was forthcoming, his operations would be stopped. After being held up repeatedly at a cost of bundreds of thousands of dollars, by WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8-

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Canadian Press NEW YORK, Jan. 8-After the crew of the coastguard boat CG-126 had been declared fraternizing with and aiding rum-runners

they had been set to watch, they were taken to sea in a cutter and kept in solitary confinement, chained hand and foot, and fed on rotten meat until they confessed, their captain testified, under crossexamination yesterday. Nicholas Brown, of Boston, for-

mer skipper of the CG-126 and govmembers of the so-called Kelley-Costello international rum ring, was taken over by the defence yeserday. Questions concerning the treatment accorded him and his crew, after their disloyalty was discovered, brought forth answers scorching with bitterness.

CLOSED CAR MODELS FEATURE OF SHOW

Long, Low Machines, Built For Speed, Indicate Trend

Ichn and Quebec Railway Company at Fredericton on Dec. 6, 1911, and contractors the following summer.

Difficulties in connection with the financing, said to have been due to financing the financing financi ing that automobile express service during the year will be carried most-

who the Bolsheviki charge officiated at 645 hangings, is dead in the gloomy Buterka prison, Moscow, where he was serving ten years' solitary confinement for responsibility for the death of many "innocent political prisoners." Ghabin's salary as hangman for the Car was \$2,500 annually, with a bonus of \$50 for each victim. At executions he always wore formal dress lothes with white gloves and black mask.

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BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 8-Quotations

Rum Runners

British Subjects Likely to Return to Their Offices Today

JAPAN'S VIEW

on Papers Hosti Policy; Soviet Relations up

ONDON, Jan. 8.—The British foreign office was advised from Hankow this morning that the Cantonese authorities have troops and pickets from the British concessions, which will be policed jointly by the British police, assisted by police from the former Russian and German concessions. These are foreigntrained Chinese.

.The British police are natives under British supervision. It is said that British subjects will re-

JAPANESE VIEW.

foreign situation in China and made further comment on the recent British memorandum to the powers wherein it was proposed to make effective at once in China the surtax rates providbuying the foreign made article. The institute also decided to encourage in every way, the bringing of new industries to Fredericton so that the young men and women would remain here rather than go to the United States to seek a livelihood.

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Late Czar's Executioner Cheats

Prison Sentence

The Joponese to make effective at once in China the surtax rates provided for at the Washington conference: "Britain's attempt to court Chinese favor will probably fail," is the comment of the Chugai Shogyo Shimpo, a commercial daily published here. The Japanese press as a whole considers the British proposals as having been dictated by selfish motives, which besides being unfair to the other powers, are felt to be transparently insincere and likely to harm rather than to improve British relations in China.

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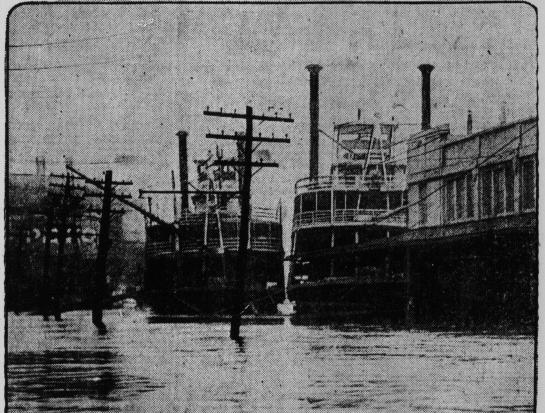
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Russian intrigues against Great Britain are the main factors responsible

This pressure against the govern-

Steamers Go Adrift In Nashville Streets



THERE was plenty of water in the downtown streets of Nashville, Tenn., for big river steamers after the recent floods had had their say. This shows two big boats drifting down the centre of a thoroughfare after the rising waters had carried them away from their

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—Automobilists who can afford a new machine in 1927 will take to the roads in long, low closed cars, set well down to the ground and equipped with compact, powerful motors that can reel off the miles at almost any desired speed. This was the indication seen in the latest models on display at the twenty-seventh annual national automobile show opening this afternoon. Three hundred models of 45 makes of machines, are constructed almost without exception along those lines. NEW YORK, Jan. 8—Automobilists where they are concentrated for safety. Word from Kiukiang, 150 miles down the Yangtse from Hankow, late last hight said Americans there had been put aboard the United States gunboat Penguin and that all women and children were taken from the concentrated for safety. Word from Kiukiang, 150 miles down the Yangtse from Hankow, late last hight said Americans there had been put aboard the United States gunboat Penguin and that all women and children were taken from the clay at the Yangtse from Hankow, late last hight said Americans there had been put aboard the United States gunboat Penguin and that all women and children were taken from the city after rioting broke down the barricade to the foreign settlement and entered. Cantonese troops took over the concentrated for safety. ALLEGED VISION Denies He Was Once a "Tramp and Pugilist," as Alleged S250,000 DAMAGE

FOLLOWED BY RIOT

Mexico Police Disperse Milling Mobs With Streams From

making the touring car only on order of the buyer, within the next few years. Three-fourths of the models are closed types.

China.

Kokiuman, independent evening daily, discussing the question of recognition of the Canton government, was of the opinion that the only recognition possible will be if Canton related to his mother, as he rushed into their home. Within a short time, a crowd estimated at 10,000 had gathered, blocking the streets about the boy's home and striving to see the tree on which he said the Virgin's image had

sure is being brought to bear upon the site of the shrine of the Virgin the site of the shrine of the Virgin egovernment to break off diplomatic erected to commemorate a vision which Gains Exceed Estimated Rev-

WOMAN CONVICTED.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8-Clarence Jameas follows: Large cod 7 to 10; market cod, 6 to 7; haddock, 6 to 7; pollock, 5 to 6; hake, 5 to 6; cusk, 5 to

ALLEGED VISION Denies He Was Once a "Tramp \$250,000 DAMAGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 8-Suit for \$500,000 adamages was begun in Federal Court yesterday by Charles Spencer Chaplin, motion picture star, against the Pictorial Review Company, publishers of the Pictorial Review, in which articles

purporting to recount Chaplin's life have been published. Besides asking \$500,000 damages, Chaplin applied for an injunction to restrain the publishing company from printing further articles of the same series under the name of Jim Tully, known as the "hobo author." The flames were fought in the face Two Failures In The Tully articles, Chaplin alleged, described him as a "former tramp and pugilist." This, Chap-

ALBERTA'S LIQUOR PROFITS \$1,947,618

enue For Year by \$219,616

lin deposed, is untrue.

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 8-Predictions that the Government would make

for the year as \$1,949,618.29. This amount exceeds the estimated revenue for the year by \$219,616.29, the estimated revenue as it appeared in the 1926 estimates prepared by the Government being \$1,730,000. The revenue for 1926 exceeds the revenue for 1925 by \$315,220.99, the revenue for the latter year being

RANEY IS LEADER

Ontario Progressives Hold Cau-

cus at Toronto Yesterday TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 8-At the caucus of Progressive members of the Ontario legislature yesterday, W. E. Raney, member for Prince Edward county, was again chosen leader for the coming session. J. W. Widdifield, member for Ontario North, was chosen as party whip. Of the 112 members in the new legislature, fourteen are Pro-

gressives and five Liberal-Progressives.

Big Hotel and Several Cottages Destroyed—Four Firemen

Nantasket Beach, which levelled the from Mace." 174-room Atlantic House in less than an hour, destroyed two large cottages any regarding Spencer's insinuation and damaged five others, with an estian hour, destroyed two large cottages and damaged five others, with an estimated loss of \$250,000, was brought under control early today through the combined efforts of firemen from nine surrounding towns aiding the local

of a 45-mile onshore gale, with the thermometer down to 14 degrees. aid to the burning buildings froze on the ladders, making precarious footing for the firemen, four of whom were injured as the result of falls. dred feet of the hotel, and caught fire from the heat given off by the larger structure. The burned buildings were unoccupied and the entire group on Atlantic Hill had been closed for sev-

Real Estate Sales

In Montreal Down report of real estate cales in Montreal ing. tions were not very wide of the mark, island, during 1926, prepared by the a statement issued by the liquor control secretary of the Montreal Real Estate board yesterday giving the actual profit
Board, shows a total of 11,629 sales
registered, with a value of \$82,988,430,

as compared with 11.335 sales in 1925 Labor To Form

Next Cabinet Declares M.P. NEW YORK, Jan. 8-Prophecy

that the British Labor party would form the next government in England was made here yesterday by Commander Joseph M. Kenworthy, M. P. The Liberal party is "willing," he declared, and most of its middle class members are turning to the Labor party. He said the failure of the general strike had strengthened the ha of Labor "enormously." "The industrialists, or left wing, in the Labor movement have been

discredited by the strike," he ex-

Sensation Caused at Nottingham by O. B. U. Agent

COOK REPLIES

Know From Where the

Money Came ONDON, Jan. 8.—A sensation has been caused at Nottingham by assertions made by Tom Mace, of the One Big Union, Winnipeg, Manitoba, to G. A. Spencer, M. P., and head of the Nottingham miners, that

\$12,600 which was sent by his organization to A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation, for the support of the British miners, has never been acknowledged or in any way accounted for.

Interviewed by the British United Press regarding Macy's charges, Cook said that only today did he learn where the \$12,600, which was paid into the Co-operative Wholesale Society Bank by a Winnipeg bank, came from.

SENT ANONYMOUSLY.

"The money was sent anonymously," explained Cook, "and the Co-operative Bank sent a receipt to the Winnipeg bank. The money then passed into the Miners' fund and was used for the relief of sufferers during the stoppage. We cannot account to everybody for money they send, although a general balance sheet will be issued showing many cases of small sums sent in anonimously as in this case. We gave anonymously as in this case. We gave receipts for money sent from the Unit-ed States, and if Mace had written me I would have been only too glad to acknowledge it, instead he writes to Spencer, who has broken away from the Federation. I have searched all HULL, Mass., Jan. 8-A fire at the files and cannot find any reques When asked if he had anything to

N. B. This Week

TORONTO, Jan. 8-Commercial January 7, totalled 37, according to a summary issued by R. G. Dun and The hotel, which was well known as a summer resort, burned like a great were as follows: Ontario, 13; Quebec, packing box filled with tinder. The lo; Manitoba, 4; Alberta, 2; Saskatburned cottages were within two hundred cottages were within two hundred chewan, 3; British Columbia, 1; Nova

WARSAW, Jan. 8-Two men caught stealing horses were lynched yester-day. They were thrown into a huge fire and burned to death. Twentyeight persons have been arrested or

The Weather

SYNOPSIS - Pressure remains increased decidedly in the far west, increased decidedly in the far west, while a shallow depression is moring eastward over Manitoba. The weather is moderately throughout the Dominion.

Fair and Cold. MARITIME—Fresh northwest

winds; fair and cold today and NEW ENGLAND—Fair and not quite so cold tonight. Sunday, increasing cloudiness with rising temperature. Moderate northwest winds, shifting to east and south-Temperatures.

TORONTO, Jan. 8:-Highest during 8 a. m. Yesterday night Victoria Calgary . Edmonton Toronto . Saint John

Halifax

hundreds of thousands of dollars, by violations of agreements and promises, he testified, his partners finally got enough" and withdrew, while he himself was "driven out," when he refused to pay \$50,000 for former Preser Clark, now dead.

Senator Gould said he was informed

E. S. Carter political organizer for the Liberal party in New Brunswick, said at the time Gould was building the railway it was generally understood that "every outside corporation doing business for the provinces was compelled to contribute campaign contributions to the Conservative party."

Eavesdropping Developes On Opening Day of Radiophone | Sale of permits during 1926 totalled | Sale of permits during 1926 totalled | Sale of permits, which were | Sale of permits during 1926 totalled | Sale of permits, which were | Sale of permits during 1926 totalled | Sale of permits, which were | Sale of permits during 1926 totalled | Sale of permits, which were | Sale of permits, which

LONDON, Jan. 8 — Eavesdropping-a new service problemdeveloped at the end of the first day of trans-Atlantic telephone conversations. Radio experts in most every word that passed between New York and London by tuning in on the wireless arc that spanned the Atlantic.

By merely changing the coils in

his regular set, Frank Pinkerton, chief United News cable operator, easily tuned in on the Rugby station, which was carrying the words of London subscribers to New

A Johannesburg, S. A., wireless amateur has also rut forth the claim that he was able to listen in on the radiophorie conversations which inaugurated the trans-Atlantic radiophone system between

London and New York yesterday. He says he was able to hear distinctly during the time he was

Forty New Yorkers talked to 40 Londoners on the opening day of the service. Business to the extent of more than \$6,000,000 was transacted by international bankers speaking from telephones in their own offices, and a news agency received the first commercial radio telephone despatch from London.