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Ferguson Appeal To Labor Obscured by Theories of Class Conflict, Says Barnes

Electorate Slated BALLOT For June, Forecast

Will Be Based On Definite Clear-Cut Issue of Government Sale And Local Option, Says Ottawa Paper

NO CHANGE IN O. T. A. THIS SESSION

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.— "A general election in Ontario in the month of June is what the Conservative members of parliament are led to expect from confidential advices from Toronto, says the Citizen today. It adds:

"The election will be essentially on the liquor question. Differing from frequent forecasts, it is stated that Mr. Ferguson does not plan any legislation whatever dealing with the O. T. A. this session, but that when the legislature is concluded there will be an appeal to the country on a definite clear cut issue of government

"Urban or other municipalities that awant the sale of liquor under government auspices will be able to have it LEAGUE CHANGES if a majority on a plebiscite declares

"It would be the plan that all spir nous liquors should be sold in govern- Nations Await Great Britain's toba, beer and wine should also be sold by government vendors, or, as in Quebec, by licensed taverns or restaurants, is said to be a point not yet set-tled, but, in any event, the Ontario

to Obtain Freight and Tax council regarding the council's member-

was given to making the different acts

Young Austraian Leaves on the council. First Lap of Aerial

lian aviator-explorer, heads the expediton, which plans to fly March 21 from Point Barrow, Alaska, into the unexplored reaches of the Polar Sea in

Film Monopoly

LONDON, Feb. 13-That Canada

if a majority on a plebiscite declares for it. Those who vote against it will SEEN IN DISPUTE

Attitude With Great

Canadian Press. GENEVA, Feb. 18-With an extra-Germany's application for membership, a situation has arisen which may in-

DISCUSS MERGER

a situation has arisen which may involve remodelling of the league.

The council, which issued the assembly call at its brief session yesterday, decided that the assembly should DRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Feb. 13not only vote on Germany's application Western Commissioners Combine but should also consider any proposal made by the March session of the printed for the Prince Albert by-elec-

Canadian Press

CALGARY, Feb. 13 — A liquor merger of the four Western Provinces with co-operative purchasing, co-operative efforts for more moderate freight rates and combined effort to get reduction in the Dominion Government taxation upon liquor, were but part of the business of the four liquor comnaissioners, who yesterday concluded a two day session here.

Plans were discussed for combined effort in the enforcement of the act. In addition the different acts were

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derway. Captain Wilkins, youthful Australian aviator-explorer, heads the expe-

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.-Wall street The play, "From Afar Off," was unexplored reaches of the Polar Sea in search of a new continent.

Major Thomas G. Lanphier, assigned to the expedition as an observer from the army air service, will claim for the United States, nay land that may be found.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Wall street celebrated the return of peace in the anthracite industry by violently bidding up shares of coal mining and distributing compandes and coal carrying railroads. Initial gains of four to near five points were recorded by Lehigh Valley, Delaware and Hudson, Lehigh Coal certificates and United States distributing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Wall street celebrated the return of peace in the again given in St. Vincent's Auditorium last evening, before a good sized audience and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. It was well presented under the capable direction of S. C. Hurley and the performers won the hearty praise of the audience for their good Work. The play was repeated at a matinee today.

ASKS CANADA'S AID

British Member Hopes For Assistance in Fighting U. S. Ought, In Mere Decency, To Enter League, Says Post

LONDON, Feb. 13—The Canadian Press
will pass legislation compelling a certain proportion of British films to be shown at all moving picture houses is the hope of Capt Eden and other members who are trying to persuade the government to pass similar legislation here. It is believed that Australia has already taken the initial steps in this direction. The object of the bill is to defeat the American film oppose the claims as a very real danacing to the youth of the British Empire.

Canadian Press

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REPORT AGREEMENT BETWEEN BESCO AND WORKERS MAY COVER 5-YEAR TERM

Movement In Australia For Single Govt. Independent Candi-

Political Circles

FINAL RALLIES

wind Finish to Battle

in West

Prince Albert by-election were

printed. This is the explanation

given by the acting returning of-

ficer in that riding, Robert Young, to the chief electoral officer here in

reply to the questions which have been asked concerning the change which was made from the style of

the nomination papers.

In the absence of Col. Biggar this

however, there is a saving clause in known to what extent the change

in form of Premier King's name

on the ballot may affect the legal-ity of the election. It is understood

morning from the capital, it is not the statute which provides against

the voiding of an election on the

strength of a merely technical mistake when there is no suspicion of dishonest motive behind it.

AGAIN ENJOYED.

date's Complaint Stirs MELBOURNE, Feb. 13 - Some local governing bodies of New South Wales are supporting a movement to petition Premier Bruce for a referendum throughout Australia on the question of the abolition of state governments. King and Burgess Plan Whirl-It is pointed out that Australia thus would become one united nation under a sinige government

Canadian Press OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 13.—Lack of space on the ballot paper was the only reason for the abbreviation of Premier King's Christian CROSS SUPPORTING Wind Canadian Press CROSS SUPPORTING We held in a few days. If such an agreement were signed, the despatch says, it wolud prove "the salvation of the mining industry in Nova Scotia." Crew of Abandoned

and with a single set of laws.

Saskatchewan Atty.-General Addresses Liberal Rally at Prince Albert

candidate who is opposing Mr. King, was standing as a protest against the banding over the seat without a convention, Mr. Cross asked Mr. Burgess selected to oppose the Premier.

Complaints heard in the House of Commons concerning the ballots GETTING OUT COAL tion, in which Premier King is opposed by David L. Burgess, M. C., Independ-

WILKINS SETSOFF

seeking to be informed whether the council will award seats to other nations in addition to Germany.

If Germany is denied a seat she will immediately withdraw her application and it is said she considered herself at liberty to reconsider her future action should a seat be awarded to some other nation not now a member of latta and J. A. Cross, Saskatchewan porters of both candidates have made final plans for a whirlwind finish to the make the peace pact effective. No doubt was expressed by either miners or operators that this approval would be given and that the mines would be in operation a few days later. Peak production, however, may not be reached for some time, as many of the miners have left the region to obtain doubt was expressed by either miners or operators that this approval would be given and that the mines would be cabinet ministers, and Charles Mac-donald who resigned his seat to make The operators announced that it was

For Leadership of Conservative Associations

ganization corresponding in size to that of the council of the National Union of

Ireland Wins Rugby And Soccer Matches

BELFAST, Feb. 13 - Ireland won

Signing Will Prove Salvation of Mining Industry, Says Sydney.

Canadian Press HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 13 .- There s every likelihood that the new agreement between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the United Mine Workers, district 26, now under discussion at the joint wage conference in Sydney, will, when signed, cover a five-year-term, instead of a two-year or three-year period, according to a Sydney special to a local newspaper. The settlement yesterday of the anth-racite coal strike in the United States n a similar basis, is said to be behind the long term proposal which will be

Ship Reported Safe

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 13-All the Canadian Press

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Feb. 13—
Speaking as a returned man and for returned men, the Hon. J. A. Cross, D. S. O., Attorney-General of Saskatchewan, supporting the candidature of Premier W. L. Mackensie king in the Prince Albert by election, deploration a parliamentary campaign. Mr. Cross addressel. Liberal sally here last night. Dr. R. G. Scott, Wakawa, a Progressive leader in the constituency and Hon. S. Latta, provincial minister of education, also spoke. If Captain David L. Burgess, the Independent candidate who is opposing Mr. King,

Peace Pact Effective Tuesday by the commerce department was high er than in any other month for years. Exports represented a decline from the December total, which was \$468,270,706 and were also below the totals of exports during several other recent

In January 1925, the month's trade gave the United States a favorable balance of \$100,277,000 compared with the unfavorable balance of \$15,000,000

review and some consideration given to making the different acts uniform in non-essential details. While Germany is said to see no protest. While Germany is said to see no protest. With election day on Monday, supporters of both candidates have made seeking to be informed whether the porters of both candidates have made day, is the only formality remaining to day, is the only formality remaining to the first part of the control of the

quiring Ministers to Appeal

Adventure

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SEATTLE, Wn., Feb. 18—With the sailing of Captain George Hubert Wilkins on board the steamship Victoria today for Seward, Alaska, a new aerial adventure in the Arctic gets underward.

The allocation of new seats must be unanimously supported by the present council of ten members and ratified by a majority of the members of the speakers. Dr. R. G. Scott, a prominent Progressive, also participated. Supporters of the Independent candidate, while holding numerous meetings awaited with much interest, for it is that country alone that can block everything.

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LONDON, Feb. 18—When the bill providing that Ministers of the Crown mal winter prices" for domestic sizes of coal.

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Thompson, K.C., of Regina, and Cap
Dame Bridgeman Nominated to the reign of Oneen Anne. The bill doned the system which dates back to the reign of Queen Anne. The bill was submitted as a private measure but Baldwin supported it although leaving the matter to a free vote of

the House which accepted it by a ma-jority of 39, most of the Labor mem-

no Reduction of Auto Industry Protection

Customs, and other Federal Govern-ment department heads are asked by the directors of the Border Chamber of Commerce to leave the protective from Wales by 3 to 0 in their annual tariff on Canadian vehicles at it is, or,

Novel Galleon Planned For Night Hawks

PALM BEACH, Feb. 13-An exclusive floating night club, modelled after the pirate galleons, with its orchestra and waiters dressed in pirate garb, will be an entertainment feature for society here soon. The galleon, built in drydock in New York, is being moved to Palm Beach. At 11 o'clock every night it will cast off from its mooring at Aus-

FATHER OF SAINT JOHN MAN IS DEAD

a three-hour cruise on the waters

ers Tariffs on Agricultural, Other Products

Canadian Press. PARIS, Feb. 13.- A commercial cord, to run for three months, was signed last night by the delegates of France and Germany. Under the agreement French seasonal agricultural products will benefit by most favored nation treatment when imported into Germany, while there also further appropriate announcement regarding his ported into Germany, while there also further announcement regarding his will be a reduction of the tariff on condition, which is generally admitted these products. Germany in ex- to be somewhat precarious. tural machinery, household articles and certain articles of furniture.

Millions Squandered By Wine Trust, Charge Rev. Geelkerken Doubts Serpent ence.

BAKU, Russia, Feb. 18-On an allegation that they squandered mil-lions of dollars of state money in night revels, picnics and the like, a number of officials of the Azerbaijan State Wine Trust have been hailed before the Supreme Court here.

LENGLEN WINS. CANNES, Feb. 13-Suzanne Lenglen scored a victory just as decisive as that of Miss Wills, defeating Miss Mary Cambridge, 6-0, 6-0, thus reaching the quarter finals in the Carleton

Border Chamber Council Want Snowshoes To Market With WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 13-Premier 50 Doz. Eggs Rome Police Resume

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 13 -Snow conditions are bad throughout York and Sunbury. A woman who attended the weekend market snowshoed three miles to a station on the Saint John and Quebec Railway, carrying 50 dozen eggs in two baskets. Similah conditions are reported in many places, and it will take some time to break out roads. Little wood for fuel

Causes Rumpus

Vera, Countess Cathcart, was sent to enter the United States. He elopement with the Earl of Craven, as a result of which her husband obtained a divorce, was given as the reason for delaying her entrance.

Former Lover, Earl of Craven,

January Imports Total \$414,000,000, With Exports
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Canadian Press
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The Earl of Craven, reconciled with his well-was a subs NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—While the leader, "that this really is the key to

Prelate's Condition Is Still Precarious

Canadian Press QUEBEC, Feb. 13-Inquiry at the

on sawdust, certain chemical products, various categories of agricultural machinery, household articles TRIAL FOR HERESY audience. There was no recurrence of the riotings which took place Thursday night at the initial performance.

Tempted Eve to Bite The

ASSEN, Holland, Feb. 13 .-- The

trial for alleged heresy of the Rev. J. G. Geelkerken by the general synod of the Dutch Reformed Church continues to hold great interest in religious circles. The minister is alleged in a sermon he preached to have cast doubt on the biblical statement that the serpent in the Garden of Eden spoke to Eve and tempted her to bite the apple. The Rev. Mr. Geelkerken has been examined at great length by a sub-committee to the question at issue, but the re-sults of the examination have not

Religious Exercises

ROME, Feb. 14-The practice of roviding religious exercises for the oman police, which was discontinued in 1870 at the time of the breach beween the Vatican and the Italian state, has been revived. This is in-terpreted in Rome as another significant indication that a rapproachment between church and state is impending.

WATER RIGHTS LEASED. QUEBEC, Que., Feb. 13-Chats Falls rights were leased to the Saint John .. 16

British Leader Discusses Wage Question In Letter

LABOR'S ATTITUDE

Worker Must Cease to Regard Himself As Wage Slave, He Declares

ONDON, Feb. 13-George Nicoll Barnes, minister without portfolio in Lloyd George's war cabinet, in a letter to the Daily Mail warmly approves that newspaper's invitation to send six working representatives to the engineering and kindred unions to visit the United States to examine into working conditions, hours and wages and the use of the latest machinery. Mr. Barnes asks what is the secret COUNTESS AWAITS of the high wages paid United States workers and their reported greater efficiency, as compared with British

plete answer, he refers to reports that the establishment of labor banks and labor's participation in the industrial enterprises in the United States are changing labor's mental attitude toward industries in North Amreica.

IN COMMERCE PACT

his wife, arrived here recently with her for a visit. No question was raised as to his right to enter because of his elopement with the Countess. The Countess spent the day alone, no visitors being allowed because of the holi-in Great Britain which has been manual fact that machinery is being installed in Great Britain which has been manual for the counters.

factured in North America, in competition with British firms paying only half the wages paid in the United

RIOTING SUBSIDES

The Weather

highest in far northern Canada and lowest over the Great Lakes and western states. The weather has become somewhat colder in the western provinces and comparatively mild from Ontario eastward.

Moderate Winds, Fair FORECASTS MARITIMES Moderate north-

west winds, fair today and Sunday. Not much change in tem NEW ENGLAND - Cloudy; probably light snow or rain on the coast and snow in the interior tonight and Sunday, slowly ris-

ing temperature. Moderate to fresh winds, mostly east. Temperatures. TORONTO, Feb. 13-Tempera-

Highest during 8 a.m. vesterday, night Victoria Calgary Winnipeg .. 26