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## TWO CENTS ON SATURDAY ONLY Lack of Titled Canadians Trade Handicap In Britain, Says M'Kinnon

Flames Stop Efforts of Neighbors To Enter Building

QUEBEC, Que., Feb. 27— Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Beaulieu, aged 4, 3 and 18 months. were burned at Escourt, Temiscouata County, in a fire which destroyed their home, it was learned here

Mrs. Beaulieu had locked her three children in the house and left them to visit a woman neighbor. A passerby gave the alarm and desperate efforts were put forth to save the chil-

Flames met the wherever they tried to enter of the three babies ceased a few minutes before the roof of the wooden build-

## BATH-TUB PARTY IS **BEFORE GRAND JURY**

Theatrical Producer Asked to Explain Incident of Girl's Dip in Wine

NEW YORK, Feb. 27—Earl Carrol's "bathtub party" is now before a Federal grand jury.

The theatrical producer appeared yesterday to explain what actually happened at his party Monday night, attended by the Countess of Cathcart and many well known persons, at which a chorus girl is said to have been bathed in wine. Carroll's appearance has raised the question as to whether under the law, he now is immune from any charges of violation of the Volstead Act. The girl in published reports of the party, Joyce Hawley, through a law-yer she has hired to sue Carroll for \$1,000, declares she thought it was going to be a private party, but that she now pelieves she was a victim of a publicity stunt. She expected a job in one of his productions, her lawyer says, but was given \$20 by Carroll and told to forget it.
Police investigation of the incident was closed yesterday with the announcement that no evidence had been found to support the action in the bath tub incident.

## \$1,432 CONTRIBUTED

Fredericton People Give For Women's Home—News

Alternative June 1, 18 and 18 an Notes From Capital

tomary grant from the city is being circulated and signed. A delegation from the Board of Trade is to appear Monday night before the city council.

The body of Mrs. Hazen McLenahan arrived here today from Portland, Me., where her death took place. Mrs. Mc-Lenahan formerly resided in Stanley. G. F. Burden, of the chief scaler's department, has returned from an ofdel visit to Charlotte county. Deep snow has interfered to some extent with logging. A 75-foot whale stranded near Lepreau has created an awk-

Sir George E. Foster

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.-Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce in former Conservative administrations, has accepted the honorary presidency of the Ontario Prohibition Union. Sir George has long been known as a life-long abstainer and a strong advocate of prohibition.

E. Jamieson was elected president.

Davis And Patterson Get Portfolios Under Gardiner

PREMIER SWORN

Government, Formerly Eight Number, Still One Membe

REGINA, Feb. 27-Thomas Clayton Davis, Prince Albert, and William John Patterson, Windthorst, became nembers of the Saskatchewan govern-Indian Prince

The six members of the former government, who served under Pennier towards the new distribution of the period of the new distribution.

The following is the new cabinet State.

Premier, President of Council, Minister of Highways and Minister of Railways—Hon. James Garfield Gariner. Minister of Public Works-Hon. P.

attacked by a group of armed men, Minister of Education-Hon. S. allegedly in the employ of the Minister of Agriculture—Hon. C. Mc-A number of British officers, golfing nearby, rushed to the assistance of the pair and beat off their assailants, but not before Bawla had been killed and the girl's beauty marred by a knife cut Three Indore government offi-

cials were sentenced to death for the killing of Bawla, and the four others were deported. ANATOLE FRANCE'S Public Given View Of Dead Criminal

GEORGETOWN, Del., Feb. 27 .-Wed Butler; Was Once After Henry Butler, convicted for a

Committee

Canadian Press

opened so that a line of persons could obtain a momentary glimpse of the United Press. PARIS, Feb. 27.—The widow of the renowned French writer, Anatole France, is soon to marry a butler acexecuted negro as they passed by. Special to The Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 27.— The campaign in Fredericton on behalf of the Interprovincial Home for Women at Coverdale, Albert county, produced \$1,482.

MUCH COMMENT ON Madame France, is soon to marry a butler according to an announcement today.

Madame France, herself a domestic before she became the wife of the French "immortal," will take as her second husband a man employed by Madame De Caillavet, the widow of River Lease

Strange Research writes

Normal School Principal Comfrom gratitude. Madame France, a splendid cook and housekeeper, nursed France during an illness and soon won mends One Newspaper, Cancels Other's Subscription MISS WHITTON GOES

state with an area of 9,500 square milescane a sopulation of 1,150,003. The dancing girl in the case is

Mumtaz Begum, who escaped from the Maharajah's household and

sought the protection of Abdul

Kadir Bawla, a wealthy Bombay

She and her new protector were

Maharajah.

Canadian Press TRURO, N. S., Feb. 27.-Column of comment, serious and otherwise, which have appeared in provincial newspapers following the "skirt" edict of Principal David Soloan of the Provincial Normal College, has resulted in the college has resulted in the college head writing two letters to the press, one banning a newspaper from the college library and the other praising a local daily for its "courtesy"

Canadian Woman is Named to International Child Welfare Committee in handling the subject.

Principal Soloan ruled that girl stu-Heads Ontairo Drys Principal Soloan ruled that girl students must wear skirts that reach to

point not less than one quarter the istance from knee cap to ankle.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 27.—Official announcement fo the appointment of Miss Charlotte Whitton, of Ottawa, secretary of the Canadian Council of the stated that only a portion of that river was being offered and the resident sportsmen would have ample opportunities on the remainder.

Spoke. With regard to the objection made to lease of big Tracadic River many would make use of the league for protecting her national interests.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—Mike 1100-many would make use of the league for protecting her national interests about 25 miles from here, was instantly killed last night, when he was struck by a Montreal and Southern Counties Railway train on the Dominion Bridge.

CARDINAL DEAD.

ROME, Feb. 27 — Cardinal Sili, by a Montreal and Southern Counties Railway train on the Dominion Bridge.

The cabinet is due to meet on Wed-

L. C. C. APPROVES C. P. LEASE WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27. German Plan of Making Gold The Inter-state Commerce Commission today authorized the acquisition by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of From Mercury Called Failure

ERS Sixty Leave CHAMBE Birmingham IC CORD For Canada

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 27 - The biggest emigration party to leave Birmingham since the war, 60 in number, has left for Canada under the family scheme of migra-tion, sailing on the Montealm. families are composed of 12 mem-

Helped to Fight Flames; Kept

Abdicates; Son

Succeeds Him

Bombay, Feb. 27—The wealthy
Maharajah of Indore, storm centre in a scandal involving the murder of a merchant friend of his favorite dancer, abdicated today in favor of his son.

The Maharajah's heir is Prince Yeshwant Rao Holkar, born in 1908. He becomes ruler over a state with an area of 9,500 square

ment when Premier James C. Gardiner retains the portent of his cabinet were sworn in before Lieutenant Governor Newlands.

Mr. Davis, who is member for Previous calamity of two weeks ago, have practically destroyed the entire township of Kinglake an which one of the few buildings left intact was the post office in which 50 women and children found refuge. The flames were finally diverted. A feature of the outbreak was the gallantry and determination of the settlers and especially of the women folk in combatting the flames. The postmistress at Kinglake and her two daughters hesides helping to quell the fires made communications by telegraph and telephone with the outside world until the flames destroyed the posts and melted the were sworn in before Lieutenant though not nearly so serious as the previous calamity of two weeks ago, have practically destroyed the entire township of Kinglake on which one of the few buildings left intact was the post office in which 50 women and children found refuge. The flames were finally diverted. A feature of the outbreak was the gallantry and determination of the settlers and especially of the women folk in combatting the flames. The postmistress at Kinglake area of Victoria although not nearly so serious as the previous calamity of two weeks ago, have practically destroyed the entire township of Kinglake area of Victoria although not nearly so serious as the previous calamity of two weeks ago, have practically destroyed the entire township of Kinglake area of Victoria although not nearly so serious as the previous calmity of two weeks ago, have practically destroyed the entire township of Kinglake area of Victoria although not nearly so serious as ment when Premier James C. Gar- SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 27-Fires

OTTAWA UNIVERSITY

Wins Debate on Proportional Representation—Loyola Has

Canadian Press Attorney General—Hon. J. A. Cross.

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YORK-SUNBURY FISH, GAME CLUB FORMED

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Feb. 27—The York-Sunbury branch of the N. B. Fish and Game Protective Association has been organized here with officers James S. Neil; president, George H. Clark; vice-president, Dr. H. S. Wright; secretary-treasurer, Raymond M. Currie; membership committee, J.
H. McMurray, Bayard Simmons, William Todd, H. C. Chestnut and B. H.
Kinghorn: publicity committee B. P.
Kinghorn: publicity committee B. P Kinghorn; publicity committee, R. P. Allen, C. R. Hawkins, E. C. Doherty.

The association begins with 30 members and the prospect of increasing to

Check-off up Second Time

Majority of Cabinet Against Increase In Council

SEEK MIDDLE WAY

ermanent Seats For Germany, Poland And Spain Under

ONDON, Feb. 27-Rumors were dirculated today that Sir Austen Chamberlain would resign the clash of his views with some of the other cabinet members over the question of increasing the number of permanent seats in the League of Nations council. Statements were carried by the press agencies denying that his resignation was

contemplated.

When the cabinet meets next Wednesday it is expected Premier Baldwin will announce the govern-

BY HERBERT BAILEY British United Press Chamberlain is apparently weak-lake in his furmer determination that Germany alone shall be given a seat on the council of the League of Nations. and his attitude is causing the govern-

SEAT FOR DOMINIONS? GENEVA, Feb. 27 - An unconirmed report in connection with the contoversy with the allotment of seats in the council of the League of Nations is that the British dominions will launch a movement to

have a non-permanent council seat Martin, the Saskatchewan government consisted of a Premier and seven ministers, but for the past four years the cabinet has carried on one minister sity supported the negative. After a very close competition, Ottawa University won out.

Many Conservative members and the bulk of the Tory press are most insistent that Chamberlain shall not follow the lead of the wily Briand of admitting Poland to the Council at the same

WIDOW TO MARRY

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—Loyola College of Montreal, won a double victory when its debaters took the honors both at Sherbrooke and Montreal. The first victory was gained against Bishor's College. Lennoxville and the second time that Germany is admitted.

The majority of the cabinet is said to be opposed to Chamberlain in this matter, but Chamberlain will discuss the whole affair with the League of Relations

Says Australia's National Life matter, but Chamberlain will discuss the whole affair with the League of Relations op's College, Lennoxville and the second against the University of Ottawa.

Loyola upheld the resolution in both

Monday afternoon, and the government has asked that questions on the matter be held over until that time, and until Chamberlain has had a chance to make

COMPROMISE SOUGHT promise which will be acceptable to the large body of British opinion and to Germany also. The latest sugges-tion is that Spain should be given a

seat simultaneously with Germany. Poland in that case might be given the non-permanent seat which falls vacant in March or September. SWEDEN OPPOSES Sweden, however, appears to be stumbling block to any such arrange-

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President Allan G. McAvity, of the N. B. Association, and Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines, with regard to the objection land a cast because in the case German and the danger of giving Popular and the danger o

nesday to discuss the matter.

Election of Germany and Spain to permanent seats in the Council and the award to Poland of the non-per-

On Second Honeymoon



NEA James A. and "Fiff" Stillman of New York leave the liner Olympic at Cherbourg, France, on the "second honeymoon" trip abroad which fol

Minnows Fall In Rainstorm In Ontario Town; Found In Ditches and on Upper Windows

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 27-The finding of numerous minnows along the main street of Dundas in the half-frozen water in the ditches and in window sills, three stories from the ground, convinced many people that the tiny fishes were brought down along with last night's rainstorm. There are no creeks which empty near the part of the city in which they are found and neither was there any break in

theory is that in the hurricane which raged over the country yes-terday, they scooped up somewhere else, carried through the air and deposited on Dundas' main street.

TORONTO, Feb. 2-Commenting on a report from Dundas that minnows fell with rain last night, Prof. R. A. Bensley, of the University of Toronto, declares it was quite unlikely that the fish fell from the sky.

"My opinion," he said," is that some small boy got hold of these fish in some way and dumped them in the street."

Police Supervision

Canadian Press

under sentence of death for murder. Ignatius is alleged to have shot Edward

dropped from the clouds. One BRUCE STRESSES Weekly Association

the water main. So it is held con-

ceivable by some that the minnows

British United Press.
SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 27 -Premier Bruce, speaking in a by-elec-

"Australia claims a voice in the direction of the foreign affairs of the Empire," he said, "and wanted to know always what was happening with re gard to the weighty problems that cropped up," so that she might be able to exert the right influence in the decisions come to.
"I refuse to leave Australian inter-

ests solely in the hands of British today to see his son, Ignatius, who is ostend in June. Seven thousand Rostatesmen," said the Premier. pier by police agents who will explain the conditions under which he will be allowed to land, one of these being to report to the police of each town he

Electrician Victim of Fatal Accident on Dominion Bridge, Montreal

A petition for the reprieve of Ignatius containing \$0,000 signatures was presented at the Home Office last eve-

Stewart Lauds Women's Work ON THIRD READING the award to Poland of the non-permanent chair vacated by Spain's promotion is the latest proposal advanced as a solution of the controversy.

In Upbuilding of Dominion

Consider the post of a line operated by the Boston and Maine from Newbury to the international boundary at the claimed successful for the ments, now well established, it is pointing to the international boundary at the conversion of mercury into gold, are a fat failure in the hands of Doctors of Other papers dealt with the conversion of mercury into gold, are declared that he was been on the following session of the Ontario Good Roads Association here last night, J. Feb. 27.—At the Radas Association here last night, J. Feb. 27.—At the Radas Association here last night, J. Feb. 27.—At the close the following session of the Ontario Good dressed the American Physicial Society into matter as hydrogen gas. There was very little discussions was elected president.

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English Public Feel Attitude Here Dominated By U. S.

**BUSINESS LOSS** moner Denied Place of Honor At Social Or Semi-

Social Events Canadian Press CORONTO, Feb. 27 - J. S. Mo who acted as director of exhibits for

Canada at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, declared on his arrival here from England that Canada was seriously handicapped in Great Britain through the lack of titled Canadians in the British Isles.

"This may seem strange, but it is nevertheless a fact," he said. "The British public is unable to understand why the sovereign cannot confer a title upon a Canadian, and feels that consciously or unconsciously Canada's attitude toward titles is dictated by its proximity to the United States. The British public is at a loss to understand why Canada, steeped in British tradition, the keystone of the Empire, and most progressive, selects titles.

CANADA STANDS HIGH "To the Canadian this may not be a matter of concern," he continued. "Many functions in the British Isles are attended by many people with titles, and while they may be social or. semi-social affairs, business is transacted at them. If it so happens that Robert Macdonald of Canada and Sir Robert Macdonald of Australia are Robert Macdonald of Australia are there, it is the titled visitor from Australia who receives the place of honor." Canada today stood higher in British pinion than at any time in its history. Mr. McKinnon said it was the popular thing in the British Isles to talk of

empire goods, to purchase them and to use them. SWEDEN AGAINST To Meet In Quebec COUNCIL INCREASE

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 27.—At the Retains Stand on League Matter mid-winter directors' meeting of the Despite Chamberlain's New Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Asso-Attitude ciation held here yesterday, it was de-

cided to hold this year's convention at Quebec City, June 16, 17, and 18, re-STOCKHOLM, Feb. 27.—The recent spectively. A committee was appointed to arrange the details. speech of Sir Austen Chamberlain. British Foreign Secretary, in which he tion campaign at Braidwood, announced that he would attend the Imperial Conference next October. He

WAR SPY WILL BE took the ground that it would be impossible to prevent enlargement of the League of Nations council, although he would not commit himself as to en-Imperial Conference next October. He declared that Australia's national life depended entirely on a continuance of the relations which have hitherto existed between Australia and the Empire in the matter of foreign political control of the veto any increase in the number of permanent council seats at the meeting called to act on Germany's report for LONDON, Feb. 26.-The British

KING TO PRESIDE BRUSSELS, Feb. 27.-King Albert notorious wartime German spy, who will preside over the opening session is expected to arrive from the Far East of the International Rotary Club at

The Weather

SYNOPSIS - Pressure is high over the Western and South States and low over Eastern Canada, and to the northward of the Western Provinces. The weather in Ontario, more moderate in Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces and quite mild in the West-

Fair and Colder.

FORECASTS: MARITIME-Cloudy with snow MARITIME—Cloudy with snow flurries, becoming colder. Sunday—Northwest winds, fair and colder. NEW ENGLAND—Fair tonight and Sunday, somewhat colder tonight, slowly rising emperature, Sunday, fresh to strong northwest winds, on the coast, diminishing.

Temperatures TORONTO, Feb. 27: Highest during 8 a. m. Yesterday night Victoria ... 46 50 Calgary ... 40 54 Edmonton .. 86 54 Winnipeg ... 22 Toronto ... 6 Montreal ... 10