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LINER BOHEMIAN GOES DOWN. SEVEN LIVES LOST

HE WAS NOT IN EARNEST

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Repeats Again Today Statement Made in His Address Before Parliament Yesterday Afternoon-Country Needs a New Government, He Says.

Toronto. March 2 .- The Toronto Daily not want an election any more than th Star today has this dispatch from Ot- Government wanted one.

"Hon. Mackenzie King today author- declared the Opposition leader. "The ized the Star to say he was perfectly Liberal party believes there should be sincere in his demand for an appeal to an appeal to the electors, and in offerthe people at the earliest possible mo- ing my amendment to the address in ment. A story was in circulation last reply to the speech from the throne, I monster delegation from Chatham and night that he sent one of his lieutenants Government has lost the confidence of over to the Government two days ago the people. There should be a new

" That story is asolutely ridiculous," was quite in earnest. We think the

ALL MEMBERS PLEASED BECAUSE COMMONS OPENED WITH A "BANG"

with a message to the effect that he did Parliament and a new Government."

Ottawa, March 2 .- By Canadian pressed delight with the splendid open. Press.—Members are talking of reaching a vote on the Mackenzie King amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne by Thursday. However, there are quite a number of speakers understood to be lined up on both sides of the House, and while nothing is definitely known yet as to the intentions of the cross-benchers led by Hon. T. A. Creara, it is expected that several of them will wish to speak in the debate, whether on the section of the House.

Mr. D. D. McKenzie, former Løbera House leader, adjourned the debate lass thouse leader, adjourned the debate lass through the heart of the commons resumes this after. Home the Commons resumes this after. Speake when the Commons resumes this after. M. Mowat, Parkdale, and the next speaker for the Løberals is expected to be L. J. Gauthler, Ste. Hyacinthe, Members on both sides of the House and also those who have thrown in their lot with the "third party," ex-Press .- Members are talking of reach- ing of yesterday. As a rule, little in-

REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS AND A NEW FRANCHISE ACT IN SIGHT

Ottawa, March 2.—The challenge to ar election contained in the amendment to the address by Hon. W. L. Machenzie King, leader of the Opposition. Was not taken up last hight by Signaparent enthusiasm by those sitting around him. That is not to say, however, that there will not be a general Federal election this year. rederal election this year. The Government intends to make one ble at any rate by the passing of of a franchise act. And it is now fur-ther rumored that a new distribution of seas may be instituted. The con-stitution provides that there shall be a redistribution after each census, but it does not stipulate that there shall not be at any one time prior. It sets forth that there shall be 65 seats in the province of Quebec, and a certain number based on population in the other the seats in each province shall be al-

whips, and the parliamentary committee appointed to decide.

Urban Centres More Members. Urban Centres More Members.
It is now suggested that a redistribution based more nearly on representation by population and giving urban centres a larger membership may be brought about this year. The question of whether there will be an election or not this year depends very much upon Sir Robert Borden. While much interest centres around the report which Messrs Reid and Calder regarding their interest. the Opposition caucus room on the sec-tot this year depends very much upon sir Robert Borden. While much in-erest centres around the report which dessrs Reid and Calder regarding their dessrs Reid and Calder regarding their Messrs Red and candel as a substantial conference with the premier, will bring. The consensus of opinion is so far as made public, it will not be very definite. Sir Robert in the first place inbeen done in the way of national organizationsensus of opinion is so far as ization. Committees were named to take up the work of organization for the Sir Robert in the first place inbeing absent for four months.

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ALL WHO SERVED IN VETERANS ASK GOVT. FORCES ARE GRANTED TO BAR ALL HEARST'S **VOTE IN WINNIPEG** PAPERS FROM CANADA

inging rooms during these past ses

sions has gone far to dissipate differences of opinion. At the present time the attitude of Hon. T. A. Crearar ap-

Ottawa. March 2.—(By Canadian Press).—The first caucus held in the new Parl'ament Building took place in

the Opposition caucus room on the sec

been done in the way of national organ-

six months in the city of Winnipeg.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS .

ASK COURTS TO DECIDE

Want Directors Restrained From Inter-

fering With Management of Pub.

lishing Society.

Boston, Mass.. March 2.—Involved litigation between various factions and persons of the Christian Science Church took a new turn yesterday, when Mrs. Emily B. Hulin of Brooklyn, N.Y., filed in the supreme court a petition for leave to intervene in the suit of the Christian Science Publishing Society against the

Science Publishing Society against the directors of the First Church of Christ,

Hearings before former Judge Fred-

QUESTION IN DISPUTE

pears to be "wait and see."

G. W. V. A. of Moncton, N. B., City Council Passes an Order **Granting Franchise To Pass Resolution Calling** For Action.

Moneton, N. B., March 2.—The Great War Veterans' Association of this city last night passed a resolution memor-ializing the Dominion Government to rohibit the sale, circulation and pubof the Hearst newspapers in British or Canadian forces, will be

URGED NOT TO BUY THEM. St. John, N. B., March 2.—A resolu-on was adopted by the Great War eterans' Association of this city last night asking the members to from purchasing Hearst publ and petitioning the Government to forid the sale of pulp or newsprint pro-

AUSTRIAN TAXATION BILL. Vienna. March 2.—A taxation bill in-troduced in the National Assembly to-day will provide revenue amounting to 3 231,000,000 crowns. It includes a spe-cial levy on wealth.

ed in Canada, to those newspapers

HORTHY'S SALARY. Budapest, March 2.—Admiral Horthy's salary as regent of Hungary has been fixed at 3,000.000 kronen per year. He was given an ovation on taking the oath of office yesterday.

What's Doing Tonight?

Grand—Bryant Washburn in "It Pays to Advertise," and vau-deville.

Hearings before former Judge Frederick Dodge, as master, have been completed in the trustees' suit, in which they seek to have the directors restrained from interfering with their management of the publishing society. Mrs. Hulin, who is a Christian Science practitioner, claims that the right to remove a trustee of the publishing society is vested in the First members, and that a bylaw by which, in 1901, they transferred all their powers to the directors is illegal and without effect. She asks the court to construe the trust deed, and if it decides that neither the First members nor the directors have the power to remove a trustee, to remove them and appoint a new board. Patricia—Theda Bara in "Kath-leen Mayourneen," and vaudeville.

Majestic — Louis Bennison in

"The Misfit Earl."

Loew's—Charles Ray in "Crooked Straight," and vaudeville.

Alien—Na. rai Childers in "The

Street Called Straight."

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY BIG DELEGATION

Premier Drury and Cabinet Hear Advantages of This Road.

LONDON TO BORDER

Most Direct and Logical One, Points Out Delegation.

Toronto, March 2 .- Premier and the members of his cabinet were waited on at 2:30 this afternoon by other important Southwestern Ontario centres, to urge upon the Government the early designation of the "Longwoods" route for the continuation west of London of the proposed provincia

The spokesmen for the delegation declared that the Longwoods route is the

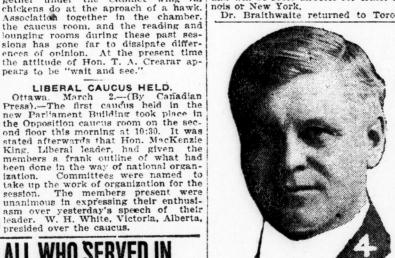
NEW FIELD FOR

Former President of Western "U" on Inter-Church World Movement in U.S.

Certain reconstruction of the Cabinet will be instituted, a policy will be adopted and an election may follow.

A new field of endeavor has opened up for Dr. E. E. Braithwaite, at one time president of the Western Univer-Unionists Get Together.

The first few days of the session have gone to show that the Government has nothing to fear from internal combustions of the session have organizer of the united national campaign for the inter-church forward nothing to fear from internal combustions. tion. The cross benches are poorly work has now been completed in Cantenanted and for the greater part the various elements of the Government following appear to have flocked back together under the Cabinet wing ms. and will be state director for either lili-Dr. Braithwaite returned to Toronto



DR. E. E. BRAITHWAITE. from New York on Sunday, where he had been making final arrangements before taking up his new duties there. He expected to pay a brist visit to London before returning to the United States, but was suddenly recalled to New York yesterday to begin his new work

A g & t deal of the credit for the tremendo.s success of the forward move-ment campaign in Canada has been laid at the door of Dr. Braithwaite and every good wish goes with him for sim-ilar success in his American undertak-

Winnipeg, March 2.—All men and women over the age of 21, resident for HULL FACES HEAVY FINE FOR FAILURE and honorably discharged from the placed on the voters' list, in compli-ance with a motion passed by the city council at last night's meeting. The motion also provides that wives and husbands of such voters be placed on TO INSTALL PLANT

Provincial Board of Health Institutes Action Against

Ottawa, March 2.—The city of Hull faces a fine of something like \$100,000 owing to its refusal, two years ago, to install a mechanical filtration system for the purification of its water supply, which was ordered by the Quebec Provincial Board of Health. This fact was brought to the attention of the attention o brought to the attention of the city council at a meeting last night, when the city solicitor, J. W. St. Marle, asked the council, by a letter, as to what action he should take towards defending the action which he stated the Provincial Board of Health had instituted against the city, and which he wrote

was to come up in superior court Mayor Cousineau stated that the city stood in a serious position owing to its refusal to obey the mandate of the board of health, and a resolution was passed instructing the city solicitor to proceed to Montreal and ascertain what

proceed to Montreal and ascertain what could be done.

NCREASED PRODUCTION IN OIL.

Mexico City, Mexico, March 2.—A statement issued today says the production of petroleum in Mexico increased 46 per cent last year over the record of 1918. The figures are not given.

Winnipeg, March 2.—Members of the fire department have formed the Winnipeg Protective Association, to take the place of the firemen's union which expired at the time of the general strike. The association's first official move, it is stated, will be to petition the city council for salary increases ranging from 15 to 40 per cent,

Matter Discussed at Enthusia stic Meeting of London Presbytery This Morning-Committee Expresses Approval of Idea.

Should St. Andrew's and the First Walker; Liderton, T. W. Caverhill; Fin-Presbyterian Church unite and be one central Presbyterian Church was one of the many vital matters brought before the largest and most enthusiastic meet-ings that has been held by the London Presbytery for a long time in the First Church this morning. The committee who were investigating into the possibilities of such a union, were in favor themselves of the union and expressed an opinion that it would be a great thing for the Presbyterian cause and a great power in the central part of the city. The question was discussed from city. The question was discussed from different standpoints, and finally the matter was laid on the table for still further considerations without any de-cision of any sort being made. Rev. D. L. McCrae presided in the absence of the moderator.

Enthuslastic. Enthuslastic.
The Presbyterians present at the meeting this morning were a muchelated gathering due to the success of the Forward Movement in the London Presbytery, despite the fact that this denomination was more hampered in its canvassing than any other denomination. An excellent report was given by Rev. D. C. MacGregor, chairman of the committee for the district Presbyterian Forward Movement. The objectives and London Delegation.

Mayor Little and Ald. O. I. Cunningham. John Bridge and E. R. Seabrook comprised the city council's delegation to Toronto today in connection with the Longwoods road. With members of the Provincial Highway Association, they will wait on Premier Drury and his cabinet at 2:30 this afternoon.

A preliminary meeting was held at 1 o'clock in Toronto today to elect speakers for the deputation.

Committee for the district Presbyterian Forward Movement. The objectives and the attainments of all the congregations in the presbytery were real by Mr MacGregor and much applause was given after each one. Forty-eight congregations in all have reported out of a total of 61. Thirty-five of these have reached or have gone beyond their objectives. Thirteen congregations have not yet sent in any report. In the London churches \$73.981 has been subscribed, and all contributions are not yet in. "The objective of the presbytery in the district Presbyterian Forward Movement. The objectives and the attainments of all the congregations in the presbytery were real by Mr MacGregor and much applause was given after each one. Forty-eight congregations in all have reported out of a total of 61. Thirty-five of these have reached or have gone beyond their objectives. Thirteen congregations have not yet sent in any report. In the London churches \$73.981 has been subscribed, and all contributions are not yet in. "The objective of the presbytery were real by Mr MacGregor and much applause was given after each one. Forty-eight congregations in all have reported out of a total of 61. Thirty-five of these have reached or have gone beyond their objectives. yet in. "The objective of the presbytery has been reached, and I think we should praise God for stimulating his people in such a manner." said Mr. MacGregor.

GASOLINE PRICES ARE

TO BE INVESTIGATED

BY BRITISH GOVT.

London, March 2.—Existing prices of gasoline are condemned as "grossly excessive" in a re-

port submitted by a committee

appointed under the profiteering

appointed under the profiteering act to investigate prices. It says the concentration of control of the supply in hands of enormously powerful combines constitutes such a dangerous power, if improperly used that it is imperative that governments should give attention to the Recommendation is made

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that oil prices be regulated by

that oil prices be regulated by the League of Nations, under international agreements. The Standard Oil Company and the Shell Corporation are named in the report as the

combines mainly concerned.

BRITAIN'S POLICY TO

HASTEN PEACE WITH

SOVIET GOVERNMENT

tions or Britain May Force Issue.

CHANGE IN ATTITUDE

Certain Factions That Op-

posed Peace Talk Now

Favor Parleys.

Warsaw, March 2 .- The Diet has re-

lected a Socialist motion for the holding

of open sessions on all peace negotia-

Stanislas Patek, minister of foreign

Finland were to send delegations to

Warsaw shortly to confer with Poland

regarding the Bolsheviki. While the Polish Nationalist press continues its

attitude of criticizing attempts to en-

structure of efficiency with the Russian Soviet, the Liberal and Socialist organs are encouraging the Government to continue its peace plans.

The recent decision of the supreme council at its session in London not to

recognize the Soviet until the horrors of the campaign are ended, but favor-ing the encouragement of commerce between Russia and the remainder of

FIREMEN ORGANIZE

PROTECTIVE ASSC.

tions and for the hastening of peace.

Second, that this presbytery express its appreciation of the efforts of the ministers and people of the congregations within its bounds, for the splendid spirit of service and sacrifice that is represented in their response to the appeal of the peace thank-offering.

Third, that this presbytery express its sympathy with those congregations where the canvass has been delayed owing to the influenza epidemic, and urges: First, that where the canvass has not been completed the work be continued until every person be given an opportunity to subscribe; second that where the canvass has not yet been begun work should be undertaken at that where the canvass has not yet been begun work should be undertaken at the earliest possible moment.
Fourth.—That sessions and congregations be urged to proceed with zeal and devotion to realize the spiritual objectives of the forward movement, giving special attention to: First, the recruiting of young men and young women for life service in connection with the work of the church at home and abread. Second, an active campaign of evangelism to bring the claims of Jesus Christ to bear upon every individual in the community where the church is placed. Third, the establishment of the family altar in every home ment of the family altar in every home in the congregations, and the placing of definite responsibility upon parents for the religious education of their The presbytery at this point rose and sang the Doxology and thanked God for his help in the greatest church movement of the ages.

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Fifth—That the presbytery express its appreciation to the splendid service rendered by the press in commending the objectives of the peace thank offering, and in giving publicity of the reports from day to day.

Resolutions

BUILDERS AND MEN TO GET TOGETHER

Will Form Joint Industrial Committee.

EQUAL MEMBERSHIP

Council Will Assist in Adjusting Matters of Dispute-Meet March 11.

It is proposed to form a joint industrial committee from the building trades of the city, slong the same lines as those in Ottawa and Toronto. The proposed council will have two representatives from each building trade, an em ployer and an employee. The proposed council is for the pro-notion of harmony and the fostering of letter relationships between the em-loyers and men. The council will as-ist in adjusting any mafters in dispute

affecting the building industry.

On Thursday evening, March 11, delegates from building trades will meet in the Builders' Exchange rooms, Richmond street, to discuss the proposed in-Poland Must Open Negotia- dustrial council.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL PALMER IN FIELD FOR PRESIDENCY

Aspirants For Highest Office.

Washington, March 2. - Attorney General Palmer has declared himself as affairs, defended the Government's a Democratic presidential candidate course in the proceedings against the leading the list of aspirants for the motion. He announced that Letvia and Democratic nomination in formally coming out into the open. Palmer's announcement. It was believed, will open the way for other Democrats to announce their candida-cies. Although the Republican cam-paign has been on for some time, Mr Palmer is the first Democrat to declare Other candidates who have been menother candidates who have been mentioned as a possible choice at the San Francisco convention include William G. McAdoo, William Jennings Bryan Governor Cox of Ohio, James W. Gerard (former ambassador to Germany). Herbert Hoover, Governor Edwards of New Jersey, Senter Polyett I. Owen New Jersey, Senator Robert L. Owen of

Europe, seemingly has inspired even the Liberal elements, which heretofore have been reluctant to consider peace, to change their attitude. Many of them have expressed the conclusion that the DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE'S have expressed the conclusion that the opening of negotiations cannot be avoided. Generally the Liberals approve the conditions outlined by the Diet's foreign affairs commission. The Socialist press contends that Poland herself must make peace or that otherwise Great Britain will do so on its own initiative. These newspapers declare that Great Britain's policy toward Russia is dangerous to Poland's interest in more ways than one. CONDITION UNCHANGED Governor-General Expects To Make Trip to England.

and Representative Champ

Ottawa, March 2.—There is little change in the condition of His Excellency, the Governor-General, who has lency, the Governor-General, who has been indisposed for several days. The skating party scheduled for Government House this evening has been cancelled. It is not expected that His Excellency's illness will interfere with his trip to England. He will sall from St. John, N. B., on March 13, to attend the marriage of Lady Dorothy Cavendish and Captain MacMillan, it is announced.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. New York, March 2.—Arrived: Imperator (British), from Liverpool, in Quarantine at 8:30 a.m. New York, March 2.—Arrived: Steamer Manoa, from Barbados.

EIGHTY THOUSAND SALARY INCREASES FOR CITY TEACHERS

lanitors Also Figure in Estimates of Board.

MEETING TODAY

City Council Will Get a Shock When School Estimates Viewed.

The committee in charge of the forward movement of the London Presbytery submitted the following resolu-More than \$80,000 will be needed to meet salary increases granted by the First, that we render profound thanksgiving to Almighty God for his goodness to our church, and to the churches of our sister denominations, in that he has stimula 1 his people to such liberality that they have all exceeded the financial objectives set before them.

Second, that this profile board of education this year. This will likely be the chief item in the estimates for the year which the board must consider soon. It is likely they will be taken up by the various committees during the present month. This amount comprises practically two mills. Increases in assessment generally provide about \$40,009 additional revenue each year, but even with this as-Second, that this presbytery express sistance the increases will advance the taxes by at least one mill.

Increases for public school teachers alone amount to more than \$50,000. Approximately 28 men teachers were granted \$300 increases or \$8,400, while about 272 women teachers were each about 272 women teachers were each given \$250, totalling about \$42,900. Increases for male teachers at the Collegiate totalled \$10,800, and for women \$2,100, a total of about \$13,000. High school janitors received aggregate increases of \$400 and public school janitors totalled about \$3,000. Increases for school inspectors and other officials of the board bring the total well above \$80,000.

Teachers recognized that the aggregate increase would mean much to the city when they presented their requests. They claimed, however, that this was no argument against it, and believed that the people were willing to pay the additional amount to see fair salaries editional amount to see lair salaries paid.

Estimates from the board of education will likely be quite a shock to the city council when they come before that body. Other big items will be provision

for coal and other supplies and for reairs.
Application for the issue of \$434,000 lebentures for additions to the public schools and a new collegiate in South London was made to the city counci last night. Doubtful.

Doubtful.

This was referred to No. 1 committee and will be discussed at the next meeting of the body. It is doubtful if this issue, if recommended, will affect the tax rate to any extent this year. Plans for most of the proposed buildings are only in their preliminary state, and in the event of the work being approved it is not likely that any of it could be commenced until well on in

PORT ELGIN COMPANY INSURES EMPLOYEES AND RAISES WAGES

Stevens Hepnor Co. Makes an Announcement To Its Workers.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Port Eigin, March 2.—The Sevens Hepnor Company, manufacturers of brushes, brooms and whisks, today had decided to insure all employees.
All those who have been in the employ
of the company for more than six
months are to be insured for sums of
from five hundred to two thousand dol-Leads List of Democratic lars without cost to the employee. The announced a ten per cent increase in wages to take effect April 1. The firm employs 175 persons.

MAYOR TO BE UNSEATED: **JUDGE ADVISES MEMBERS** OF COUNCIL TO RESIGN

Eastview Officials Elected by Irregular Ottawa, March 2 .- Mayor J. H. White

of Eastview was practically unseated by Judge Gunn in a partial judgment delivered in the court house yesterday evening, after over eight hours devoted o hearing this case. Judge Gunn said that he would not deliver his formal judgment till Monday, March 8, but used the expression, be another mayoralty election in East- from Tokio today to Nippu Jiji, Japaniew."
Moreover, Judge Gunn strongly vised all elected members of the Eastview council to resign their seats. It was intimted that if the councilors

It was intimted that if the councilors did not resign they might be unseated anyhow. Judge Gunn held that they had probably profited equally with Mayor White in the irregular and corrupt acts performed. Judge Gunn, however, absolved Mayor White from any personal participation in the irregular, illegal and corrupt acts, but scored the town assessor, Arthur Guilbault, and the mayor's agent, W. Kipp. In the case of Guilbault, he stated the assessor might have to face serious charges in another place as the result of vesterday's revelations.

HAS SLEEPING SICKNESS anger, the Levis girl who has been in a comatose condition over twelve days is still is the same condition, although gradually getting weaker. She was stricken with the sleeping sickness while riding in a tram car at Levis.

ALTHOUGH SELDOM USED NOW, FIRE CHIEF PREFERS OLD ALARM SYSTEM TO TELEPHONE

Frenzied Citizens Call Up To Tell of Fires, But Neglect To Give Addresses. With Consequent Loss of Valuable Time To Department.

to do entirely without the fire-alarm There's a fire in our house, and then system, it is little used at the present time compared to the telephone, according to Fire Chief Aitken. In a report utes central cannot tell who was talkmade to No. 1 committee of the city ing. council, he stated that less than 25 per

came by way of the alarm box than over the telephone. The general use of the telephone for this purpose is deplored by the chief, because, he said, the telephone is not as accurate or re-

They Forget. "Many people in their excitement

Although the city will never be able is speaking. They ring and say: ring off. Unless central can tell us where the call came from, we can do nothing. As a rule, within five min council, he stated that less than 25 per cent of the alarms come through the system, while in the monthly fire report for February only two came by alarm compared to twenty over the telephone.

This condition has gradually come about during the past few years, for ten years ago as many if not more cases farme by ways of the alarm by that the system was sadly out of date, having been old-fashioned ten years ago. it was almost impossible to make ago, it was almost impossible to make a mistake through it," asserted the a mistake through it, asserted the chief. It is likely an item will be included in the city of London bill providing for a \$19,500 ten-circuit switchboard, and if this was installed the work of answering alarms would be greatly facilitated. The chief said that it would save a great deal of trouble and worry if more people would resort forget to say where the fire is or who to the alarm boxes.

CITY PAYS POLICE FORCE WHILE GOVT **COLLECTS THE FINES**

Council Deems This Method of Business Unfair.

GOES ON RECORD

Condemning Present State of Affairs - Legislature Appoints Police Magistrate.

Adequate recognition of the relative responsibility of municipalities in the allocation of police court fines, is approved it is not likely that any of it could be commenced until well on in the year. It is also doubtful whether the motion to this effect has been in-The council must either approve the debenture issue or refuse it. It cannot alter or amend the demand. Last year alter or amend the demand. Last year the salaries which must be paid fixing the salaries which must be paid the appointed by the municipality. The fused the debenture issue rather than cost of providing and maintaining a

one incidental income is "manifestly unfair, unjust and vexatious," in the gone on recommendations of Lendon's council gone on recommendations.

he incidental income is manifestly infair, unjust and vexatious," in the pinion of London's council, and it has one on record to this effect.

It is pointed out, however, that triminals wanted in London and arcriminals wanted in London and arrested in other Canadian cities, are turned over to the local force without cost to this city. If each city was bearing the full share of administration and receiving all the fines, it would be necessary to make arrange-

Food Prices In England Are 136 Per Cent Higher

ade the announcement that the firm Sensational Advance Over Pre-War Figures.

> London, March 2. - The cost of all principal articles of food in England rose in January to 136 per cent over the pre-war level, and is 125 per cent on rent, clothing, light and fuel, cording to statistics prepared by American Chamber of Commerce

CHINESE PREMIER RESIGNS POSITION

Trouble Between Political Factions Believed To Be Cause.

Honolulu, March 2 .- (By Associated Press) .- The premier of China has re-'as surely as the sun shines there will signed, according to a special cable ese language newspaper here. Formation of a new Chinese cabinet under Gen. Chin Yun-P'eng, former acting premier, early last month, was considered as a final step toward composing differences between political fac-

ons in Peking, and establishing a

stable regime in China OTTAWA DIOCESE GAVE \$236,872 IN AID OF FORWARD MOVEMENT

Ottawa, March 2.-That the Diocese the Forward Movement, of which the city of Ottawa churches gave \$146,241 Quebec. March 2.—Marie Laure Belanger, the Levis girl who has been in a comatose condition over twelve days is still is the same condition, although Clarke, general organizer for the Formadically catting weeken.

PIECES ON ROCKS

Steamer Bonemian Wrecked On Sombra Ledges Off Halifax.

STRUCK ON MONDAY

Members of Crew Drowned During Transfer To Tug.

Halifax, N. S., March 2 .- Seven lives are believed to have been lost and sev At present the Legislature appoints crew of the Leyland linr Bohemian abandoned their ship as she was break ing up on the Sambro Ledges this morning. The men believed lost include: P. Ingleby, second steward; C. Cornelford, third steward: Walter Tucker, saloon steward. Dr. Baxton, ship's fused the debenture issue rather than accept it as presented.

No opinion has been expressed by members of the council this year of the plans advanced by the board of education. It is doubtful, however, it they will take kindly to such an extensive program. Interest is likely to centre on the proposed collegiate for South London. If the city council fails to approve this it is quite possible that the department of education would take strong measures. It might even go so far as to cancel the grant to the city for collegiate purposes.

Cost of providing and maintaining a countroom and other official convenience on the administration of the magistrate, constables and all the police equipment are requisitioned in behalf of the province.

In spite of this fact, however, all fines imposed for breaches of certain statutes, and collected through and by the local police force, are claimed by the local police force, are claimed by the local police force are claimed by the local police force, are claimed by the local police force are claimed by the local police force are claimed by the local police force, are claimed by the local police forc physician, was seriously hurt, and a deckhand named Thompson of Boston broke a leg.

A fumber of the crew had remained on board the steamer after she stranded on the ledges yesterday, when attempting to navigate her way into Hali 4 o'clock this morning it was decided to abandon the Bohemian. Three of the to abandon the Bonemian. Three of the ship's boats got away safely, but the remainder of the crew were unable to take to the boats, according to reports received here. The tug Roebling, ac-cording to advices from the scene, came as close to the stranded ship as possib

> lieved that it was in this operation that the loss of life occurred. Not long afterwards, the steamer broke in two on the Jagged rock on which she was pivoted, and disappeared. STEAMER IN DISTRESS. New York, March 2.—The American teamship Nameaug, from Gibraltar

February 19, for Philadelphia, was to-day reported by wireless as disabled with steering gear broken. She is ap-proximately 1,390 miles east of the Vir-ginia Capes. RESCUED CREW ARRIVES.

New York, March 2.—Forty-one members of the crew of the steamer West Aleta, which went ashore off Terschelling Island last month, arrived here today from Antwerp on transport Northern Pacific

WORK TO CONTINUE ON NEW PARLIAMENT FOR PERIOD OF YEAR YET

Ottawa, March 2 .- With die opening of the Dominion Parliament in its new home on Parliament Hill, about 175 employees of the P. Lyall & Sons Construction Co., Limited, have been leid off, their work being completed. Nearly 500 men are yet at work and it will likely be a year before the new build-ings will be, entirely out of the hands of the construction company.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest 30; lowest, 7.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 12; lowest, 2.

TOWORROW-COLDER Toronto, March 2—8 a.m. Forecasts.
Today—Light snow and not quite so

old tonight. Wednesday-Northerly winds and ecoming colder again Temperatures.
The following were the highest and owest temperatures during the 24 hours.

previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High, Low Clear Victoria Cloudy Clear algary 38 Port Arthur..... Sault Ste. Marie. Clouds Kingston Father Point ...

Halifax 32 0 Clear
Minus (—) means below zero.
Weather Notes.
Pressure is high over the greater portion of the continent, and the weather is fair and decidedly cold from Alberta to the Maritime Provinces.