



el Takes Full Responsifor Delay, Says Justice Sutherland.

ice Sutherland, chairman of railway commission, anat the commission will sittings today, Saturday, continue their inquiry 21, at Osgcode Hall.

incement was made fr onference between the comand counsel representing interests before the

ice Sutherland said that the ners were very much disap-t not being able to proceed ay, but the application for y, but the application for rnment came from counse ig the pro-Hydro munici, id the Hydro-Electric com

for the municipalities and -Electric commission take sibility for the adjournment have been notified that on e commission will proce t to continue from day the inquiry is concluded.

IAL ALBUM TO POLICE HEROES

commission of Toronto ted the Toronto police force ge memorial album, giving , history and portraits of s of the force who fought ing the great war. ime cost \$1,200 to arrange out. It contains, among esting features, an illum-face, the work of a wellst, Mrs. Edith Shaw. This one of the largest wi presented to the police

lican congressional policies. An-nouncement by Senator McCumber, Tonight cess-8.30 TINEE WEDNESDAY would be obtained tomorrow night EST SEATS, \$1.50. s Comedy Success from th of the house ways and means com-mittee, making definite the intention rk Theatre, N.Y. CHILDS CARPENTER'S oberts Rinehart's **Evening Post Stories** The Fordney bill was pulled out of its pigeon hole for several hours of debate late in the day. Nothing came of it, however, altho it had been expected that a vote would be had EN HAYES ORIGINAL CAST **COMMUNIST PLOT** 0. \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c. Mats, 75c. 50c.

Ottawa, Feb. 14 .- (Special) .- The Toronto deputation here today to procure some modification of the recent order-in-council containing the new regulations of oil leases in the northwest territory, interviewed Sir James Lougheed, minister of the interior, and other members of the cabinet. While no definite announcement was given out, it is Also Make Final Attack on pretty generally understood that the regulations will be amended so as to give substantial relief to persons and corporations who have already staked out claims and have expended money in prospecting and exploration under the old regulations. The solicitors of the government are to agree, if possible, with the solicitors of the independent producers, J. R. L. Starr, Glyn Osler and A. C. McMaster of Toronto, upon the proposed amendment.

Pioneers in Oil Field

It is understood that the understanding reached today will be satisfactory to the Imperial Oil Company.

PARLIAMENT OPENED: REVISION OF TARIFF

Ceremonies Attended With Rowell Occupies

All Pre-War Pageantry -Legislative Program Outlined in Speech From the Throne-Old Age Pensions and Unemployment Insur-

ance-New Members Presented to the House.

on the amendment of Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah. changing the im-port rates on sugar from those ac-cented by the senate finance com-By Tom King. Ottawa, Feb. 34.-- A big fall of snow last night attired Ottawa in a new white frock in which to welcome the

Mr. McCumber, as well as Senators Gav, Democrat, Louisiana, and Smoot. d'scussed the amendment and severincoming members of parliament this TUN. other senators got into the d (Continued on Page 6, Column 3.) morning. The fall os now brought with it a fall in temperature and it looked for a time as tho we were to have an



Meighen.

Old Seat in House

Ottawa, Fab. 14 .- When the

house opened this afternoon, Hon. N. W. Rowell, former president of the privy council in the Bor-

den government, occupied his old seat on the government

benches. To the Canadian Press, Mr.

Rowell stated that he intended

to occupy his present seat as long as he remained in the house. How

WRIT OF INJU. CTION Likely to Get Relief STOPS PROCEEDINGS ANGERS RANEY, WHO IN TIMBER INQUIRY Department Bookkeeping Dis- Attorney-General Also Peevgrace to Country Store, ish Over Use of Word Deputy Minister Says. 'Sidestepper.' AN IMPOSSIBLE JOB UPHELD BY SPEAKER

The Toronto World

TUESDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 15 1921

DRURY WARE OUT DEFINING ATTITUDE TO NICKEL TRUST

Pre-War Pomp and Pageantry Mark Opening of Dominion Parliament || President Wilson Prepared to Veto Fordney Emergency Tariff Measure TERM 'PUSSYFOOTER' CONSERVATIVE LEADER **RUSHES TO DEFENCE OF BIG NICKEL TRUST**

41ST YEAR-ISSUE NO. 14,706

GETS WITHDRAWAL Hon. Howard Ferguson and Member for Sudbury Oppose Colling on Government to Proceed Against Canada Copper Co. for Vast Sums All.ged Due for Back Taxes-What Is Premier Drury's Position?-J. Walter Curry Also Against Prosecution.

Will the Drury government agree Like a bolt from the blue a writ of injunction stopped, the Rideli-Latchford timber probe at Osgood Hall yesterday afternoon. In order to stay further investigation into its affairs the Spanish River & Pulp Mills, Ltd., asked for a writ of injunc-tion which if issued might mark the alleged timber scandals said to have occurred under the late government. Justices Ridell and Latchford let if to understood that if another timber probe is held some one other than they will have to conduct it. Like a bolt from the blue a writ of injunction stopped, the Ridell-dall preservation and G. Howard Perguson had alltite verbal free-tor-all in the legis-doffrey and G. Howard Perguson had alltite verbal free-tor-all in the legis-lot have restring a gainst the International Nickel Go., (Cunadian Copper Co.), for the re-covery of thousands of dollars alleged wing the province for arrears in taxes? An official announcement as by C. J. Forbes doffrey and G. Howard Perguson had alltite verbal free-tor-all in the legis-lot have been delivered by C. J. Forbes doffrey and G. Howard Perguson had against the International Nickel Go., (Cunadian Copper Co.), for the re-covery of thousands of dollars alleged wing the province for arrears in taxes? An official announcement as by C. J. Forbes do list position was expected y ester-to discipline him for his alleged dis-loyal utterances. Laughingly, Mr. "As usual, my hon, friend the attortitled

"As usual, my hon. friend the attor-The debate was interesting. Conserv ative Leader Ferguson, Charles Mc ney-general is sidestepping and pussy-footing," answered Dr. Godfrey, Hon. Mr. Raney demanded a retrac-Crea, the member for Sudbury, and J. Walter Curry all lined up against the Dewart motion, and as far as they tion. The remark was uhnparliamentary. . The member for West York held he were concerned, gave the big trust a fine certificate of character. The minister of mires, Hon. H. Mills, moved the adjournment of the debate. Leader Ferguson rushed to his colleague's assistance, maintaining he had Wants Government Action.

not violated the rules of the hous Mr. Dewart's motion read: "That it is the duty of the bovern-The Speaker ruled against Dr. Godment to institute proceedings un-der the mining tax act to recover Proceeding, Dr. Godfrey said the at-torney-general, by virtue of his posifrom the Caradian Copper Company (or the International Nickel tion. was responsible for the actions of lawyers of the province. Mr. Foy's Company), the arrears of taxes properly payable by it, and that the necessary ancillary legislation be comformable to remarks were insulting to the British flag. Did the attorney-general ap-

"The Mining Act, 1917;" to tion from the Sist day of Lecember, 1915, back to the commercement of the period covered by the said illegal agreement: and authorizing the recovery by the government of the province of the taxes to which it is entitled and which have not been paid. And this house further requests that the recessary legislation be forthwith introduced so that proceedings may be taken at the earliest possible time for the recovery of the moneys to which the province is justly en-

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Long Standing Question.

The whole question, Mr. Dewart The whole question, Mr. Dewart said, had been frequently brought to the attention of the house, but roling had been done. He proposed to again demand action. Going back to the session of 1916, Mr. Dewart showed that a demand had then been made for the payment of the taxes on \$15-000.000 as the profits for 1915. esti-mated as \$410,000, showing a fina...iai loss to the province of \$370,000 for that one year. that one year

"In the 1917 session," continued Mr. Dewart. "the house was divided after the amendment had been passed on the 12th of April, subsequent to the Royal (Continued on Page 2, Column 4.)

New York Knickerbocker Musical Comedy Success. Dancing Chorus. 1., \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50; Bal., 50e. Wed. Mat.-50c to lat.-50c to \$2.00. was May 1, 1921.

VEEK--Seats Thurs.



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TY MCALLISTER, Y T. SHANNON ORUS OF ROSES





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DEL-A-PHONE HE EVERLEIGHS

E''--Next Week duced

AIMED AT FRANCE Documents Seized Show It Was Intended to Overthrow Others Also.

Communist members of the chamber

of deputies, alleged proof against whom Judge Jousselin has delivered

to M. Marraud, minister of the interior,

seems to have brought the French pub-

lic to a realization of the importance

the state.

and Vienna.

of the attempt against the security of

Discoveries made by the police of Barcelona and Milan show that the

plot included the three European Latin

ountries. Transmission of funds was

effected thru a United States financial

organization with European headquar-

ters in Paris, and branches in Berlin

Soviets have been organized thruout

France with Brest as headquarters,

according to police, ready to take over

Cheques From Berlin.

The discovery of cheques emanating

from Berlin and paid thru a United

States transportation company ap-

pears to have caused a revulsion of feeling in French political and official

circles, and also among the working-

men's committees, which, so long as the leaders professed to be working

27, asking the voters to support the

moderate Socialist element in prefer-

The French Communist press, de-

parting from its menacing attitude of

the past few months, expresses sur-

come from Premier Briand, " a former

be especially upset by the arrest of

its city editor, M. Dunois, a can-

celled cheque for twenty thousand

francs issued in whose name at

Berlin the police hold. A Knockout Blow.

prise that repressive measures should

L'Humanite, the official organ the French Communists, appears to

ence to the extremists.

comrade.

"principles" were willing to sup-

railroads, banks and transporta-

BUSINESS SITES

PROBS: Fair; moderately cold at first, then milder again.

NNOUNCED WILSON

WILL PUT HIS VETO

ON U.S. TARIFF BIL

Republican Congressional

Policies.

VOTE POSSIBLE TODAY

Washington, Feb. 14. - Develop-ments centering around tariff legis-

lation came fast in congress today. They included the declaration by

senate, that he had received assur-

ances that President Wilson would

reto the Fordney emergency tariff

bill, not by a mare withholding of his signature, but with a compra-

tensive statement giving his reasons, coupled with a final attack on Repub-

epublican, North Dakota, that

A statement by Chairman Fordney

of Republican leaders to press leg-

islation revising the permanent tar-

iff thru the extra session before at-

tempting consideration of taxation

nority Leader Underwood in the

judgment again was verified. The sun soon came out so brightly that pleasant weather prevailed all afternoon, and there was an unusually large and fashionable crowd to hear CALLS FOR AN ELECTION the speech from the throne formally opening parliament. Nothing indi-

elections in Colchester and St. John.

A Brilliant Scene

various questions which have accumu- | date.

N. B. The government also

tion, and all civil services.| The plot Yale, B. C., by-election last October,

appears to have been organized with- and the Farmers presented S. S. Mc-

beder of the French Communist party against whom the police say they will not demand the lifting of partyagainst party against whom the police say they will not demand the lifting of partiamentary immunity. Character of the rown to applaud. The writ for West Peterboro has not yet

his seat.

tration.

refused to be impressed, and his

(By Staff Reporter.)

cated that any great happening was Ottawa, Feb. 14 .- Among the prom anticipated. The vice regal speech assured the two houses that a reviinent visitors at the opening Paris, Feb. 14 .- The overthrow of cere monies today was Hon. Robert Rogthe bourgeois governments of Spain, Italy and France is outlined in docusion of tariff would be proceeded with ers. former minister of public works at this session. Mr. Meighen upon Mr. Rogers usually attends the open-entering the house for the first time ing, for he looks upon the new par Mr. Rogers usually attends the openments seized after a thoro search today, following upon the discovery of a sprime minister was loudly cheered liament building as his monument and by the members of the government loves to observe its growing beauty. He found time, however, to confer was denied him by members of the with a number of his friends on the opposition. They also sent to coven- treasury benches. He is frankly The contemplated arrest of two

try L. H. Gauthier, Liberal member against the government, wants a gen for St. Hyacinthe, who is expected eral election and return to party to enter the government at an early system. It is doutbful, however, if date. Mr. Gauthier did not occupy he can persuade any Conservative his usual seat in the Liberal camp members at this time to break away but sat conspicuously uncomfortable from the government. There is a in no mans' land between the Liberal grim determination on their part to

and Farmers' groups. Only routine business was transactsee this session thru and give the prime minister unswerving support. ed in the house after the commons Hon. Mr. Rogers talked with gree (Continued on Page 2, Column 1.) return from listening to the governor-general's speech in the senate cham-

Hon. F. B. McCurdy, minister **RETURNS COMPLETE** of public works and Hon. R. W. Wigmore, minister of customs, were pre-sented to the house as new members, having been returned at the recan

IN SOUTH AFRICA

duced J. A. McKelvie, who carried the Smuts Has Majority Over the Secessionists of 34 and Maybe 36.

Johannesburg, South Africa, Feb been returned, and until that has been 14 .- The returns from all constitudone Mr. G. N. Gordon cannot demand encles in the Union of South Africa

general elections are now in and the results are: Ottawa, Feb. 14 .- (By Canadian General Smuts (South African

ress) .- Parliament met today for the first session of the Meighen adminis-Labor Democrat The scene was strikingly brill'ant. There was all the old tradi-

tional ceremony, all the pageantry of Tied seats port them. But a poster was issued days before the war. A mounted this evening in the second ward, squadron escorted his excellency; the where an election will be held Feb. Total governor-general's foot guards pro-vided a guard of honor, and guns on re-polled and if gained will give the Parliament Hill crashed out a salute. party of General Smuts a majority Last year the actual opening ceremony over all of 26. If won by Nationalists,

Geddes Returning to U.S.

was held in the chamber of the house; the loyalist majority, including Labor, (Continued on Page 2, Column 2.) would still be 40 seats.

Washington, Fab. 14.—The naval appropriation bill, carrying ap-proximately \$555,000,000, was announcing that the winter was over, He Is in Ottawa With Frank Aim passed today by the house after of Embarrassing Premier that body had voted down decisively an amendment which would have prevented the expenditure of any part of the \$90,000,000 provided for battleship construc-tion until an international disarmament conference had been called by the president. The amendment, which was offered by

Representative Brooks, lican, Illinois, was defeated, 124 to 30. Reduction of the enlisted personnel of the marine corps, from approximately 27,000 to 20,000 men, was agreed to, as was the decrease in the enlisted strength of the navy from 143.000 to 100.000.

Justices Riddell and Latchford let it be understood that if another timber probe is held some one other than they will have to conduct it. When the inquiry was about to re-sume yesterday afternoon, Crown Counsel Denison announced that since the morning session a writ of in-junction had been issued to restrain all further investigation: "You need not go on," interrupt-ed Mr. Justice Riddell. "We have learned from the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Mills, whose proceedings we

long as there can be any, or the (Continued on Page 3, Column 2.)

Naval Appropriation Passed By U.S. House QUIET AT THOROLD

EDUCATION RATE TO REMAIN NINE MILLS

Trustees Cannot Further Retrench-No Objection to Book on War.

Toronto board of education cannot un the schools under a tax rate of mills on the dollar. This was the

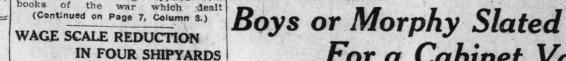
answer decided upon at the meeting and families, men were forced away of the finance board yesterday after- from their employment. On the first

ance estimates. After a brief dis- hurled at their families. This is why cussion the committee instructed W. N. Pearse, business administrator, to

that, in the opinion of the trustees, the full amount of the maintenance estimates was justified. The maintenance estimates being entirely controlled by the board of education.

vigor respecting the right of Canadian school children being supplied with

books of the war which dealt



Equipped for Controversy Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 14 .-- A ten per cent. wage reduction, effective imme-diately in four Atlantic coast yards of

the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corpora-Tances issued in whose name at Berlin the police hold. A Knockout Blow. The concensus of opinion in the chamber lobbies, where the probable Chamber lobbies lobbie

The concensus of opinion in the United States, will leave here for the When the domestic point at trend of chamber lobbies, where the probable Southampton early tomorrow, on his the United States became apparent way to Washington, after three weeks there was a virtual discontinuance of on, his that the government has struck a knockout blow against the Com- with Mr. Lloyd George and Lord troversial character, but it is pointed municipal of the test of the test of the test of the test.

cerned.

Presence of Strong Mounted Force Encourages Workers to Sign Up for Mill Work.

round of Int

Attorney-General Raney, Dr. Forbes

was within the rules of the house.

Are Remarks Approved.

(Continued on Page 6, Column 4.)

REPORTS OF INTIMIDATION

St. Catharines. Ont., Feb. 14-(By Canadian Press) .- The first thirty-six "there was a full attendance of avail- lootings. demolitions, courts-martial, hours' presence of the 70 Canadian Mounted Police in the neighborhood of the Beaver Board plant near Thor-old, where 300 men out of 400 were on strike Saturday, has resulted in great improvement in the operation with the peace pegoliations of De-

great improvement in the operation with the peace negotiations of De- all possible means that no acts what-of the mill, according to a statement cember, an outline of which was ever of violence shall occur on our issued tonight by Production Manager Hennewill, who stated that today the printed some time ago, The Bulletin number of men working increased says:

"We are employing only qualified men, and fully 100 men applied for work who were never before in our "Perturbed at the effect on world opinion of his unrestrictive black and tan warfare upon the Irish people, the British prime minister commis-signed the archbishop of Perth to

Asked for a reason why the aid of the mounted Police had been request-ed, Mr. Hennewill stated that when the first strike at the works occurred come to Ireland as an official intermediary to arrange a truce." The statement adds that Archbishop two veers ago, damage to property resulted men were abused and intimi-dated. "A repetition of this thing had already begun." he declared. lune came to Ireland and interview. ed Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization, "the minis-ter of finance," and others, and found that they were "fair and reasonable

Workers Intimidated. Altho there had been no property damage thru intimidation and threats men." and so reported to Premie: Lloyd George.

It is asserted that the attitude o of what would happen to their homes Lloyd George meantime had undergone a change as a result of a peace proposal of "six of the thirty-two noon. Trustee Edmunds expressed mild surprise that Mayor Church should think that the trustees wera not cut-ting to the bone with the maintenembers of the Galway county coun cil and Father O'Flanagan's telegram both of which he pretended to believe were indications of a general break-up of the morale of the Irish people and

we requested aid from Ottawa, and 'cry for peace at any price.' " help from the provincial authorities, which resulted in the clean-up of the De Valera, says The Bulletin, prosend a categorical statement re-specting the cost of the various de-partments to Mayor Church to show are but two local constables for this are but two local constables for this asked to return to England and rerural section in which are located three port. other good sized industries."

Willing For a Truce. On December 4, says The Bulletin, LOOKS OVER PULP INDUSTRIES.

trolled by the board of education. This letter will be final. When the various items for library supplies were being considered sever-al of the trustees spoke with some upper respecting the right of Canadian

Declared at Dail Eireann Meeting That Dublin Castle Accepted Formula, But Later Lloyd George Added Impossible Conditions and Nego tiations Fell Thru.

IRISH TRUCE PARLEYS

DE VALERA'S STORY OF

Dublin, Feb. 14.—The Irish Bulle-tin, issued tonight, summarizes the Bulletin, follows:

report of the Dail Elreann, held in during the truce that no raids, ar-"The British government undertakes the last week of January, at which rests, pursuits, burnings, shootings, or other acts of violence will be carried out by its soldiers, and there will be enforcement of the terms of the martial law.

. "We, on our side, undertake to use side during the period of the truce.

"The British government, on their part and we on ours, will use the best ef-forts to bring about the conditions above mentioned, with the object of creating an atmosphere favorable to the meeting together of the representatives of the Irish people with a view to producing permanent peace."

permanent peace." The statement says that Dublin Castle accepted the formula of December 17. but "added impossible conditions, that we should surrender our arms and leave ourselves without any means of re-sistance or defence." Archbishop Clune paid another visit to Mr. Lloyd George on December 22, after inducing the castle to waive the surrender of arms, but the statement continues, "Mr. Lloyd George thought (Continued on Page 2, Coiumn 2.)

DEATH TO VETERANS

WHO TAKE UP LAND

Sinn Fein Proposes to Defeat

Arrangements for Ex-Service Men.

Dublin, Feb. 14 .-- In pursuance of the British cabinet intimated its the government's plan to settle willingness for a truce extending over a month on certain general condi-arrangements recently have been completed for a number of soldiers to take small holdings in the Newmarket district of Cork.

On this land notices have been posted threatening death by shooting to any soldier taking land or to a landowner selling laud to the estates commission.

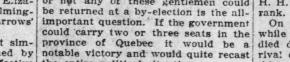
For a Cabinet Vacancy Brandon, were taken from their beds by masked men this morning and shot. Their bodies were found in a nearby field.

North Perth. Morphy has consider-Frank Teeling, awaiting sentence Ottawa, Feb. 14.-Gossip is still busy able support among the Conservative for the murder of a niece, and who

tary. It was not damaged.

the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corpora-tion, for hourly and piece work, was announced here today by Clarence King, secretary of the Atlantic Coast the Ouebec Liberals are willing to joint the coast the clarence to an approximate to joint the clarence to be hanged, is election. Either appointment, for the the military authorities refuse to King, secretary of the Atlantic Coast the Quebec Liberals are willing to join time at least, will withdraw a govern- confirm or deny the report Shipbuilders' Association. The yards the government, including Messrs. Shipbuilders' Association. The yards the government, including Messrs. affected are the Fore River plant. Quincy, Mass; the Moore plant, Eliza-beth, N.J.; the Harlan plant, Wilming-beth, N.J.; the Harlan plant, Wilming-

ton, Del., and the plant at Sparrows' important question. If the government On the whole, it may be said that, denial that the crown forces had not



(By a Staff Reporter.)

of South Simcoe or H. B. Morphy of a very quiet session."