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SATURDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 5 1921

Four Amendments to Tariff Bill, Which Is Likely to Pass Next Week.

### TO BE DUTIES ON MEATS

Washington, Feb. 4.—The senate got down to business with the Fordney Emergency Bill today and before the session, which convened at 11 o'clock, ended, four amendments had been adopted. Votes on the amendments, where a record was made, showed supporters of the bill to have a majority ranging from 10 to 13.

week.

Under the program, the early part of the sessions will probably be devoted to consideration of appropriations of the sessions will be debated, as it was today, sore will be debated, as it was today, to the exclusion of all else.

The committee amendment to establish an import duty of forty cents a bushel on wheat was twice adopted today. It was first taken up with only nine senators in the chamber and accepted without a dissenting votce. Then Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippl, one of the bitterest opponents of the measure, discovered what had happened and forced a call for a quorum. He said he was under, the impression the senate still was considering a minor indicated was a member of the plant the results.

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London, Feb. 5.—The Daily Graphic says today that secret service agents have discovered a plot to blow up old says today that secret service agents have discovered a plot to blow up old says today that secret service agents have discovered a plot to blow up old says today that secret service agents have discovered a plot to blow up old says today that secret service agents have discovered a plot to blow up old says today that secret service agents have discovered a plot to blow up old says to d

After the quorum call and an hour of desultory debate, Senator Mc-Cumber, Republican, North Dakota, asked for a reconsideration of the nothing tacking in it only it is not to a searched by the military today. Twenty and the present of the searched by the military today. Twenty arrests were military today. Twenty arrests were military today.

duties of two cents a pound on fresh and frozen meats and of 25 per cent. ed valorem, on prepared or preserv-ed meats, and exempting from duty live stock imported excl sively for breeding purposes, also was ap-

# **COURT DISSOLVES** KODAK COMPANY

Decree Orders Sale of Four Factories in Rochester and One in Jamestown.

John R. Hazel has entered a decree in the case of the United States directing the dissolution of the com pany by the sale and disposal of certain of its factories, together with certain lines of photographic sup-

Preme factory and the Century, Folmer, and Echwing factory in Rochester, and the Aristo plant in James

The lines which are to be dispose of by this decree represent an invest-ment of approximately \$3,786,000, and

sequence of the action of the East-man Company in withdrawing its ap-peal to the United States supreme court from the adverse decision of the federal court here in an anti-trust case tried in 1915.

# **BUSINESS IN CANADA**

Early Winter Situation Is Rapidly Clarifying-Outlook for Year Is Promising.

Press).—Signs that business through as its godchild. Canada is leveling up and that this Germany Will Not Attend will become more apparent during March is indicated by the weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, issued today.
Ten of the principal business centres stated today that Germany has deshow a decrease in failules and a continued slight improvement in collections. The past week shows an im- Brussels, beginning next provement in orders this applying to practically all lines of trade.

Heavy snow in Manitoba and the main at home for the present. west generally is naturally having a quieting effect on trace and orders from country merchants for the time being; but should prove beneficial from a crop standpoint later on.
So far as the early winter situation is concerned, it is becoming rapidly clarified and leading business men are very optimistic on the 1921 out-

# HAS ONLY ONE FAULT, TREATY IS NOT ALIVE

Briand in Chamber Defends Ex-Emperor Charles to Attitude of France in Reparations Question — Has Not Got All She Deserved, But at Least Knows What She Will Get-Replies to Tardieu.

a majority ranging from 10 to 13.

As the situation stood tonight, it appeared that the bill would be for the most part actually, as well as technically, under consideration until a vote was taken on the question, and

a final vote is reached. Senator Penrose. Republican, Pennsylvania, in charge of the bill, declared that it had good prospects of passage next week.

The discussion was postponed until next Tuesday.

"I have done the best that I could." said M. Briand. "If there is a man in this chamber who has a better pension act passage from a residual pension act passage from a residual pension act passage from a residual pension act passage.

WIDESPREAD RANGE

# FOR PACIFIC WIRELESS

will shortly be in touch with Europe injured. No arrests were made. the Merchants' Exchange, which the bureau is forming here, what is believed will be the most powerful wiref less receiving set on the Pacific COAL IS PILING UP,

Instruments, it is proposed to set up here, will receive messages from Car-narvon. Wales; the station at Lyons, Buffale, N.Y., Feb. 4.—Federal Judge Statement That Fuel Is Land-

# against the Eastman Kodak Company under the Sherman anti-trust law, DEVASTATED AREAS **MAY RAISE LOANS**

The decree orders the sale of the French Government Will Distribute Building Materials at Low Prices.

Paris, Feb. 4 .- The departments ment of approximately \$3,786,000, and the sales, in them in 1920 totaled more than \$7,000,000 it was said by government attorneys.

The decree is handed down in contraction on their own account, it was announced today at a meeting of a group of senators from north-The government, Louis Loucheur, minister of the liberated regions. announced, will help solve the problem of building materials by distri-buting at minimum prices the 400,-CAUSING OPTIMISM | 000,000 francs' worth of material it

The expectation is that a large part of these loans will be floated abroad. Negotiations are already under way involving a total of 560,000,000 francs for Rheims and Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—(By Canadian by London, which "adopted" the city

Conference in Brussels

BAD QUAKE IN MEXICO. Mexico City, Feb. 5.—Considerable croperty damage was done by an

# Attempt Coup D'Etat

Geneva. Feb. 4.—Former Emperor Charles is at present in Berne consulting his supporters, and, according to The Basler Nachrichten and the Socialist Tagwacht, intends a coup d'etat this spring, having decided to return to the throne at Budapest "whatever the consequences." He is reported by the newspapers as say. ever the consequences." He is re-ported by the newspapers as say-ing that he considers his exile unjust and that he is entitled to the throne of Hungary.

wheat amendment and it again was spreed to by a vote of 38 to 28.

The amendment, also from the committee, exempting from a tariff duty rice to be used in the manufacture of canned goods, likewise was adopted.

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The first attack on police ba cacks FRANCE TO TEST

ours' fight was beaten off. Two bombs were thrown at a mo tor car this evening opposite Liberty Hall. One of the missiles struck the

car, but none of the occupants, several policemen, was hurt. Four or five passing civilians, however, were The attempted assassination in and the Orient by means of wire-less, if the plans of the committee of Dame street restaurant yesterday of the shipping bureau of the board of trade are carried out. It is intended caused a postponement to an unan-(Continued on Page 2, Column 6.)

# **BUT PRICES REMAIN**

ed Here at Less Than \$11 a Ton.

While the supply of coal is piling up in Toronto and the signs multiply of a break in the price, the fuel comthe citizens to stock up. Only two weeks ago he issued a statement that there was only about a two weeks' supply in the city, and that there was no prospect of a cut from the prevailing price of \$16.90 a ton. That there is ample anthracite in Toronto to meet the needs of the citizens, and that the retail price now averages from \$16.50 to \$17 a ton was

with The World. stated he had no information to that effect. As a matter of fact, he believed that was a higher price than the average paid by operators in

Toronto, and was very likely paid on cost from independent sources.

The manager of another large company stated that, so far as his information went, independent coal was selling to Toronto operators at \$14.25 a ton, and anthracite from ordinary sources was selling at \$13 a ton. The United States equivalent was a little more than \$11 for ordinary and about \$12.75 for "independ-The manager of the McGill Coal

# MINISTER OF LABOR

Independent Member Charges Government With Compromising With Labor

**CHARGE NOT PROVED** 

M. M. MacBride, the independent Labor member for South Brant, promises to become the stormy petrel of the Ontario legislature. In the house yesterday he had a verbal combat with the premier, attorney-general and minister of labor. In the debate on the address at a previous session, Mr. MacBride charged that Hon. W. R. Rollo, minister of labor, had, at a meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress, at Windsor, told the delegates that it was only by compromising with the Drury government on the eight-hour day question that the Labor group in the house had been able to have the mothers' pension act passed.

Reading from a meant of the control of the

words one gentleman should use (Continued on Page 3, Column 1.)

Representatives of Employers and Workmen Meet to Draw Up Plans.

Paris, Feb. 4.—The first organized fort to introduce in France the systen of sharing the profits of industrial enterprises with the workmen was inaugurated in Paris today, when representatives of the employers and orkmen met to frame such a plan. Deputy Godard, former under secretary in the ministry of war, in the ening speech, cited several individual cases of French manufacturers who have adopted the system sinc? employers and workmen formed sep-

# WILL SELL ONLY THRU GOVERNMENT

Newfoundland Fish Exporters Accept Suggestions of Fisheries Minister.

St. John, Newfoundland, Feb. 4 .-Exporters of codfish in this colony will sell to buyers in Portugal only the uniform statement of officials in thru the Newfoundland government, the business 'n interviews yesterday it was announced tonight after conferences with Premier Squires and Word has been received that coal Attorney-General Warren. The exwas being landed in Toronto from porters accepted suggestions of Fish- vite co-operation." the United States mines at \$11 a ton. eries Minister Coaker, now at Lisbon, to pool all stocks for that country.

The Newfoundland government will formulate and enforce regulations prohibiting export of codfish to Portugal until May 31, except thru the fisheries department and under conditions which will insure maintenance of prices established by the department's Portuguese agents.

SUCCEEDS W. J. MOULE. Montreal, Feb. 4.-J. Leslie, comptroller of the Canadian Pacific Railvay, announced today that Ernest Lloyd had been appointed assistant comptroller to succeed W. J. Moule,

H. J. Dalton has been appointed Co. refused to give out information auditor of disbursements to succeed

# Farmer Near Kemptville Hopes He Has Found Small the day drafting his reply to the unions, and hopes to despatch it tomorrow. The nature of Two-thirds of the sum is to be paid

Montreal, Feb. 4.—(Special) — A ling his description appeared at the telephone message received here tonight from Kemptville, Ont., about 30 miles from Ottawa, points to the gathered from his talk that he had road administration.

HAVE SEVEN-CENT BREAD.

### **ALL INTER-ALLIED DEBTS** Two Radicals Held Austen Chamberlain Says Bri-By Hamilton Police tain Made the Offer, But United States Declined to

Have Suffered Most.

Birmingham, England, Feb. 4.-The

"Our great international debt is due

to the obligations we undertook on behalf of our allies. If we had had only ourselves to consider we should

have been particularly free of external

Mr. Chamberlain prepared his remarks by saying that he would have

preferred at the close of the war that the whole inter-allied debt had

been wiped out, so as to start with a clean slate. There was no proposal for a settlement of the international debt among the allied and associated powers, whether for total or partial

remission, which the British government would not have been prepare

**CANADIAN GUESTS** 

IN BURNED HOTEL

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 4.—Altho a num-

ber of Canadian guests were staying at the Bon Air Hotel here, destroyed

by fire this morning at a loss of \$1,000,-

Are to Receive Recompense

Hamburg, Feb. 4.-German sailors

PROPOSED TO CANCEL

Hamilton, Feb. 4.—E. Haslam O. Fry are held by the police to-night following reports of "Red" activitirs here. They are president and secretary of the International Soldiers' and Workmen's Association respectively.

# tion respectively, and have been actively interested in the unem-

## CLEAR RECORD

Province.

Belfast, Feb. 4.—Sir James Craig, M.P., was today chosen leader of the Unionist party in the new Ulster parliament in e of Sir Edward Car-son, by the Ulster Unionist council. S'r Edward Carson, in handing over the reins of office as leader Unionist party, said a great chapter in history in Ulster had closed; that the great fight had gone thru without a single act which would disgrace

We have a clear record," said Sir Edward. "Let us preserve it."

There was an ages-old reproach that an Irish parliament in Dublin could not be trusted to do justice to any Protestant minority. Sir Edward continued, adding, "Let us take care that this represent cornections." not be trusted to do justice to any Protestant minority. Sir Edward continued, adding, "Let us take care that this reproach cannot be made against your parliament. From the outset let them see that the Catholic minority will have nothing to fear from a Protestant majority."

In the Would not have been prepared to be a party to, he declared.

Washington Withhold Comment.

Washington, Feb. 4—Officials of the United States treasury department refused to comment tonight on the statement of J. Austen Chamberlain, British chancellor of the exchequer, in an address at Birminghem Fingland.

Protestant majority."

Regarding talk of a united Ireland, Sir Edward said: "Ulster can be won refused to accept British proposals by sincere professions of the same that the inter-allied debts arising from ideas of loyalty to the throng pride the war be caused. in the throne and acceptance of those principles which have made the coun- George Paish the British financial ex-

try great thruout the world, but she pert, put forward some such propose will never be coerced. There can be while in the United States a year ago no possible commencement of an approach between the north and south of Ireland until the south and west abandon the horrible methods they have pursued and now are pursuing."

while in the brited states a year ago, but his mission was not regarded by the Washington government as official, and so his proposal did not receive official consideration.

So far as could be learned tonight Holds Fort at Westminster.

The speaker concluded by saying that while he could not accept the Ulster leadership, he had undertaken to hold the fort at Westminster and debt to the United States. Great British concluded to the United States. to hold the fort at Westminster and

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When Senator Knox, of Pennsylman to the heart which is sexplained by the fact that Britannic majesty shall have the right to exercise as a mandatory all the powers in her interest in the government of a sovereign state, save as they may be limited by the terms of the present mandate."

The preamble notes the renunciation by Turkey in the Sevres treaty of all Sir James. "I shall uphold the same standards which have brought me to the proud position in which you have placed me today." said senate a resolution proposing a remarkable of the indebtedness of all the allies to the United States on the theory that the allies had been greater

the newly-elected leader said he anticipated the King would come to open the new Ulster parliament. He hoped also that the King would inaugurate the southern parliament and that the bitter struggles in Ireland would end when both parliaments were opened. "We will welcome an attempt by the south to govern itself by constitu-tional means," he declared, "and l will say we will not take part in any deed calculated to arouse the pasdesire to be tolerant and fair and in

# **WILSON TO REPLY** TO RAILWAY UNIONS

Nature of Document Which Will Be Despatched Today Not Indicated. Washington, Feb. 4.-President Wil-

on will reply tomorrow to the recently communicated request of seven large railroad labor unions that he nvestigate railroad executives claims before the railroad labor board in Chicago that the railroads must readjust wages or face bankruptcy.

The president, it was said at the The president, it was said at the thrown out of employment by the de-White House tonight, spent a part of livery to the allies of the German

the reply was not indicated, but was by the shipowners and one-third by understood to have been based on ra- the government. An agreement

# NEW YORK'S MAYOR THRUOUT THE CITY

Accept Suggestion-Would Would Establish Municipally-Have Meant Starting With Owned Service to Replace Clean Slate-Britain Would Obsolete Surface Lines.

## TO MAINTAIN LOW FARE

British government formally proposed Special to The World. a cancellation of all inter-allied debts, New York, Fet. 4.—Abandonment but the proposals were unacceptable of all the surface lines in the city but the proposals were unacceptable to the United States government, said J. Austen Cnamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, in a speech to his constituents here today.

"To make them again would be, I think," Mr. Chamberlain continued, "beneath our dignity, and would render us liable to a misconception of our motive."

"In making them," said Mr. Chamberlain, "we sought no national advantice.

"We surface lines in the city was urged by Mayor Hylan at a mass meeting last night at Cooper Union, and his speech showed the New York street railway situation to be, in some points, not unlike that of Toronto.

As a substitute, the mayor suggested, the city should rely on his favorite mode of transportation—buses. Given points, not unlike that of Toronto.

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"In making them," said Mr. Chamberlain, "we sought no national advantice." "In making them," said Mr. Chamberlain, "we sought no national advantage for ourselves. We proposed a solution in which we should have forgone claims larger than any remitted to us, and we proposed it because we believed it would be in the interests of good relations amongst peoples, the rehabilitation of national credit and the restoration of international trade. municipally-owned and operated su

the surplus profits provide new schools and nospitals.

In his speech the mayor said: "It is a fact that the surface lines are obsolete and are not making money. They any settlement of the traction prob-lem which provides for the unloading of the dilapidated equipment of these lines upon the people. This antiquated and cumbersome system of transporta-tion must give way to modern meth-ods of transportation, such as sub-ways and efficient motor buses as feeders."

ways, he declared, the city would thrive on a five-cent fare and out of

Buses Would Solve Problem.

Plenty of buses would solve the whole traction problem, the mayor said. "With municipal operation of said. "With municipal operation of the subways and buses we would soon be able to turn money into the city treasury," he declared. "These funds (Continued on Page 6, Col. 3.)

# **BRITISH MANDATE** FOR PALESTIN

the Jews Are Abundantly Recognized.

London, Feb. 4.-The Jewish Chronicle today prints a draft of the British mandate for Palestine, which will be council at Geneva.

by Turkey in the Sevres treaty of all right and title to Palestine, and also the proud position in which you have placed me today."

Sir James said there was steady uphill work in view in order to secure for "our children the heritage Sir Edward Carson has handed down."

King May Open Parliament.

Speaking later in an informal way, the newly-elected leader said he artise to Palestine, and also the treaty provisions for administration of the united States on the theory and the recognition given in the treaty provisions for administration of the country by a mandator, and the recognition given in the treaty provisions for administration of the country by a mandator, and the recognition given in the treaty provisions for administration of the country by a mandator, and the recognition given in the treaty provisions for administration of the country by a mandator, and the recognition given in the treaty provisions for administration of the country by a mandator, and the recognition given in the treaty provisions for administration of the country by a mandator, and the recognition given in the treaty provisions for administration of the country by a mandator, and the recognition given in the recognition given in the recognition given in the recognition of the Jerus of the light of the light of the light of the country by a mandator, and the recognition given in the recognition of the country by a mandator, and the recognition of the country by a mandator, and the recognition of the country by a mandator, and the recognition of the country by a mandator, and the recognition of the country by a mandator, and the recognition of the country by a mandator, and the recognition of the country by a mandator, and the recognition of the country by a mandator, and the recognition of the country by a mandator.

The articles include provision to the enactment of a nationality law to pedite acquisition of Palestine citizen ship to permanently residing Jew, abrogation of the immunities and privileges to foreigners, including the benefits of consular jurisdiction and protec-Many Inmates Were Carried to Safety by the Firemen.

Its of consular jurisdiction and protection formerly enjoyed by capitulation or usage in the Ottoman empire, and the supervision of missionary enterprises required for public order, pending which no discrimination is to be

shown against any missionary on the ground of his religion or nationality.

Safeguard Interest of Aliena.

The mandate assumes responsibility for a judicial system which shall after a great the interests of foreignees. by fire this morning at a loss of \$1,000,-000, none of these were injured. The after was given in time for all the guests of the hotel, numbering 260, to escape.

Among the Canadians registered at the Bon Air were Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Barr. Toronto; Mrs. Geo. Caverhill and Miss. Carter, Montreal, and Mrs. Joseph L. Hickey, Montreal. All are uninjured.

The fire was discovered shortly after and dispositions of their founders.

Extradition treatles existing between the religious and dispositions of their founders. Joseph L. Hickey, Monte and Usposition of Extradition treaties existing between Extradition treaties existing between the mandatory and other foreign powers the mandatory and other foreign powers shall apply to Palestine pending a special agreement. The mandatory and other foreign powers shall apply to Palestine pending a special agreement. The mandator recognizes existing holy days and days of rest. The administration of Palestine may on the advice of a mandatory impose such taxes and customs duties impose such taxes and customs duties as it deems necessary and will not be prevented from concluding a special customs agreement with any state or territory which in 1914 was wholly included in Acietic Turkey or Arabic territory which in 1914 was wholly included in Asiatic Turkey or Arabia,

> YOU'LL SEE WITH YOUR OWN EYES

This is the slogan for a day of big bargains for men at Dineen's today. You'll never appreciate fully what real telephone message received here tonight from Kemptville, Ont., about
30 miles from Ottawa, points to the
possibility of Ambrose J. Small, the
missing threatical millionaire, being
a guest of a farmer, W. E. James
about three miles from Kemptville.

Three days ago a man of appcrently
about the age of Small and resemb-