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Delegates at Meeting This Morning Want Estimates of the Probable Earnings and Much Other Matter Relative to Road-Trip Over L. and P. S. This Afternoon.

The proposed electrification of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway was the subject of discussion at a large meeting of delegates and members of the special local committee held in the city council chamber on Wednesson was unanimously adopted:

"That the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario be requested to approach the Dominion Government with a view to acquiring, leasing or security, on behalf of the municipalities through which it passes.

"That the commission be also requested to supply the municipalities interested with a report ghowing that the estimated cost of the line, equipped ready for satisfactory service, together with an estimate of the probable future earnings, operating costs, etc., as provided by the radial railway act, "That copies of this resolution be sent to the secretary of said commission and to the department of railways and canale, Ottawa, respectively, as well as a request to the councils of the various municipalities interested, asking them to take similar action."

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Ald J. C. Wilson was voted to the chair, and briefly supplemented the mayor's remarks. He then called upon Pnflip Pocock, side-chairman of the London railway commission, to address the meeting.

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Legislation to Curtail Common Practice.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 23.—With the purpose of further preserving the independence of parliament, Andrew McMaster, of Brome, has placed on the order paper a public bill which provides that no minister of the crown shall at the same time he a director in any comparison.

Wood to indicate the rise in costs of construction and equipment for electric radiway situation, and reported on July 28, 1920, that the rise in costs of material for construction and equipment during 1915-20 in the case of fourteen representative items was as follows:

Per Cent. same time be a director in any com- Railway motors and car equipment 87

pany other than charitable, religious, or educational.

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There are few members of the Cabinet who would not be affected by this bill should it pass. Some of them, are directors of one or more. In the parliamentary guide Hon. F. B. McCurdy, minister of public works, is described as director of the Nova Scotia Car Works, Eastern Trust Company and Halfax Electric Tramways. Hon C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine, is a director of the Servin Williams Paint Company and other companies." Hon C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine, is a director of the Servin Williams Paint Company, Limited, "and several other companies." Hon C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, is a director of the Montreal City and District Savings Bank, and so on and so forth.

THE WEATHER

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Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria. 44 42 Rain Calgary 46 38 Cloudy Winnipeg. 10 —10 Cloudy Port Arthur. 32 2 Fair Sault Ste. Marle. 36 22 Cloudy Parry Sound. 34 28 Snow Toronto. 41 32 Cloudy Foronto 41 Kingston 32

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Weather Notes.
A depression now centred over the
Georgian Bay is increasing in energy,
while pressure is highest in the Middle
Paqific States.
Show has fallen over the greater portion of Ontario. Elsewhere the weather
has been fain.

TO FORBID GIVES COSTS ON

Prof. L. A. Wood Gives Figures to Delegates.

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Liberal Member to Introduce gates held this morning to consider the rest figures were given by Professor I. A. Wood to indicate the rise in costs of

PARLIAMENT SUMMARY

PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY.
Ottawa, Feb. 23.—In the Com-

ward the close of the night session. when H. H. Stevens (Vancouver Centre) was speaking. William Duff challenged some of his remarks

with regard to Hon. Mackenzie King, and the Speaker Intervened.

Mr. Stevens challenged the leader of the Opposition and the Liberals

generally to resign and seek a test

in a general election. Hon. C. J. Doherty, C. J. Fournier, Arthur

Trahan, W. E. Fulton and Dr. Fon.

speakers.

throne speech.

second reading.

Senate today:

night sitting.

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taine were among the other

Several Important amendments to

the regulations governing locations

in the Mackenzie River oil fields

Western Unionists at caucus yes.

terday declared freight rates a menace to the wheat growing in-

dustry.

Speaker Bolduc of the Senate and Speaker Rhodes of the House of

Commons were sworn in as privy

R. Harrison (Nipissing) at 10:30 p.n Senator Crosby and Hon. P. E. Blondin continued the debate on the

The debate was adjourned by C.

Senator Lynch - Staunton gave notice of a bill to amend the gold

department of soldiers' civil re

Amendments to election act governing lists for the Ontario prohi-

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the government's administration.

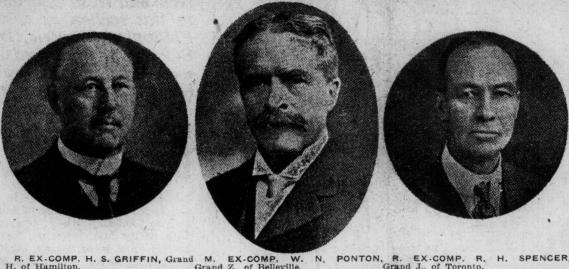
bate at 10 o'clock.
PARLIAMENT TODAY.

were approved by cabinet council.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 44; lowest, 22.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 34; lowest, 32. SIR ROBERT BORDEN IS

MAKES PARACHUTE

Ottawa, Feb. 23.-Canadian, Press.-**DROP 23,000 FEET** Sir Robert Borden is still confined to Fort Sill, Ark., Feb. 23.—What is believed by aerial officers here to be a world's altitude record for a parachute jump was established yesterday when Sergt. Ensel Chambers jumped from an aeroplane, piloted by Lieut. Wagner, at a height of 23,000 feet, during an aerial circus at Post Field. The previous record is said to be 20,900 feet. Chambers landed six miles from his take-off. his bed suffering from the effects of a neavy fall which he sustained while walking through the Hall of Fame to the parliamentary library. ESTABLISH NEW SERVICE. Havana, Feb. 23.—Establishment of a new service between Cuban and European ports is contemplated by the Cunard Line, which will use two vessels of large tonnage in the work. Officials of the company expect to inaugurate the service next June.



Copilal Welcome—Officers Elected at the Morning Section 1977.

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ward. Bounds. At the meeting of the municipal defergates held this morning to consider the proposal to electrify the L., H. and B., figures were given by Professor L. A. Ward. Dickenson, an employee of a local garder, a lad of 16 years of age, was arrested shortly afterward at Gravenhurst. Then followed the capture of Spaulding at his home, the arrest of Meharg at his father's home near St. Thomas, and the capture of Horning at Whitby. The case is still in progress.

Origin of Blaze Is Mystery—Several Patients Escape in the

Hamilton, Feb. 23.—The Orchard alarm. Fanned by a high northwest House wing of the Ontario Hospital for the Insane, one of the principal buildings on the grounds, was swept by fire this morning. There was no loss of life. Five hundred patients were confined in the building, a four-story brick structure, with slate roof and wooden interior. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The blaze broke out in the women's section on the top floor, at the north end of the building. Attendants at about 11:30 found flames shooting through the roof, and immediately sounded the

A. F. OF L. PLAN TO **COMBAT OPEN SHOPS**

Called by Samuel Gompers.

Washington, Feb. 23. — Representatives of the 109 national and international unions affiliated in the American Federation of Labor gathered here today in an extraordinary conference today in an extraordinary conference attacks on the union labor movement.

The conference, called by President Gompers, is considered one of epochal importance and is one of the few of its kind ever held in the history of the federation.

In Speaker—There is nothing before the House to permit this question.

Mr. Sauve—This is a question of

and silver marking act.

Senator Power asked permission of the chamber to disassociate the The first business was the presentation by the executive council of a "bill of rights" and recommendations for a labor program. The council framed its report after being in continuous session nearly all day yesterday.

While the council's program was not made public, it was understood to provide for a campaign by organized labor to combat anti-union shops, wage reductions, compulsory arbitration, labor injunctions and "open shop" propaganda. One of the proposals before the conference, it was said, calls for a publicity campaign by the federation to offset the propaganda of enemies of union labor.

Mr. Sauve—This is a question of privilege.

The Speaker—I think not.

Here the incident closed, and the House turned to other matters. It is expected, however, that Mr. Sauve will submit notice of motion today.

ACQUIT JAP SOLDIER

WHO SHOT U. S. OFFICER

Tokio,, Feb. 22.—A finding of not guilty has been rendered by the courtmantal which tried Toshigora Ogasawara, the sentry who shot Lleut. Langator Turiff adjourned the dereferendum will be up for House will resume sittings at 2

Chamber will resume sittings at 2 o'clock, and continue debate on the throne speech. There will be no DUKE GUNTHER DEAD.

SAUVE WILL INTRODUCE MOTION TO INVESTIGATE QUEBEC LIQUOR TRADE

Quebec, Feb. 23 .- Canadian Press -The liquor scandal which was promised Conference at Washtington Is by Mr. Arthur Sauve, leader of the Op- J. H. Lawson Given Benefit of sition, last week, is still hanging fire. In the House vesterday Mr. Sauve stated: "I said at the last sitting that I would bring in a notice of motion ask. ing for an investigation concerning cer-

Mr. Sauve-This is a question

don of the United States ship Albany

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Officials of Royal Arch Masons Who Are Attending Session Here WITNESS DECLARES HE SAW MRS. TRUMBLE WITH PISTOL IN HER HAND FEW SECONDS AFTER SHOT WAS

SPRACKLIN TRIAL EXPIRES

Excitement, But Are Reca ptured — Firemen's Efforts
Prevent Spread of Flame's to Other Sections of the Structure.

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TWO QUARTS OF ALE BEFORE SUPPER, TWO AFTER, THEN PAPER

Doubt by Magistrate Graydon.

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The Maitland in the mind of murder police say, during a quarrel between her parents. A format charge of murder has been lodged against the girl, and her mother is being held as a material witness.

According to the girl, the police say, the police say, the police say with the police say, the police License Inspector J. E. Keenleysid and Police Inspector Thomas Lucas ar-rived and found that all the ale had been consumed, and that six of the twelve quarts of gin had disappeared.
All the empty bottles were there.

Lawson said that he was accustomed

to drink two quarts of ale before he partook of his supper, and two after the meal. Then he read the paper. have "You couldn't read much of the paper and the gays." magistrate. Friends Helped Themselves. The gin had been consumed by

self and some friends, Lawson claimed, while some Russians had helped dis-pose of the ale. It was the practice, too. Berlin, Feb. 23.—Duke Ernst Gunther Schleswig-Holstein, brother of former impress Augusta Victoria, is dead at is home at Primkenau, Silesia, it is innounced here.

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The court remarked that supreme court judges had contended that a man should not be convicted on suspicion, and therefore discharged the prisoner,

with a warning.

Took Milk Money.

A juvenile, charged with stealing money from milk bottles on doorsteps of Beazonsfield avenue residents was this morning remanded for a week. It was said that a policeman found that the lad had looked into several bottles, but found only tickets. At one place he took some money, so the officer took charge of him.

For breaking city bylaws Fred Banting, R. M. Morrison, W. Rosenblum, N. Arnell and W. Hughes were assessed \$2 each.

Jack Bannan, Who Was at the Chappell House On Night of Shooting, Creates Sensation When He Testifies This Morning—Presiding Judge Rebukes Spectators Who Applaud at Admission of Witness—Sheriff Is Ordered to Make Arrests, But No One Confesses to Hand-Clapping

London. Feb. 23.—Men incar-cerated in Wandsworth Prison may be given a business educa-tion as a result of the interest aroused there recently by a lec-ture on the "Romance of Busi-ness." Many of the prisoners asked for further talks on busi-ness, and a number of them, on invitation from the presiding chaplain, questioned the lecturer, asking whether practical instruc-tion could not be given that would make them useful in busi-ness offices after they were reness offices after they were re-leased.

Those who attended were, for the most part first offenders who had records for good behavior, and all were anxious to find new openings in life when their sentences expire. It is understood the prisoners may be taught shorthand, typewriting, elementary banking and commercial correspondence.

Girl Defending Mother Kills Her Father

Babel Lance, 15 years of age, stabbed in guerilla warfare would be extremely her father to death early today, desend-

MONTENEGRINS DECLARE HOLY WAR ON SERBS London, Feb. 22.—A wireless mes-sage from Berlin today says that ac-

cording to Swiss reports the Montene-grins have declared a holy war against the Serbians. Two Serbian regiments have occupied Cettinje, Montenegro, and the situation is grave, the message

Pittsburg Concert To Be Heard in London

One of the most unique events ever held in London will be the radio concert, which will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium the first week of next month by the Y. M. C. A. Radio Club. The club Y. M. C. A. Radio Club. The club purposes getting in touch with a theatre in Pittsburg, where a wireless apparatus is installed and arrange so that it will directly send to London without any interference: In order that every person will be able to hear the concert plainly, a huge megaphone will be erected on the stage of the Auditorium.

OPEN CAMPAIGN AGAINST JAPS

Russian Soviet Forces Concentrating in Eastern Siberia.

Harbin, Manchurla, Feb. 23 .- Military pperations by the Russian Bolsheviki against Japanese forces in Siberia are elieved to be foreshadowed by centration of soviet troops in the eastern end of the country. There were 50,000 Bolshevik soldiers in Chita recently, and more are said to be arriving Troops are distributed along the whole

line of railway from Chita east to the Manchurian frontler. At Manchuli, on the border, Bolshevik organizations have been formed and are asserted to be smuggling agents through into Man-churia for the work of propaganda. The Bolsheviki fear, according to inormation received here, that the Japanese may create an opposition "buf-fer state" in the Primorsk region by spring, in which event they might make use of the Kappell and Semenoff anti-Bolshevik troops, whose long experience

HEAVILY FROM FIRE OF FRENCH WARSHIPS

Tiflis Reported Still in Hands of Georgians.

Constantinople, Feb. 23.—French destroyers along the eastern coast of the Black Sea have been engaged with soviet forces at Gagry, a town fifteen miles northwest of Sukhun-Kale. Reports received here state the Bolshevikt lost heavily from the fire of the French warships. Tiflig appears to be still in the hands of the Georgians, who have, however, suffered quite heavy losses.

Dispatches received in this city state that the advance of the eleventh soviet army against Tiflig has been disavowed by the Bolshevik Government in Moscow.

ITALIAN COMMUNISTS HOLD DEMONSTRATIONS

London, Feb. 23 .- Communists attempted a display of all their forces throughout Italy on Monday during Nationalist demonstrations which or curred during the day, says a Central News dispatch from Rome. At Bari, a city on the east coast of Italy two the Nationalists, and a general strike was declared. A Communist demon-stration failed at Turin, owing to the intervention of Deputy Mislamo a Bolshevik, who was escorted by 1000 Carabinieri.