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Vancouver Conservative M. P. Declares \$30,-000,000 Stolen From Exchequer by Smuggling and Premier and Ministers of Justice and Marine Knew of It

LAPOINTE DENIES ALLEGATION

House Rises at 4 O'clock This Morning After All Night Session With Motion to Adjourn and Action on Address in Reply to Throne Speech Still Undecided

Canadian Press OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, in the House of Commons this morning, launched charges against the Customs Department.

by an understanding reached in the House last night, precedence over the Historian Declares Northern erals and two Conservatives, House will be debated until it is disposed of, then the address will be considered To the motion for adjournment is attached the amendment moved early this morning in the House by Hon. H. H. Stevens, stating that "No such adjournment, as is asked for, should be granted until a special committee of seven members is appointed to investigate thoroughly" the Customs Department.

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of the most flagrant violations of the customs laws have been going on for a year. For a year the Premier, the Minister of Justice and the Minister of Marine knew that this condition exist-ed. The Minister of Justice knew it when he took office" said Mr. Stevens during the debate early this

"I deny that entirely. I throw that back in his teeth," declared Mr. La-Continuing Mr. Stevens sam that charged the government with know-ledge for almost a year, of the perpedition of the grossest breaches of the custom laws.

"Nothing of what my honorable friend has said is to my knowledge," said the Minister of Justice, inter-

innocent men would not be able to preventive officer. The government walk the streets of Montreal and because documents in departments might money.

CLAIMS PRIVILEGE BREACH.

journment was designed to prevent the disclosures he proposed to make.

"The Premier was intimate with, in-

In Prince Albert the Premier had members of the government. talked of a million dollar campaign fund in Quebec province; since the electhought he might be asked if he was Cherbourg and Saint John, N. B., at tion, friends of the ministry have stolen prepared to place his seat in jeopardy.

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It has been said at Ottawa," added thought he might be asked if he was Cherbourg and Saint John, N. B., at the time of the accident. fund in Quebec province; since the election, friends of the ministry have stolen from the exchequer millions of dollars within the knowledge of the government, encompassed by their power, and those most guilty are clearly known to ridiculous. Since when had it become to the business world and known to the government, said Mr. Stevens.

The \$850,000 voted last session of Parliament, was "used largely for minister had not done his duty. political henchmen during the tion." One man of 92 years of age

CENTRES IN MONTREAL. said Mr. Stevens, was not confined to one spot in Canada. Its fringe was in able cesspool" was in Montreal, and the moving spirit of the Montreal was "this man Bissaillion." Mr. Stevens said that he could not adequately describe Mr. Bissaillion. "The worst of george's he is the intimate of the moving spirit of the Montreal was to arrest Dissaillon. "Let them put supported the opposition on the first that man where his liberty will be in jeopardy," he said. "I say they ment was sustained by three. Prince Rupert but its centre "a veritable cesspool" was in Montreal, and crooks, he is the intimate of cabinet

crooks, ne is the intimate of cabinet ministers and the petted favorite of this Government." He rolled in opu-lence, while he debauched officials. "Where was he between 1911 and Mr. Stevens again retorted that he

Motion by D. M. Sutherland, Conservative, North Oxford. The votes for 114. Those against 124. Majority for Government 10. Motion by J. F. Stansell, Conser-

vative, Eigin East. The votes for 118; those against 119. Majority for Government 1.

boundary, half in Canada and half in the United States. This farm has been "At least their tongues are loosen-ed," said Mr. Stevens, who added that he might be asked where he got his information from he might be asked where he got his information from.

"I will not disclose that because those who are most guilty would be notified within an hour and would be rotified within an hour and because able to cover their tracks, and because able to cover their tracks, and because

> LAWLESSNESS ON BORDER. Mr. Stevens continued that there

Hon. George Boivin, Minister of Customs, rose at this point to declare that there had been a breach of parliamentary privilege. The member had no right to say that a minister would destroy documents which might be used as evidence.

"If or one do not propose to stand for it," he said.

Mr. Stevens said that he merely feared that documents might be destroyed. He would rather discuss matters relating to the Prime Minister of later, but he was satisfied that the adjournment was designed to prevent the more going out of the courty and carloads of goods combined that there going out of the courts along the border, "liquor south, goods north." Carloads of liquor were going out of the courts of place. As this lake is a governing point on the unsurveyed boundary between the provinces of Ontario and Manitoba, the effect of this correction is to add approximately 1,500 square miles to the previously estimated area of Ontario."

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to make any direct charges against any water in number one hold, but this members of the government.

damage was temporarily repaired. The In view of Mr. Stevens' statement he liner was en route to was precluded from saying that a minister had not done his duty. DARES GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Stevens declared that the Min-commons, shortly before 4 o'clock this ister of Justice and his former col-morning, was defeated by a single league, the late Minister of Customs, vote. An earlier division on a similar had had a row because of certain motion had found the government with tampering with the police. Continuing, Mr. Stevens stated that "the extense of Customs had left largely because of it."

Indication that foliable the general motion had foliable the general

## Ruins of Roman Forum Found 1921? (The Conservative regime)," On Building Site In London asked S. W. Jacobs.

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SAYS OFFICIALS KNEW.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Excavations for called Londinlum.

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ber from Essen, weighing only 135 pounds, is astonishing Berlin audiences by strong-man feats which recall Sandow and

Breithart in their palmiest days. Would Remove Charge of Partizanship, Says Liberal

THINKS 3 TOO FEW

Suggests 2 Conservatives, 3 Government, All Outstanding

ARCTIC EXPLORERS OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 2-An advisorry tariff board composed of five nent member of the Liberal party. It is argued that the proposed board of Assembly Decides to Send Comthree is not large enough, and it is

PLAN NOW FOR THREE

He is Karl Gorris, 21 years old.

Among his stunts are driving

nails through three halt-inch

planks with his bare hands; bend-

ing iron bars into fantastic shapes,

and biting through wood. Riding

in a truck he pulls a trailer con-

taining 16 men by a chain gripped

SAYS R. C. M. P. BEAT

Lands Found Efficiently Ad-

ministered By Mounties

in his teeth.

ONTARIO FINDS According to present intimations, the board will consist of three prominent 1,500 SQUARE MILES

board will consist of three prominent business men and that its chairman will be Charles M. Bowman, former Liberal whip in the Ontario legislature and since his retirement from active politics associated with more than one established business in Ontario, Joseph Daoust, prominent boot and shoe manufacturer of Montreal is mentioned as the second member while a thirj will to stated be chosen from the Prairie of Ontario has approximately 1,500

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Menaced

This had a bad effect, it was submitted, because the per capital consumption of lumber against a block of ice in the Hudson River.

Young Tasker, son of Lawrence H. Tasker, wealthy Yonkers real estate operator, had experimented with making in model electric trains. He had in this respect the superimented with making and in this respect the superimented with maki of Ontario has approximately 1,500 square miles of territory more than anyone thought it had. The announce-

ment that the province was bigger than had been realized was made this forenad been realized was made this fore-noon in a report of the land surveys committee of the association of the Do-

minion land surveyors at its annua The report says in part:
"It is interesting to note than an observation for latitude and longitude Premier Winds up Personal Campaign—Urges Progres-

Canadian Press

MONTREAL, Feb. 8—The Canadian Pacific Steamships Liner Mardian Press to force House action on a bill designed to relieve the anthracite situation was begun today in the House by Representative Boylan, Democrat, New York. formed of, and aware of the conditions I propose to disclose," he said.

SAYS \$30,000,000 STOLEN

It was estimated that through smuggling \$30,000,000 had been stolen from the exchequer.

In Prince Albert the Previous to disclose, and aware of the conditions of finance of not carrying out his duties."

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"It has been said at Ottawa," added brunt of the Conservative attack on me is that I have catered to the Pro-OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 3-A motion gressives." for adjournment of the debate made by J. L. Stansell, Conservative mem-ber for Norfolk-Elgin in the House of women opposed to Toryism. Mr. King added that he would not be

> IN LISBON Rebels Subdued, Leaders Ar- icton, and George A. Stone, Moncton.

rested and Martial Law is **Proclaimed** 

ened with bombardment, surrendered. that a Commission would be named and working and living conditions commorning. Radical elements, after dissidered. of the Christian era, when the city was Pributing a revolutionary manifesto

County Council by a large ority last night adopted the dation of its theatre and music halls committee that the nment be asked to give the council wider powers to control motion picture films exhibited in the county of London.

committee's report, issued ember, alluded to the prenance of United States films nd favored giving the council ider power of control. It also ted making compulsory the hibition of a certain proportion

Lives and Property-Ships

SHIPS IN DANGER. At sea a dozen or so larger ships

with 18 persons aboard, was in trouble against us," pointed out Mr. Hines. 170 miles north of here last night. The were standing by.

Residents of Las Tunas Beach were lumber business have got to spend some marking time for fear another high of that money in educating the public tide might wash away more homes to on our products to create an increased follow the 20 that have gone into the demand for lumber.

Washington Moves To End Anthracite Strike REDS; LOSE STAND

Canadian Press WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-A move was introduced by Senator Copeland, Democrat, New York.

Probe Conditions in Coal

Special to The Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 8-Premier Baxter today announced the personned of the Commission which is to investigate conditions in the mines of the Minto Coal Company at Minto. The Commission is composed of E. R. Teed, Woodstock; Luke S. Morrison, Frederbe chiefly in Fredericton.

Some 375 miners in the employ of the Minto Coal Co. refused to continue LISBON, Feb. 3.— An attempted of pay. They stayed off work for some time, but returned on condition that a Commission would be named

Chicago Operator Says Plenty of Good Lumber

MUST SELL MORE Urges Advertising to Offset Re-

MONTREAL, Feb. 3 - Opposing of the 18th annual convention of the

Consumption

Edward Hines, Chicago lumberman,

Wind, Rain, Snow Threaten manufacturers to build more mills to meet this levy, and thus an excess of

MATTER OF SUBSTITUTES. Newspaper articles were quoted re-

were menaced by the storm. Many garding the depletion of forests, and smaller craft were land lashed in the advisability of using substitutes for gales which in some places reached a velocity of 80 miles an hour.

The sailing schooner Ecols, bound from Portland, Oregon, to Shanghai, "We have got public sentiment with 12 persons aboard was in trouble segment us," pointed out. Mr. Hines

REFUSE TO EXCLUDE

Premier King continued his argument to force House action on a bill designed to relieve the anthracite situation was Branches Disaffiliated From

strong.

The division of Battersea is repre-

sented in parliament by the Communist Saklatvala. Italy Denies Owing War Debt To France

Canadian Press reciprocal expenses of the war years.

duction in Per Capita

ELIZABETH PONSBY. daughter of Arthur Ponsby, under-secretary for foreign affairs, shocka Job as a clothing model. She says

Shocks Friends

plenty of lumber and of just as good quality as ever produced, suggested INVENTOR, 15 YEARS prompt and thorough investigation here of the matter this morning

she's having a lot of fun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 .- Geoffrey

Tasker, 15-year-old youth, whose invenlumber was thrown on the market.

This had a bad effect, it was submittention is believed to have been

road, who saw in it possible application to larger electric locomotives.

One of his models was made from the cans. His father had given him a completely equipped laboratory for his experiments.

Here to be save in the eyes of the association having jurisdiction in New Brunswick.

FITZGERALD NOTIFIED

Mr. Fitzgerald was notified early this afternoon by telegram to this effect.

larger engineering universities soon, his father said yesterday.

PENSIONS PAID TO GERMAN PRINCES Control N. B. A. S. A., controlling skating and skaters in New Brunswick, I have investigated charges against the

William Not on List

Canadlan Press BERLIN, Feb. 8.-Former Crown you refer. I have the admission Prince Frederick William is not drawing a pension from the German governing a pension from the German govern-ment. This statement was made by Rational Body

Canadian Press

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Three London pranches of the Labor Party by the Labor Party b branches of the Labor Party have been tlement of the claims of ex-rulers.

disaffiliated by decree from the organization by the party's national executive because they have refused to apply the resolutions adopted by the party conference at Liverpool last September, excluding Communists from the Labor ranks.

He admitted, however, that of the other sons of the forme, German Emperor, Eitel, as ex-major general, was receiving an annual pension of approximately \$2,500; Adalbert, as ex-naval commander, drew 4,830 marks, and the Labor ranks. the Labor ranks.

The branches are Battersea, Bethnel Green and South West Bethnel Green in all of which districts Communism is

The Labor ranks.

Oscar, as colonel, 7,554 marks. These pensions had been paid out since 1923.

Prince Henry of Prussia as Lord High Admiral is receiving a pension of 17.127 marks.

> U. S. Millionaire Is Suicide In Florida Canadian Press

DAYTON BEACH, Fla., Feb. 3.-ROME, Feb. 3 — It is announced aire, former president of the American officially that the Italian Government Woollen Company, Andover, Mass., and does not recognize that Italy owes for the last month a guest at Hotel any war debt to France. It is stated, Ormond with his wife, committed suiicton, and George A. Stone, Moncton.

The Commission is to begin its sittle been studying this question find that Beach yesterday by placing the been studying this question find that Beach yesterday by placing the bear studying this prealty is really France's creditor in reare to visit Minto but the sittings will gard to the war financing, involving III health is given as the cause for his

> Three Under Doctor's Care After Charleston Marathon

They were Elsie Sutherland and Eliza-"But," he added, "I doubt if he lived a straight day during that whole period. What I say is that this government has had intimate official knowledge of it all. Bissaillion has knowledge of it all. Bissaillion has lived on a farm which lies on the London during the first four centuries and commercial life.

"But," he added, "I doubt if he lived a building at the corner of Gracechurch were common in the Roman forums, were quickly subdued and the lead-end and the remains of a wall uncovered, including three non-commade homeless and property damage and number of civilians.

"But," he added, "I doubt if he lived and the lead-end and Lombard streets, the busiest commercial section of London, has revealed what is believed to be the site of the mercial section of London, has revealed what is believed to be the site of the bundaries of this centre of Roman forums, were quickly subdued and the lead-end homeless and property damage and homeless and ended homeless and property damage and the remains of a wall uncovered, including three non-commade homeless and ended attention after they had two girls collapsed after dancing from the boundaries of this centre of Roman lived on a farm which lies on the London during the first four centuries man commercial life.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 3.

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"Were quickly subdued and the lead-end homeless and property damage at a local dancing from exhaustion in the midst midsight until shortly before 4 a. m. and the youth was taken to a hospital and the lead-end homeless and property damage at a local dancing academy.

"MEM TORK, Feb. 3.

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"MEW TORK, Feb. 3.

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Was Sent By Chicago Friend Without His Knowledge

STANDING IS O.K.

Result of Investigation Is Wired to Past President J. I. Fitzgerald

CHARGES levelled at Charles I Gorrman, world's amateur speedskating champion, by Julian T. Fitzgerald, Chicago, past president of the International Skating Union, that Gorman violated the amateur rules by demanding \$500 and expenses for apperance at the international meet in Detroit this week were declared "unfounded" by Lieut.-Col. Norman P. MacLeod, M. C., chairman of the Board of Control of the New Brunswick Skating Association, following a

IS DROWNED On reading of the charges this morning, Chairman MacLeod started his in-On reading of the charges this mornquiry. He found that a telegram had been sent from here but that it was Talents of Yonkers Youth Had Attracted Attention of Rail

Officials

Canadian Press.

been sent from here but that it was not authorized or signed by Gorman but by a friend, a resident of Chicago, who was here on a business trip, whose name Col. MacLeod withholds, the friend not realizing that such a demand would injure Gorman's amateur status and render him liable to suspension.

Gorman, he said, had received a re-

Julian T. Fitzgerald, Esq., Masonic Country Club, Detroit, Mich., U. S.

Reichstag Committee Told Ex-Crown Prince Frederick

I have investigated charges against the amateur standing of Chas. I. Corman, world champion amateur skater, as set out in an interview with Canadian Press of February 2, in which you charge Gorman with demanding money to attend Detroit meet. After thorough investigation I find that Gorman did not send nor authorize to be sent the telegram to which message was unauthorized and wholly that the charge against Gorman is un-founded and his amateur standing re-

Chairman Board of Control.

The Weather

highest over Quebec and the Mari-time Provinces. A depression from the Gulf of Mexico is moving quickly northeastward towards the Middle Atlantic coast. The temperature continues quite moderate in the Western Provinces.

FORECASTS: Gales and Snow. MARITIME-Northeast winds fair and cold. Thursday, east and northeast gales with snow.

NEW ENGLAND—Heavy snow probably mixed with sleet or rain near the coast, and heavy snow in the interior tonight and Thursday morning, slowly rising temperature tonight, northeast and east gales, shifting to westerly Thursday

TORONTO, Feb. 3, 1926.

8 a.m. yesterday night Calgary .... 10 Winnipeg ... 2 Montreal .. 8
Saint John.. 8 Halifax ... 14 New York as 28