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PURPOSE OF THE MEMORANDUM. the Cabinet, would receive that in

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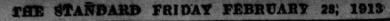
to which the Liberal obstructionists are now reduced in the naval debate. A typical example occurs in the Telefact that the Memorandum raph's Ottawa despatch announcing graph's Ottawa despatch announcing that a most "serious" discovery has been made by Mr. Murphy, the form-er Secretary of State. To quote the Telegraphics headlines. "Found emerbeen made by Mr. Murphy, the form er Secretary of State. To quote the Telegraph's headlines: "Found emer-gency before Admiralty did; British note (the Memorandum) dated after Monk had resigned; Hon. Mr. Dober-ty (misprint for Murphy) calls on Borden to explain how Cabinet decid-ed on \$35,000,000 contribution before they had the Memorandum from Downing Street." It is consoling to learn from the Lancet, that tobacco smoke is inimicat to the activity of micro-organisms ice Murphy who we are told in the

since it contains, among many oth Mr. Murphy, who, we are told in the Mr. Murphy, who, we are told in the since it contains, among many bound despatch, made this "somewhat startl-things, pyridin, which has been shown ing disclosure" to Parliament, desires to be understood that "these facts are so serious that the House should ical journal states, have recently been

not be asked to take the word of the made which show that tobacco smoke Prime Minister on this or any other rapidly destroys in particular the com Prime Minister on this of any other raphing desirelys in generation in a satisfactory explana-ma bacillus of cholera. A good many talk turns on the statement that the ior medical officer of Greenwich light Memorandum was dated "Downing house, near London, that the tobacc Street, October 25, 1912," was not re-smoking inmates enjoyed comparativ in Ottawa until November 2 or immunity from epidemics, and toba 3 and that Mr. Monk's letter of resig- co smoking was believed to have had ation, in which he expressed regret a disinfectant action in cases ur in the "de- cholera and other infectious diseases that he could not concur in the "de-cision reached by the Cabinet yesterwas dated October 18th. Mr. by professes to believe that Mr. Borden and the Cabinet came to a factory in that city was attacked by sorden and the Cashiet cannet contents lecision before they knew the contents of the Memorandum. He invites an explanation. In the meantime there are certain facts to which he does not deaths from cholera occurred. explanation. refer, for obvious reasons, and which very much to the point.

comparison of the statement made by Mr. Borden, when introduc ing the Naval Aid Bill, with the state ment in the Memorandum, showing the purpose for which the document was prepared, effectually refutes Mr. Murphy's line of argument. Before reading the Memorandum to the Borden fully explained the House Mr. Borden fully explained the purpose for which it was written. ed with peppermint in diphtheria. "Shortly after the session closed," he said, "I went to England accompanied by some of my colleagues, and for several weeks we had the opportunity from time to time of conferring with rom time to time of contenting on habit would afford not only no suiting with the technical and expert tion but an opening for invasi advisers of the Admiralty respecting the whole question of naval defence and especially the conditions which ont the Empire at present and

"I desire to express my warm appreciation of the maner in which we were received by His Majesty's Gor ernment who took us most fully into their confidence on the great ques-tions of foreign policy and of defene-and who have accorded to us all rele-want information at their disposal. A portion of this is necessarily of a very confidential character which cannot the the word that is colleagues were table this afternoon." It is clear from this statement that Mr. Borden and his colleagues were not only fully informed on the sub-jects reviewed in the Memorandu before they left England, but were taken "most fully" into the confidence of the British Government and given "all relevant information at their disposal, a determent the main to the sub-table this afternoon." It is clear from this statement that men sub to ensy that the main to solve they left England, but were taken "most fully" into the confidence of the British Government and given "all relevant information at their disposal of the British Government at their disposal of the suffrage in the Maine House of takes ware after members in favor of takes ware after members in favor of taken "most fully" into the confidence of the British Government at their disposal diversed the suffrage in the Maine House of taken "most fully" into the confidence of the British Government at their disposal diversed the suffrage in the Maine House of taken "most fully" into the confidence "attern "most fully" into the confidence taken "most fully" into the confidence of the suffrage in the Maine House of taken "most fully" into the confidence "attern "most fully" into the confidence "atterne "most fully" into the confidence "atterne atterne atter ato a store of the suffrage in the Maine House in the early future.



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From that time on sea battles were frequent, and all of the petty States of Greece built navies. The enmities engendered by that first sea struggle with oth The buil ted over two centur Peloponnesian war.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION SIR JOHN ALLSEBROOK SIMON

Sir John Allsebrook Simon, British solicitor-general, who is slated to suc-ceed Sir Rufus Isaacs as attorney-general, is still a young man, and will pass his fortieth milestone today. His rapid rise to position and influ-ence has been truly remarkable. Ten years ago Sir John was one of counsel for the British Government in the Alaska boundary arbitration. He is the son of a Congregational minister.

Alassa Alassa Alassa Alassa Rear Admiral French E. Chadwick, U. S. N., retired, will have no birth day this year, as he was born on February 29, 1844, in Morgantown, W. Va. Admiral and Mrs. Chadwick have lately been travelling in Europa ad were recently received by the scalar of the more, and when the tyran: ad were recently received by the scalar of the more, and when the tyran: ad were recently received by the scalar of thought philosophers had no need of money." He replied: "Give mesome and I will answer you." by army men. that VICTOR L. BERGER. Scalalist parhouse, near London, that the tobac ester Mr. Hamburg, it was reported that not a t Mr. single workman engaged in the cigar to a

VICTOR L. BERGER. North America's only Socialist par-liamentarian, Victor L. Berger (the "L." stands for Lame Duck), will spend his fifty-third birthday today writing the words and music for his swan song. Next week Mr. Berger, famed as the only protector of the proletariat in the United States Con-gress, will return to private life and his editorial desk in the City of Beer and Skittles. He wants it distinctly understood, however, that he is sar-ing au revoir, and not goodby, and that he expects to go back to Wash-ington. As the "Socialist minority" Mr. Berger has made many triends among his colleagues, who will view his pasing with regret. Socialiem's "iame duck" was born in Austria-Hungar, of a wealthy fam-ity on February 25, 1860. Subsequent experiments proved th tobacco smoke destroyed the bac illi of Asiatic cholera as well as pneu nonia, and there was some eviden also that tobacco smoke was preve ive of some forms of nasal catarrh. is interesting to note that pyridin is official in the French pharmacopoeia and in France it has been employe in the form of inhalation in asthma,

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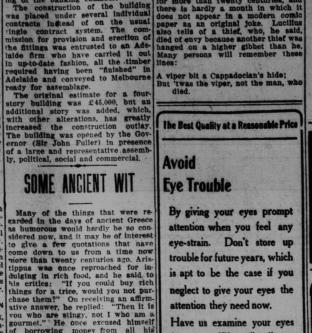
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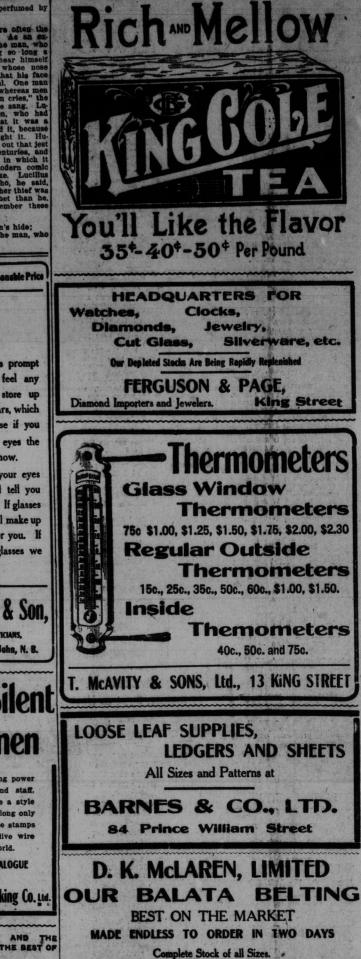
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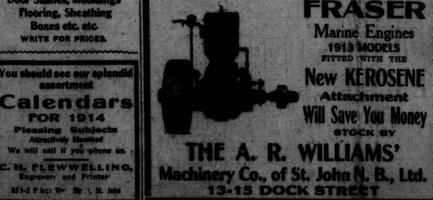
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