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MEIGHEN GETS

BIG WELCOME

IN PETERBORO

to Accommodate Crowds

That Came to Hear Him.

No Demand for General Elec

tion Except Among the

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 10-One of th erfore in many years was addressed were tonight by Premier Meighen, Ion Hugh Gutarie, minister of mili-

tion. Hugh Guthrie, minister of mali-tie, and R. Denne, government candi-date in the by-election in the riding of West Peterboro. The opera house, seating nearly 3,000 people, could not scommodate the crowd and an over-flow meeting was held in Vicioria Hall. The meeting at the Opera House was, noisy and interruptions wars frequent.

Interrupt Mr. Guthrie.

Mr. Guthrie, on opening, was asked by one of the audience why he did Jot resign when Sir Robert Borden re-signed. This sally Mr. Guthrie ignor-

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ed and proceeded to explain that the gevernment did not pledge itself to resign at the expiration of the war. Mr. Guinrie agreed that there was smaninky on the question of a gen-eral election cutside of the govern-ment forces. On the other hand the government is strongly of the opinion that this is no time for a general election. "Why upset the country from one end to the other" asked the speaker. "Am I right or wrong?" A chorus of "right" and "wrong" greet-ed the remark.

Holding the Liberals.

He revisered some of the activities of the present government during the war. He said that more good old-time Unberais from Ontario were support-ing the prime minister than were sup-porting Mackenzie King. "We got them on the election issue of 1917 and we are holding them on the strong-set political justform ever created in Canada" and Mr. Guthrie. He said he had heard Str Wilfrid

E.W. MAIR WILL **BE CANDIDATE**

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One Year Yet.

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TWELVE PAGES

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Raised Saturday PICTURE STAR City Given An Opportunity for Some of Its Residents to

GAIN FAME AND FORTUNE IN FILMS

Universal Ann Company o California Makes Big An

nouncement in This Issue. A full page announcement is appearing in today's columns of The Standard, which is going to cause a farore in this commanity, or we will miss our gass. This Universal Film Manufacturing Company of Universal CMy, Cali-fornia, is offering a limited aum-ber of the residents of the Mari-time Provinces an opporunity to gain fame and stardom in the movies.

Open to Everybody

The proposition is open to everyone, young or oid, mile or female, and, according to advance publicity received by The Stand-ard regarding the proposition, it will include railroad fare to Uni-versal, Cky, California, an assur-ed salary during a few weeks" "try-out" period, and a chance to secure a contract and stardom, or secure a contract and stardom, or a cash councilation gift, if the party fails to make good. WHOLE WORLD IN SHIP BUILDING Her Contracts Are Over Half A Movie Star Maker

In Sunny California, the home ot the movies, the Universal Stu-dios are usually referred to as "The Gradie of the Stars." because or many of the present day popu-lar film stars got their first foot-hold on the ladder to fame and fortune and starred in their first pictures under the Universal Film Co's banner. **UNITED STATES IS** SECOND IN RACE

America Has Lead in Construction of Tank Ships by Many Canadian Stars

The Picktord family, including Mary, Jack and Løttie, have minde Eastern Canada famous among militone of movie fans, because, they were born and reared in To-ronto. Mack Sennett, of Key-stone and pie-throwing fame, was born in a small town in the Pro-rince of Quebec. Charile Chaplin, limdom's highest paid mete actor, as A Britisher, haring hean born and reised in a suburb of London, -gagiand. What About St. John?

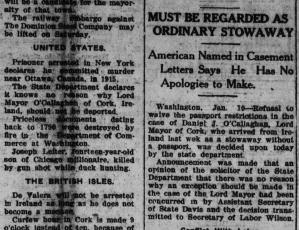
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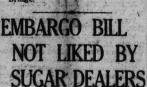
ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 11, 1921

WORLD NEWS TODAY

UNITED STATES.



De Valera will not be arrested in Ireland as hun as he does not become a mence. Curiew how in Cork is made 9 o'clock instead of ten, because of attacks on police at Parnell Bridge.



Bermuda Potato and Onior Growers Declares it Will Kill the Trade.

SUGAR MEN WANT EIGHT CENT RATE

HUNGARY IS . Americans Require Almost All Onions and Potatoes That Bermuda Grows. PLANNING TO

RESTORE KING

That Bernuda Grows. Washington, Jan 10.- Dissatisfac-tion with the Findary emergency toriff Bill began to manifest today, as the Benate finance columittice resumed heavings on the measure. Representa-tives of producers of sugar, receivers in New York of shipments of Ber-importers appeared to protest against the bill as it passed the House. Robert Millen, of New Orleans, de-clared the sugar producers should be tive oprotection to the point where they could get 8 cents a pound for their product.



Date, Declares Message.

London, Jan. 11.—The British legation in Teheran, Persia, has ordered the immediate evacuation by British women and children of Persia, in-view of the announced withdrawal of the British forces in Northwest Persia and its threatened sequel, a Bolahevik th-vasion, says a despatch to the Daily Mail from Teheran. The despatch adds that all the foreign legations and Nationals and the Shah with his court will leave Teheran in the spring.

DE VALERA WILL BE LEFT ALONE

IF HE BEHAVES Arrest Will Follow His Arrival in Ireland Only if He Becomes Dangerous.

Conflict With Labor.

Labor.

The state department's decision, brought forth the assertion by labor department officials that jurisdiction in the case still rested exclusively with the secretary of labor. This in-dicated a continuation of the contro-versy between the two departments which has been more or less appar-ent ever since the landing of the Cork Lord Mayor in the United States.

Not a Bit Ashamed.

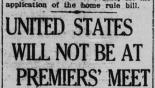
Philadelphia, Jan. 10-Wo citizen of the United States need apologize for any effort he may have made to help the political independence of ireland." said Joseph McGarrky of this city, today in a formal statement with re-ference to the British "white book" concerning Ireland recently issued and in which his name is mentioned as a plotter.

London, Jan. 10—That apparent im-munity of Eamonn De Valera from arrest would continue as long as De Valera does not participate in the affairs of the extreme nationalists, as the statement made in authorita-tive quarters in London this after-noon. Government officials express the be-field and the hope that owing to De Valera having allegedly being com-promised at home by what is claimed to be a split within the ranks of the arrest of what is termed the moderate optimion in Ireland, which the govern-ment contends is growing in strength and influence if it is possible De Val-era will become servicable in bring-ing into force the home rule ext.

REGARDED BY MANY

Lloyd George.

A Critical Point. A Critical Point. It was said today to be unthinkable that De Valera as president of the "Irish republic' would be invited or permitted to see the premier, but cer-tain authorities, asserted that should be Valera be delegated by the Dall Elreant the situation might be recon-sidered. Meanwhile it is declared that the of its willingness to meet qualified spokesmen of the Irish for truce tis-unue be considered secondary to the preparation of the some rule bill.



Ottawe, Jan. 10-A periistant ru-mor exists in certain circles, of non-forences which have been held during recent weeks inving for their object the returns of the Canadian Govern-ment Railways to private covereship. No immediate action to this and is contemplated, it is said by these who profess to know, but rather the open-ing of negotiations toward the ruturn of the roads on the basis of valuation laid down by the board, composed of Sir Walter Cassels. Sir Thomas White and Hon. William Taft, former presi dent of the United States, which is now engaged in making a new valua-tion of the government's holdings. Is United States Objecting?

TWO CENTS

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C. N. RAILWAYS

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istent Rumor at Ottawa

OBJECTING TO LINE

One of the arguments to be brought up against the continuation of govern-ment ownership of the railways, it is ciaimed, will be that objection is be-ing raised by the government if the United States against the Canadian Government being the owner of a road which operates partly on United States territory. AS PEACE FACTOR Not Likely However That He as "President Can Interview

PRISONER TELLS STRANCE STORY OF 1915 MURDER

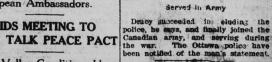
Alleges He Killed a Man in a Place Near Ottawa Before Enlisting.

DECLARES ACT WAS TO SAVE OWN LIFE

New York Police Notify Ottawa of the Unusual Tale the

e New Yogk, Jan. 10-Confession of a murder committed near Ottawa in 1915 was made here today, according to the police, by Harry Dracy, 25 years old, a clerk in a Maiden Lane jeweiry store, who is held on a charge of larceny. Dracy was arrested last larceny charge, and later, the police allege, mady the confession of the previous crima.

allege, many the criteremon of the previous crima. According to the policy statement, Dracy said that if 1916 while iting in a "phoe about according the statement tawa." he here a quarrel going on between a marrier couple living in the same house, and interceded for the woman. Later the ways in a cafe acrose the street, when the inshand entered, drew a revolver and threatened him. In self-detense the alleged confession, goes on, Dracy shot and killed the man.



a Slight Margin. New York. Jan. 10. Great Britain is now building more commercial ships than all the rest of the world

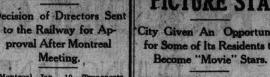
ing the prime minister than were sup-porting Mackenzie King. "We got them on the election issue of 1917 and we are holding them on the strong-est political platform error created in Canada" asid Mr. Guthrie. He said he had heard Gir Wilfrid dender say that he would not rest intil erry vestige of protection had been removed from the tariff. When Gir Wilfrid came into premierable his government made no attack on the tariff. Tax the Millionaires. "Where is the government going to

Percentage is Higher.

"Where is the government going to at the necessary revenue if they cut own the tariff?" asked Mr. Guthrie. "From the millionaires" should a

Percentage is Higher. On a percentage basis, the report shows Great Britain's share to be 51.6 per cent, of the total, as compared with 38.1 per cent, at the beginning of 1930. In the same period the share of the United States has decreased from 37.7 per cent, to 18.2 per cent. Tank steamers under construction at the beginning of this year amount-d to 1.169,000 tons, of which 637,100 tons were in American yards, indicat-ng an increase in internal combus-tion englez, ships of this type build-ig at the end of last year amounted to 454,000 tons. "From the millionaires mouther as a voice." "Well we are trying to get it but all you will get from that source won't amount to much." R. Denne, the government candi-date, followed with a brief address in which he endorsed the policy of the Meighen government. (Continued on page 2.)





Meeting. Montreal, Jan. 10.—Transporta-tion of Dominion Steel Corpora-tion produces over the Canadian National Hallways will recommence on Saturday if a decision reached by the directors of the corporation after considerable deliberation and made public today, meets with the approval of the railway. The em-bergo on these products had heen in force since December 28, but to avoid any complications the corporation had decided for a time at least to offer no business to the C. N. R. This, however, caused considerable inconvenience to the corporation and it was decided on Saturday last that on Saturday, January 15, the Dominion Iron and Steel Company would offer freight to be trans-ported over the lines of the rail-way in the usual way.

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Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 10 - A. W.Hyndman, manager of the Boyal Bank here for the past elseren years, and recently appointed assistant sup-torvisor of branchies for the Marrime Provinces, with hoslowarters at Hall fax, was presented by the bank pat-ross here today with a gold watch, club bag and an address, read by Mayor Riley. The Rotary Chuo also presented him with an address and watch chain, and the bank employes with a silver mounted cane, gold pen-cil and address.

DENY USING PRESSURE

epsoial to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 10.—A com-mittee of the citizens waited on Mr. B. W. Mair et his office fils afternoon and through their spokesman, Mr. W. B. Belyes, presented him with a requi-sition largely signed by the citizens, saking him to be a candidate for the office of mayor. Washington, Jan. 10-Acting Secre-tary Davis, denied today before a sen-ate committee that the State Depart-ment had brought any pressure to bear on the Cuban Government to prevent the landing of the Western Union Bar-bados cable, as had been charged earlier in the day by President Carl-tan of the Western Union Company. tice of mayor. Mr. Mair, in replying to the Mtee, said that while he had milles, said that while he had nd aspiration along the lines mentioned in the potition, he feit that he could not afford to ignore the request of so image a number of ratopayers, and would accode to their wishes. The nominations will be held next Monday. Mayor Nodicen has furnish-ed two years as chief magistrate. Ald. Brown, Gallagher and Smith have another year to sarve. Ald. Bell, Angherton and True 1.3 retiring, but may offer again next Monday.

PLOWING IN ONTARIO.

London, Ont., Jan. 10.—Farmers all hrough this district are taking ad-rantage of the usually-fine weather to get a large amount of plowing done. There is no frost in the ground and the soil is in splendid shape for plow-

GOLD FROM ENGLAND.

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Victims Are Two Who Died Suddenly After Visit to Doctor's Office on Saturday Toronto, Jan. 10-Attorney General institute organer's inquests into the saturday aftermon. be storney general in referring the cases east no complaints has reached him before with regard

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places, monoton in Hapeburg restoration is hould not be forgotten that chould not be forgotten that should not be forgotten that sho Sacramento, Cal., Ján. 10.- The a smbly of the California Legislatur lopted today by unalimous voic linear resolution eaking that no treat Rahans and Jugo-Slavs had perfect. French od an agreement "by which the two the sev governments would lead political and Hapsbu diplomatic stpoport against danger oc be over carring from action contrary to their the ect- French government has in erlooked that the nor she ion asking that no tre return to th ne of any Hap ction contrary to le with Japan gra ourg pr t for

Get Bell Telephones All Dealings With Subsidiary Company Are on Strictly Ottawa, Jan. 10-That for the year

Ottawa. Jan. 10---Thai for the year 1921 the Bell Telephone Company will fail short by 3,000 of filling the de-mand for telephone stations was a statement made before the Board of Rilway Commissioners in the hearing of the application of the company for an increase in rates. The budget for 1921 provides for an expenditure of \$10.424 412 con new plant and the car-rying-forward of an expenditure \$1. 425.537 to 1922. Of this amount \$4. 406.000 will be chargeable to capital same inselement.

Chief Engineer's Story Chief Engineer Lash of the Bell Telephone Company, who was on the stand for several hours amported Mr. Writer in asserting that the business dealings between the Bell Telephone Company and the Northern Electric which supplies most of the apparatus used, is conducted on strictly business lines.

SOLID AGAINST JAPANESE.

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