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UNITED STATES WILL ACT.

PACIFIC

Decides to Take Charge of Venezuelas

Consulate in Paris.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Venezueian Government has requested the Goverament of the United States to take
change of its consulate in France. Secreservy of State Root has decided to
semply with the request and will give
the necessary instructions to the
American Ambassador in Paris.

Castre Used Duplicity.

New York, Feb. 8.—M. Taigny, former French chairs of affaires at Caracas.

er French charge d'affaires at Caracas, who arrived here on the steamer Zulta from Caracao, talked briefly upon landing yesterday of the condi-tions in Venezuela. He expressed the inion that the industrial chases

opinion that the industrial classes in the country are not giving support to the Government's position on French affairs.

Asked to explain what President Castro's objects are in the present con-troversy, M. Taigny said: "I do not knew. Perhaps President Castro does not know himself." not know himself."
"What did President Castre have to

"Many things," replied M. Taigny. Me was then asked whether by this he meant that he believed Castro used duplicity in his statements and re-piled: "Yes, that is it."

LORD "BOB"S" NEPHEW LABORS.

Works in Cyanide Mill at Kenda Mentana, as a Day Laborer. Kendali, Mont., Peb. 3.—It has just been discovered that Charles Reberts, a laborer in a cyanide plants here, is a

a laborer in a cyanide plants here, is a nephew of Lord Roberts, the colebrated English general.

There is quite a history connected with Charles Roberts. Strange as it may seem, he has been acknowledged as the owner of a primorly estate at Dublin, left him by his father at his death, which is occupied by Lord Roberts. The identity was established through a visit of an agent of Lord Roberts to Kendall a month ago. Chartes Roberts visited Lord Roberts in August last at the latter's palnoe in London.

He had an understanding with his uncle as to the estate, and will leave the latter in his possession during his accepting a stipulated income in memory in lieu of the property till the latter's death, when he will take possession.

is 38 years of age, and married.

The man who demands everything is rarely willing to give anything.

Many a man who prays for power to lift a world shuts his eyes when he sees a poor woman struggling with a heavy satchel.

Hamilton, Feb. 9—Mrs. Lillian Roth is in the city hospital with a big gash in her head, and August Kenitch is in the cells at No. 3 police station, charged with making the cut. The couple live at 153 North West avenue, Mrs. Roth as housekeeper. It is charged that the prisoner used a knife.

### NEW PULPWOOD POLICY A COMPLETE MONOPOLY

Hon. Frank Cochrane Makes the Anneuncement.

e Will Be Disposed of to Bidders of Highest Benuses In Addition to Dues Fixed by the Minister -Five Agreements Cancelled For Non-Fulfilment-Successful Tenderers Will Be Required to Manufac-

Toronte, Feb. 9 .- The pulpwood policy of the Ontario Government was announced yesterday by Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands and Mines. Concessions will be disposed of by public competition, going to the bidder who will offer the largest bonus in addition to the dues which will be fixed by the Minister of Lands and Mines. It is expected that the bonuses alone will yield several hundred thousand dollars to the revenue of the province.

Coincident with this announcement

Coincident with this announcement Mr. Cochrane stated that five pulp concessions which had been granted to companies by the late Government had been cancelled owing to non-fulfilment. Five Agreements Cancelled.

The agreements cancelled are with the Nepigon Pulp, Paper and Manufacturing Co., made in April, 1900, superceding an agreement entered into in 1896; the Keewatin Power Co., April, 1901; the Montreal River Pulp and Pa. 1901; the Montreal River Pulp and Pa-per Co., March, 1902; the Rainey Lake Pulp and Paper Co.; the Dryden (Ont.)

Pulp and Paper Co.; the Dryden (Ont.)
Board Mills Co.
Certain water power has not been
developed, as per agreement.
These concessions will not be retained in the hands of the Government
longer than is necessary to make a
publis sale, and advertisements will be
published immediately for tenders.

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Large bonuses have already been offered by responsible parties who desire to possess these properties that have just lapsed from the first holders. The dues at the present time are 40 cents per cord on spruce, and 10 cents per cord on peplar and jack pine.

Eight inches at the Stump.

Hereafter concessionaries will not be allowed to cut timber having a diameter of less than eight inches at the

er of less than eight inches at the stump, as against a former reduction of six inches. This will result in added protection to the timber. The boundaries of the various areas will also be strictly defined, and the getting out of the timber will be always agreement.

of the timber will be closely supervised by Government officials.

Rangers will guard against fire, and successful tenderers will be required to build mills on their respective conces-sions, as was provided for in the old agreements, and to manufacture pulp within the province. The Department will decide as to the amount of capital to be invested, and will control all de-tails.

MR. BASTEDO EXAMINED.

Says His Policy Regarding Fishing Licenses Has Not Changed.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Out of sixty letters alleged to have been missing from files in connection with the fisheries' investigation at the Parliament buildings, all have been found but sixteen, according to a statement produced by Mr. Hellmuth on behalf of Mr. Bastedo at the opening of the proceedings before Commissioner Judd yesterday. Mr. Bastedo swore positively that he had neither removed nor ordered the remany pages from the official letter files, nor had he been in any way partisan in his administration of the affairs of the Department.

Some licenses have been refused be some licenses have been rerused be-cause there were too many in the lo-cality, but the applicants had been told where they could get licenses by mov-ing to those piaces. Politics had noth-ing to do with this. It was congestion

"What is your policy now with regard to consulting members of the present Government or defeated Conservative candidates regarding Ilcenses?" asked Mr. Hellmuth. "I do exactly as I did before," re-plied Mr. Bastedo, "I consuit Conser-vative members and defeated candi-dates."

Lost Boundary Line.

Detroit, Feb. 9.—Gordon H. Gauthier of Windsor is on trial in Judge Mansel's court here for alleged illegal fishing in American waters. Gauthier is a fisherman on a large scale at Fighting Island, which is in Canadian waters, about eight miles below Detroit and about eight miles below Detroit, and is anxious that the present case against him should go to the Supreme Court for final determination of the boundary line between the United States and Canada. Judging by the expert testimony given by members of the United States Survey Corps, the boundary line is a hazy subject in official circles.

Will Keep Province Posted.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—There was a con-erence yesterday between Premier Whitney and G. C. Gibbons, K.C., Lon-Whitney and G. C. Gibbons, K.C., Londan, chairman of the Canadian section of the international deep waterways commission. The Government has received an assurance that it will be made acquainted with any communications passing between the Canadian and United States Governments in regard to international waterways in gard to international waterways which the province may be direconcerned.

Nationalize Telephones.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—"That the Dominion Parliament be memorialized by the city to take over the telephone business in the Dominion of Canada and operate the same, and also that the Ontario Government be requested to urge this policy upon the Dominion Government."

Government."

This was the resolution brought before the civic legislation committee yesterday afternoon and unanimously adopted.

Hamilton Woman Wounded.

Sugar Refiners Have It Says Montreal Importer.

Ne Doubt, Also, That the Sugar Men and Wholesale Grocers' Guild Have the Benefits of Protection, Amount ing to Two Millions Annually Over

son of Montreal, representing Robert Cooks & Co., sugar importers, also of Montreal, said the refiners enjoyed a complete monopoly. He gave figures to show that a greater revenue could be obtained for the Government, without increasing the price to the consumers. Adding the dumping duty to the general and there was a protection of 75 per cent. on refined sugar, and the Government gets practically no revenue. There was only 5 1-2 per cent. of the total imported in 1905. This would not have come on but the refiners wanted it. The refiners also took all the British preference, which was extend-

wanted it. The refiners also took all the British preference, which was extended to the West Indies.

Enjoy Great Protection.

He made an analysis to show that the refiners have a protection of \$5 1-3 cts. per 100 pounds under the preferential tariff over British refiners, compared with 68 cts. per 100 pounds with the general tariff. The people of the Dominion paid toll to the sugar rethe Dominion paid toll to the sugar refiners of \$2,000,000 over and above

vealed a gruesome spectacle.

The body was doubled up in a coffin that was nearly twelve inches two small and was clad in the lad's working attire, which was in a filthy state There was a deep cut over the left eye. His toes, heels, fingers and ears had apparently been frozen before death, and the tops of the fingers and toes

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—The feature of the session of the Legislature Wednes-day was the threat of Premier Roblin day was the threat of Premier Roblin against the judges, arising out of the election trials. He was called to order by the speaker for his reflections on the judiclary. When twitted about casting aspersions on them the Premier said: "I will de more than that before I am done with them. I am not afraid of the judges, because I don't strike any man's name off a list and don't need their protection." The attorney-General also said he believed we torney-General also said he believed we need better judges.

Fight Flames For a Month Seattle, Wash., Feb. 9 - Eleven sur vivors of the wrecked ship Challenger, burned and scuttled on the coast of Japan, arrived here on the Shinane Wednesday. All the men bore traces of wednesday. All the men bore traces of the experience through which they had passed. For almost a menth they had fought the flames in the old weeden barque, and at times the vessel was kept afloat by only the most heroic work on the part of the officers and crew. The ship was beached on the Japanese coast without the loss of a

Bremen Haven, Feb. 9.—At Rickmer's shipyard here yesterday there was launched the biggest sailing ship in the world. The length of the craft is 438 feet, her breadth is 54 feet, and she is of 9,000 tons burden.

Big Blaze At Smith's Falls.
Smith's Falls, Feb. 9.—The operating plant of the Frost and Wood implement works was burned out early yesterday morning. Nearly 1,000 men are affected.

a Price Agreement-Refiners Get All

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Before the Tariff Commission yesterday, Robert Ander-son of Montreal, representing Robert Cooks & Co., sugar importers, also of

the Dominion paid toll to the sugar refiners of \$2,000,000 over and above their legitimate profits. He suggested increasing the duty on the raw, leaving the duty on the refined as it stood. This would increase the revenue, benefit the consumer and give the importer a helping hand. The duty on the raw should be made 25 cents per 100 pounds. The domestic beet factories would also benefit.

Have Price Agreement.

He had no doubt but there was an agreement between the refiners and the Wholesale Grocers' Guild in restraint of the trade. He asked in addition to the 25 cents per one hundred pounds on preferential duty, raising a Dutch standard of color limit by one point, and placing on free list syrup from cane sugar, now dutiable at 34 of a cent per pound.

Philips Johnston, of Montreal, asked the commission to retain the present duty on bridges and structural steel in the form of a specific duty of \$2 a ton.

VICTIM OF BRUTALITY.

Exhumation of Body of Immigrant Boy

Reveals Gruesome Spectacle.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—James Kelley, of Masson, is under arrest as a result of the verdict of the coroner's jury that Arnold Walsh, an immigrant boy, died from ill-treatment at his hands.

The exhumetion of Walsh's body re-The exhumation of Walsh's body re-

were missing.

The verdict of the jury was that the boy died from ill-treatment.

ROBLIN WARNS JUDGES. Will Do More Than Cast Aspersions Before He Is Through.

Protest Against Ruling.

Medicine Hat, Feb. 9.—Fred S. Prin gle, whose nomination papers as a candidate for West Assiniboia were thrown out as being irregular, has entered a formal protest to the returning officer against his decision. The reason for not accepting Pringle's nomination was not accepting ringles formulation was that electors signing did not appear personally before a justice of the peace. According to Pringle the papers were signed by a commissioner and the de-posit accepted.

Biggest In the World.

Hunter Shoots Himse'f. Vancouver, Feb. 9.—While hunting or Broughton Island, off northern coast Frederick Bibeau, a hunter and trapper; accidentally shot himself on Sun day last.

Grothe For Maisonneuve.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—L. O. Grothe, cigar
manufacturer of Montreal, was last
night chosen as the Liberal candicate

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HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE.

Annual Meetings of Various Associa tions Choose Their Officers-The Clydesdale Horse Association.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Clydesdale Horse Association last night, it was announced that F. W. Hodson was about to resign his position as live stock commission-

that F. W. Hodson was about to resign his position as live stock commissioner and general regret was expressed, and a resolution in accord passed by a standing vote. An increase of 144 in membership and a large balance on hand of \$1,761.26, or \$1,449.62 more than last year, was reported.

The newly-elected officers are: Honpresident, F. W. Hodson; president, T. A. Graham, Claremont; vice-presidents for the provinces, Robert Betth (Bowmanville, Ont.), J. A. S. McMillan (Brandon, Man.), John Turner (Calgary, Alberta), Robert Ness (Harwich, Que.), George Mutch (Lumsden, Sack.), Henry Vasey (Ladner, B.C.), and W. W. Black (Amherst, Maritime Provinces); directors, A. W. Smith, Peter Christie, James Henderson, E. C. H. Tisdale, James Torrance, A. Gormley, and John Boag.

Shire Horse Association.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Shire Horse Association, Secretary Wade reported a registration of 54 pedigrees and 20 transfers, while the financial statement presented a credit balance of \$198.69.

transfers, while the financial statement presented a credit balance of \$109.693. The election of officers resulted: Hompresident, F. W. Hodson; president, J. M. Gardhouse, Weston, first vice-president, William Hendrie, Jr., Hamilton; second vice-president, Dr. Hopkins, Winnipeg; vice-presidents for the provinces, Quebec, Robert Ness; New Brunswick, T. A. Peters; Nova Scotia, Hon. T. R. Black; Manitoba, George Gregg; Saskatchewan, G. W. Peterson; Gregg; Saskatchewan, G. W. Peterson; British Columbia, S. R. McNell; Prince Edward Island, Hon. Frank Hassard; directors, James Dalgety, London; Jas. Henderson, Belton; W. E. Wellington, Toronto; John Gardhouse, Highfield; W. Bramden, Exeter; William Wilkie, Toronto, and Col. J. A. McGillivray.

Uxbridge.

Dominion Cattle Breeders. The report of the executive of the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association yesterday showed high prices realized at sales at Guelph, Ottawa, Port Perry and Campbelleroft, and a cash balance on hand of \$122. The officers elected are: President, A. W. Smith, Maple Ledge: first vice-president, Col. J. A. McGillivray, Uxbridge; vice-presidents for the provinces, Arthur Johnston, Greenwood; C. W. Peterson, Calgary; G. Wright, Regina; Dr. Thompson, Winnipeg; Prof. M. Cummings, Truro, and F. M. Logan, Victoria; secretary-treasurer, A. P. Westervelt; directors, John Isaac, Markham; Capt. T. E. Robinson, Iiderton; J. W. Burt, Con-ningsby; R. W. McKinnon, Conningsby: Robert Shaw Brantford: Col. D. McCrae, Guelph; Henry Wade, Toron-to; W. W. Ballantyne, Stratford; R. S Stevenson, Ancaster, and G. W. Clem-

ons, St. George. Swine Breeders' Officers. Swine Breeders' Officers.
Toronto, Feb. 9.—The Dominion
Swine Breeders' Association has a cash
balance on hand of over \$2,500. The result of the election of officers is: President, R. H. Harding, Thorndale; vicepresident, D. C. Flatt, Miligave; general director, ex-President Thos. Teasdale, Concord; directors, George Green,
Fairview; J. E. Brethour, Burford; D.
DeCourcey, Borndohn; Wm. Jones. DeCourcer, Bornholm; Wm. Jones, Zenda; W. M. Smith, Scotland; J. C. Smith, Hintonburg; Jas. Featherson, Streetsville; secretary-treasurer, A. P. Westervelt, Toronto; auditor, J. M. Duff, Ontario Agricultural College; representative, Prof. G. E. Day, Guelph Toronto Industrial Fair representative, D. C. Flatt; advisory board, B. H. Hardy, D. C. Flatt and J. E. Brethour; national record committee, Hon. John Dryden and J. E. Brethour.

NEW YORK LIFE REPORT.

For Every Dollar Paid a Veuche Should Be Shown. Should Be Shown.

New York, Feb. 9.—The report of the special investigating committee of the New York Life Insurance Co., which was appointed by the trustees to investigate the company's affairs, was made yesterday and was adopted unanimously by the trustees. It condemned the former management of the company, and recommended various reforms.

On disbursements on account of leg-On dispursements on account or eg-islation the report says that this ac-count should not be authorized or re-ceipted for on a different method from that of its other expenditures. For every dollar paid out there should be a voucher showing to whom it was paid and for what purpose.

### District Doings

#### BLENHEIM

Feb. 9.-The death of Samuel Feb. 9.—The death of Samuel Moore, Communication Road, on Thursday, Neb. 8, at the age of 71 years, removes from our midst one of the oldest pioneers of Harwich Township. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Holmes on Saturday at two p. m.

H. Drane returned on Wednesday after a three weeks' trip to North Carolina. He reports colder weather than here.

Twenty members of Road Eau

than here.

Twenty members of Rond Eau Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F., visited the Ridgetown Lodge on Wednesday evening. After the degree work was done in a creditable manner by the home Lodge, assisted by a few of the visitors, the members adjourned to Hotel Anderson, where Host Merrifield had prepared a splendid banquet, which was followed buy a short toast list.

Rev. J. W. Holmes is conducting a series of revival meetings in the Methodist church this week.

Dan Fraser, drayman, has bought and moved into the house recently occupied by P. Siddle.

Old maids would be scarce and hard

Old maids would find,
Could they be made to see,
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#### DRESDEN

Feb. 9.—Miss Grace Miller, who has been visiting her brother at Florence, is spending a week with Miss Eva Aikins, prior to her return to Port Harron. to Port Huron.

The Masonic brethren held their regular meeting on Thursday even-

while cutting ice on Thursday.

Henry Kerby fell into the river. He was none the worse of his cold plunge.

A local dramatic club was formed

A local dramatic club was formed some three months ago. They will put on "Enlisted forthe War," on Feb. 16th.

John Jackson has returned from Janesville, where he has been employed in the sugar factory.

There are some changes in real estate: W. H. Wilson has purchased from Mr. Sweet, of Sombra, the house and property on Hurge St., un.] house and property on Huges St., in-til recently owned by I. B. Webster. Mr. Sweet has bought W. H. Wilson's home on Brown street.

D. C. McDonald has moved, with his family, to Tillsonburg.

J. L. Weir, photographer, left on Wednesday for Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smuck, of Cladstone, are visiting in town.

The friends of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Carsoallen are gladdened by the news of their safe arrival in Tokio.

Japan. Their voyage has been ver pleasant. Mrs. F. Laird entertained some friends on Thursday evening.

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