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OPEN "BIG DITCH" TO GIVE ONTARIO POWER

Pick 14 Members of Premier King's Cabinet

ALLIES OF KING REVEAL CHOICE OF PORTFOLIOS

Quebec Apparently Allotted Five Seats in Dominion's Official Family.

MEIGHEN TO QUIT TODAY

Ontario Given Four Ministers in Partial List Made Public.

[Special to London Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 28.—From a well informed source, closely allied to Premier-elect W. L. Mackenzie King, it was intimated at noon today that the new Liberal Dominion cabinet will be sworn in late today, and will be as follows:
Premier and Minister of External Affairs—W. L. Mackenzie King.
Minister of Finance—W. S. Fielding.
Minister of Justice—Sir Lomer Gouin.
Minister of Marine—Ernest La Pointe.
Minister of Customs—James Robb.
Minister of Militia—Dr. H. S. Blaney.
Minister of Public Works—Jacques Bureau.
Minister of Railways—W. C. Kennedy.
Postmaster-General—Hon. Charles Murphy.
Minister of Labor—Jas. Murdoch.
Secretary of State—A. B. Cope.
Minister of Agriculture—W. R. Motherwell.
Minister of the Interior—E. J. McMurray.
Minister of Trade and Commerce—Dr. J. H. King.

It is admitted that there is still uncertainty as to the placing of D. D. McKenzie, Hon. George P. Graham, T. A. Lee, Hon. Mr. McAlister and others. Several ministers without portfolios, however, will be appointed.
Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux is regarded as certain to be named for the high commissionership in London, and it is still rumored that Mr. McKenzie may eventually go to the bench.

May Name Stewart.
It is hoped that by arrangements between Liberals and Progressives Hon. Charles Stewart of Alberta may find a seat and represent that province in the cabinet.
The arrangement whereby A. C. Casselman, M. P., of Grenville, has secured a position of ennoblement under the crown, so that his seat could be vacated for ex-Premier Arthur Meighen, in time to assure the latter's presence at the head of his shattered

Reid Lauds Tentative Cabinet Slate

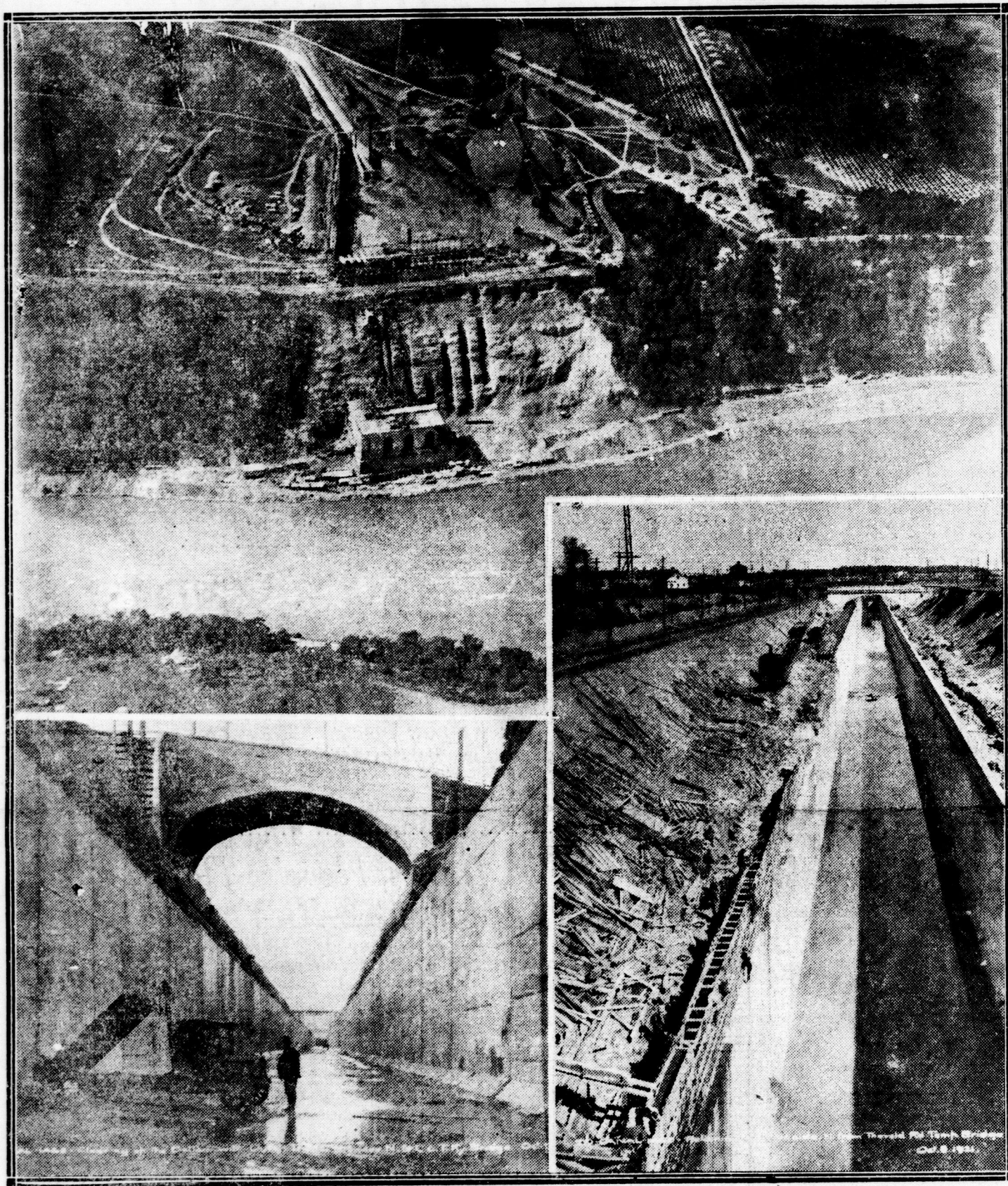
"THE cabinet selection is distributed as it ought to be," declared George M. Reid, of this city, one of London's most prominent Liberals, when informed of Premier-elect King's announcement Wednesday afternoon.
It is distributed according to the Liberal power, and shows conclusively that they know what they are doing at Ottawa. I think the representation is very well scattered according to the power obtained at the election."

At the opening of parliament, was made without consultation with Mr. King.
Mr. Casselman, it is understood, has been appointed to some nominal job for a month in the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment, which is not subject to the civil service commission, and his seat becomes automatically vacant as soon as he accepts the job.
Otherwise Mr. Casselman would have had to wait until there was a speaker appointed, to whom to resign, and Mr. Meighen would have had to wait 30 days thereafter before he could come to the house.
In Liberal circles some objection is voiced to the arrangement.
According to information obtained from thoroughly reliable sources the Meighen government will resign office today, and soon thereafter Mr. King will submit to the governor-general a cabinet of 16 or 17 ministers.
It is believed Mr. King will carry out his laudable intention of reducing the size of the cabinet to reasonable dimensions. The departments of immigration and soldiers' civil re-establishment, it is also claimed, will disappear and probably others.

REPORT SEA FISH CATCH SMALLER

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Canadian Press.—Total catch of sea fish on both Atlantic and Pacific coasts for the month of November totalled 487,542 cwt., valued at \$1,232,116, as compared with 382,208 cwt., and a value of \$1,135,115 landed in November last year, according to the department of marine and fisheries.
A big increase in the herring catch on the Pacific was largely responsible for the higher figures.
Cod, haddock, lake and pollock taken during November totalled 55,781 cwt., as compared with 61,912 cwt. for the same month of last year.
Lobsters were fairly plentiful during November, but prices were low.

Wrest Mighty Power From Niagara River To Speed Ontario Industry!



THE Chippewa Canal, formally opened and dedicated today by a party of Ontario government officials, members of the legislature, and other prominent people, headed by Sir Adam Beck of London, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, is the largest single-power development in the world—12½ miles long; maximum depth of canal cut, 145 feet; maximum rock cut, 45 feet; maximum earth cut, 80 feet; available gross head, 315 feet; width of concrete section, 48 feet; depth of water, 25-40 feet; total earth excavation, 13,200,000 cubic yards; total rock excavation, 4,182,000 cubic yards; total quantity of concrete,

450,000 cubic yards; maximum capacity of each turbine, 60,000 horsepower; total weight of each complete generating unit, 1,850,000 pounds; immediate production, 55,000 horsepower; eventual capacity at highest efficiency, 650,000 to 700,000 horsepower.

At top, airplane view showing canal emptying into basin from which water flows through huge steel tubes to 55,000 horsepower turbine generators installed at foot of Queenston Heights, 215 feet below.

At lower right, Chippewa Canal before flooding today; at lower left, sloping walls in earth section showing perpendicular in rock cut.

HEARS 60 CHARGES AGAINST ATTORNEY

Supreme Court in Boston Proceeds With Pelletier Case.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Counsel for District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier won a brief skirmish which marked the opening of the second day of the hearing before the supreme court of some 60 charges of misconduct, on which a request for his removal has been made by Attorney-General Weston Allen.

The courts sustained a demand by Senator Reed, senior counsel for Pelletier, that Louis Eppie, secretary of the Boston licensing board, produce private records of the board showing a division of ownership in the Higgins Hotel, made against the hotel, after Conkley had testified yesterday that he paid \$30,000 in the fall of 1915 and the following spring to Daniel H. Conkley, a local attorney, to settle complaints made against the hotel, after Conkley had advised him the payment would prevent indictments being returned against him, his two sons, and his partner, Isaac Gordon. In the Bernan case, Attorney-General Allen charges that Pelletier aided in the extortion of money under threats of prosecution.

At the request of Senator Reed, Saul Bernan, one of the sons, was recalled to the stand after Eppie was excused temporarily to obtain the records which the defence demanded.

OTTAWA CIVIC ASPIRANT COLLAPSES AT MEETING

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Joseph Kent, candidate for mayoralty honors in the forthcoming civic elections, collapsed on the platform at a meeting here last night. He was conveyed to his home, where it was reported that he was not seriously ill, and that his collapse had been caused by an attack of acute indigestion.

Lucerne Business Woman Weds Seven Times To Get Passports

Geneva, Dec. 28.—Marriage is, for a woman, the solution of the problem of getting passports to various European countries; to difficulties of which became almost insuperable after the war, a Lucerne business woman has discovered.

Before the war, this woman, who is well educated and good looking, earned some \$10,000 a year by obtaining orders for military and fur from royalty and aristocracy in the several capitals of Europe.

She then formed the plan of marrying men of different nationalities and paying them to let her divorce them as soon as she had established a passport in her new citizenship. At present she has seven ex-husbands.

FRENCH DEPUTIES TO RESIGN SEATS

Paris, Dec. 28.—Eleven senators and thirteen deputies will have to give up their seats in parliament or their positions as directors of corporations if a resolution in the chamber of deputies is carried out, according to the newspaper l'Ouvrier. The resolution forbids members of parliament from accepting places on directorates.

Among the deputies named are Maurice de Rothschild and Charles Dumont, former minister of finance.

M. Marraud has already resigned as a director of the Indo-Chinese Bank, it is announced.

Denounces Movies, Jazz and Cigarettes

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The movies, jazz dancing and the cigarette, as they affect public morals were denounced at today's session of the International Purify Committee. W. S. Fleming, Chicago manager of the National Reform Association, addressed the delegates on "The Menace of the Movies," while J. Louis Guyon, a dancing master, also of Chicago, told "the truth about jazz." Mr. Guyon described experiments in his own dancing academy about the manner in which jazz music demoralized the young.

ARMED BANDITS LOOT KENTUCKY DISTILLERY

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 28.—Five automobile trucks loaded with armed men were reported to have swooped down on the Blue Ribbon distillery at Eminence, Ky., and after locking two guards in the office of the plant, escaped with whiskey valued at \$30,000, early this morning.

CANADIAN DOLLAR HITS NEW LEVEL

Improved Trade Conditions Cause Lowering of the Exchange Rate.

New York, Dec. 28.—Canadian Press.—Another high record was made by the Canadian dollar in the New York market this morning. The discount rate was quoted at from 3½ to 5 13-16 per cent. This is the most favorable quotation from Canada's standpoint in more than two years.

Canada's improved trade position, as shown in recent government statistics, is declared to be the chief cause for the advancement of the Canadian dollar here. A report for the month of November issued in Washington yesterday showed that United States exports to Canada have fallen off considerably, while the Dominion increased its sales to this country by nearly a million and a half during the month. This favorable balance for Canada has had a material effect upon the exchange situation.

Another factor has been the recent heavy buying of Canadian bonds and securities by United States investors. Receipt by New York investment banking houses of advice that the province of Ontario is calling for tenders for \$15,000,000 of its fifteen year 5½'s, due in 1937, is declared to have had an influence on the market.

Canadian exchange has also been affected by the improved trend of all foreign money in the United States market. The Washington conference is given as one of the sentimental reasons for this general improvement in the situation.

EIGHT HAVE NARROW ESCAPE DURING FIRE

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 28.—Eight persons were endangered by an apartment-house fire early today at 94 Pleasant street. They escaped from the house by swinging over to the veranda of an adjoining house. Several suffered burns.

BORDEN'S PLAN IS APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

Proportion of Revenue Will Be Used To Pay Chinese Loans.

ADD TO RAILWAY MILEAGE

Conference Will Be Called At Peking To Discuss Financial Problems.

Washington, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press).—Today will probably determine whether any agreement can be reached by the Washington conference on the restriction of submarines and other auxiliary craft. If no agreement is reached, it is likely that a plenary session will be called to ratify the naval treaty already established as to capital ships.

It begins to look as though the chief future work of the conference will be the stabilizing of Chinese finances and the settlement of other outstanding Chinese problems.

To so reorganize the finances of the Chinese government as to secure foreign capital already invested in railway construction and assure a fresh stream of foreign capital for an extension of the railway system is the problem which for the past six weeks has been receiving careful consideration from a sub-committee headed by Sir Robert Borden. The sub-committee this morning approved the report prepared by Sir Robert, which deals with the Chinese tariff along the lines to some extent provided for by the commercial treaties negotiated with Great Britain, the United States and other powers after the adoption of the open-door policy of 1902. Those treaties provided for a five per cent tariff upon valuations which were correct at that time, but in practical operation the duties now collected hardly exceed 2 per cent.

The plan approved by the sub-committee is understood to change the old valuation so as to yield China a 5 per cent tariff and a certain proportion of the revenue derived therefrom will be applied to the payment of interest on foreign loans.

These loans were mainly devoted to railway construction, and it is deemed important that the mileage should be greatly increased. The government, it is said, can only obtain money from the sale of bonds for such construction by additional revenue from customs, and the question of still further increasing tariff duties will, it is rumored, be committed to a new conference soon to be called at Peking in which the British Empire, the United States, France and Japan will be represented.

Expects Compromise Proposal To Fail

Washington, Dec. 28.—The compromise proposal for settlement of the question of submarine tonnage on a basis of status quo for France, Italy and Japan and a reduction of 60,000 tons each for the United States and Great Britain appeared to have a certain chance today through objection by France and Japan, when the final naval committee of the arms conference resumed sessions for the first time since Saturday.

The nature of the instructions from the French government on the submarine question received by the French delegation late yesterday had not been revealed. It was said in responsible circles that France would formally disagree to the United States proposal under which she would be allotted about 42,000 tons in submarines against the 90,000-ton figure suggested by French naval experts as her minimum requirement. Whether these French delegates were authorized to make any compromise on the latter figure spokesmen for the delegation declined to say.

The Japanese delegates already have flatly rejected the U. S. proposal which would reduce the submarine allotment from 54,000 tons under the original limitation plan to 31,000 tons, and although they are communicating with Tokyo on the situation, there was no indication of any intention to concede from their stand for the higher figure.

Should the United States plan be finally rejected, what the next step may be in an effort to solve the submarine problem upon which apparently hinges the entire question of limitation of auxiliary warship tonnage, had not been indicated today. With so wide a difference of opinion revealed in the submarine controversy, however, there appeared to be an increasing disposition among the delegates to consider a plan for leaving the whole question of auxiliary tonnage to a later international conference. In highest United States official circles it was said a conference proposed for a future conference might be held before the delegates within a few days.

PLAN TO USE IDLE AS NIGHT GUARDS

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—A plan to use 4,000 unemployed men in the city as night watchmen, their wages to be paid by contributions of 15 cents weekly by each family in the territory they are to guard, has been suggested to the unemployment committee by Mayor J. H. Thompson. The plan, it was said, has the endorsement of police department officials.

May Win Throne!



MR. AND MRS. JEROME NAPOLEON BONAPARTE.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—"A royal palace in Albania or a modest villa here?" Mrs. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte laughed.
Her husband has received a tentative offer of the throne of the little country in the Balkans.

"But, of course," she said, still smiling, "one shouldn't take the matter too lightly."

Uneasy may be the head that wears the crown—

But Bonaparte may take the chance.

It is in his blood.

He is the great-grandson of Jerome Bonaparte, king of West-Phalia.

"It would be a difficult task," said Bonaparte, "Conditions in Albania are so disturbed. I am undecided about acceptance."

But if Bonaparte does accept the crown, Albania's next queen will be one of the most beautiful monarchs in the world.

HUNDRED MILLION SPENT ON TOYS

New York, Dec. 28.—More than \$100,000,000 was spent by the people of the United States for toys and games during 1921. The National City Bank has figured. The factory value of toys manufactured in this country has more than trebled, it was estimated, since the war cut off the supply from Germany.

The value of toys made here in 1919 was given as \$16,000,000, compared with \$11,000,000 five years previously.

SLAYS MAN FOR MONEY, GETS THREE DOLLARS

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Charles Horner, a 20-year-old youth, has confessed, according to the police, that he and a companion, whose name is being withheld, killed Samuel R. Storer, a drug clerk, on Dec. 1, in order to obtain a large sum of money they thought was concealed in his room. They got \$2, a ring and two suitcases filled with clothing.

Storer was found dead in his room with a towel twisted about his neck and his hands and feet bound.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Fresh to strong southerly winds; some light snow or rain, but mostly cloudy and milder tonight.

Thursday—Westerly winds; fair, with a little lower temperature. Precipitation are centered over North-western Ontario and Newfoundland this morning.

Pressure is highest over Virginia and is rising over the North Pacific States. The weather has been fair, with somewhat higher temperature in the Western Provinces, while from the Ottawa Valley to the Maritime Provinces it has turned somewhat colder, with light snowfalls.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours ending 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

	High.	Low.
Victoria	56	34
Edmonton	50	21
Winnipeg	49	20
P. Arthur	44	19
P. Sound	28	4
Toronto	34	11
Kingston	32	39
Ottawa	32	33
Montreal	31	23
Quebec	18	16
P. Point	19	19
St. John's	34	12
Halifax	31	16

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 28; lowest, 22.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 25; lowest, 16.

NEW CHIPPEWA CANAL WATERS NOW AID HYDRO

55,000 Additional Horsepower Made Available For Use of Ontario.

\$65,000,000 EXPENDED

Sir Adam Beck's "Dream" of Years At Last Reaches Fulfillment.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 28.—Ontario municipalities using hydro power are today using electric energy generated from the greatest artificial power producer in the world, the Chippewa Canal, which was opened at 11:30 this morning.

Fifty-five thousand more horsepower is now vibrating over the hydro lines as a result of the pulling of the switch on the first unit of this giant scheme. It is the first step in the completion of a most tremendous and what many have said to be an undertaking impossible of fulfillment. The water was turned into the giant canal some days ago, and everything tested out, and the stage set for today's grand display.

Throngs Witnessing Opening.
Government and municipal officials from all over the province, headed by Sir Adam Beck, known as the "human dynamo," who drove the project over all obstacles to completion, arrived here early in the morning to take part in the ceremonies. Scores of men have gathered in a throng of people from nearby municipalities who have daily watched the work on the big canal, which has been going on since before the war.

The inlet of the canal is at Chippewa, where great Niagara, with its beautiful scenery, will not take a back place in the Chippewa Canal as a power producer. The real reason for the expenditure of \$65,000,000 already, with about \$80,000,000 to be spent, is that the canal will give a drop of 365 feet to about 150 at the Falls, and the result will be that a given amount of water will develop much more power at the artificial fall than at the real Falls.

Will Develop 600,000 Horsepower.
Eventually the big canal is expected to develop 600,000 horsepower. The first unit of this power, 55,000, which became available for light, heat and power in Ontario at noon today, will be followed by another unit of equal power in three weeks' time. There the output will rest until further construction work is completed.

At present the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario is buying 50,000 horsepower from plants on the United States side of the Niagara cataract, but these contracts are now subject to cancellation, and United States consumers now will have an option on 50,000 horsepower developed on the Canadian side.

The completion of the Chippewa scheme will go down as one of the greatest engineering feats in the history of the world. Huge obstacles were overcome. Sixteen miles have been dug day in and day out since before the war. Wonderful machinery of a type never before employed on a project in Ontario was brought into play.

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APPEALS TO KING TO AID VETERANS

Montreal Workers' Federation Urge Need of the Unemployed.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—The following telegram was despatched to Hon. Mackenzie King at Ottawa by Bernard Rose, "Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, premier-elect. I am requested by the Canadian Workers' Federation of Returned Soldiers and Sailors to implore you to do something immediately to assist the able-bodied returned men who are without work. Give them the same assistance received by disabled men. The situation is serious."

At a meeting of the executive committee if the federation last night, it was stated that while the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment looks after the disabled returned men, it provides them with provisions and pays their coal, rent and light bills, nothing is being done for those men who like the able-bodied returned men, are without work. They are forced to apply to charitable organizations, and many are absolutely destitute. Most of the members of the federation are stated to be first-class mechanics.

WILSON SPENDS QUIET BIRTHDAY

Washington, Dec. 28.—Former President Wilson today quietly celebrated his 64th birthday at his home here. While no deviation from the daily program of the Wilson household was planned, many cablegrams, letters and telegrams containing greetings were delivered at the White House on 8 o'clock during the day. Several of the more intimate friends of Mr. Wilson called to extend their greetings in person.