

thar a government commission, and would leave the government absolutely free to choose how far the committee's findings should be accepted.

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SAY PRICE BROS. WILL NOT OBEY

Decide to Fight Commerce Board's Order for Appearance at Inquiry.

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case can be better imagined than writ-Ottawa, Feb. 26 .- (By Canadian ten. To those who are trusting in Press.)-The order of the board of luck, it may be "comforting" to know commerce calling for the presence of that during the next few weeks more and the newsprint inquiry will be deone of the partners in the newsprint, cheques than cases of Scotch whiskey manufacturing firm of Price Brothers | are likely to arrive in the Queen City, and Company, at the hearing by the but if you have the confidence of your board on Saturday morning, will not banker and can order a carload of will probably publish the be obeyed by that firm. Price Bros. are applying thru their counsel, time within a month.

Aime Geoffrion, K.C., at once to the From all quarters comes the insupreme court for a hearing to test the jurisdiction of the board in the whiskey stored in Montreal, but the control of the sale of newsprint, and good news was received yesterday that Mr. Geoffrion will appear in the ex- a big shipment from Scotland was on chequer court Friday afternoon to the sea and would be in Canada be state the case for Price Brothers. fore very long. But even that will no fore very long. But even that will not It is stated that Price Brothers have help those who order one case very consistently refused to recognize the much. The fact is the licensed venright of the board of commerce to dors of Montreal do not care to be order shipment from the Quebec mills bothered by small orders when they of newsprint to specified firms in can get as many big ones as they de-Montreal at a fixed price. The atti- sire. With regard to the rye whiskey, tude of the firm, as stated by Mr. the same story is partially true. Geoffrin, is that the board's order is Walker's and Seagram's, it is stated, not a law of Canada. The order has, will not be bothered with the despatch nowever, been filed in the exchequer of single cases from their distillery. court of Canada, and the board of They send their goods in carloads to commerce announces its intention of Montreal, when it is divided out by prosecuting Price Brothers for con-(Continued on Page 6, Column 3).

pictures from the walls.

Family Lies Dead in Hospital, But Burglars Rob Its Home

Members of Third Party Grasp Opportunity at Opening Fournier of 347B Champlain street, Mrs. Fournier and two children lay of Parliament.

TAKE SEPARATE SEATS

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Press.)-Altho no provision is made tered by burglars, who stripped the for the seating of the "cross-benchers" as a separate entity in the new house of commons, the members of the third, party were not slow to grasp the opportunity of sitting as a separate body today. body today. Seats were arraiged near the door leading to the railway committee room, and the third party utilized the section of cross benches to the right of the door, instead of mixing with the government or opposition members. These included Dr. Michael Clark, Red Deer: R. H. Halbert, North Ontario; J. F. Johnston, Last Mountain; T. MacNutt, Saltcoats; Levi Thompson, Qu' Appelle;' Caldwell, Carleton-Victoria, and Gould, Assiniboia

WANT LUMBER INQUIRY.

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 26.-Calgary contractors have decided to ask the board of commerce to make an in-quiry into the lumber situation. They laim that prices are advancing too

necessary lubricant.

to keep his palate in training and has Ottawa is filled with rumors of a been purchasing an occasional bottle most sinister character. If they are 4. No expense would be spared to been purchasing an occasional bottle from a bootlegger will have to continue his custom, for' the Montreal

merchants are about to hand out to then others should be retired from him an almost heart-breaking disap- the public service. The investigation pointment. During the past week, thousands upon thousands of dollars nave been

returned to Toronto citizens by Montbe ascertained. The court of commerce real liquor agents. Some of this money cannot have the confidence of the represented the value of orders for people while the present unsatisfaccases sent quite early after the Quetory conditions obtain. Nor can its bec city opened up, and the exercise abolition remove the suspicion that of expletives by the receivers of the cheques instead of the long-expected now is unfortunately attached to the

work of the court. It is believed that a parliament investigation into the work of the court in a western company investigation manded. The court of commerce is a judicial body and its reputation must be above suspicion. The government correspondin itself will not be sufficient to satisfy the public.

SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES AMBASSADOR TO U. S.?

London, Feb. 26.—It was definitely stated in the lobby of the house of commons tonight that Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service and reconstruction, has been selected as British ambassador to Washington. Official announcement of his appointment, it was said, was only awaiting notification from Washington that Sir Auckland is persona grata. Auckland is persona grata. Auckland is persona grata. Sir Robert Stevenson Horne, min-ister of labor, will succeed Sir Auck-land as president of the board of the board of the board of the two most popular plays are said to be, "The Minister's Bride,"

Replying to a question in the house of commons today as to what was the reason for the delay in appointing an ambassador to Washington, Premier Lloyd George said there had been no unnecessary delay. He hoped to be able Montreal, Feb. 26 .--- While Mr. A.

to announce the appointment shortly. No Word to Washington.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The reported London, Feb. 26.—The parliamen-decision of the British foreign office tary committee of the Labor party dead at the Notre Dame Hospital, victo send Sir Auckland Geddes here as Ottawa, Feb. 26 .- (By Canadian tim's of influenza, their home was enambassador, has not been communi-cated to the state department, it was unguarded house of all furniture, car-pets, clothing, wearing apparel and been made relative to the willingness of the United States to receive him.

Besiegers of Irish Barracks Leave Several Dead Behind

Dublin, Feb. 26 .- Two constabulary barracks at Timoleague and Mount Pleasant, County Cork, were subjected to a prolonged siege after midnight last night by large bodies of armed men. The besiegers employed the customary tactics of blocking the roads with trees and cutting the telegraph lines.

The attacks against the barracks lasted for more than two hours, during which attempts were made to set fire to them by piling hay against the doors. The assailants finally were driven off. The members of the gar-risons escaped uninjured. In the morning around Timoleague the bodies of several civilians were found. It is believed that the dead men were members of the raiding party there. There also was found a wounded man who declared that seven other wounded men had been carried away. The police are searching the neighborhood, but thus far no arrests have been made.

The good citizen who always likes o keep his palate in training and has other is filled with memory of a federal court. was to obtain Constantinop'e, Mr. true, Judge Robson should not have been permitted to retire before there Lloyd George said this agreement had ended, so far as Russia was conhad been the fullest inquiry. If false, cerned, by the revolution of 1917 and the peace of Brest-Litovsk. He reiterated his pledge that there would be into the operations of a western com-"a different porter at the gates," however. It would be the height of folly pany is the basis for the alarming and damaging reports. How far such in-vestigations have been sincere must again to trust the guardianship of those gates to a people who had betrayed their trust, he declared, and never again would those gates be

closed by the Turks in the face of British ships. The premier referred to the "perfectly deliberate pledge" given by the British government in January, 1918,

in which it was asserted that Freat Turks of Constantinople, subject to cording to a wireless message from the straits being internationalized and the steamship. The radio said that the neutralized. greatest Mohammedan power in the exact hour of her arrival was probleworld, and as a result of the govern- matical. The Carmania will only call ment's statement of its war aims, (Continued on Page 6, Column 4). at Halifax, and Sir Robert will go en with her to New York. Hon. Dr. Reid,

THEATRICALS ALLOWED

General Conference Authorizes Play Acting Under Methodist Influences.

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The two most popular plays are said to be, "The Minister's Bride," and "Aunt Susan's Visit." They are declared by Miss Clara E. Anderson

'very laughable and uplifting."

TO COMPEL GOVERNMENT

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PARLIAMENT OPENS SESSION IN STATELY NEW BUILDINGS Theatregoing and play acting used be annually attacked as contrary to the discipline at the Toronto Meth Methodist play acting is authorized low. Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, super-

Event Marked by Pomp and Ceremony and the Chamber of the House Resplendent With Beauty and Color -Read Message of Congratulation From King George.

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, Feb. 26 .- The stately chamber of the house in the new parlia-

Introduce Halbert and Gould. ment building was resplendent this After the speech from the throne afternoon with beauty and color when was concluded the commons returned His Excellency the Governor-General to their home-for-the-day in the temporary senate chamber. Two of the recently elected farmer members were arrived in state to open the fourth

session of the thirteenth parliament. introduced and took their seats. Mr. The senators occupied the front rows Gould, who defeated the Liberal candidate last fall in Assinibola, was in-troduced by Thos. MacNutt, M.P. for of seats upon the floor of the chamber, and back of them were tier after) Saltcoats, and Andrew Know, M.P. for

tier of richly-gowned women in even-March 11, take action to compel the ing dress. The uniformed aides of the governor-general and the judges of the supreme court in robes of scarlet added to the picturesque effect. The

day outside was cold, with a bitter wind blowing, but the sun shone brightly thru the still unstained windows of the chamber, and flooded the eastern half with almost garish light. Grave charges and rumors are afloat

in Ottawa and Winnipeg about the Speech Not Sensational. The speech from the throne, read by "break-up" in the Court of Commerce at Ottawa. Parliament will have to order his excellency first in English and then

The Drury government has had to abandon its purpose of making a committee named by the Massey Foundation on another page will be found to be borne out by what occurred at Queen's was not of a sensational character. Park yesterday afternoon. The government have managed to get out of a bad mess. Mr. Grant, the minister of edu-cation, saved his colleagues and his party by his decision and his outspoken sible government.

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Craig of Duluth is executive director, is co-operating with the Canadian as-Canada the isord of commerce has and the small islands west of it. Lusis co-operating with the Canadian as- Canada, the board of commerce has is co-operating with the Canadian as-sociation of which Major Alex. C. Lewis of Toronto is secretary-treasurer. Major Lewis has been organizing a Canada campaign in favor of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaboard system, which he points out is the most economically feasible of all the various waterways propositions placed before the Canadian people, since the before the Canadian people, since the retail price of sugar to provide the question of transportation between the Canadian public with a demonstration, (Continued on Page 10, Column 2). of whether or not the orders of the

SIR ROBERT BORDEN

ON WAY 10 NEW YORK

creased cost of raw material has greatly increased the cost of produc-tion and retailers have demanded re-cently permission to make a profit of three cents a pound on color. Halifax, N.S., Feb. 26 .- The Cunard liner Carmania, on which Sir Robert Borden is reported by Ottawa to be a three cents a pound on sales. Some changes in the fixed price having bepassenger, is expected to arrive at this Britain was not fighting to deprive the port late tonight from Liverpool, ac-Turks of Constantinople, subject to cording to a wireless message from rescinded its sugar control entirely, for the reason set forth in today's order. Great Britain was the ship was in a dense fog, and that the L. HARRIS GIVES \$1000

Brantford, Feb. 26. — (Special.) — Lloyd Harris has contributed \$1000 to with her to New York. Hon. Dr. Reid, Hon. J. A. Calder and Lady Borden the forward movement for Grace have gone to New York to meet him. Church

This organization, of which Charles P. adian Press.)-In a totally unexpected plete control of its own affairs. The was left for negotiation. Greece was to have certain territory, the lines for some of which were to be left for negotiations. The city of Valona and board have been effective and especi-ally as to whether or not profit control is possible or beneficial." The exchange situation and the insuch hinterland strictly necessary to defense and economic development were granted to Italy in full sover-

What Italy Asked.

These provisions were described in the memorandum as affording to Italy "full satisfaction of her historic na-tional aspirations," uniting the Italian race, and as giving "absolute stragetic control of the Adriatic." The conferees declared they had carried "their concern for Italian security to the point of neutralizing the Dalmatian Islands and adjacent waters from the northern border of the Regusa region to Fiume." Italy, however, had asked for control for the diplomatic rela-tions of Zara, dissociation of the city of Fiume from the free state of Fiume; connection of the city of Fiume to Istria by a corridor, and annexation to Italy of the island of Lagosta. This plan the conferees characterized as "counter to curve apprication". as "counter to every consideration of geography. economics and territorial convenience." Explaining their reasons or arriving at the previous decision. they declared:

"Economic consideration being equally excluded there remains nothing but a desire for further territory. The erritories coveted are admittedly inatulation From King George. Railway System becomes absorbed into the National Railway System of Can-ada

the American view, declared, "The broad principle remains that it is neither just nor expedient to annex as the spoils of war territories in addited by an alien race, anxious and capable to maintain a separate national state irridentism exactly analogous in kind to that which justified the de-mand of Italia irredenta for union with the Italian state.'

The New Agreement.

The new agreement between Great Britain, France and Italy, dated January 14, 1920, which President Wilson construed as having been arrived at without participation of the United States, after the agreement of December 9, was supposed to have set-Clark and Mr. MacNutt stood by the tled the question, provided in sub-

when a number of western members Fiume as an independent state, free bolted on the budget. Their action to- in its own diplomacy. Susak to go to Fiume as an independent state, free day is interpreted as signifying their the Serb-Croat-Slovene state, with intention to make a clean jump at this railroads and terminals to go to the session and land in the Farmers' party. eague. The free state of the previous proposals was to disappear and the boundary between Italy and the Serbdrawn to provide for the previously in the region of Senosecchia, was to be redrawn "to provide for the pro-Cable From King George Next Mr. Speaker read a cable from His Majesty the King congratulating from the set of the set of

districts." ton, saved his colleagues and his by by his decision and his outspoken oiding of public rights and respon-e government. Centinued on Page 5, Column 2). Centinued on Page 5, Column 2).

Poth gentlemen have been credited in French, dealt more with the past with an ambition to enter the senate, boundary between Italy and the Serb-than the future, touching as it did to but Dr. Clark declared to The World Croat-Slovene state was to be rea considerable extent upon the peace today that he would not accept a sentreaty, the league of nations, and the atorial appointment and that he in- discussed corridor. "The Wilson line, treaties still to be concluded before tended to continue his fight for free a commission to investigate the school the empire will be at peace with all trade in the house of commons. system of Ontario. The leading editorial the world. The sessional program, as Cable From King George

There is to be a franchise act and has farthful senators and members of

Prince Albert. R. H. Halbert, won out in North Ontario last December, was escorted to Mr. Speaker by Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer, and Mr. Kennedy of Glengarry. This oc-casioned some comment, as both Dr. government at the last regular session | stance: