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tigating the Death of New their first cargoes. Analysis

Special Cable to The World. detals investigating the mysterious now. leath of Frances Schmitz, known on | A few weeks at most will see the the stage as Frances Leslie, a New present stringency beginning to disap-York show girl, on the Oceanic Sat- pear. the lavatory crumbled up behind the big business. door, It is believed that she had an epileptic fit. Despite cablegrams from New York quoting her mother as denying the girl ever had epilepsy. Edward Miller of 29 Henrington Gardens, London, swore today the girl told him he was subject to such attacks. Miss Leslie and a dozen other New York girls were to appear ina new roduction at the London Hippodrome.

The dead girl had signed at the last noment, and was sent over as a sublitute for Anna Wilson. In that way, liss Wilson's name and not Miss Leslle's appeared on the ship's register. Coroner Pope at Southampton to day adjourned the inquest to April 14 pending a chemical analysis of the pri's vital organs. A burial permit as been granted in the meantime, and he body will be sent home on the St. Paul, sailing Saturday, March 22. Hysterical Statements.

United States Consul Swaim told he correspondent of The World that sensational cablegram received from New York regarding Miss Leslie's death was doubtless due to the state-"I have talked with several of Miss Leslis's fellow passengers on the he continued. "One woman d me Miss Leslie during the voyage tool her she suffered from heart trouble and was also subject to enlessy. She added that she was railfied because she had had no attack on the ship, and that she felt better than she has for a considerable lime, a fact she attributed to the good the voyage had done her. The name of the woman who led the town, opposite this port. After their orders its next known of the woman who led the representation of the ship and that she felt better than she has for a considerable lime, a fact she attributed to the good. The name of the woman who led the representation of the ship and that she felt better than she has for a considerable lime, a fact she attributed to the good. the voyage had done her. Exhaustive inquiry.

"I have taken particular pains to make an exhaustive inquiry into this matter, as I have received several cablegrams from New York," said the coroner. "I have cabled M;ss Leslie's family, that her death was undoubtedly tue to natural causes. The reason for the adjournment of the inquest to April 14, is that it will take the home ome days to complete the analysis now being made, and the auth-Continued on Page 3, Column 5.

The Financial Outlook. BRYAN'S

The outlook grows better, tho money s as scarce as ever. But the feeling

We are marketing our municipal securities in England at a fair rate considering the uncertainty that prevails in Europe. A good many millions is coming to us from that source. In four weeks fifteen millions in value of grain in store at Port Arthur will be released from the elevators Southampton Officials Inves- and boats and marketed. Over thirty millions' worth of grain will follow

York Show Girl Assured The Canadian Pacific has in its treasury all the money it can spend That She Was Subject to this year or next; the Grand Trunk Epileptic Fits, But Adjourn- Pacific will be able to push its construction work with vigor; and Sir ed Inquest Pending an william Mackenzie, now in England, has in sight more than sufficient for the big program that the Canadian Northern has under way.

The stream of immigrants coming IONDON, March 17.-(Copyright,)- from the States and Europe will bring No trace of poison or foul play has many millions into Canada this year, seen found by the Southampton of- and the advance guard is at our doors

urday afternoon. She was found in _ All the indications point to a year of

Mexican Amazon at Head of Rebel Troops, Killed When Federals Won Short Battle.

Special to The Toronto World. LAREDO, Texas, March 17 .- Twenty-four dead and about forty wounded is the toll of a two hours' battle on the outskirts of Nuevo Laredo this morning between the federals and the Carranza rebels, the latter led by a woman, a real Mexican Amazon. The victory went to the federals, who lost two killed, while the rebels lost 22, but the City of Nuevo Laredo is surrounded by a superior force of rebels and it is expected that the attack will be interesting to see whether Mr. Bryan's passion for righting the wrong extends to questions at issue between the United States and other countries, especially in regard to the Panama IIIVIIIVIIII it is expected that the attack will be Canal." renewed early tomorrow morning; in

large flag as the column advanced. This woman was at the front when the initial volley was fired by the federals, and she fell deal with several bullets in her breast.

Imported English Hats for Men.
Christie's famous English hats, in full variety, just received at Dineen's.

Cabral, with 750 state troops, is moving by rail from Nogales. From the direction of Agua Prieta Col. Calles and Prefecto Bracamonte, defeated in the case were considered. All the new spring styles, a complete assortment, direct from London. W. & D. Dineen Company, Limited, 140 izing their scattered forces originally numbered 950.

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'A Gratuitous and Unwarrantable Interference in the Domestic Affairs of the United Kingdom," Says The Morning Post, Which Condemns Speech as a "Blazing Indiscretion."

Special Cable to The World. LONDON, March 17 .- (Copyrighted.)-The Morning Post publishes an editorial denouncing William J. Bryan, the United States secretary of state, for his speech at the Irish ban- If Miss Mary Shedd Has No late yesterday afternoon, from erysigratulated the Nationalists on bringing about a virtual end of the hereditary rule in the British Empire and acclaimed a speedy triumph for home

"Mr. Bryan," it says, has been guilty of what can only be described as a blazing indiscretion. We do not suppose he had any desire to give offence to a large portion of the people of England. No doubt he was carried away by his emotional temperament. But he should understand that his speech is, nevertheless, regarded with perfume manufacturer, filed today. the Lowall General Hospital \$100,000, together with the income of between \$2,000,000 and \$5,000,000. The will provides that in case his daughter marries and has children they shall receive the greater portion of the Mr. Bryan would have said if at the estate. time of his last defeat for the presidency the English secretary of state court today. There were a few charitfor foreign affairs had publicly ex-pressed his gratification that the peo-pressed his gratification that the people his grati ple of the United States had crushed at Portsmouth, N.H. the pretensions of a dangerous de-

will attack and take the city within a short time.

The name of the woman who led the rebels is not known. She waved a short time will attack and take the city within a hearly 2000 state troops are closing in tonight on the little Mexican border town, opposite this port. After their defeat Saturday, when Gen. Ojeda's 450 federals routed nearly 1000 constitutionalists, the soldiers of the in-surgent state are intent on acting with uot delay. Especially bitter, is the feeling over the execution of prisoners by the federal generals' orders.

It was learned today that Col. Juan Cabral, with 750 state troops, is moving by real from Needles. the first battle below Naco, are mov-ing westward and on the way re-organ-

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Amnesty Granted Rebels

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MEXICO CITY, March 17.
—(Can. Press.)—The senate
passed the amnesty bill tonight. President Huerta will night. President Huerta will sign the bill, and it will go into effect in a few days. It applies to all persons in rebellion prior to March 4.

Rebeds under Gen. De la O today attacked Tlaltizipam, in the State of Puebla, but were defeated. A trainload of federal troops was sent from Mexico City tonight into the district.

district.
According to government advices, General Trucy Aubert is advancing on Mon-

Heirs Her Father's Estate Will Go to Charity.

Special to The Toronto World. BOSTON, Mass., March 17.-Unless Miss Mary Bell Shedd, of Lowell, marries and has children, she is likely terms of the unique will of her father,

keen resentment by many people in this country, and that in their opinion it is a grantification of the Lowell General Hospital \$100,000,

Miss Shedd is forty. The will was filed in the probate

Dean Walton Urges That Poorer Classes Are Discriminated Against by Canadian Law.

MONTREAL, March 17 .- (Canadian Press.)-That \$1000 is the minimum cost at which a divorce may be ob-Dean Walton in an address before the Montreal Women's Club this after-

This state of affairs was to be regretted, as it simply meant discrimclass, needed the remedy of divorce more than the rich—a fact not neces sarily due to the superior morality of the latter class, but because in their case when a stormcloud appeardiversion. With the poor it was dif- Schearer home "in scanty attire." ferent; they had no remedy but to tolerate one another or to separate. speaker to be doing greater harm than

In his opinion it were better that the marriage should be terminated and remarriage allowed, for the children were just as well protected and a higher tone of morality preserved.

LONDON, March 17 .- (Can. Press.) The militant suffragettes have now are working for the vote for women by constitutional means.

A meeting of the constitutionalists which Philip Snowden, Socialist, M.P. for Blackburn, was addressing at Gateshead, tonight, was thrown into disorder by a party of militants, who insisted upon interrupting Mr. Snowden. Quiet was not restored until the stewards, male and female, ejected the more warlike supporters of the suf-

The order for the forcible removal of the disturbing element was given by the chairwoman and was accomplished only after vigorous resistance on the part of the militants.

David C. Marsh Fell From a Street Car, Was Taken to Police Station as a Drunk, Sent to Hospital and Died Yesterday-Thoro Inquiry is Ordered.

dition, removed in the patrol wagon David C. Marsh, aged 60, 233 Mutual Maclean. street, died in St. Michael's Hospital Dr. J. E. Young will open an inquest at Hochelega. at the morgue this afternoon, but a week's adjournment will be taken. very searching enquiry.

Marsh worked in the western section of the city. He was transferring to a Carlton car when jostled so to lose \$5,000,000, according to the badly by the crowd that he fell, his head striking the curb. An officer the late Freeman B. Shedd, millionaire had the man removed to No. 2 police station.

Friends of the unfortunate man

At his home the aged man developed erysipelas and the following day he was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where he died yesterday after-

Cleveland's Famous "Golden Rule" Administrator is Found Guilty of Immoral Conduct.

CLEVELAND. Ohlo, March 17 .-(Can. Press.)-The civil service commission tonight announced that they tained in Canada and that this pro- had found Chief of Police Fred Kohler hibitive price renders the institution. guilty of "gross immorality, conduct a luxury, as far as the poorer classes unbecoming an officer and gentlemen are concerned, was the statement of and conduct subversive of good order and discipline in the police departmen," and immediately discharged from

The above charges were filed by ination aganst the poor who, as a Mayor Baker and the trial of the chief

occupied the whole of last week. The charges involved alleged visits of Kohler to the home of Mrs. May Schearer on February 2, May 23 and June 5, 1912, in the absence of her ed upon the matrimonial horizon, one husband. On the last named date, of the aggrieved parties need simply Schearer testified in the trial that he seek solace in travel or some similar surprised Kohler and his wife in the Kohler tried to prove alibis for first two dates and declared his mis-

These separations seemed to the sion on the night of June 5 an innocent one. Last September, Schearer was granted a divorce from his wife in a suit in which he named Kohler as co-respondent. "Had we authority," the commission's

decision says, "we should add to the sentence a permit to this officer to receive a full pension to which a retired chief is entitled in view of the term and character of his service, but we are without power to do so." In a statement issued last night,

Kohler indicated his willingness to resign if allowed to receive his full pension of \$125 a month. If discharged his pension would be but \$65 a month. Wide Reputation.

Kohler is 49 years of age and has been a member of the police department for 24 years, and chief for ten declared war against their sisters who years. His policy of "golden ruling" first offenders and minor offenders has nade him one of the best known police chiefs in the country. The title of "Best Chief in America." was conferred on him by Theodore Roosevelt on the occasion of the one of the former pre-

sident's visits to Cleveland. The commission's decision praises Kohler's work as police chief, and says that "while in other cities, police officers have been guilty of corruption and extortion, Frederick Kohler is a poor man."

Three years ago Kohler was tried and accomitted by the civil service commission on charges of drungenness and personal misconduct in office,

MIF N CODERRE CHARGES FALL FLAT **ACCUSATIONS ARE RETRACTED COMPROMISE ON NAVAL BILL?**

Gauthier's Resolution to Hav e Investigation Pressed, Defeated on Party Division, After Hon. Mr. Doherty Had Presented Case for Defence-Naval Bill to Stand Over Easter.

the rumor is everywhere current tonight that the naval bill will not be tel, the minister of inland revenue, taken up again until after the Easter Found at Carlton and Yonge streets adjournment. There is also a rumor Robert Rogers. That Mr. Rogers about two weeks ago in a dazed conthat negotiations are on foot which made a special trip to Montreal to may lead to a compromise somewhat to Agnes street police station, and along the lines of the one suggested lodged in a cell like a common drunk, in the house the other day by W. F.

Today's sitting of the house was devoted to the charges against Hon.

Bourassa, in the affidavit used by Mr. Gauthier, deposes that the personation was duly carried out accordpelas, which he is alleged to have contracted while in the station. Coroner growing out of the recent by-election. Coderre's managers. The personators tracted while in the station. Coroner growing out of the recent by-election-

Gauthier, the Liberal member for St. The coroner intends to make it a Hyacinthe, against the protest of by Mr. Coderre, secretary of state, to many Liberals, because some time ago Bourassa—who by the way is the a saw-off was arranged respecting the minister's cousin— and to Lalumiere, recent by-election in Richelieu and Hochelaga. Sir Wilfrid nonetheless came to the support of Mr. Gauthier. Star Witness Fails.

The charges, altho serious in themselves and not without some corroborative evidence, lack weight owing to fact Friends of the unfortunate man claim that he was placed in a cell with his head badly bleeding. Some old rags were thrown him to stop the flow of blood. Twelve hours later the relief sergeant noticed that Marsh was perfectly sober, so discharged him.

That Emile Bourassa, the cousin of works. It is unfortunately true. I wish to impress upon you once more that I nave done, since a year, all that I could for you. It seems that I shall nave more opportunity to find a congenial appointment for you, either in mittee on privileges and elections. But the government declined to permit the claim of that Emile Bourassa, the cousin of works. It is unfortunately true. I wish to impress upon you once more that I nave done, since a year, all that I could for you. It seems that I shall nave more opportunity to find a congenial appointment for you, either in my own department or elsewhere.

"Sincerely yours, (Signed) "Louis Coderre." that Emile Bourassa, the cousin of

investigation on the ground that the matters in controversy could and should be tried out upon election contest case before the courts.

Today's debate was conducted by the prime minister Sir Wilfrid Louisian and the state of the courts. the prime minister, Sir Wilfrid Lau-rier, the minister of justice, Mr. Car-vell, Mr. W. H. MacDonald, Postmas-

ter-General Pelletier, Mr. Meighen and Mr. Gauthier.
Defeated on D Coderre charges to an investigation

Coderre charges to an investigation by the committee on privileges and elections was defeated on a division. Almost immediately after the house assembled the charges were presented. The house will not take up the naval bill till tomorrow.

Mr. Gauthier read three affidavits. One was by Emil E. Bourassa, corroborated by an unsworn statement from Helis Horner; another from Emile Lalumiere, and a third from Tancred Marcile, the Nationalist can-Tancred Marcile, the Nationalist candidate in Bagot at the last Dominion

Mr. Marcile evidently prepared the case and his affidavit deals principally with the visit of himself to Ottawa last month, accompanied by Bourassa and Lalumiere. On this visit the three undoubtedly interviewed Mr. Coderre, with the result that the later wrote a letter to Bourassa and to ter wrote a letter to Bourassa and to Lalumiere, and these worthies a day or two later received \$100 each from Mr. Major, who was Mr. Coderre's organizer in Hochelaga. It also appears that Marcile, and possibly the others, interviewed Hon. Mr. Nantel on this

Bourassa's Charge. These charges, most fully set forth in the Bourassa affidavit, ore to the effect that Bourassa was solicited by Oscar Coderre, Hon. Louis Coderre and Zephire Normandin to organize a gang of personators for use in the Hochelaga by-election. That he, Bou-

making against him.

OTTAWA, March 17 .- (Special.) - | rassa, impressed Horner, Lalumiere Altho official confirmation is lacking, dealt with the brother of the secretary who assured them that he was in close touch with his father and Hon. finance the by-election generally, and that Bourassa and his associates were told that the Borden government had determined to carry the election at any cost.

at Hochelega.

The charges were preferred by Mr. reward, they consulted Tancred Marcile, who, as before stated, came with tem to Ottawa. The letters written are as follows:

Coderre's Letters. House of Commons, Ottaws

reb. 14, 1913. 'My Dear Emile: "I learn from your friends that you have been informed that another person has been appointed to fill the position in the department of public works. It is unfortunately true.

"Sincerely yours, (Signed) "Louis Coderre." House of Commons, Ottawa.

Feb. 14, 1913. 'Mr. Emile Lalumiere, Montreal, Que.: "Respecting the position about which you spoke to me, I expect to be able to comply with your wishes in the near future. "I attach special importance to the excellent recommendation of you from my cousin, Emile Bourassa.

(Signed) "Louis Coderre." Demands Investigation. Upon the affidavits and correspond-

once submitted by him to the house, Mr. Gauthier asked for an investigation into the whole matter by the committee on privileges and elections. When Mr. Gauthier resumed his seat Hon. Mr. Coderre immediately rose, and after interposing a sweeping and emphatic denial of the charges against him, withdrew from the chair.

Judge Doherty, minister of justice. Judge Doherty, minister of justice, replied on behalf of the government. He said that the secretary of state should not be subjected to the humiliation of a trial unless there was some evidence prima facie. The case presented by Mr. Gauthier depended upon a blackmailer named Tancred Marcile and the testimony of Bouras-

sa, Horner and Lalumiere. Bourassa Retracts. He then read to the house an amdavit by Bourassa, entirely taking back his first affidavit. He had been induced, he said, to sign the first affidavit without reading the same by Mr. Marcile, who told him that they visit. Considerable importance is attached by the opposition to these letters from Mr. Coderre, which appeared to have been written after he had been notified of the charges that Bourassa, Horner and Lalumiere were torted money from people. I got some from Lemieux. He was dead easy."
At this point Mr. Lemieux interrupted the reading of the affidavit to say that he had never been blackmailed in his life.

Judge Doherty then read the affi-

Changes to Be Made in Proposed Frontier Line-No Indemnity to Be Paid.

LONDON, March 17 .- (Can. Press.) -The European powers have decided largely to ignore the extravagant demands of the Balkan allies and to

consider their reply as tantamount to an agreement to accept the proffered The powers in their reply to the allies, congratulating them on agreeing to mediation, will propose that the frontier line be drawn from Enos, on the Sea of Marmora, to Midia, on the Black Sea, instead of from Rodosto, on the Sea of Marmora, to Midia, all

the territory to the west of the pro-

posed line with the exception of Albanta going to the allies. The European nations will declare that the question of an indemnity to be paid by Turkey cannot be entertained and will remind the allies that the questions of Albania and of the Aegean Islands remain in the hands

of the powers for final settlement.

German Government Needs Money on Account of Huge War Plans-Socialists Are Opposed.

Special Cable to The World. LONDON, March 17 .- (Copyright.)-A cablegram to The Daily Mail from Berlin says: "The German Government, it is stated, has decided to tax the funds of trade unions and working men's leagues as well as the large fortunes of the rich to provide the \$250,000,000 increase made necessary by the huge war plans. Social demoerats in the Reichstag who would not have opposed the government if the tax had been confined to the wealthy classes will oppose the war tax if any attempt is made to impose it on workingmen's organizations. By themselves the Socialists could not defeat the project, but only 89 votes out of 287 need be added to theirs to kill the

Repeats the Former Success.

The all-English company presenting the dramatic sensation of the age, "Milestones," which opened a week's engagement at the Princess Theatre last night, scored another co triumph. This play has the highest endorsation of the critics wherever

