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HYDRO EXPANSION ON SOUNDEST BASIS, BECK MAKES CLEAR

City Council Authorizes Big Project | Irish Home Rule Act Comes in Force For Improving North Yonge Street | April Fifth, Privy Council Decides

TO TEST STRENGTH BY A PARTY VOTE

King Denies Right of Government to Transact Business While Amendment Pends.

DEBATE ON ADDRESS

BY TOM KING. Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Altho the debate upon the address and the King amendment thereto, demanding an early election, may go on for another week, it is possible that the strength of the government and its opponents may be and some amendment to the elections the work. act is necessary in order to have a prompt and speedy revision of the lection lists. Such an amendment bons.

would have to be passed without delay expropriate property on the west side

Then up rose Honorable Mackenzie
King. He said he did not oppose the
bill itself, but he denied the authority
of the Meighen government to pass
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and his associates being in Mr. King's any legislation at all. Mr. Meighen ment system, as he apparently believared on the questions of dut opinion "usurpers," could not be allowed to transact any parliamentary business until the Liberal leader's want-

Flight Officer Mulock Likely

Succeeds Commodore

A. K. Tylee.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.-Flight Comman-

air force, succeeding Air Commodore

A. K. Tylee, whose term of office ex-

Press.)-There will be no reorganiza-

tion in the Canadian air force at the

present time. In denying the announcemet in an Ottawa morning

paper that the force would be placed on a permanent instead of a militia

basis, the air board of Canada points out that even the resigntion of the

Bir officer commanding, Commodore,

A. K. Tylee, is automatic, he having accepted the command on the distinct understanding that he would be released on March 1.

FOR LIQUOR COMMISSION

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 21.-(By Can-

Press).—The minister of justice has received the resignation of Judge

H. C. Carroll, of the supreme court, province of Quebec. It is considered probable that Judge Carroll will be appointed vice-president of the Que-

OUDGE CARROLL LIKELY

(Continued on Page 3, Column 3.) TORONTO MAN DIES **CROSSING ON MELITA** DESPERATE DEFENCE Was Returning Home for First

Time Since Going Overseas With C.E.F. St. John, N.B., Feb. 21.-The C.P.O.S.

liner Melita from Antwerp, via Havre, docked this evening at West St. John with seventy-six cabin and six hundred and fifty-three third-class passengers, besides mail and general cargo. Teh passengers will be landed in the morning. The steamer was caught in ty Cork. These deaths brought the the blizzard on Sunday night while civilian casualties up to fifteen. the blizzard on Sunday night while civilian casualties up to fifteen.

near the entrance to the Bay of Fundy

Further official details show that and turned out to sea again, thus accounting for her delay in arriving. During the voyage, the death occurred of Thomas Edward MacIntosh, aged thirty-four, who was returning to his the open and take shelter in a nearby home in Toronto for the first time house. Police reinforcements who since he went overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. OFFER WINNIPEG MAN AIR FORCE COMMAND

mantities of bombs, ammunition and rifles and a motor car were captured. Military Patrol Ambushed. Dublin, Feb. 21.—A military patrol of crown forces was ambushed last

nounced in an official headquarters statement today. One officer and der Mulock of Winnipeg has been three soldiers were wounded. Two Assailants Wounded. offered the command of the Canadian Kilkenny, Feb. 21.-A party of arm-Tylee, whose term of office ex-on March 1. It is understood diers last evening near the Capuchin

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—(By Canadian ed slight wounds, Caruso's Voice May Better Be Than Ever

New York, Feb. 21.-There are indications that Enrico Caruso's voice will be better than ever after the illness which nearly caused his death last week, said a statement issued late today at the Metropolitan Opera House.

There is nothing in his condition

rest they have had in 25 years. sided slightly during the day.

GOVERNMENT LIKELY WILL WIDEN YONGE ST. FROM C.P.R. CROSSING TO NORTH CITY LIMIT

What Council Did

Adopted the policy of widening Yonge street to 86 feet from the. C.P.R. tracks northward on the

Authorized the legal depart-

ment to take action against the railways to force the building of

the railway viaduct on the Es-

Voted interium appropriation to the hospitals, totaling about \$2.00

Decided to fight the proposar to impose a \$2 tax on the production

Authorized an appeal to the

provincial government to repeal

Authorized a large amount of

Four Amendments to Ford-

ney Emergency Tariff

Bill Agreed on.

EXPECT FEW CHANGES

wheat, olives and sugar, and also as to the length of long staple cotton which should be protected.

Democratic members of the house

ence that they expected to see few

changes made in the bill as it passed the senate. Altho Republican members

be sent earlier to the president.

From Arsenal Now Making

Another Attack.

ful with respect to four amend

local improvement system.

of Hydro power.

local improvement work

Work to Be Done on Local Improvement Basis - Bylaw is Passed for Expropriation of Property-Question of Laying Double Tracks Referred to Board of Control — Decision to Fight Tax on Production of

Hydro Power. tested by a vote in the immediate future. It is the government's bill the policy of widening Yonge street to amend the elections act with respect to the coming referendum on bone-dry prohibition in Ontario, which threatens to precipitate a party vote.

The referendum is set for April 18 from the officials on the initiation of

passed the senate last week and was expected to go thru the house of commons by consent this afternoon.

Premier Meighen in moving the first reading of the bill said that a complete revision of the lists would cost the country considerably over three hundred thousand dollars. The bill before the house limited the revision to urban

dred thousand dollars. The bill before the house limited the revision to urban centres and would reduce the cost to about thirty thousand dollars.

No injustice would be done to people in the rural districts, as anyone entitled to vote could by making the proper affidavit have his or her name placed upon the list. The bill, he said, would have to be passed without delay would have to be passed without delay wit, April 18. He therefore asked cairn avenue, needed for the street to wit, April 18. He therefore asked that the debate upon the address be suspended and the bill be put thru all the necessary stages without delay.

Denies Authority.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Attempts of the house and senate conference committee to iron out differences in the fording emergency tariff today were

the immediate expropriation of the the city should be developed at the (Continued on Page 6, Column 3.)

SINN FEINERS MADE

Fired Thru Loopholes After Police Had Burned House Over Their Heads.

Belfast, Feb. 21.—Two additional of the conference declined to discuss deaths occurred today as a result of what had gone on behind the closed the engagement Sunday afternoon doors, their Democratic colleagues between Lisgoold and Midleton, Counthe Sinn Feiners made a desperate defense against the men of the Hampshire Regiment, but eventually were compelled to leave their positions in were quickly on the spot, burned the house. Several of the defenders, it is said, came running out with their hands up, but others continued to fire thru loopholes at the police as they went to accept surrenders.

The commandant of the Midleton company of the "Irish republican army," named Jong, was large. Large

evening near Lilbrack by 70 men arm-ed with bombs and rifles, it was an-

that Commander Mulock is at present Priory here. Two members of the in Toronto and has not yet indicated attacking party were mortally wounded by the military contingent One soldier of the defending group receiv-

> to warrant the supposition that he never will sing again, says the statement. The illness has given his voice and throat the first real Attending physicians announced tonight that Mr. Caruso's condition was slightly improved and that fears of a change for the worse, due to the bad weather, were dissipated. His fever sub-

FOR UNIVERSITIES. SAYS COMMISSION

Toronto, Queen's and Western Have Their Financial Requirements Outlined.

CHANGES SUGGESTED

The report of the royal commission o enquire into the provincial affairs

nendations:

1. That for the maintenance of the provincial university and of university College there be restored the basis of support in the act of 1906, wiz., a yearly sum equal to 50 per cent. of the average of the succession duties for the three preceding years. 2. That annual maintenance grants be paid to Queen's and Western Universities out of consolidated revenue, and that these grants be readjusted every five years by a court of reference to be appointed by the Heuten

3. That grants on capital account for buildings urgently needed be given to the provincial university (\$1,500.000); to Queen's (\$340,000); to Western (\$800,000). 4. That if increased revenues for ed

acation be required in future, the gov ernment consider the advisability of levying a direct tax of one mill on the dollar on the municipally-dissessed value of the rateable property of the (Continued on Page 2, Column 1.)

the house and senate conference com-mittee to iron out differences in the

Badly Damaged.

Fire breaking out in the elevator The amendments agreed to by the shaft in the basement of the build-house conferees included a tariff of ing at 208-210 West Adelaide street 30 cents per bushel on flax seed, ex-emption of rice to be used in the damage to building and contents of manufacture of canned goods; a tariff approximately \$36,000.

of two cents per pound on lemons.

Dense volumes of smoke which of two cents per pound on lemons, a tariff of two cents per pound on fresh and frozen meats, and exemp-

tion from tariff on imported live stock firemen extremely diff cult, which is to be used for breeding pur- despite this they had the fire under control in less than two hours. Althe not spectacular in appearance the committee declared after the confer- fire was extremely destructive, hav ing gained a fairly good start before the arrival of the firemen. Fire Chief Wm. Russell, who was in charge of the fight, had seven hose wagons and three ladder trucks from

pressed the hope that by accepting the senate amendments the bill could The intention, it was stated, was to have time to attempt to override a presidenial veto if such were neces-I. Berg and Company, manufacturer of lad es' wear, occupies the first floor of that section of the build-developed thruout, and the work is ing at No. 208. Heavy water damage be done this year. was sustained by the stock. The stock of the Progress Cloak Co., on the second floor, was damaged to the extent of \$5,000. Damage of \$4,000 STILL UNKNOWN was caused by water to the stock of the New Manufacturing Co., on the third floor. The Dominion Water-proof Coat Co., occupies the entire section of the building at No. 210. Bolsheviki Expelled Once Their loss was estimated at \$12,000. The building, which is owned by Saunders and Lorde, 206 West Ade-Constantinople, Feb. 21.—There still laide street, was damaged to the extent of \$15,000. the fate of Tiflis. The Bolshevik wire-less from Baku to Moscow and also

the British wireless from Tiflis dated Many Members to Attend last Saturday give details of heavy fighting at Poili Bridge on the Baku Railway east of Tiflis, where the Georgians defeated the Bolsheviki, tak-Captain Wallace's Funeral

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 21-(Special). ing 4,000, prisoners and also at the The rule against pairs was suspended tonight so as to permit members The French claim that Tiflic fell on the house to attend the funeral of the late Captain Tom Wallace, and the Late advices say the Bolsheviki oc-cupied the Tiflis arsenal Saturday but ers left tonight for Toronto. that they were expelled with sanguin-Hon, Hugh Guthrie has been left in ary losses and now are making an-other attack. An anti-Bolshevik government has ject of a spirited tilt between the party leaders in the house this afternoon.

SINN FEIN TERROR INVADING ENGLAND. WARNS GREENWOOD

Reads Document to Commons in Which Incendiarism on Big Scale Advised.

DEFENDS REPRISALS

relating to Toronto. Queen's and of Captain Wm. Wedgwood Benn's ture last night for three hours on the port on Hydro power distribution. Western Universities was tabled in the legislature yesterday afternoon. It goes exhaustively into the question and makes the following recom-Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, warned the house that the Sinn Fein conspiracy was spreading to England, and read a memorandum captured at Sinn Fein headquarters dealing with an appropriation to the "Irish republican army" of 30,000 pounds, mostly from Irish-American citizens. The document emphasized the importance of large scale operations "abroad," and suggested Liverpool as holding out the greatest hope.

Staff officers it added should be stand was costing a staggering amount, but the benefits accruing justified the expense, and as Sir Adam as Sir Adam thydro matters at that you can sell the development tomorrow at a fair profit despite the enormous increased costs."

The chairman of the commission also insisted that the millions paid out for Hydro enterprises was not a debt to the province but rather an asset.

ings by fire, the cutting of telegraph to consider. and telephone lines and signaling systems, whereby trains and trams could be wrecked, and the destruction of

"Operations should be aimed to encouraging direct action and incitemen of mobs to looting," the document con-tinued, "and the officer in charge should not be hampered by considerations of

preserving life," The chief secretary asserted that the (Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

WREATH ON DESK OF LATE CAPT. WALLACE

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 21.—(By Canadian Press).—The esteem and respect in which members of the house of commons hold T. G. Wallace, member for York West, who died yesterday morning in St. Michael's Hos-pital, Toronto, was demonstrated in the house this evening when his desk was decorated with a beautiful

C.P.R. TO SURVEY **B.C. MINERAL LANDS**

Most Important Mining Developments Ahead for Vancouver Island.

vancouver, B.C.. Feb. 21.—The most important mining developments in British Columbia were forecast in an announcement by Hon. Wm. Slear to day that the first reaginess to continue their bonds jail that he might have vantage of the accommo (Continued on Page 6. the downtown stations under his announcement by Hon. Wm. Sloan tobegin a thoro survey of 2,000,000 acres Cause Unknown.

Chief Russell was unable to determine the cause of the fire and would not make an estimate of the loss. The figures quoted were given to The World by the police, a more accurrate estimate of the damage will be made this morning by the fire chief.

I. Berg and Company, manufacturate of the Smelter by the C.P.R. on Vancouver Island.

EAGERLY AWAITED

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Much Speculation Regarding be a forerunner of the establishment of the smelter by the C.P.R. on Vancouver Island. couver Island. Coal discoveries are expected to be

COACHES DERAILED AT BISSELL, ALTA.

Passengers on C.N.R. Train Have Narrow Escape—Five Persons Injured.

Edmonton. Alta., Feb. 21.-Passengers on No. 2 Canadian National Railway train from Vancouver, due in Edmonton at 6.50 o'clock this morning. had a miraculous escape from death repeated upon his return tomorrow. A at that hour when seven coaches were special state department tug will meet derailed, two of which overturned. three miles west of Bissell. Two men New York, where he will board a train are not aware of the decision. There were seriously injured and three others slightly. The seriously injured are Armstrong, Edson, broken leg. The accident is believed to have been due to a spreading of the rails.

TRINITY MAN CLAIMS TUBERCULOSIS CURE

Brockville, Ont., Feb. 21.—(By Canadian Press).—Dr. Edwin W. Lafontaine, a native of Ma'tland, near here, taine, a harive of Ma tiand, rear nere, and a graduate of Trinity Medical College, Toronto, now in practice at Watertown, N.Y., claims to have found a cure for tuberculosis by means of intravenous therapy and the use of a erous cures during the last years, and that in every case in which he has used his treatment progressive patient has resulted.

VOTE FOR DUTTON HALL. Dutton, Ont., Feb. 21.-The bylaw for a memorial hall at Dutton carried by a vote of 117 to 35.

HYDRO DEVELOPMENT DOES .NOT THREATEN STRAIN ON FINANCES

Sir Adam Beck Tells Members of Legislature About Ontario's Big Enterprise—Absolutely No Danger of Municipalities Defaulting in Their Payments-Money Spent on Scheme is Investment, Not Debt-Must Not Impose Super-tax on Power.

London, Feb. 21.—During a discusprovincial Hydro-Electric Commission, tween the government and the Hydro
commission are perfectly harmonious." sion in the house of commons today addressed the members of the legisla-

greatest hope.

Staff officers, it added, should be given a free hand, and it proposed the given a free hand, and it proposed the possibility of any municipality default-

Opposes Super-tax.

Genesis of Hydro Power. However, back in 1900. Sir Adam ex-The proposal to charge a \$2 super- sider the feasibility of bringing power committee, was vigorously opposed by step which led up to the present organ-"After all we are not so far apart," was asked for permission to transmit said the premier, after Sir Adam had concluded his address. "And I would (Continued on Page 2, Column 4.)

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE **NOW FACING SPRACKLIN**

When Trumble's Father Refers to Him as "Murderer, Spracklin Demands That Annover Be Removed or He Would "Not Be Answera ble for the Consequences"-Fighting Parson is Allowed Bail-Trial Starts Today.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 21 .- (By Can- Liberty until the case is called when adian Press).—Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin will be formally arraigned before Chief Justice Sir Wm. Mulock at 9.30 a.m. three o'clock he arrived in the court tomorrow on a charge of slaying and killing B. Trumble, proprietor of the Chappell House, on the morning of N. Anderson where he remained un-Nov. 6, 1920. He was not held in cus- til the grand jury submitted its de-

tody following the finding of a true cision. bill against him at the grand jury this jury had returned a true bill of manafternoon. His bondsmen, Wm. slaughter, Mr. Spracklin expressed no

Upon being informed that the grand Wright and A. W. Stone, signified surprise. He told the governor of the treir readiness to continue their bonds jail that he might have to take advantage of the accommodation offered (Continued on Page 6, Column 4.)

GEDDES' ARRIVAL **CLOTHES WORKERS** EAGERLY AWAITED STRIKE IN HAMILTON

tion With Many Problems.

Geddes, who arrives on the Aquitania tomorrow morning, is awaited with the Serious Situation. keenest interest here.

So much has been written and at the same time so little is actually known as to the results of his numerous conferences with Mr. Lloyd George and other leaders that the keenest curionist's neverally to ascertain what details actually and the leaders that the keenest curionist's action adds eleven hundred more to the list of the osity prevails to ascertain what devel- more to the list of those out of work. opments will ensue in connection with the many problems now awaiting solution between Great Britain and the find it very difficult in these days to

h'm down the bay and convey him to immediately for Washington.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 21.—The American steamer Delco, which put into St. NAVY IS NEARING ESQUIMAULT. John's, Nfld., for repairs, while en route from Gothenburg to New York, and now on her way to Halifax for bunkers, is fast in ice 50 miles off Louisburg, C.B., and reports that she can be make any head way. cannot make any headway.

Desires Increase in Pay for Aldermen

At the meeting of the city council yesterday, Ald. Burgess gave notice that he would move that a bylaw be submitted to the electors on Jan. 2, 1922, for the assent of the municipal electors for the paying of an annual allowance of \$1200 to aldermen and an additional allowance of \$100 to each chairman of a standing committee, and to the chairman of the court of revision and the local board of health, pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 425-a of the mu-

Hamilton, Feb. 21.—Eleven hundred clothing workers of Hamilton, memhers of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union declared a general strike tonight following a New York, Feb. 21.—The return to the United States of Sir Auckland Geddes, who arrives on the Aquitanta

Serious Situation. There promises to be serious loss secure employment.

The strike will become effective in the morning, and many of the members of the Clothing Workers' Association will be notices in all the shops, and no work will be done tomorrow, so far

as the union members are concerned.

NEW SHAPES IN MEN'S HATS. What are the new spring styles in Men's Hats? What are the new colors? What are going to be the

most popular shapes? Search me, friend; and to be quite candid I really don't know.

Now we're off. Drop into Dineen's today or any day this week and you'll see the correct styles for spring. The popular hat this season will be new Christy in soft fur felt with rope edge and small brim, for young men with slightly wider brim for those who prefer it. Nutria and new drab are the colors. The best of it is that these hats are guaranteed to retain their shape and color. Costs nothing to have a look. Dineen's, 140 Yonga street.

Home Rule Act Effective April Fifth; Date Fixed London, Feb. 21.—The privy council has decided that the home solution discovered by himself. Dr. Lafontaine claims to have made num-

rule Act for Ireland shall go into effect April 5. The first step under the act is to be the issuance of writs for

elections to the new parliaments, which probably will take place improvement in the condition of the three weeks afterward. The Belfast parilament will assemble in June. The present prospects seem to be that few candidates will come forward for the southern parliament, and it seems doubtful whether this parliament will be formed.