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# Militarists Force Greek Cabinet Members To Resign Office

Steamer Is Sinking Off Cape Breton Her Beauty Dazzles Europe INCREASE OF

Cabinet of Premier Kafandaris is Forced to Resign From Office.

PLAN COALITION?

Policy of Government on Greek Dynasty is Cause of Breach.

(By Canadin Press.) Athens, March 8.—The cab-let of Premier Kafandaris has Mystery Slaying in California. inet of Premier Kafandaris has

The Kafandaris cabinet was formed on January 11 last to succeed that of Venizelos, who retired because of ill-health. It has been under fire on the question of proclaiming the downfall of the Glucksburg dynasty, the immediate representatives of which, King George and Queen Elizabeth, are exiled in Roumania.

M. Kafandaris has held out in San Luis Obispo, Cal., March 8—A sister, Lillian Borden, of Spokane, and fasher, Brighton Borden of Wolfville, N. S., were located last night by officers seeking clues to the mysterious slaying of William Borden at Paso Rueblas, near here.

The youth, Borden, was slain by an unidentified stranger for motives that apparently always will be clouded in mystery. The shooting to death of the suspected stranger on Thursday night after a thrilling battle with six sheriff's deputies in the darkness of a hilly slope above Santa Marguerita Garden Farms apparently prevents any solution.

The message, addressed to C. H. Harvey, marine and fisheries agent here, and timed at 7.45 a.m. today, stated the crew had taken to the boats and were in need of immediate assistance. The Dominion Government is being re-bunkered and will proceed as soon as possible to the scene.

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M. Kafandaris has held out in favor of a referendum to decide the fate of the dynasty, Referendum Bill while the opposition, including the Republican deputies and a large faction in the army, demands abolition of the dynasty and proclamation of a republic in the National Assembly. The opposition has contended that grave consequences would threaten the country should the result of a referendum be unfavorable to the establishment of a

Turns Down Deputation.

The Premier on Thursday of this week refused to receive a deputation representing the military group, declardiscussions with army officers. The officers, however, were received by the the Premier to the palace. Belief was expressed in the Athens despatches at the time that the militarist group was trying to force the Government's hand and bring about its resignation.

The determined opposition of the tepublicans and militarists to the Republicans and militarists to the policy of the government with regard to the Greek dynasty is given as the reason for the cabinet's action. The militarists for some time have been trying to force the hand of the government on the question of Greece's future regime, and this has placed it in a different position.

There is a possibility of the formation of a coalition or purely Republican cabinet, but some doubts are expressed whether a Republic ministry would gain the confidence of the National Assembly.

### **MEETS DOCTOR WHO** SAVED HIS SIGHT

Victoria, B. C., March 8—When Major Victor Sifton of Toronto, young-est son of the late Sir Clifford Sifton, boarded the Canadian Pacific S. S. Em-

est son of the late Sir Clifford Sitton, boarded the Canadian Pacific S. S. Empress of Russia for Shanghai on Thursday, he little thought that in the person of the ship's doctor, Lieut.-Col. A. S. Donaldson, late S. C. R. head at Calgary, he would meet the man to whom he owes his eyesight.

On December 3, 1915, behind Messines Ridge, while O. C. the Third Canadian Field Ambulance, Dr. Donaldson tended the the young Canadian major when the latter was brought into a dressing station in the famous Plug street Wood after being blown up in the Messines show.

Major Sifton is making his initial trip to the Orient as the business partner of D. B. Sparks, representative in the Far East for the Associated Canadian Manufacturers and director of the Canadian Government sales room at Shanghai. Mr. Sparks and his bride, former Mis Ethel Balfour of Montreal, were also on board.

Dr. Donaldson, whose home is in Ottawa, is also a reteran of the South African were

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Regina, Sack., March 8-With the speakers supporting the principle of the measure, the bill to provide for a plebiscite on questions relation to the control of the liquor traffic in Saskatchewan passed successfully through the second reading stage in the legislative assembly yesterday without a dissent-

Nova Scotians Get Navy Appointments

Ottawa, March 8-Anno the appointment of R. I. Swanburg of Halifax, N. S., and C. H. MacDonald of Dartmouth, N. S., as acting lieutenants in the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, is officially made.

Wire Briefs

Lunenburg, N. S., March 8-The recently erected Masonic Temple at Lunenburg was dedicated yes-

New York, March 8-A new low record of 3.611-2 cents for the French franc was quoted today in the local foreign exchange market. Yesterday's record low was 3.763-4.

New York, March 8 .- The French franc dropped below 31/2 cents today after opening at 3.611/2. . The new low record quotation of 3.48 cents was 28% points below vesterday's closing price.

London, March 8-TheAttorney General of Ontario today was granted by the judical committee of the Privy Council leave to appeal in the matter of the prosecution of the Home Bank directors.

Washington, March 8 .- The deto disclose the names of the two representatives referred to in the Chicago grand jury report.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 8.— Approximately 175 coal miners are reported entombed as a result of an explosion today in Number 2 mine of the Utah Fuel Company at Castle Gate, Utah. Another report says the mine is on fire.

Washington, March 8.—Senator Curtis of Kansas, assistant Republican leader in the Senate, came voluntarily today before the oil committee today to refute the testimony of Ira B. Bennett, that he was the person referred to in the celebrated "principal", telegram.

Windsor, Ont., March 8-Smallpox claimed another victim here vesterday when Mrs. Mabel Fields, 26, succumbed to the disease. She was buried immediately. Mrs. Field's death brings the list up to 23 in Windsor and vicinity since

Wooden Vessel is Reported Sinking Off the Cape Breton Coast.

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The steamers Kyle, Dunholm and Kungsholm, have advised the marine and fisheries agency here that they are proceeding to the rescue of the crew of the wooden steamer Obernai. In consequence of these advices orders of the Dominion Government steamer Montcalm to proceed to the scene from Halifax, have been cancelled. The last word from the Obernai was that she was still afloat, but in danger of sinking at any moment.

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Now 5 Times 1914 Levels-Bakers Want Bread Price

Paris, March 8.—The cost of living continues to rise in France and had already gone beyond the 1920 record at the end of January when, according to Ministry of Labor statistics, the index figure for the wholesale prices of 45 articles was 50%, as compared with 100 for July, 1914.

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The bakers' associations, in view of the further increase in flour, has called upon the authorities to raise the price of bread to one franc, 30 centimes a little of the control of the c kilogram, (about 26 cents for a little over two pounds), which is expected

Experiment in Distance Made in London and Other

Lordon, March 8.—A series of experiments has just been concluded for the purpose of ascertaining what distance sound will travel in London and spoke in the description of the control of befine the purpose of ascertaining what did tance sound will travel in London and other big cities and remarkable results have been obtained. Professor Tyndall, who carried out the experiments, had guns fired and fog-horns, steam whistes and other sound-producing appearatus operated on the South Foreland, and found that sounds which travelice asily a dozen miles on one day could be heard at a distance of only three miles on others.

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Premier MacDonald Zealously Works to Prevent Strikes and Lockouts.

MINERS PEACEFUL

Settlement of Rail Trouble Influences Mass of English Workers.

(British United Press.)

troubles which looked menacing two weeks ago are inclined to straighten themselves out through the development of a new spirit which is actuating both sides, Premier MacDonald zealously worked for the substitution sede all strikes and lockouts. Addressing the Free Church Congress at

refuge rulers, the federal council has decided.

The principal of these is an undertaking to refrain from any sort of propaganda or political activity.

Abdul Medjid, accompanied by his son, two wives, and a suite of 10 persons, arrived last night at Territet, on the north shore of Lake Geneva.

Brighton yesterday he made this point abundantly clear.

The most surprising thing about the growth of this new spirit is the conversion of the Morning Post, the order of the Swiss authorities had not been advised of his coming, and the first they knew of it was when the Orient express reached the frontier.

Description Illeral be growing."

The quick settlement of the rail and AMENDMENT TO dock strikes last month have undoubtedly influenced the mass of the work dock strikes last month have undoubters but in addition to this discreet and ADDRESS MOVED ers but in addition to this discreet and prudent utterances issuing from head-Adoption Would Mean Vote of Non-Confidence—Logan to Speak Monday.

Yesterday in the House of Commons ford, moved an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, deploring adverse conditions said to exist in agriculture and regretting that the speech from the throne contained "no promise of legislation that will tend to retain and enlarge the home market for Canadian of the control of organized labor have hinted in control of o

Fire on Bombay Mill

would amount to a vote of non-confidence in the Government.

J. J. Hughes, (Lib.), Kings, P. E. I., and T. W. Bird, (Pro.), Nelson, Man., spoke in the debate.

In the Senate.

Senators Bennett, Sinclair, Turgeon spoke in the debate on the address. Senator Dandurand, Government leadier, said that "reform of the House of Commons" was necessary if the present session was not to run until August. Limiting of speeches and general organization with a view to shortening the session was urged.

Sir James Lougheed. Opposition



This young lady shouldn't have much trouble landing a husband. She's considered one of the prettiest girls in all Europe. And at a recent contest in Paris she was adjudged the most perfect physically. Too bad the judges withheldsher name.

## "Bootleg Baronet" Said to Be With Well Laden Fleet in Rum Row

New York, March 8 .- Lieut.-Col. Sir Broderick Hartwell, liquor running English baronet, is believed by Federal officials to be in Rum Row here personally supervising the unloading of a large shipment of Scotch whiskey for the American bootleg market. He was reported to be on board the steam yacht istar, often characterized as its flagship because of superior equip-ment and a natty, uniformed British crew.

This information came from scouts for the customs service and others who give "confidential tips" to federal dry agents. The scouts had reported earlier the arrival of eight more vessels in the row off Montauk Point, Sandy Hook, Jones Inlet and Fire Island Inlet. This brought the total up to twenty-eight vessels—the largest liquor fleet ever assembled there. All of the boats had their decks loaded high with liquor cases, according to the scouts, who thought 210,000 cases would be a conservative

Sir Broderick's reported presence on the Istar recalls his circulars recently distributed on both sides of the Atlantic in which he advertised 20 per cent. profit every sixty days to investors in his liquor shipments to

dispatches that he would ship his fourth cargo of liquor to the United states "within the next few weeks."

Sir Broderick said at that time contributors to his shipments had always received their promised profits. "I have arranged with an American syndicate," his circular said, "to take from me at least 10,000 cases of high class Scotch whiskey monthly. This syndicate has deposited with me United States of America gold bonds to the value of over £10,000 as a guarantee that the goods will be purchased and paid for in cash on arrival

Arter the appearance of this circular in London, it was suggested in the House of Commons that the government withdraw the baronetcy of Sir Broderick to prevent him from further advertising his bootleg syndicate.

Toronto, March 8.—The dis-turbance which was over Michi-gan yesterday has disappeared and another of greater intensity is de-veloping to the southward of Nova

Scotia, to the westward of the Great Lakes, the barometer is high

Gales: Colder

New England—Clear tonight and Sunday; becoming unsettled by Sunday night. Continued cool, strong westerly winds.

Toronto, March 8—Temperatures:

Highest during Stations 8 a.m. Yesterday night

### PLANS FOR SAFETY PLANS FUK SAFETY liquor at fifty dollars a case, customs officials say, the smuggling operations have given the bootleggers receipts of \$240,000,000 since rum row was es-

Delegates Takes Up Mine Hazards.

DUTY IS 42 CENTS New Rates to Become Effective When Canadian Wheat Flood Starts.

Order of President Coolidge is Important to All Dominion Ports.

The Act of President Coolidge of the United States in endeavoring to prevent Canadian wheat from competing with American wheat by means of an extra duty may be all important to Canadan ports. The Maritime Pro vinces have contended that Canadian grain and Canadian products should be exported only through Canadian ports. and the fact that there is a disposition on the part of the American Government to shut out Canadian wheat from American markets lends force to the representations that have been made to Ottawa that Canadian ports shall be preferred for the export of wheat and other products of Canada.

The Grain Commission sitting in the West has listened to evidence showing that the superior Canadian wheat, after it reaches American terminals on its way for export overseas, has been degraded and mixed with American wheat and then represented to the old county millers as an all Canadian product. This would not be possible if Canad ian grain was routed though Canadian ports.

(By Canadian Press.) Washington, March 8 .- Putting into force for the first time the flexible provisions of the tariff act, President Coolidge has ordered increases of 12 cents a bushel in the duty on wheat imports, and 26 cents a hundred pounds on wheat flour, advancing these

pounds on wheat flour, advancing these two rates, respectively, to 42 cents and \$1.04. At the same time the ad valorem rate on mill feeds has been decreased from fifteen per cent. as fixed in the law, to 7½ per cent.

The new rates established by a proclamation issued yesterday by the President on the basis of information gathered at his direction by the tariff commission, will become effective thirty days from the date of his a him and therefore will be operative at the and therefore will be operative at the beginning of the usual April flood of wheat imports from Canada.

Present Rate 30 Cents

The wheat rate at present is 30 cents a bushel and that of flour 78 cents a hundred pounds, but the commission found that in Canada, "the principal competing country" in the cereal, wheat could be grown at a cost of 42 cents a bushel lower than in the U. S., and that 100 pounds of flour could be produced for \$1.04 less.

The difference between the costs of producing mill feeds in the two countries, however, amounts to only three tenths of one cent a hundred pounds. The new \$1.04 rate applies to semolina, crushed and cracked wheat and similar products, as well as flour. The wheat rate at present is 30 cents Weather Report

All Canadian Routes

and temperature low. Storm sig-nals are displayed in the Mari-time Provinces. Winnipeg, March 7—All Canadian routes for Canada's export grain and rates that will prevent the annual diversion of more than half of this business via the Buffalo-New York highway afforded an interesting theme for discussion before the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission this afternoon. Maritime—Strong winds and gales northeast shifting northwest rain or sleet. Sunday moderate northwesterly gales, colder.

Gulf and North Shore—Northeast gales with snow. Sunday northeast winds with occasional R. E. Armstrong Puts Case.

The following is from R. E. Arm-

Trade:—
To the Editor of The Times:
Sir,—In the Montreal Star of March
5 there appeared a despatch from Winnipeg complaining of the degradation
that had been inflicted upon Canadian
grain that had been shipped through
certain United States ports. Reference
was made in this despatch to the serious loss that this swindling process had
imposed upon the British buyers.
If these complaints are true—and
doubtless they are, because similar
complaints have been heard in the
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past—they strongly impress the need for grain-raisers, grain-shippers and grain-buyers utilizing Canadian ports (Continued on page 2, fourth column)