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# New Board of Education Has Little Leaning Toward "Fads and Frills"
# Cochrane Is Impatiently Awaiting the Return of Stranded Aeronauts

## WATCHING THE TRAILS TO GREET BALLOONISTS FROM ARCTIC CIRCLE

**Mounted Police, Newspaper Men, Camera Men and Scouts With Dog Teams on the Qui Vive—Train With Steam Up Waiting to Rush to Any Point Reported—Cochrane Waiting Impatiently, Uncertain as to What Trail They Will Take.**

By Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press, Limited, (Copyright).

Cochrane, Ont., Jan. 6.—With officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police watching the various outlets from the frozen north, with scouts and runners despatched by the corps of newspaper correspondents here scouring the different trails which connect ice-bound James Bay with the railway line spanning Canada, and with the special train chartered by the reporters and moving picture men standing in the yard here with steam up and ready to leave for anywhere along the Canadian National Railway, immediately the news is flashed out that the three American naval officers, whose coming is eagerly awaited, are within walking distance of the steel, Cochrane tonight was sitting back and waiting impatiently news that Lieutenants Hinton Farrell and Kloor, of the United States navy, were little more than 24 hours from home and family.

Federal government assistance in the shape of several husky troopers of Canada's famous mounted police has been granted the neighboring republic, and tonight officers are stationed at Cochrane and at Mattice 110 miles farther west, ready, under orders, to burn up the telegraph wires with the information of the safe arrival at the railway line of the trio of balloonists, whose experimental trip carried them away beyond the confines of their own land and right across hundreds of miles of primeval forest, to the edge of the Arctic circle. Acting under instructions from Sergeant A. J. Joy, commanding at the Haileybury post of the R.C.M.P. his subordinates are in direct touch with Ottawa and Washington, orders having been issued to Haileybury from Commander Perry at the Dominion capital to give whatever aid possible and desired by the Americans.

One of the troopers, who reached

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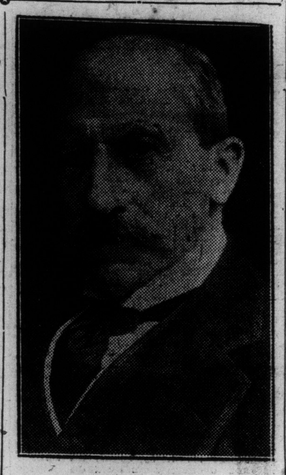

VISCOUNT MILNER,
Whose immediate retirement as secretary for the colonies and from political life is reported.

## PLEDGES SUPPORT TO TARIFF MEASURES

Chairman of U. S. Senate Finance Committee Issues a Statement.

### DEMOCRATS UNDISMAYED

Washington, Jan. 6.—Supporters of the Fordney emergency tariff were given encouragement today by the announcement of Chairman Penrose of the senate finance committee that he would use his influence to obtain passage of the bill. The Pennsylvania senator, in a formal statement, issued after his committee opened hearings on the measure, assured his Republican colleagues that he would join them in pushing the legislation thru at this session, but declared for modification of the rates carried by the bill as it passed the house.

Senate opponents of the Fordney bill, however, were not disheartened by the Penrose announcement. They were inclined to accept the public definition of his attitude as a political move, while Democratic senators numbered among the opponents asserted the statement was issued as a reply to Republican senators on the committee who had demanded that Mr. Penrose say, in effect, whether he would stand with or against them.

Democratic opponents of the bill pointed out that, with the aid of Senator Penrose, they had succeeded in getting open hearings and expressed confidence that the story of "the other side" would carry sufficient weight to

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## VISCOUNT MILNER TO QUIT OFFICE?

Report That His Resignation as Minister of Colonies is Imminent.

London, Jan. 6.—The Central News is responsible for the statement that the resignation of Viscount Milner as secretary for the colonies and a member of the cabinet, will be announced within the next few hours.

It is stated that Lord Milner is relinquishing active political life,

## BRITAIN ACCUSED BY U. S. SENATORS OF HOGGING OIL

Advocate Cutting Off Her Supply From United States.

### RECIPROCITY URGED

Washington, Jan. 6.—Great Britain was accused of "emulating the Hun" in pursuing her post-war oil policy by Senator Phelan, Democrat, California, speaking in the senate today after Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, had advocated cutting off the British supply of United States oil unless citizens of the United States were accorded equal rights with British subjects in the purchase and development of world oil supplies.

The California senator added to his accusation the charge that Great Britain at the same moment she was appealing for United States aid during the war, declaring her "back was to the wall," was buying up oil lands in other countries. With this charge Senator Phelan coupled another, to the effect that Great Britain had obtained four billion dollars in loans from the United States and had used her own money in an endeavor to acquire a monopoly of the world oil supply.

Senator McKellar a few moments before the Pacific coast senator made his charges had declared that Great Britain was putting forward claims

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## NEGOTIATE PURCHASE YONGE ST. PROPERTY

National Railways Believed to Project Big Buildings on Downtown Corner.

No statement was forthcoming yesterday as to the purchaser of the southeast corner of Yonge and Adelaide streets. But it is generally believed that the purchaser is the Canadian National Railways, and that a large modern building will go up, more or less similar to the Canadian Pacific at the corner of King and Yonge, but a good deal larger and taller. The ground floor will be occupied as a ticket office for the consolidated Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk, Intercolonial, etc.; for the steamship and boat lines owned by the Dominion government; for express, and money order business of the consolidated Canadian Express Company; and for the telegraph and cable business of the National Telegraphs. The top flat to be the operating room for all the telegraph business. A lot of flats will be leased as offices. Some of the executive offices of the railways, express, telegraph, etc., will be in the new building.

If there is a deal under way, it has not been completed, and no official announcement may be expected for some days or a month. The World believes the deal is on.

And every one says it is the best site in Toronto for such a building.

## LONDON ATTEMPTS TO CLEAN UP BANDITS

London, Ont., Jan. 6.—In an effort to clean up the city and ferret out gunmen, hold-up men and other undesirables, the local police this afternoon and tonight visited eleven pool rooms and searched a couple of hundred young men whom they found there. Not a single weapon of any kind was found and no arrests were made.

## T. AND N. O. SHOWS HANDSOME SURPLUS FOR TWELVEMONTH

G. W. Lee Becomes Chairman on His Record as Administrator.

### LINE IS PROSPEROUS

Ontario's own railway—the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario—is to have a new chairman in the person of George W. Lee, who yesterday received the appointment. The salary is $5,000 a year. Mr. Lee has been in charge of the line for over a year and during that time has made a remarkable showing. For the twelve months ending October 31 last, the gross revenue of the line was $4,187,573, as compared with $3,207,708 for the corresponding period of the previous year. The expenditure on maintenance for last year was $813,763, while in 1919 it was $789,431. For rolling stock in 1920 $770,627 was spent, as compared with $594,401 in 1919.

The net earnings of the line in 1920 reached the high record of $298,842, while the year before they were $53,153.

The financial operations of the railway were really more satisfactory than the returns indicate, when it is remembered that during the past year the employes of the road received $250,000 extra pay as a result of the McAdoo award. In addition to this, there was paid during the year several large sums which had stood over from the year before.

**Old Railroad Man.**

The new chairman of the line was at one time employed by the C.P.R., beginning in the freight department at the foot of the ladder. Graduating from the C.P.R., he entered the service of the Ontario Government Railway as traveling freight agent, being promoted from that position to general agent, and finally to commissioner in 1914. Since the resignation of J. L. Englehart, chairman of the T. and N. O. Railway Commission, Mr. Lee has acted as chief commissioner.

Mr. Lee's home town is North Bay, and many times he has been honored by being elected mayor or councillor of North Bay.

## FORESEE A DRASTIC QUEBEC LIQUOR LAW

Province Said to Have Decided to Absolutely Prohibit Exports.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The Ottawa Citizen today publishes the following:

"After May 1st, residents of Ottawa, Hull and district will likely have to pay as much for their liquor as do our American cousins to the south, as a result of very drastic liquor legislation which will be brought down by the Quebec provincial government at its coming session.

"The Quebec government, it has been ascertained from reliable sources, has decided to absolutely prohibit the exportation of liquor outside the boundaries of its own province, no matter for what purpose, and the liquor traffic in Quebec province will be taken entirely under the wing of the government.

**How it Affects Ontario.**

"If Ontario or other provinces desire supplies of liquor for government vendors, same will have to be obtained from distilleries within their own provinces.

The present system of government liquor vendors whereby the appointee of the government merely pays for the lucrative privilege of conducting a liquor store, will be done away with, and any government stores under the new regulations, will be conducted by government appointed employes at a stated salary.

**Beer and Wine Licenses.**

"The government does not intend to interfere with the present system of beer and wine licenses in cities and towns, where prohibition regulations are not in force, but the proprietors of these places will be forced to buy their supplies from government bonded warehouses in Quebec."

## Forty nine Steamers Laid Up At Rotterdam, Lacking Cargoes

Rotterdam, Jan. 6. — Forty-nine ocean steamers, mostly Dutch, are laid up at the present time at Rotterdam because of lack of cargoes and the low freight rates, according to Burgomaster Zimmerman. He also announced that while more ships entered Rotterdam last year than previously, the actual tonnage was only 58 per cent. of that of 1913.

### Starting Right.

"Haven't started any morning right until I have looked over The World," says the head of a big downtown business. "It's the only paper I have time to read, but all the news seems to be there."

The World says that's why so many people buy it these busy days.

## *Reign of Terror In Manchuria, Says Canadian Woman*

Alarming news has been received at the Presbyterian mission offices from Manchuria. One of the Canadian Presbyterian women missionaries writing from Yongjung, says:

"We are living thru a reign of terror. Every day we see fires in the nearer or further distance and know only too well that means sorrow and bloodshed. Shocking stories come in from every side of deeds one could scarcely credit to a human being.

"We now have a list of thirty-three villages which we know to have been in whole or part destroyed by fire and in nearly all, if not all, people killed at the same time."

## M'MURRAY CHOICE OF LABOR PARTY IN PETERBORO BATTLE

W. F. O'Connor Drops Into Riding Unexpectedly to Interview Burnham.

### LATTER IS WARLIKE

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 6.—(By a Staff Reporter.)—The Independent Labor Party at their convention in Labor Hall tonight nominated Thomas H. McMurray as their candidate for the Dominion parliament in the coming by-election in West Peterboro. Mr. McMurray is a carpenter, a good speaker, and will make a live candidate. He favors a protective tariff, but is opposed to the Meighen government. He is also in favor of prohibition. One hundred and ten labor men attended the meeting.

A ripple of excitement was caused by the arrival in Peterboro this afternoon of W. F. O'Connor, K.C., of Ottawa, but his name did not go before the convention. So far, Mr. O'Connor has not explained his presence in Peterboro. He stated to the press this evening that he would have an interview with J. H. Burnham tomorrow morning and then return to Ottawa.

The Liberals are having a quiet caucus tonight, and will issue a call for a convention within a few days, thus assuring five candidates at the election.

What figure the Labor candidate will

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## UPPER RHINE DRY NOVEL SITUATION

Present Conditions Have Not Been Known for a Hundred and Twenty Years.

Geneva, Jan. 6.—The upper River Rhine has virtually gone dry and there has been no water connection between Basle and Strasbourg since Nov. 18. A large number of boats have been stranded as a result. The depth of water at Kehl is only 90 centimetres (35½ inches), and at other places it has dropped to 50 centimetres.

The hitherto extensive river trade is at a standstill, fish can be caught by hand and danger sand banks are piling up. Such a situation has not existed before in 120 years, the records reveal.

Curious incidents are happening daily. Undesirable Germans expelled by the French from Alsace and Lorraine now are able to talk to relatives on the opposite bank from the middle of the dried up river. There is also some exchange of contraband goods going on.

## ENDEAVOR TO SHOW BELL COMPANY LOST THRU SUBSIDIARIES

Geary Seeks to Prove Phone Firm Was Lax in Checking Northern Electric Costs.

### TALK TEMPORARY RATE

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—(By Canadian Press.)—Renewed efforts to delve into the books of the Northern Electric Company and subsidiaries of the Bell Telephone Company, to learn the exact standing of the companies were made today by counsel opposing the application of the Bell Company before the board of railway commissioners. Witnesses were examined as to the contracts between the Bell Company and the Northern Electric, and the suggestion was repeated that these contracts were profitable to the electric compny rather than to the parent company. The Northern Electric, it was stated, acted as purchasing agent for the Bell Company, and as such delivered goods at a cost plus basis. Counsel opposing the application sought to show that there was a laxity in checking the Northern Electric factory costs on these and other purchases.

**Form an Emergency Plan.**

When the hearing opened this morning, G. R. Geary and E. Lovering, both of Toronto, asked that the

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## PURSE SNATCHER GAVE WARM CHASE

Robbed Telephone Girl and Finally Run Down Under Strange Bed.

Miss Clotilde Brown, 50 Wardell avenue, long distance operator for the Bell Telephone Co., was yesterday the victim of Roy Fish, a bold but light-fingered gentleman, who was finally discovered under a strange bed in a strange house. He will be haled before Magistrate Denison at ten o'clock this morning upon a charge of purse-snatching.

Last night, Miss Brown stated to The World that she had not yet recovered from the experience, which was rather more exciting for the purse-snatcher than for any one else. Just as soon as he snatched the purse from Miss Brown while both were entering an eastbound Queen car opposite Terauley street, she called out hurriedly, "You come back here with that purse." Passers-by, hearing her call out, ran after the man and Patrol-Sergeant Knight's attention was drawn to his evident desire to get out and under.

The passers-by led the chase. Roy ran like a streak over to Elizabeth street and up the street a block. Here he encountered a fence. Undaunted, he scaled the fence like a hurdler, and with equal agility landed on the roof. Here, however, he found himself in a grave predicament. His next move, as speedily planned as the hurdle of the fence, was to smash thru the window immediately below. He made his way in. It was a bedroom. The next moment found him under the bed, but only a few seconds before the passer-by, who handed him over to the patrol sergeant.

The purse contained three cents plus a rosary and a dollar reel of car tickets. These were returned to Miss Brown at the police station, No. 2. When she looked into the purse it contained a number of red tickets which did not belong to her. She is still puzzled.

## HAMILTON'S WORKLESS HOLD DEMONSTRATION

**Denied Use of Armories, Six Hundred Unemployed Men Assemble in Market Square, and Later March to Home of Mayor-Elect Coppley, Who Promises Relief Measures—No Violence by Paraders.**

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Hamilton's unemployed, or part of them, numbering about 600 strong, paraded the city streets tonight and caused some disorder by their cries. They went to the home of Mayor-elect George C. Coppley, following a meeting on the Market square, and demanded an answer from him as to whether or not the city would supply work.

"We want work, not charity," shouted the crowd.

With 16 police officers keeping the front of his home protected, Mayor Coppley answered their calls and came to the door, where he adressed the gathering.

After going there they returned to the centre of the city and continued their cries for food, clothing and work.

There was no property damage done by them, and did not molest any of the police officers or spectators, and at no time did they make any serious threats.

After a conference in the mayor's office at the city hall this afternoon, the men were refused the armories, as they were told they were not available for such meetings. Nothing was left for them to do but hold the meeting in the open air, and this gathering took place on the Market square, commencing at 7.30 o'clock.

Many of the speakers were heard, but owing to the crowd the identities of some of them could not be learned. J. Harlam and J. Reynolds were two who addressed the gathering.

The speakers complained of the locking of the armories, every door was locked tight and there were no lights inside. The men resented this.

**Only 600 Assemble.**

An attendance of 5,000 people was looked for, but the open air idea did not appeal to many of the crowd and the 600 who attended represented a small number of this city's unemployed.

During the addresses at the Market, the speakers urged the men to stand together and not to turn the foreigner

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## M'CLELLAND CHAIRMAN OF EDUCATION BOARD; WASTE FROWNED UPON

**Was Unanimous Choice at Inaugural Meeting—Early Start in Economy—Trustees Go to Convention at Own Expense — Hambly Voices Opposition to "Frills and Fads."**

JOHN McCLELLAND,
Who was last night chosen Chairman of the Board of Education.

Toronto board of education held a largely-attended inaugural meeting last night. Many visitors watched the proceedings from the seats in and below the gallery. Palms and beautiful flowers added to the festive appearance of the function.

Former Trustees W. O. McTaggart and W. Houston, W. C. Wilkinson, for many years secretary to the board, were present.

An outstanding feature was the conspicuous absence of the defeated ex-chairman, Dr. John Noble. His young and gallant successor, Major B. S. Wemp, was a watchful and studious participant in the proceedings.

The election of chairman was placid. The secretary called upon the trustees to voice, in turn, their choice for chairman, and each, on rising, declared for Trustee J. McClelland.

Chairman McClelland, in thanking the trustees for the honor of being appointed presiding officer, said: "If I read the times aright, we have a duty to perform and we must perform it properly. The board of education is, I think, the most important public body in the municipal life of Toronto. We want the affairs of the board of education conducted in the best way possible. I somehow think that we are going to get along without any trouble this year.

"Personally, I have no axes to grind and have only the welfare of the pupils at heart."

**Fifth Year on Board.**

This will be Trustee McClelland's fifth year on the board. For four years he has represented Ward Four

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### FOUR CALVES ONE BIRTH.

Calgary, Jan. 6.—Four calves at one birth, all living and doing well, is the record of a cow belonging to J. O. Patterson, rancher of Grande Prairie, Alberta.

## *Preferred Ending Life To Parting With Dog*

Ashland, Wis., Jan. 6.—When John Smith, a 69-year-old recluse, sought admittance to the Ashland County poor farm, he was told he could enter, but could not bring his dog, which had been his only companion for years. Late yesterday Smith's body was found beside that of his dog in a lonely shack in the woods. His hand still gripped the gun that had ended their lives.

## STATE AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS CLASH OVER O'CALLAGHAN

Lord Mayor Paroled by Secretary of Labor Without Consulting Colleague.

### MAY HAVE TO GO BACK

Washington, Jan. 6.—Conflict between the departments of state and labor was foreshadowed today over final decision as to the admission of Daniel J. O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who was apprehended by immigration authorities upon his arrival at Newport News from Ireland as a stowaway, without a passport.

Action of Secretary Wilson today in paroling O'Callaghan upon his own recognizance, it was indicated, had been taken without consultation, with the state department. The first knowledge of it was obtained by Acting Secretary Davis of that department from newspaper reports. Even should O'Callaghan now be deported, it was held at the state department that before that could be brought about there would be nothing to prevent his coming to Washington and accomplishing his announced mission to the United States of testifying before the "commission of the Committee of One Hundred investigating the Irish conditions."

Secretary of Labor Wilson, it is understood, has virtually decided to sustain the appeal of O'Callaghan to the department of labor from the decision of the board of inquiry at Newport

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## FIRE ON YORK STREET IN EARLY MORNING

Four Thousand Dollars Estimated Damage Sustained by Rubber Company

Damage estimated at approximately $4000 was caused by water and smoke when fire broke out about 1 o'clock this morning at 76 York street, the headquarters of the Lifebuoy Rubber Jobbers, Limited, next to Prime & Rankin's establishment. The direct cause of the fire was not ascertained, but it was thought an over-heated furnace was responsible.

The Canadian Tailoring Co. suffered slight damage thru smoke as did the lace importers, Prime & Rankin. A firm of floor finishers, Alderson, Hammond & Ritchey, below Prime & Rankin, came thru unscathed. Had the fire reached their quarters nothing could have saved the building since combustible material and paints were stored there in large quantities.

## DOMINION ORDER IS COMPLIED WITH

Toronto Labor Council Vote to Unseat Railway Delegates.

### SIGNIFICANT MOVE

By a vote of 85 to 42, the members of the Toronto District Labor Council at their meeting last evening in the Labor Temple, complied with the order from the Dominion Trades Congress requesting that they unseat the delegates of the disenfranchised Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employes. The vote was significant, as it registered the refusal of the council to countenance a breach in the local labor movement by identifying international trades unionism with the internationalism of the Socialist.

The radical wing of the council argued vigorously that the disenfranchisement of the railroaders was a measure of autocracy and oppression upon the part of the American Federation of Labor. This body, they declared, had forfeited its right to be regarded as a truly international organization by its refusal to ally itself with extremist bodies of England and Europe.

**Reviews Issue.**

Delegate James Miller of the International Brotherhood of Freight Handlers and Railroad Clerks reviewed the issue between the Canadian Bro-

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## JEWEL HOUSE SAFE FROM BOMB PLOT

Keeper of Tower Says if Explosion Attempted They Will Get Worst of It.

London, Jan. 6.—Major General Sir George J. Younghusband, keeper of the jewel house of the Tower of London, in which the crown jewels are stored, speaking today concerning the recent discovery of a plot to blow up the jewel house with time fuse bombs, said:

"Well, they would get it in the neck if they ever made such an attempt." He expressed the belief that it was virtually impossible for any such attempt to succeed, as the jewel house had been made absolutely secure in recent years and was guarded day and night.

It is said that the documents recently found containing instructions to Sinn Feiners in London to blow up the jewel house with bombs ordered that they "take as little life as possible."