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# KING GEORGE OPENS IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

## Fielding Opens Drive To Collect Tax Arrears Faces Irish Snag!

# TO INVESTIGATE TAXES BRANCH

May Transfer Operation From Finance to Customs Department.

MANY ACCOUNTS UNPAID

Previous Government Only Partly Enforced Extensive Profits Levies.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—A careful invest-ation into the workings of the taxa-

federal treasury.

the excess profits act. hen certainly did not. The adstration of the two acts has been by in the hands of R. W. Bredgeners in the Labor Temple Tuesday night. commissioner of taxation, who to his being taken on to the rnment service after 1911, was irers' Association as tariff ex-

Used Wide Discretion.

stration of the acts, Mr. Bredne in the computation and assess

distributing relief for the poor in the means of the new government will make its best endeavor to trace delinquents and force payment. Canada boasted having the highest excess profit tax in the world. And yet Canada, which made very extensive war profits, collected much less per capita on incomes and profits than did Australia or New Zealand.

## IAILED IN ZION

Zion, Ill., Feb. 7.—Charged with the Zion anti-tobacco ordinance, trial set for February 14.

K. OF C. WILL SUBMIT PLEDGE TO NEW POPE

bers of the Knights of Columbus in ported. the United States, Canada, New-foundland, Cuba and Mexico, will be delivered to the new pope by a spe cial representative of the organiza

#### UNUSUAL **STORIES**

ABOUT UNUSUAL PEOPLE

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Leopold Godow-Patricia Theatre on Jan. 24, has no head of the church. for railways. His artistic tem-



Orient next sum-

had a small piano holiday.

## CITY LABOR MEN SURPRISED AT DRURY'S ACTION

Dissatisfied With Report That Government Has Refused to Enact Legislation.

GIVES PROMISE OF ACTION

Were Assured of Bill To Compel Insertion of 'Fair Wage' Clause in Contracts.

Local members of the building trades express undisguised astonishment and dissatisfaction with the report that the Drury Government has refused absolutely to enact such legislation as to compel the insertion of the "fair wage clause" in contracts for all construction undertaken, let sub-let or otherwise supervised by

"This decision is directly oppose till be transferred to the to the assurance that was given me ment desires to ascertain the to the London Trades and Labor unistered, with a view toward col-cting whatever arrears may exist. Mr. Hessel. "The international or ganizers told them straight when they been were in Toronto at the time."

case of the Questioned as to what specific Sir Henry Drayton, for- Hessel explained that the union declined to divulge the proach the labor members of the ames of other companies which may legislature. "The latter will be told inquent in their payments to just how we regard the situation,

"Where will Premier Drury be." questioned the latter in conclusion, "should the labor members of the etails regarding its workings. It house cross the floor to the Opposition benches?"

#### OLD LONDON IDLE DETAIN GUARDIANS

Unemployed Imprison Poplar Board of Relief When Demands Refused.

tion to summon relief. The guardians recently doubled vestigation. CITY FOR SMOKING the doles, but the ministry of health promptly notified them that this was vestigation today that the bullet tha illegal, and they reverted to their has killed Taylor was fired poin racking a cigar in public in violation former rate of payments. Their blank; that is, from a distance of a plea of government pressure was rejected last night by the unemployed, evidence that his assailant did no under bond of \$200, and his who seized the entire building, conceal himself in some other par

> their demands were granted. Poplar is a remote section of east slayer. London and it has not yet been So far numerous persons promin-learned how the release of the board ent in the motion-picture world have of the alliance française. was effected. No violence was re- had to do with the investigation. In

#### SLEEPING SICKNESS

Moscow. Feb. 7.-Sleeping sick- to the facts so far established. ness has made its appearance in Russia on a scale which would cause was brought into the case was Mary to stand behind the French govern- Frank Hughes, K. C., Toronto, for great alarm in a country less hard-ened to wholesale deaths through ness and social acquaintance of the case was Mary ment unqualifiedly; to refuse to re-cognize the Russian soviet govern-and W. S. Brewster, K. C., Brantgreat alarm in a country less hard- Miles Minter, who had been a busi-



WM. D. TAYLOR.

OS Angeles, Feb. 7—Detectives today continued a careful re-check of the military career of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, to learn, if possible whether he had made any enemies while he served in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces during the war.

Taylor rose from the ranks to a captaincy. He was sergeant-major of a labor battallon at Windsor, N. S., later transferred ing supplies from Dunkirk to the command of that unit, and was Company, 5th Battalion, Royal

## POLICE SEARCH FOR BUTLER OF FILM DIRECTOR

Edwin Sands Is Wanted to Throw Light On W. D. Taylor's Death.

MANY ATTEND INQUIRY

which houses the board room and of the room, and it was also taken to hoisted a red flag on the roof, de-laring they would not give up until might have been upset in a brief struggle between Taylor and his

this number may be listed Mabel United States ambassador to Italy visit Mr. Taylor before the shooting come perilously near moral and fin ccurred. He escorted her to her ancial bankruptcy if the obligations 10:30 a.m. before Mr. W. D. Gregory, cruelty to animals.

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## Shot Dead In Home | WOMAN BADLY BURNED WHILE RESCUING BABES

Mrs. Fred Cooms of St. Thomas Awakened by Crackling of Flames.

HOME TOTAL LOSS

Railway City Resident Has Thrilling Experience Early Tuesday Morning.

[Special To London Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Feb. 7. - Mrs. Fred 'ooms of 5th avenue, this city, was arms at 2:30 Tuesday morning, children from her burning home. old baby in her arms, was startled semed to come from the kitchen. Hurrledly giving her child to

eighbor, the woman ran upstairs o arouse her other two children, then ast asleep in bed. She succeeded in hildren out of the house unharmed

ut the flames had spread so rapidly hat she herself was severely burned The Cooms house was almos destroyed, the estimate amage being \$2,000

#### Residents of New Pope's Birthplace Rejoice

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Proceeding to Desio, a short distance from Milan, where the new Pontiff was born, the correspondent of the London Times found the population in the streets commenting excitedly on the news of the appointment as Pope, of Cardinal pealed joyously.

"So," the local chemist de Desio will pass down in his

#### FRENCH DELEGATES GUESTS AT DINNER

Washington Plenipotentiaries L'Alliance Française.

ton, Maurice Casenave, French minserand, French ambassador to the

Robert Underwood Johnson, former BREAKS OUT IN RUSSIA automobile and returned to the room assumed by this country at the arm-where he met his death, according ament conference were not indorsed sioner, with John Jennings, K. C., 800 RESUME WORK AT by the United States senate.

#### Stricken at Milan



CARDINAL Mercier, primate of Belgium, and one of the out standing figures of the world war, was compelled to stop at Milan on his way to the conclave stricken with influenza.

#### CIVIL SERVANTS MEET IN WINNLPEG

Discuss Amalgamation of Dominion Postal Service Organizations.

Attend Function New York

Association: E. V. Browning. Toronto, Dominion president and J. E. Archer, Hamilton, organization secretary; Dominion president Jackson, Toronto; J. P. Allen, North Bay, New York, Feb. 7.—Albert Sarraut, lead of the French delegation to the lise manner to enference at Washing.

New York, Feb. 7.—Albert Sarraut, loominion secretary treasurer F. R. Dominion secretary treasurer F. R. M. C.; F. R. Sutton, Winnipeg, Dominion Secretary treasurer F. R. DVE, HED. CATS. couver vice-president and J. A. El-rick, Winnipeg, Dominion secretarytreasurer of the A. C. S. of C.

#### BRANTFORD POLICE

He also urged the United States States | Toronto, and W. Ross MacDonald | He also urged the United States | Brantford, counsel for the city,

## PARTY WANTS

Resolution Passes at Meeting Calls For Amended Methods.

DISCUSS RADIAL LINES

UNITED ACTION

Delegates Menzies and Hessel At Variance Regarding Electric Railways.

cerned, and passed a resolution to that effect at a meeting held in the labor temple Monday night.

The members are of the opin that caucuses should be held periodi cally in order that matters of policy Delegate J. F. Thompson pointed representatives on the city council wanted some action regarding the police magistrate's salary, he could is it should be, he contended.

On motion of D. Menies, Alderman H. B. Ashplant will prepare an ex tensive statement on the amount axes paid in the annexed district with full particulars regarding fac A resolution to go before Canadian

Labor Party convention in Stratford on February 24 to the effect that the Ontario government should guarantee hydro radial bonds, was defeated. P. S. was not a success, in fact its \$1.000.000. He declared that the four steam roads from Toronto meant that the provincial govern-Dominion government. Mr. Menzies ric road in Canada paying dividends

the rural population, as a number of deterted Association of Letter Caring but cattle-grazing patches

Mr. Menzies replied that he was

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It is understood that in the new parliament the cabinet will sit nearer to the center of the chamber than in the past.

### C. P. R. SHOPS AT OGDEN

Brant- dred men resumed work at the Can- and Moe Smith, versatile prohibition

in presenting a pledge to the new relation to the early investigation. Theatre on Jan. 24, has no lead of the church. The control of the church to three months. The definition of the church to the early investigation to population.



ONDON, Feb. 7.-The critical stage which the Irish negotiations have now reached prevented Prime Minister Lloyd ing of parliament today, although speech is being read.

taken on Lloyd George's last

#### TO ARRANGE PARTY SEATS IN OTTAWA

Whips To Decide Question of Party Locations This Week.

(Special to London Advertiser.)

ation will be the question of bones, building radials if they paid for delicate question of arranging the manner most comfortable to the gen ation will be the question of bones. It is claimed that when it was given in 1918 it was inadequate and that in consequence of this it should have been allowed to continue because of being reduced last year twenty-five per cent. The conference will continue Tuesday.

Those taking part in the conference are: R. S. Bartlett, Toronto, Dominion vice-president and W. E. B. Mann. Ottawa, Dominion secretary-treasurer Dominion Postal Clerks' by one vote.

beinding radials if they paid for them themselves. He didn't want to help pay for a radial at the other head of the province. He referred help pay for a radial at the other end of the province. He referred help pay for a radial at the other end of the province. He referred help pay for a radial at the other end of the province. He referred help pay for a radial at the other end of the province. He referred help pay for a radial at the other end of the province. He referred help pay for a radial at the other end of the province. He referred help pay for a radial at the other end of the province. He referred help pay for a radial at the other end of the province. He referred help pay for a radial at the other end of the province. He referred help pay for a radial at the other end of the province. He referred help pay for a radial at the other end of the province. He referred help pay for a radial at the other end of the province. He referred help pay for a radial at the other help pay f y one vote.

A Low, minister without portfolio, with the sergeant-at-arms, and other only 14 members being present.

President John Colbert presided.

officials tomorrow, not only regarding the seating, but the allocation of continues to engage the anxious at rooms. In the process the question tention of my government, and it is DYE HER CATS official opposition must be considered. Whichever group decides to as-New York, Feb. 7.-Miss Margaret sume this role will sit directly op-New York, Feb. ..—Miss Margaret Owen, 22, a singer, has her freedom today because she promised Magis-

#### N. Y. RUM SLEUTHS SEIZE BIG STILL

New York, Feb. 7.—After working Caigary. Feb. 7.—Over eight hun- as hostlers for a week, Izzy Einstein

British Sovereign Expresses Pleasure at Work of Arms Delegates.

EMPHASIZES IRISH ISSUE

New Treaty Between France and Great Britain To Be Considered.

London, Feb. 7.-Prime Minis-ter Lloyd George, speaking at the opening session of the House of Commons this afternoon, termed the Washington conference one of the greatest achievements ever registered in the history of the world.

parliament, which was prorogued early December 19, to await action Eireann, was re-opened today with the reading of the speech from the throne by King George.

Regarding the Irish treaty, the king said parliament would be called may be necessary to give effect to he agreement." He also touched upon the negotiations for a pact with France to guarantee action in the event of "an unprovoked attack by the accomplishments of the Wash igton conference.

In his speech the king said: During the last three months the Washing-ton conference on the question of disarmament and the far east continued its sessions. A treaty de signed to maintain peace in the Pacific has been signed by represent tives of the British Empire, the United States, France and Japan,

d awaits ratification. "While this treaty replaces the to feel that the long-standing con cord between the two countries will remain as cordial as ever under th arrangements thus concluded. the same time our relations with the Inited States of America enter a new and even closer phase of friend

#### Great Results Obtained.

"An agreement also was reached the question of disarmament and treaty has been signed providing large measure of relief from the burden of armaments. In all these great results have been attained and the success of the conference for which the world will owe a deep debt of gratitude for the initiative of the president of the United States

will be happy augury for future in-ternational relations.

"The situation in the near east

honorable to all parties concerned. Awaits Irish Agreement. To the House of Commons, the king

#### The Weather

Moderate to fresh north and west vinds; local snow flurries, but mostly fair and cold today and on Wednesday. Marked depressions are situated even Newfoundland and North Carolina, and



Montreal ... Halifax

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 35; lowest, 28. The official temperatures for the 12 nours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Highest, 31; lowest, 23 Barometric Readings. Monday—8 p.m., 29.1 Today—8 a.m., 29.19,

#### LONDON CHINESE COLONY OBSERVES ADVENT OF IMPERIAL NEW YEAR QUIETLY February 7, at one time, was always looked forward, had to refer to their old discarded Imperial calendars, six months' holidays every two years. He earns \$35 mer hell travel in specially equipped airplanes, he announces. In the learn state of their old discarded Imperial calendars are six months holidays every two years. He earns states, such as Washington, where to find out on what date the old New Year's Day used as the beginning of a New Year—the turning over of a new leaf—when all debts were paid off. Today, half of the root of their old discarded Imperial calendars six months holidays every two years. He earns states, such as Washington, where to find out on what date the old New Year's Day used as the beginning of a New Year—the turning over of a new leaf—when all debts were paid off. Today, half of the root of their old discarded Imperial calendars six months holidays every two years. He earns states, such as Washington, where a week, and is able to keep a wife and family in China as the beginning of a New Year—the turning over of a to fall. Others did not possess the now obsolete cards now here the find out on what date the old New Year and sale to feel to their old discarded Imperial calendars. In the coast states, such as Washington, where a week, and is able to keep a wife and family in China as the beginning of a New Year—the turning over of a to fall. Others did not possess the now obsolete cards at all. Of course, a few of them still shoot off fireworks and in the kitchen where he works, and sleeping in a laun-

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However, the local situation remains unchanged.

Gry. And it only requires \$1.50 a week—quite a few per in a Far East Republic—to support Friend Wife and Mr. Businessman will be able to buy his meal as usual

installed in one plane so he can prepare his concert programs while programs while through through the air to fill his opposed.

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