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#### PRINCESS WEDS NAVAL COMMANDER CANADIAN **SOLDIERS** REACH **HALIFAX** SATURDAY

# HON. DR. CODY AS PREMIER W

Toronto Star Publishes Story That Change Is Rumored in a Few Weeks-Prohibition Said To Be One of the Causes -Wagers Being Made That Beer and Wine Licenses Will Be Issued by May First.

that rumors are affoat that within a few weeks there will be a reorgani. zation of the Ontario Conservative cabinet, including a new premier. some quarters it is suggested that the new leader will be an outsider entirely, while Hon. Dr. Cody's name is suggested as a possible leader 'The cause of the growing weakness," says the Star, "Is ascribed to many things, prohibition among the chief, but even the religious tendency of some of the cabinet is held responsible.

'While rumors of proposed amendments relaxing the bone dry nature of the act are numerous, it is considered by those in close touch with the cabinet that any such proposals that may result from today's caucus will emanate from the members, not the cabinet. "Wagers have been reported to have been made that the province will have beer and wine licenses by the 1st of May."

#### FUTURE OF ONTARIO TEMPERANCE ACT IS DISCUSSED BY ONT. GOVI. the Belgie is expected Sunday

Toronto, Feb. 27.-The Government man of Manitoulin, and J. W. Widdi- day of next-week. and its supporters went into caucus field of North Ontario, also held a conand its supporters went into caucus at half past ten this morning, and were still in session at 1 o'clock. The future of the Ontario temperance act is understood to have been the chief issue discussed.

The Liberal party held a caucus last night, at which members were selected for the standing committees of the House. They will resume their deliberations this afternoon. The two United Farmer members, Beniah Bow-

#### FRANCE WILL STRENUOUSLY OPPOSE THE PROPOSAL TO SINK GERMAN WARSHIPS SAILS TOMORROW

French Minister of Marine Declares That His Country Needs Surrendered Vessels To Protect Colonial Possessions-Maintains That Ships Could Be Used to Great Advantage and Save Expense of Having To Build More.

Paris, Feb. 27.—"The French delegation to the peace conference will energetically oppose the general sinking of the German fleet." says Stephane Lauzanne in the Matin. "Other powers, of course, may do what they like with their share of the fleet, but the French Government and navy is firmly determined to use the ships which fall to France when the fleet is divided up among the Allies in propontion to the losses each suffered during the war.

Minister Explains Position.

"Georges Leygues, the minister of marine, clearly explained the reason for this attitude to the navy committee of the chamber of deputies recently. He showed how France gave

#### LONDON TO QUARTER ONE UNIT OF THE PERMANENT FORCE

Company of Princess Pats or R. C. R. To Be Stationed

ENTIRE FORCE 5.000

Various Companies Will Be Stationed at Different Points in Dominion.

Montreal, Feb. 27 .- Orders have been received here from headquarters at Ot- Traverse City Authorities Will tawa providing for the reorganization of the Canadian Permanent Force on peace basis with a force of 5,000 of all ranks. In this reorganization Montreal is not named as a headquarters of any force, although it is understood that a company of the Royal Canadian Regiment will be quartered here. The Princess Pats will be perpetuated as a regiment with four companies, headquarters at Toronto, while it is likely that the ous companies of the regiment will be stationed at different points throughout the country. A company of either R. C. R. or Princess Pats will probably quartered in London, Ont.

#### **ESTHONIANS INFLICT** SERIOUS LOSSES ON **BOLSHEVIK FORCES**

Severe Fighting Is Reported in the Salisbury District.

burg, and claims that the Esthonians have repulsed the Bolsheviki, inflicting serious losses in killed and wounded. The statement describes the fighting in the direction of Salisburg as violent, and declares that large forces were engaged.

Weather Notes,

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The disturbance which was near Naning has moved to Newfoundland with diminishing energy.

A pleasant feature of the reunion was the slinging of a number of old songe and hymns.

A E. Smith is returning to his home in a few days, but his wife will spend and declares that large forces were engaged.

Washington, Feb. 27.—A. Mitchell violence at \$75,000. The cargo was worth \$100.

Palmer, alien property custodian, has been nominated by President Wilson as atterney-general, to succeed Attorney-General, to succeed Attorney-General to su

### PONTIFICAL MASS London, Feb. 27.—A solemn pontifical mass for the repose of the soul of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was celebrated yester-day in Westminster Roman day in Westminster Roman Catholic Cathedral, and was atcatholic catholic attended by representatives of practically the imperial and Canadian departments in London. The French and Italian embassies were also represented. Bishop Butte pontificated. Minister of Justice Doherty represented Sir Robert Borden and the cabinet.

Mystery May Never Be Solved Is Now

Continue To Investigate Rumors.

Traverse City, Mich., Feb. 27.—County authorities investigating the disappearance from Isadore Convent, near here, eleven years ago of Sister Mary Johns, say they are compelled to admit the mystery may never be solved. Believing the nun came to a violent death, and the human remains removed from a shallow grave beneath the Isadore Church by the sexton to a cemetery a year ago were her's, the officers still declare identification is by no means certain, and that positive evidence of declare identification is by no means certain, and that positive evidence of crime has not developed.

Investigation of the circular chain of rumors traced through several cities will continue at least until the time set for the hearing, March 11, of Mrs. Lypchinski, who is held in connection with the case.

FAMILY REUNION

Ingersoil Couple's Children and Grand. Winnipeg children Spend Enjoyable Evening. Ingersoll, Feb. 26.-About 30 guests the Salisbury District.

Stockholm. Feb. 27.—An official statement issued by the Esthonian army headquarters reports severe fighting near Narva, Pskov, Volmar and Salishear Narva, and claims that the Esthonians ssembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

## LAPLAND WITH 2,000 SOLDIERS

Belgic and Megantic With Many Canadians To Dock in a Few Days.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 27.-Disembarkation officials were advised this morning by wireless that the Lapland, with 2,000 returning soldiers, would be off Halifax harbor late Friday night and would dock early Saturday,

In addition to the Lapland, and the Megantic on Wednes-

ARE FOR LONDON

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Word has been received by the militia department that the transport Megantic, with 1,199 Canadian soldiers on board, left England on February 25, and will probably reach Halifax March 5. The classification of Ontario men aboard is as follows: London District—Four officers, 111

Toronto-Thirteen officers, 420 other

Kingston-Four officers, 117 other SEVENTH BRIGADE

London, Feb. 27.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The 7th Brigade of the 3rd Canadian Division sails for home to-

#### CHARGES CATHOLIC SCHOOL INSPECTORS WITH RETURNING OF FALSE REPORTS

Dr. Choquette Declares Statements of Standing Were Falsified.

spectors with those made by Protestant inspectors, and said the latter knew their duty. Physicians, he said, were punished for making false reports conerning public health, and school in spectors who made false reports re Opinion of Police spectors who made take reports regarding progress in schools were equal-

> DRAPER SAILS FOR CANADA. London, Feb. 27.—P. M. Draper, offi-ial representative of Canadian labor t the peace conference, salled for the W. R. Woods Will Submit a Dominion Investiture Is Held Dominion today aboard the Maure

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last right: Highest, 27; lowest, 9.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 p.m. today were: Highest, 15; lowest, 11.

TOMORROW-SNOW. Toronto, Feb. 27-8 a.m. Forecasts Today—Fair and cold. Friday—Easterly winds, with snow. Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria ... 44 36 Clear

-14 zero. Weather Notes.
The disturbance which was near Nantucket yesterday morning has moved rortheastward to Newfoundland with



#### 80,000 PEOPLE IN QUEBEC ASK FOR CHANGES IN LIQUOR ACT

Quebec, Feb. 27.-After the adjournment of the Legislative Assembly yesterday Sir Lomer Gouin was literally deluged with petitions asking for the legalizing of the manufacture and sale of beer and light wines. The prime minister stood smiling by his seat as the members carried large packages containing the petitions, which were piled up on his desk. The documents are said to contain approximately 20,000 signatures. It is expected that the Government's bill to amend the Quebec license act will be explained in the House today by the Hon. Walter Mitchell, and the contents of the measure is anxiously awaited by the prohibition and anti-prohibition forces alike.

#### GERMAN OFFICERS PLANNING TO OVERTHROW EBERT GOVERNMENT AND RESTORE MONARCHIAL RULE

Threatened Coup-d'etat Would Be Carried Out in Berlin and Would Likely Result in Civil War - Old Officer Class Has Been Gradually Getting Whip Hand Since Jan. 13.

SPEAKS IN LEGISLATURE

London, Feb. 27.— beaking in the legislative council y sterday, Hon. Dr. Choquette, repres ating Rougemont disting, charged he inspecters of Catholic schools yn the province of Quebec with mal.ng false reports on the standing of the schools and the program are the reports of the Catholic inspectors with those made by Protest—

SPEAKS IN LEGISLATURE

London, Feb. 27.—The Monarchists of Germany are contemplating an early secretary of war. Thirty officers at tended, and each is said to have pleds secretary of war. Thirty officers at tended, and each is said to have pleds ed himself to hold in his residence a quantity of munitions, ready for an strength of the edition of the general staff, has been gradually getting the whip hand there since January 13, and no wholds the Government in its power.

"The threatened coup d'etat would be successful, although it certainly would be successful, although

#### **WILL ENDEAVOR TO** PROHIBIT GAMBLING ON STOCK MARGINS

Resolution to That Effect in Manitoba House.

TO PIECES ON ROCKY NEWFOUNDLAND COAST

Crew Was Saved-Vessel and Cargo Are Valued at \$175,000. Boston, Feb. 27.—The three-masted uxiliary schooner Victor which left here February 5 for St. Johns, Nfld., is which left and two bars. breaking up on the rocky coast of New- A. MITCHELL PALMER Cloudy foundland, near Lawrence, about 290 miles from her destination, according Fair to word received here today.

The schooner ræn ashore Tuesday in rough sea. The crew was saved, together with a small portion of the cargo. The schooner was of recent construction and valued ficial Who Retired.

#### VICTORIA CROSSES **CONFERRED BY KING** ON CANADIAN MEN

at Buckingham Palace.

London, Feb. 27.-The King held a

Dominion investiture at Buckingham Palace yesterday and conferred over gambling in "margins" on the grair ex-change is proposed in a measure to be 250 decorations on officers and men of system throughout the Dominion. change is proposed in a measure to be introduced shortly in the Manitoba Legislature by W. R. Woods, a member for Beautiful Plains, and secretary of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, Former attempts to pass similar legislation in the Provincial House met with opposition and defeat.

SCHOONER IS BREAKING

250 decorations on officers and men of system throughout the Dominion. There were included Victoria Crosses, Companionships of the Bath and of St. Michael, bars to existing decorations. Distinguished Service Orders, Royal Red Cross and Military Cross. There were many cases of multiple decorations. A military band played during the ceremony, which took place in the ballroom, where a court official read the records of the deeds for which the orders were conferred.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Mr. F. B. McCu

> IS NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR U.S.

## MEMBERS WANT \$1,000 BOOST IN THE INDEMNITY

Cost of Living in Ottawa Is "Sky High," Declare Canada's Law Makers.

MINISTERS GET \$7,500

Seven Share in the Elizabeth Frank Property.

NEPHEWS AND NIECES

All Members of Her Own Family Have Predeceased

ho died on February 8, 1919, having ft no will, her estate, which totals (3,757.80, is to be equally divided among er four nephews and three nieces. They re Richard C. Frank, Komoka; Charles P. Frank, Komoka; Richard M. H. Crank, city; Richard Frank, city; Sarah Emma Park, R. R. No. 4, St. Thomas; ane Annie Frank, 120 Willis avenue vest, Detroit, and Elizabeth R. Woolcox, Komoka. Personal Estate.

Her personal estate, which amounted to \$29,357.80, was divided as follows: Household goods and furniture, \$100; book debts and promissory notes, \$10; securities for managements.

this, \$39,800 worth was in the County of Middlesex, and the remainder in

Never Made Will.
Richard C. Frank of Komoka declared that the deceased had told him that she never made a will, and did not intend to make one. All her brothers and sisher mother and father, prede-As nominees, and at the request of the seven nephews and nieces, The Canada Trust Company applied for the administration of the estate.

Several weeks ago, in the weekly high court, an order was made setting aside \$140 per month for her nursing and keep. This money was to be paid to Richard C. Frank, with whom she was living.

WOULD AMEND ACT TO SECURE NATIONAL SCHOOLS IN CANADA

Dr. Edward Gives Notice of Motion in House of Commons. Ottawa, Feb. 27.-Dr. Edward, member for Frontenac, has given notice of the following resolution: That in the opinion of the House it is desirable tha British North America Act should be amended so as to secure the establishment of a non-sectarian national school

MEN GET PREFERENCE F. S. McCurdy Gives Notice of Motion

Ottawa, Feb. 27.-Mr. F. B. McCurdy, official read the records of the deeds for which the orders were conferred.

Those who received the Victoria Cross included Capt. John MacGregor, 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles; Lieut. Milton Gregs. Royal Canadian Regiment; both of these officers also received the bar to the Military Cross. Lieut.-Col. C. Edwards, 38th Canadian Battalion. received the Distinguished Service Order and two bars.

> ENTENTE TROOPS TO OCCUPY BRIDGEHEAD Basle, Feb. 27.—A Mannheim dispatch to the Basle Nachrichten says that Entente troops were to occupy the Mannheim bridgehead at noon yester-

DESIGNATED AS METROPOLITAN.

Rome, Wednesday, Feb. 26.—Rev.
Patrick J. Hayes, titular Bishop of Tecasta, has been designated as Metropolitan of the Archdiocese of New York by Pope Benedict. Rev. Albert Bagger of Jemes, N. M., has been named Metropolitan of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

Minerva.

OFFER NOT APPROVED.
London, Feb. 27.—In the House of Commons yesterday, replying to Mr.
Betterton, the Right Hon. Waiter Long stated that the Imperial Government had not suggested nor approved the long the Cape Squadron, to convey the South African nationalist (Herzog) and that the board would be largely deputation to Europe aboard the cruiser in had told them.

## Princess Patricia Is Wedded In Presence Of King And Queen

Marriage of Daughter of Former Governor-General of Canada to Commander Ramsay of Royal Navy Is Held in Westminster Abbey-Presents to Bride Range From Priceless Diamonds to Commonest Household Articles.

MINISTERS GET \$7,500

Previous Efforts To Have Increases Granted Has Mct With Failure.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—There is a movement on foot amongst the members of the House of Commons to have the sessional indemnity increased from \$2,500 to \$3,500 per annum, and it is understood that the matter was mentioned at the first Government caucus of the session held today. Members claim that with the country, and accentuated at the capital for temporary residents by the shortage of accommodation, they are unable, if a session is prolonged, "to make both ends meet." Several previous efforts have been made on the part of the members to have their indemnity ends and ends and visiture to hoist the remuneration of the Federal legislators has been due to some extent to the impossibility of intends in a vet aster. There is no intends more with the fashionable audience in the past failure to hoist the remuneration of the Federal legislators has been due to some extent to the impossibility of intends in a vet aster. There is no intendation as vet aster. There is no intended to supplement with the defendance of the princess among the public, and the proposal classic beauty of the ancient discussion and previous deventions of the princess among the public, and the public of the princess among the public, and the public of the princess among the public, and the public of the princess and previous deventions. The proposal classic beauty of the annual proposal classic beauty of the annual proposal control of the princ rilamentary circles, that while the lemnity of members has been graduy advanced from \$1,000 to \$2,500, the yof ministers of the crown has rea white brocaded panne over silver lace, the outer gown being caught up with silver lovers' knots. She carried a bouquet presented by the Princess Patricia Canadian Regiment, and tied with the regimental colors.

The procession was led by a choir singing "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven." The gentlemen ushers, Col. Sir Douglas Frederick Dawson, Sir Doersk William Keppel, Viscount Sandhurst and Viscount Farquhar, followed, and then came Princess Patricia with her father. They were followed by the Earl of MacDuff, eldest son of the Duchess of Fife and the Hon. Simon

Seven Share in the Elizabeth

#### PRICELESS COLLECTION OF WEDDING PRESENTS FOR PRINCESS PATRICIA

London, Feb. 26.—Nearly seven hundred presents to Princess Patricia and Commander Ramsay are on view at Gift was a set of cuff links, with the the St. James Palace. A remarkable feature was the extensive collection of jade articles, whilst furniture was also numerous in its variety and value, but jewelry was not very conspicuous.

One of the most interesting of the small presents was a glass ornament encrusted with see shells, apparently through loops improvision in the basis.

#### Continued on Page Three. BOLSHEVIKI TIED STONES AROUND NECKS OF WOMEN AND THREW THEM IN RIVER

Atrocities Visited Upon the Esthonians Are Almost Beyond Belief-Victims Stood On the Edge of Their Graves and Shot or Beaten to Death by Bloodthirsty Russian Reds.

Copenhagen, Feb. 26.—An appalling narrative of inhuman crime is revealed in the official report of the Esthonian authorities on Bolshevik atrocities committed in Esthonia, especially Wesenberg and Dorpat.

The graves of those murdered at Wesenberg were opened on February II, in the presence of the towa governor. Three graves were found to contain 82 corpses. Skulls were shattered, bodies bayonetted and even eviscerated. An eyewitness of the execution, who escaped, described the terrible scene when the victims were placed on the edge of the graves and shot indiscriminately, trampled into the graves, and finished with the butts of rifles. The vicinity of the graves was littered with torn clothing, brains, fragments of

#### FRENCH PREMIER STRONG OBJECTIONS RESUMES DUTIES ARE MADE TO RAISE OF OFFICE TODAY IN EXPRESS RATES

Again Having Recovered From Wounds.

PLANNING TO FORM

tlating With Socialist Leaders.

Clemenceau Is At His Work Edmonton Farmers' Representative Claims Cream Industry Would Be Affected.

Paris, Feb. 27.-Premier Clemenceau Edmonton, Feb. 27.-The board of resumed his official tasks today. He railway commissioners at their afterwas at the ministry of war from 10:15 noon session here yesterday consido'clock until 11 o'clock this morning. ered the application of the Express Traffic Association of Canada for an increase in express rates. Strong ob-BAVARIAN CABINET jections were made by the local representatives of various local organiza Former Director of Krupp Works Nego. tions and as the proposed increased rates vitally affect the cream industry of the Edmonton farmers their repre-London, Feb. 27.—Dr. Wilhelm Much-sentatives made strenuous opposition on, former director of the Krupp works, to the proposal. It was alleged that the increase, if granted, would affect has arrived at Munich and is negotiating with Socialist leaders there with a view to forming a new Bavarian cabinet, according to a Berne dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

to the proposal. It was alleged that the increase, if granted, would affect them to the extent of 25 per cent of the present express charges.

C. F. Fisher, president of the Edmonton board of trade, who said that the proposal.