#### 57TH YEAR. NO. 23204

# POLICE TACTICS

don Stores To Close Sundays.

ALLEGES PERSECUTION

Manager Waldruff Declares Witness Declares Plaintiff Methods of Constables Are Unfair.

Because of alleged persecution by the colice, seven drug stores in this city controlled by the Liggett Drug Company, will be closed Sundays, instead of remaining open during certain hours to serve the public, as heretofore. The closing order went into effect on Sunording to E. H. Waldruff, man of the seven stores, who infor the Advertiser Monday, that this action is the culmination of attempts on the part of members of the city police to obtain convictions against London druggists for selling contrary to the law at 466 Quebec street, \$5 and a gold at 466 Quebec street, \$6 and a gold at 466 Quebec stre the Advertiser Monday, that this actio

druggists were fined for illegal selling as week ago Sunday."

"The drug stores should be open on Sunday, and we are not getting a square deal. We were losing money to give the public the benefit, but with the police after us all the time, it is not true," said Mr. Jenkins.

"It is not true," series of delicacy or a desire to "let George do it" is not known.

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Four Druggists Summoned

The latter ruse did not succeed, but the zealous efforts of these officers did result in four druggists being haled into result in four druggists being haled into the closing so you thought you would try the other than the closing the succeed. police court and fined, and the closing order being put into effect in at least seven drug stores of London.

#### FIRST EARL HALSBURY

M. Stanley Gifford, was born in 1825. He was president of the Royal Society of Cross-examined by Mr. Essery. Mof-Literature, and senior grand warden of tat stated that Reginald Curtis accom-English Freemasons. He held the post

#### ARREST PRESIDENTS OF INDIAN ASSOCIATIONS

Calcutta, India, Dec. 12.-C. R. Das, sident-elect of the Indian National was arrested yesterday. president of the Bengal Khalifat Com-

#### REMANDED ON CHARGE OF BEING DISORDERLY

ice court Friday morning to answer a charge of being disorderly, and was re manded one week for another hearing. Stanatis appeared in police court charge, and was bound over to keep the peace in the sum of \$100. By reason of this, Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop, K. C., thought it wise to remand him smill his case could be further consid-

Stanatis owns a house, and has it leased for seven months. The tenants, he claims, failed to pay the rent, and ants had the house locked. He obned an axe and proceeded to force entry. This, the tenants objected to, The information was laid by Mrs.

### 2,000 Women Stop Miners From Returning

DITTSBURG, Kas., Dec. 12.-A erents of Alexander Howat, stormed mine No. 17 of the Jack-son-Walker Company shortly after o'clock this morning, and pre mine from returning to work. mine. Men, in a number esti-mated at 3,000. assembled at

## PRICE, THREE CENTS FIRM RESENTS SCRAP ANGLO-JAP TREATY IN PACIFIC

# All Seven of Company's Lon- CLAIMS OFFER

Promised Him Reward If Evidence Won Case.

Boy Startles Court With Testimony in Jenkins-Taylor

abbath.

ave closed on Sunday on this behalf at the damage action of Jenkins against Frank Taylor, at pres-

Jenkins was struck by a bicycle rid- held. Claims Persecution.

"It means that with our stores open for ligitimate business, and if we accidentally accommodate a good customer with other druss, we are fined, to go the busy death of the corner of August 10, 1920.

Jenkins was struck by a bicycle ridden by Frank Taylor just after he stepped on Tuesday night the Board of Works will stage its final session. It will not likely be prolonged as lictle work of any kind is now to the board. tomer with other drugs, we are fined, so we have decided to close. In fact we have been fined, and three other fat that if he gave evidence for you druggists were fined for illegal selling that you would give him \$5 and a gold cillors take office. In the past it has

won, and if I would give evidence, he Four Druggists Summoned.

I realize that closing our stores on and if I would give evidence, he would give me \$5 and a gold watch, 'decided on Wednesday, and recompatible.' concluded Mr. Waldruff, "but is so ur only course. There are lots church people of London who would to deal with us, If we were fined for ling illegally on Sunday, and we are in the would give me \$5 and a gold watch, 'decided on Wednesday, and recompatible when questioned by Mr. Monday. Even then the city will be and give evidence, and Jenkins he delaw the large will have to be would give me \$5 and a gold watch, 'decided on Wednesday, and recompatible with the say. He had been requested to come and give evidence, he would give me \$5 and a gold watch, 'decided on Wednesday, and recompatible with the work of the would give me \$5 and a gold watch, 'decided on Wednesday, and recompatible with the work of the would give me \$5 and a gold watch, 'decided on Wednesday, and recompatible with the work of the would give me \$5 and a gold watch, 'decided on Wednesday, and recompatible with the work of the would give me \$5 and a gold watch, 'decided on Wednesday, and recompatible with the work of the would give me \$5 and a gold watch, 'decided on Wednesday, and recompatible with the work of the would give me \$5 and a gold watch, 'decided on Wednesday, and recompatible with the work of the would give me \$5 and a gold watch, 'decided on Wednesday, and recompatible with the work of the would give evidence, he would give work of the work of

Cross-examined by Albert Judd, coun-Cross-examined by Albert Judd, countaines mentioned members of the police force took efficiency plainclotiesmen attempting to affichase candy at stores throughout the ity, and in one instance a local contable, the druggists claim, deputed mall boys to enter drug stores here on sunday and attempt to purchase chocoate bars.

Cross-examined by Albert Judd, countaines mentioned by A after he had held conversation with

. How much did you get from asked Mr. Judd.

Found Defendant's Address. "Nothing," said witness, who went on to state that he looked up the de-

Lendon, Dec. 12.—The Earl of Halsbury, who was lord high chancellor in 1836-1905, in Lord Salisbury's and A. J. Balfour's ministries, died here yesterday.

"Your conscience must have been troubling you," observed Mr. Judd. "It didn't trouble you much last summer. didn't trouble you much last summer, though. Did you look up Mr. Taylo

Clegg, who stated that Jenkins had under his care for six

after the accident. Plaintiff's left thighone had been broken near the

Denies Alarm Given. Jenkins told of the accident, and stated that no alarm of sey kind had been given. Before he left the curb he harged with being the manager of an had looked both ways for vehicles and

Frank Taylor declared that the old wheel. He and two companions were iding west on Dundas street, fairly ose together, and to avoid Jenkins would have run into one of the

on Walker stated that Jenkin and passed in front of his wheel bout six feet, and he turned round court adjourned for lunch. A verdic

#### FIGURES SHOW QUEBMEC LIBERALS HAD EASY WIN

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Deciaration Da will see no changes made in the rela tive positions of the parties in Quebec The giving out of official figures of the voting of last Tuesday will only em-phasize the one-sided nature of the contest as far as this province is con-cerned and show that not one of the uccessful Liberals in the 65 constitu encies had a really tough battle.

An analysis of the majorities shows that one candidate, E. St. Pierre, Hochelaga, received a plurality of 17,367. and Dr. J.A. Denis, in St. Denis, led his apponents by 13.241. Both these seats are in Montreal.

The most remarkable victory in Que the most remarkable victory in Quebee is still that of Dr. II. S. Beland in Beauce. His majority was 11,000 in a rural constituency with probably not more than 12,000 voters. Of the remainder, six received pluralities of 10,000; twenty-two over 5,000, seventeen around \$2,000, and the remainder under 1,000

#### SUCCESSFUL WIRELESS AMATEURS.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 12.—Eight amateur wireless stations on this side of the Atlantic have succeeded in communicating with Scotland, according to eports to the American Radio Relay eague here today. The report was stationed near Glasgow, the receiving end in the amateur tests that began last Wednesday and will continue until the coming Friday. One of the successful amateurs 3-BP, E. S. Rogers, Newmarket, Ont.

# De Valera May Quit Irish "Presidency" And Return To College Professorship

## 1921 COUNCIL PREPARING TO **VACATE OFFICE**

Final Meeting Will Be Held On Monday, December 19.

mittee of the council wind up their Advertiser, Monday, "and I understand that other city druggists contemplate similar action. We closed our semen stores Sunday, as it is of no benefit to us and does not pay us if we are to be fined."

Jenkins against Frank Taylor, at presentatives for the country court?

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Looking was struck by a bicycle rid-

slide over until 1922. Of course, if there is to be a city of London bill, the matter will have to be decided on Wednesday, and recom-

Quits a Throne! Australian Girl Renounces Indian



THE RANEE OF PUDUKOTA.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Love of a woman has dethroned one of the oldest

Fathers and mothers

are going through the

inconceivable agony of

seeing their helpless,

innocent little boys and

girls getting paler and

thinner each day

through lack of nour-

ishing food which they

cannot possibly give to

them. And as the days

get colder they become

almost frantic as they

see the little bare feet

lifted one after the

other from the icy

pavement in pitiful ef-

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\$959 85

fort to get warm.

-SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED!

ON CHRISTMAS MORN

HERE are many, many people in London who

the letters which come in to the Santa Claus editor by

each mail. So heartrending is their appeal that it

seems almost cruel to keep the sufferers waiting until

of food reduced to the lowest possible minimum.

DAYS TILL

**S** CHRISTMAS

Little children are starving the awful starvation

There will be not enough shoes to clothe all the

Perhaps distress in the city is worse this year than

bare little toes, and not enough good food to warm all the cold little bodies, unless everybody who can, will

for many years past on account of industrial condi-

tions, which have thrown so many men and women

out of employment. Certainly the distress is more

fortunate would go a very long way in bringing about

people-just the matter of getting out their check

books and forwarding the checks to the treasurer of

that their delay may be the cause of untold suffering

and a Christmas Day spent in misery. Please come

Previously acknowledged ......\$924 55

E. T. ..... 2 00

Miss Carrie Blackwell ...... 26 70

Little Girl .....

Advertiser mailing-room boys .....

Shamrock-St. Peter's basketball game, per

relief, where relief is so badly needed.

the "Goodfellows' Christmas Cheer Fund."

and help us before it is too late.

Subscriptions to date:

Just a little help from those who are less un

This help wouldn't mean anything at all to most

And yet they are delaying to do so, not realizing

widespread.

are actually facing want today. Pitiable con-

ditions are revealed in all parts of the city by

## MAY NOT LEAD OPPOSITION IN IRISH COMMONS

Will Resume Maynooth Chair If Convinced the People Oppose His Stand.

CRAIG RETURNS HOME

Ulster Premier Remains Reticent Regarding Conference With Lloyd George.

London, England, Dec. 12.—The Daily News says it learns that if Eamon De News says it learns that if Eamon De Valera is convinced that Ireland is against his stand with regard to the peace treaty, he will resume his professorship in Maynooth College and not head the opposition in the nead the opposition in the Irish Parlia-

ment.
Sir James Craig, the premier of Ulster, is back in Belfast today, following his conferences with Mr. Lloyd George and other government officials relative to the settlement of the Irlsh question. to the settlement of the Irish question reached by the British government and representatives of the Dail Eireann last week. It was expected here-today that he immediately would summon members of his cabinet and lay before them the developments in the Irish situation, laying particular stress upon their importance to Uister portance to Ulster

Maintains Reticence. Reticence was shown by Sir James before he left London last night, and paid.

Whether or not the new councillors are to be invited to attend the last meeting of the old council, is not known as yet. In centers where early elections are staged, this is one of the ideas of the early date, as the new aldermen are able to pick up the affairs of office better. Of the seven new aldermen for 1922, three are experienced in municipal life and four of them are "green."

The Rajah of Pudukota. India, vooed him and Mr. Lloyd George. It was believed, however, that all phases of the situation were thoroughly debated during his ranee or queen. She bore a so the son could not succeed to the throne, not being a full-blooded Hindu.

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Want Protestants Freed.
The Unionists' Labor Association of Belfast Saturday has demanded the immediate unconditional release of all Frotestants who now are in jail charged with offences in connection with the present state of Ireland.
There were numerous shooting at the content of the connection with the present state of Ireland.

There were numerous shooting affrays in various Belfast districts Sat-urday night. The only casualty report-ed, however, was Constable Tracy, who was shot and wounded during a disturb-ance in the Old Bridge road. Dublin reports quote Commandant Dalton, chief liason officer, as saying he has received expressions of regret Turn to Page 4, Column 4.

#### EXPECT CONSERVATIVE WIN IN YUKON DISTRICT

Dawson City, Y. T., Dec. 10 .- Via Egbert, Alaska, and Seattle, Washington, Canadian Press).—With nearly every telegraph line in the Yukon disabled by the weather for a week past, the best information available on the result of the election is that 16 polls out of 26 give Capt. George Black, Con-servative, a majority of 28 over F. T. Congdon, Liberal candidate. The figures for Mayo silver camps, which will de-cide which candidate is elected, are coming in by dog sleigh over the Daw-J. Moore Elmer, well-known mining

man, en route from Mayo to White Horse, yesterday wired from Karmaks to the Canadian Press correspondent in Dawson that the eight Mayo Polls had given Capt. Black a majority of 16. Two creek polls outside the Mayo district are still missing, but will not overcome Subject to official confirmation, the

#### HALIBURTON MAN LOSES LIFE WHEN ICE BREAKS

Lindsay, Dec. 12 -Mr Fred Hammis, of Hallburton, lost his life in Little Kushog Lake, Hallburton, yesterday. The unfortunate man was walking across the ice when the thin surface gave way. His cries were heard nearby people, but although he was ose to the shore he was gone before help could arrive. His body was found in 18 feet of water about one hundred yards from shore, and near the spot Searching inquiries were also starthere the late Leigh Knight and son ed by State's Attorney Robert Crowe met their tragic death.

The deceased was a carpenter by trade, and lived a few miles from the village of Haliburton.

CONVICTS STACE RIOT net their tragic death.

#### CONVICTS STAGE RIOT IN MARQUETTE PRISON

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 12.—Michigan state policemen were standing guard cials say they learned that on Satur in Marquette prison today following a riot among the prisoners yesterday morning that resulted in the serious and down the street for three hours. The most generally accepted theory stabbing of Warden Catlin, the beating of Deputy Warden Fred Menhennit, and the perhaps fatal wounding of the latter's son, Arthur.

Three inmates of the prison who are charged with leading the riot were to be flogged in the institution's bull.

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FIRE DAMAGES CANDY FACTORY. Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Fire late Sun-lay in the plant of the Canada Candy day in the plant of the Canada Candy day in the plant of the Canada Candy where he will remain for the balance and Biscuit Company, Limited, caused of the week. Before he left a crowd of dariage estimated at \$25,000. The loss is his supporters, headed by a band, excepted by insurance.

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#### Dries His Tears!

### MARK OPENING OF COMMONS Number of New Members Will Add to Work of Parliamentary Officials. CHOOSE SPEAKER FIRST Officers and attendants of the House of Commons will have a difficult time or a few days after the opening of the

**GUNMAN BREAKS** 

Makes Sensational Getaway.

BULLETIN. Chicago, Dec. 12.—Police reported at 9:50 a.m. they believed they

had O'Connor surrounded in a house on the south side. Rifle squads and

tear bombers equipped with bullet-

wheels were dispatched to the

found the tip was false. The man

whom an excited neighbor had re

When police rushed the house

they reported a surprised man ap

son of the Episcopal Church.

peared at the door and identified himself as Bishop Charles Ander-

The jail break was characterized b Chief of Police Fitzmorris as a "frame up" between O'Connor and jail officials.

violated in handling the prisoners

In investigating reports of plans t

MANION LEAVES FOR CAPITAL.

Fort William, Dec. 12. - Hon. R. J

coming Parliament, for of the 235 members of the next House of Commons there will be less than a hundred who were members of the last Parliament, and who are, therefore, well known to the House officials.

There are some, of course, who were members of previous parliaments, and they will be known to the officials, but the great majority will have to introduce themselves and then announce
their names to the doorkeepers and
similar attendants a few times before
they are recognized in the House.

May Open in March.

The early proceedings in the Com-

OLD CUSTOMS

May Open in March.

The early proceedings in the Commons will be interesting with so many new faces and new speakers on hand. States, Great Britain, France and Japan Just when the House will open is, of course, yet uncertain, but in 1918, following the general election of Dec. 17. 1917, the House opened at 11 o'clock on March 18. This time it is expected the opening will take place at least a couple of weeks earlier.

Upon ratification of this agreement of weeks earlier.

The opening session will be devoted to the swearing of members and the election of a speaker. The clerk and assistant clerk, and parliamentary counsel are commissioners for admirately.

Limitation sel are commissioners for administering the oath to the new members, and they administer this oath after having received from the chief electoral officer Hughes had declared his proposal for roll collecting the names of the

The members of the Commons, after being sworn, are called to "the cham-taken up beyond the general discussion to be taken up beyond the general discussion to be the cham-taken up the cham-take there they are told by the speaker of the Senate that, "his excellency the governor-general does not see fit to de-LONDON, England, Dec. 12.—When this little tot cried, Her Majesty
Queen Mary stooped to dry his tears.
This was when she opened the Stowage
Hughes Field, Deptford, as a school for
have been chosen according to law."

The name of the proposed speaker is, of custom, proposed by the prime minister and seconded by one of the cabinet ministers. After brief and usually eulogistic speeches from both the premier and the leader of the Opposition the motion is read by the clerk and when it is declared carried the speaker. JAIL AT CHICAGO "Lucky Tommy" O'Connor, elect is conducted from his seat in the House to the speaker's chair by the Awaiting Death Sentence,

Adjourns After Formalities.
Having concluded these formalities he House adjourns until three in the Jury Awards Lee Fonger afternoon, when it is summoned again to the Senate Chamber to meet his xcellency the governor-general, and his time to hear the speech from the throne, declaring "the cause for sum-

throne, declaring moning Parliament."

One interesting feature of the early days of the next Parliament will lie in the fact that Right Hon. Arthur Meighen if he is elected by a by-election of the elected by a by-election of the parliament will have to undergo a second time of the parliament will have to undergo a second time of the parliament residing near Appin, was commenced, the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$475, in the county also the parliament. ion, the premier will not be in the louse at the opening and coming in fterward, it will be necessary for him o be introduced.

#### RICHARD BAGOT, WRITER OF ITALIAN FICTION, DIES

ell in the Cook County jail, to await anging Thursday morning, for the Richard Bagot, novelist and essayist, born in 1860, was the author of numerilling of the policeman, instead was ous works of fiction, having for the most part an Italian background and of other works dealing with Italy and wered by O'Connor and four other the Italians and various literary and isoners, but O'Connor's reputation as political contributions to reviews siller suffered when he failed to use volver which had been smuggled British and Italian.

and other services to Italy, was paid mostly cloudy. alm in 1917, when he was presented with an illuminated address of appreciation from the Italian nation, signed by the cabinet members, the m ed by State's Attorney Robert Crowe and Sheriff Peters. The sheriff susture, arts and industry

#### Great Mexican Volcano. Popocatepeti, Bursts Into Eruption

MEXICO City, Mexico, Dec. 12.—(Canadian Press.)— Popocatepetl, the great volcar southeast of this city, burst in afternoon, a column of smoke and ashes being thrown 2,500 feet above the summit of the mountain. Warnings have been sent to

warnings have been sent to the residents of villages near the mountain, but reports in-dicate that these small towns have been virtually desetted for weeks. Within the last month Popocatepetl has been reported active, each eruption showing greater violence than the one preceding it, and a serious out-break is forecast.

Washington Conference On Armament Limitiation Nearing the End.

#### NAVAL ISSUE UNCHANGED

Question of Reduction of Land Forces May Be Left in Abeyance.

BULLETIN.
Washington, Dec. 12.—All the
British delegates to the armament conference, with the exception of Sir Auckland Geddes, British am bassador here, have arranged to sail for home Dec. 31 on the steamer Olympic, feeling that the issues of the conference will have been disposed of by that time.

Washington, Dec. 12 .- The beginning of the second month of the conference of limitation of armament, to give it the official title, finds the conference so far advanced toward achievement of its announced objectives that in practically every visiting delegation dis-cussion of homeward reservations has become a matter of immediate import-

complishments is the four-power agree-ment, reached in plenary session Sat-

States and several British dominions

reduction of capital ships to **a** 5-5-3 ratio basis between the United States.

toward any proposal for reduction. I and the commoners go back to their own chamber to elect their speaker.

The name of the proposed speaker is, of custom proposed his speaker is, or custom proposed by the speaker is, or custom proposed by the committee to which was re-

# IN THIRTY MINUTES

\$500 in Auto Collision Case.

is introduction to the House. Since he has been defeated in the general eleccourt, before Judge Talbot aMcbeth, Monday morning. Although a statement of defence had

been issued by McMaster's solicitors, Elliott & Moss of Glencoe, through vey, Elliott & Ivey of this city, the defendant did not appear, and conseuently no defence was offered. R. G. Fisher, acting for Fonger, sim bly had his client tell how his moto

Chicago, Dec. 12.—"Lucky Tommy" Milnthorpe, Westmorland, England, car was struck by that of Memaster of the Pipe Line road on July 12 last, and the judge instructed the jury that of the death land to judge instructed the jury that of the mount is and the judge instructed the jury that of the amount is a constitute of the constitute of it was simply a question of the amoun

#### The Weather

Toronto, Dec. 12-8 a.n. Today-Winds shifting to southeast and southwest; local snow flurries, but

Tuesday-Cloudy and mild. An intense disturbance is moving orth-northeast across Newfoundland with rain and snow, over the Canadian

toward the Great Lakes from the West-The weather has been mostly fair and

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

High. Lo

Victoria Calgary Pt. Arthur. P. Sound.. Montreal



Temperatures The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours to 8 o'clock last night were; Highest, 41: lowest 28. The official temperatures for the 12 purs previous to 8 a.m. today were. Highest, 38: lowest, 24

Barometric Readings.

Today-8 a.m., 28.80.

## To Their Work , the wives and relatives of ing Kansas coal miners, ad-

ented the miners employed at the The women appeared to have o leader, and principally were foreigners. The mob formed in Franklin, about a mile from the Franklin, but did not march to