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Political Situation Becomes Greatly Complicated-Will Balfour Support the Budget?

LONDON, Feb. 11.—(Associated Press.)—According to an authorized statement given out to-night, the cabinet council arrived at an absolutely course of unanimous decision as to the course of

unanimous decision as to the control procedure early in the week.

It is confirmed that after the passage of the budget, a bill limiting the veto of the lords will be announced. as the chief legislative work of the

Mr. Redmond has received a joint telegram signed by three radical tournals. The Nation, The Daily News and The Morning Leader. The mess-

"Congratulations to you on your magnificent stand. The whole fighting force of Liberalism is behind you."

Some of the Unionist newspapers
see the possibility of a bargain with the government to get rid of obnoxious parts of the budget.

OPINION ON REDMOND'S ADDRESS

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON. Feb. 11.—The political sit-uation is much complicated by Redmond's speech in Dublin.
The Mail declares the King's govern-

that Balfour would not refuse assistnce to Premier Asquith against the

'Lloyd-George's budget is a bad one, the tis ready;" says The Mail, and so the Unionists might assist its passage, possibly with modifications, to avert financial breakdown.

The Liberals are, admittedly, greatly exercised by Redmond's declaration.

The Chronicle says that if Redmond thinks he can advance the interests of Ireland better by turning the government out, either on a point of procedure on the budget, then it is his duty to do so, and the sooner he does it the hetter; but it declares that he is laboring under a misapprehension when imagining that the government is wishful to postpone the veto question to some more convenient future time.

The speech is attributed by Liberals and Conservatives to the activities of William O'Brien, leader of the Independent Nationalists, who declared the other day that assistance in passing the budget would be the blackest of treason to Ireland,

Reports of cabinet dissension are em-

policy of a reformed second chamber substituted, a debacle will be inevita-

ble, immediate and overwhelming. The Times says the Unionists would of their feelings at the high-handed stultify themselves if they neglected action of Father Whalen, and they to vote against the budget at the first opportunity. It would be the height of folly not to throw it out if they could.

MUSN'T DAM LAKE ERIE COMMISSION AGAINST IT

Hon. Mr. Pugsley Makes Announcement in Replying to a Question Re Pt. Dover Harbor.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11 .- (Special.) -A report from the waterways commission decides against the damming of Lake Erie. This important announcement was made to-night by Hon. Wm. Pugsley. He stated that in the view of the commissioners, the damming of Lake not be thought of.

The statement was made in reply to Alex. McCall, Norfolk, who suggested that there should be some exensive improvements in the harbor of Port Dover.

Mr. Pugsley said Port Dover Har suggested that the board of trade of Port Dover should approach the Grand Trunk with a view to the railway handing over the harbor to the government free of charge.

On a question by Col. Sam Hughes regarding the damming of the St. awrence at the Long Sault Rapids, Mr. Pugsley said: "The minister is not yet prepared to support it."

CO-OPERATION IN POLAR SEARCH

British and U. S. Expeditions to Antarctic May Work Together.

LONDON, Feb. 11 .- Co-operation in certain directions between the American and British antarctic expeditions was suggested in correspondence be tween Commander Peary and Captain Robert F. Scott, which was given here

With reference to the American expedition, Captain Scott said: "I think would be advisable that there ald be co-operation between the expeditions in the matter of meteorology and magnetism. A program might be drawn up to provide for simultaneous bservations

Lieut. Shackleton, the south pole ex plorer, will sail for the United States March 19, and give a lecture tour, and afterwards will make an extensive hunting trip in northern Alaska.

Had Improper Pictures. anded out to Albert Diamond, shoptter and connoisseur of indecent

blice court yesterday morning.

ures, by Magistrate Denison in

Guild Prize Essay Contest GLARII

Monday will be the last day for receiving contributions for The World's Prize Essay Contest. The subject is: "The Advantages of the Young Men's Christian Association," and the essays must not be over one hundred words in

For the best essay a prize of ten dollars in cash will be given. A large number of contributions have been received. Many of them show thought and industry on the part of the contributors, but a great many essays containing more than one hundred words have been sent in. These, of course, will not be considered by the judges. The name of the winning essayist will be announced as soon after Monday as the judges can make a selection from the hundreds sent in.

There are still two days in which

to get together your ideas on the subject and reduce them to literary form. The subject is a big one, and there is much to be said, but in the compass of one hundred words plenty of opportunity is offered to set forth your reasons why the Young Men's Christian Association is a worthy object of support. This organization is embarking on a program of expansion. Six hundred thousand dollars are required for new buildings-four of them—and the money will be well spent by a committee of the best men in the city. Nothing is more worthy of the support of the people than the Y.M.C.A., and The World trusts that the appeal which is shortly to be made for the money will be met with generous support.

DA. DICKINSON RESIGNS CHOIR QUITS WITH HIM

The Nation says no understanding gregation that they were unanimous exists between the King and the ministers, and warns the latter that if the len's action. Officially as a choir, they active veto policy is dropped and a stated, they had never been recognized either by the rector or the Catholic authorities. They had resolved upon this line of action as a tacit expression stated that if Dr. Dickinson went as choirmaster to another church, they would go in a body to that church.

thy with Dr. Dickinson, who is the only choirmaster carrying out the rea church music as laid down in the latest ncyclical of Pope Pius X. We have received neither remuneration nor consideration from the rector in the past, and therefore we consider that we owe popularity of our choirmaster.'

The members do not mean to make

was on strike, replied: "It is perfectly untrue. It is the first

I have heard of the matter, and there is no chance of a strike; the choir is entirely a voluntary one." He went on to say that the trouble had arisen over the training of the

Erie would lower the water in the canals and Lake Ontario, and could the English custom, to which the rector be thought of. "That system has been abolished,

said Father Whalen, "and the men who can sing, if any, will be retained." He further stated that Dr. Dickinson had resigned because he did not think bor had belonged to the Grand Trunk his services were sufficiently appre-Railway since before confederation. clated.

The choir, however, hold a different opinion, and they frankly lay the blame for the trouble on the rector, who, they state, all along held views diametrically opposed to Dr. Dickinson.



DR. B. C. HYDE

Sixty days in fail was the medicine Missionary physician charged with having poisoned his wife's million-aire uncle, and with having attempted to infect other heirs to the city, with one of his young women estate with typhoid fever germs. clerks.

Works Department Seemingly Does Very Well by its Friends in New Brunswick.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The New Brunswick folk in parliament had matters pretty much all to themselves to-day on public works estimates, and it would seem, to the uninitiated Ontario man, at least, that the political game as played down by the sea requires some purifying influences.

O. S. Crocket (York, N.B.), brought out from an official return that C. J. Osman of the Albert Manufacturing

out from an official return that C. J. Osman of the Albert Manufacturing Company, had built an addition to the Pink Rock Wharf in Westmoreland County, but had handed the accounts over to the public works department which paid them. The foreman of the work was appointed by Osman.

The accounts were not even certified by the government's resident engineer. He did not see them. Yet the cost to the government was from twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars. Over \$2000 worth of goods had been supplied by Osman himself, entered in the auditor general's reports as an expensition. ditor general's reports as an expendi-ture made under the direction of the

Helping Private Concerns. Hon. Mr. Pugsley, minister of public works, said the wharf had been transferred to the crown with the exception of one right, that of the Albert Manufacturing Company to tie its boats to

the wharf.

Mr. Crocket declared the wharf was not the property of the crown, but of the Albert Company.

Commenting upon the use of public money for private enterprise, he said this kind of thing was going on all over this country. For instance, the improvement of the wharf of the Dalhousie Lumber Company, of which Mr. Puggley was a stockholder, had been made with the use of a government dredge.

house rose at midnight after passing \$1,810,000 for public works in New Brunswick and Ontario.

CHARCOT DIDN'T GET FOLE But the Frenchman Wasn't Really

After it, Anyway. PUNTA ARENAS, Chili, Feb. 11:him no allegiance. The choir is not a The French antarctic expedition steam-

parochial one by any means, one of the members coming from Eglinton, which is a pretty fair testimony to the The expedition under Dr. Charcot

will still continue to keep up their or-ganization. Father Whalen, when asked by The World last night if there was any truth in the statement that the choir was on strike, replied:

mer of 1998, to make scientific observe ations in the south polar regions, particularly in the almost unknown Alexandra Land, and secure specimens of rare fossils. The south pole was not the objective.

LUNCH BEFORE MILLIONS IN MORGAN'S THOUGHTS

When Told Thru Taxl Window His Firm Was Interested in Telephone Deal, He Just Sald "Go Ahead."

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.-In a determined effort to prevent the attorneys for the Ohio and Indiana Independent Telephone Companies from calling J. P. Morgan to the witness stand in the hearing before a notary here, his counsel to-day revealed just what the fa-mous financier had to do with the \$7,-000,000 deal.

"H. P. Davison, a partner in the Morgan firm, was the only one who knew of the transaction," said one of Mr. Morgan's lawyers. "After he made all arrangements, he sought Mr. Morgan to tell him about it, and obtain his formal consent. Mr. Morgan had just left his office, but Mr. Davison caught his taxicab at the curb and thru the window of it told Mr. Morgan the principal details and that the Morgan firm was to pay R. L. Day & Co. \$7,-245,000 for the Ohio and Indiana Companies.

That was the first and only thing Mr. Morgan ever heard of the matter. But he said to Davison: 'All right, go ahead with the deal and close it up. I'm in a hurry now to keep a luncheon "That is all Mr. Morgan knows about

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

OTTAWA, Feb. fl.-Warrants were ssued to-day for the arrest of Chas Ellridge, whose wife was found dead in a railway coach at Toronto on Wed-He is charged with forgery and

CATTLE WITH RABIES IN WEL-

LAND.

WELLAND. Feb. 11.-One cow has and about one hundred in Alberta, died at Attercliffe from rables and another one is infected. They are supposed to have been bitten by a deg semetime ago, but the dog has not leen found.

WHAT IT MEANS



Impudent interference with Canada's great national canal system.

local option in any event.

ment's Indebted to Him.

OTTAWA, Feb.11.-(Special.)-There

Sir George Drummond. While Sir Edward Clouston is a Con-

servative in politics, he has been of inestimable service to the government

couple of years ago.

He is looked upon at present as the

most likely successor to Lord Strath-cona as Canadian Commissioner to

C.P.R. EXTENSIONS

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passed a good day:

Great Britain, tho there is no prospec

B. C. LOCAL OPTIONISTS FRENCH LIBERAL ORGANS Organist and Leader Objects to Methods of Rector of St. Michael's Cathedral. St. Michael's Cathedral is without a choir. Following the resignation of Dr. Dichinson and the decision of, Father Whalen to reorganize the choir, the members resigned in a body. Several of the choir who were present at an impromptu meeting last night told The World that they had taken this step to convince the consideration of the public of the choir who were present at an impromptu meeting last night told The World that they had taken this step to convince the consideration that they were unanimous gregation that they were unanimous in their disapproval of Father Wha. Crocket suggested that criminal conditions and the consideration of the public of the choir who were present at an impromptu meeting last night told The World that they had taken this step to convince the consideration that they were unanimous gregation that they were unanimous gregation that they were unanimous in their disapproval of Father Wha. Machael's Cathedral is without a company benefited. Suggests a Prescution. The "Sawdust wharf" at Richibucto Caused a lively passage between the minister and Mr. Crocket. This is the minister and Mr. Crocket. This is the case which has occupied the attention of the public of the choir who were present at an impromptu meeting last to Give Consolation Prize. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Robert E. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Robert E. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Robert E. Washington, Feb. 11.—Special). Both La Presse Both Dwell can be a company benefited. Special Sub-Committee Reports of the whing Failed to Win on Their to Give Consolation Prize. Washington, Feb. 11.—Robert E. Washingt

proceedings ought to be taken against murray. If employes of the government were to be allowed to commit the sub-committee of the house comment were to be allowed to commit mittee on naval affairs, who voted to-

veted unanimously against bestowing local option legislation during the A letter from Secretary Meyer was received by the naval committee, giving Mr. Peary's naval record and stating that he should be designated as "civil engineer" and not "commander." Secretary Meyer said that Peary engineer and office of the state of the listed in the navy on October 26, 1881, and that he had had a total of over ten years in leaves of absence. The secretary spoke of Peary's discovery of the pole as a self-imposed, but most commendable task, having no military or naval significance, and recomme ed that he be retired as a civil engineer, with the pay of a rear admiral

Members of the committee express

he has been connected with it, and has done nothing to entitle him to this

wanted him to receive a gold medal or officials may at any time be something of that sort, I would be in favor of it."

PORT HOPE BARS C.N.R. Public Meeting Decides Against Pur-chase of Right of Way.

PORT HOPE, Feb. 11.—At a public meeting to-night the request of the C.N.R. that the town buy the 1½ mile right of way into the business part of the town, at a cost of \$75.000, and turn it over to the relivant page 1.

turn it over to the railway, was re-As a result, the C.N.R. officials say the railway will not come into Port in his official capacity, especially during the Engineers McLeod, Armstrong ing the trying financial times of a Hope. Engineers McLeod. Armstrong and Mr. Ingram of Toronto represent-

PENNA. R. R. BARS TOBACCO

Weed While on Duty. ALTOONA, Penn., Feb. 11.-The use

of tobacco in any form while on duty is forbidden all employes of passen- Work in the West That Has Been ger and freight stations and on passenger trains on the lines east of promulgated by the Pennsylvania Rail-road Company. The new rules became effective last night. • Two resignations were received, from western extensions this evening, which comprise 174 miles up the Columbia and

> Dr. Goldwin Smith's Condition. night as somewhat improved. He

Against Proposal to Make Him
a Rear-Admiral.

Own Pragram, Ask Government
to Give Consolation Prize.

If Navy Policy is Opposed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Robert E.
Peary, discoverer of the porth pole, will act be given the rank of rear admiral in the navy, as proposed, in resolution urging the Dominion government

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MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—(Special).

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Both La Presse and La Patrie have thrown in their lot with imperial description by the Dominion of Province

Among the victims was the celebrated Parisian music hall singer, Francis music hall favorites.

The General Chanzy struck at 9 o'clock Thursday night. Other ships in the neighborhood has after thrown in their lot with imperial description by the Dominion of Province La Patrie, following up its article

of yesterday, says that if a vote were criminal oriences with impunity, the lintee on havar analys, who voted to-minister would have to take the re- day to report adversely the bill offer- ince, in view of the McBride govern- taken, the principle of contribution ed by Senator Hale and Representative, ment's decision to abide by the result would be voted by eight out of the Allen. The committee of six members of the plebiscite and not introduce nine provinces composing the converted unanimously against bestowing vote would be given in the ninth? "But," says La Patrie, "let us sup-

pose that Quebec should vote against Altho the provincial government carried out to the letter the conditions the proposal, would her position be accepted by the local optionists' re- any better? Could she succeed in preventing the other provinces from presentatives regarding the plebispronouncing in favor of the project? cite, and afterward allowed every The French-Canadians are in a minprotest and claim made by them that could add to their vote in the ority here, and it is not vain appeals to resistance that would give her the piebiscite, the league delegates deforce of numbers.

voted much time to unfriendly criti-"Let those, in fact, who speak of cism of the government for alleged resistance, tell us what the results unfair and discriminatory conditions in the vote, and for not introducing would be. Would we relieve our selves of allegiance to Great Britain, or would we ask the United States the proposal for the introduction Members of the committee expressed antagonism to any idea of pensioning Peary with increased pay, altho they thought congress might favor the idea of giving him a gold medal.

Representative Roberts of Massachusetts, a member of the sub-committee, said: "His discovery of the north pole has been absolutely of no benefit to the United States, to civilization, or to the naval service, as far as I can

to the naval service, as far as I can see. He has been absent from duty in the navy department most of the time. The convention also endersed with the convention also endersed with the naval service. which is a British corony, and any man's suffrage, that license and police commissioners be elected by division amongst the people of Canhonor.

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"It think probably congress might look with favor on giving him some kind of recognition. For instance, if his friends by which resignations of unpopular honor position other than beneath the folds of the British flag where our A desperate battle on Feb. 4 between development would be so rapid, and let us therefore have force of character enough to accept the present CLOUSTON FOR THE SENATE Tho He is a Conservative, the Govern

responsibilities as well. La Presse advocates about the same supposing all the other provinces the Bart., of the weer to pronounce themselves either for a Canadian navy or for a direct contribution, "Would it be to our advantage to alienate the sympathies of the other provinces and to isolate ourselves even from the English minority in the Province of Quebec. which possesses all the capital and all the industries?"

WOMEN'S NATIONAL COUNCIL Its Employes Must Abstain From the fice by the present incumbent. Object to Paying High Rate for Government Annuities.

KINGSTON, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The Ontario Women's National Council, in annual session here, had under discussion to-day the annuities question. At present, women are compelled to pay higher rates than men for insurance higher rates than men for insurance

western extensions this evening, which comprise 174 miles up the Columbia and Kootenay extension, from Elcho on the Crow's Nest line to Fort Steele, and then branches to the extent of 250 miles will be built in Saskatchewan, mothers were at the bottom of the trouble, or most of it, and council will endeavor to arouse them to a sense of Dr. Goldwin Smith was reported last responsibility. The annual meeting of ight as somewhat improved. He the Dominion Council will be held in Halifax at the end of June.

One Survivor From French Ship That is Lost in Wild Mediterranean Storm, and He Can't Tell the Story.

PALMA, Island of Majorca, Feb. 11. -Swept helplessly from her course in one of the wildest storms that have swept the Mediterranean Sea in 40 years, the French Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company's steamer "Gen-eral Chanzy," crashed at full speed. in the dead of night, on the treacher-ous reefs near the Island of Minorca, and all but one of the 157

in the dead of night, on the treacher ous reefs near the Island of Minorca, and all but one of the 157 souls on board perished.

The sole survivor is an Algerian customs officer, Marcel Rodel, who was rescued by a fisherman, and who lies to-night in the hospital at Ciudadela, raving as a result of the tortures thru which he passed, and unable to give an account of the disaster.

Of the ship's company there were 70 passengers, of whom 30 were in the first cabin. The orgw numbered 70.

The ship was in command of Captain Cayol, one of the most careful officers of the line. He never before had met with an accident. He soon was to have retired from the service.

The pasengers of the Chanzy were mostly French officers and officials remostly French officers and officials remostly french officers and officials remostly and the service in Algeria. mostly French officers and officials re-turning to their posts in Algeria, ac-companied by their wives and children:

a few soldiers, some Italians and Turks, and one priest.

The only Anglo-Saxon names on the passenger list were Green and Stakely. They were fembers of an opera troupe of eleven, which had been engaged to sing at the Casino in Algiers.
The "Chanzy" sailed from Marseilles.

Wednesday at noon, and was due to arrive at Algiers Thursday afternoon.
The steamer was of 2257 gross tonnage, and her engines had a horse-power of 478.

The Chanzy is a total wreck. Steamers have been despatched from Spain and from points in the Balcaric Islands to the scene of the catastrophe.

Among the victims was the celebrateries music hall singer, Francis

Fishermen at daybreak picked up Rodel clinging to a piece of wreckage,

Mediterranean is Swept by a Flerce ALGIERS, Feb. 11.—Ships arriving here to-day report that a wild tempest is raging in the Mediterranean.

The steamer Charles Roux, which came into port to-day, was forced temporarily to take refuge in the har-bor of Barcelona. Her captain de-clared that the storm was the severest that he had seen in the Mediterranean in many yars. The gale suddenly in many yars. The gale suddenly swept from the northeast to the northwest, and his steamer was nearly en-

Large crowds lined the waterfront to-day waiting details of the wreck of the General Chanzy.

CONSUL ASSASSINATED

While on Way to Enquire for Friends on Wrecked Ship.

ALGIERS, Feb. 11.-L. Dachot, the Bolivan consul here, was shot and killed to-day by his angry mistress as he was entering his automobile. M. Dachot was on his way to make enquiries concerning the wrecked enquiries concerning the wrecked steamer General Chanzy, on which he had two friends.

INSURGENT GENERAL KILLED Details of a Desperate Battle in Nicaragua Are Announced.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Feb. 11 .the government and insurgent troops at Santa Clara, resulted in heavy loss-es, including the death of Gen. Blandon (insurgent). This was followed by the

situation within the empire and its retreat of the insurgents to Moogan. It is explained that Gen. Mena had not expected to defeat the enemy with policy, and asks if the Province of his small force, but planned to keep Quebec could persist in its refusal, the government forces engaged, with idea that the enemy would draw reinforcements from Scoyapa, only ten miles distant, and so he unable to send an augmented army against General pa. This was effected, but the death Mena's order to hold his position, caused confusion and retreat.

CAN'T CONTRACT LEPROSY IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—"Leprosy cannot be contracted in this climate," declared Health Commissioner Lederle of New York to-day, when shown a

The readers of The World may not be aware that the advance shipments of men's hats for spring, 1910, are nov! on sale in Toronto.

The Dineen Company received on

Wednesday last some four hundred dozen of English and American blocks from New York and London. These shipments embrace all the very latest styles for the coming season. Prices range from \$2 to \$5 for extent.

and from \$5 to \$10 for the silk hat. The Dineen Company's store will be cpen until 10 o'clock Saturday night.