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# NAME TO REMAIN UNCHANGED A

Conference Decides That Nothing Approaching Class Legislation Will Be Countenanced-Whole Question Will Be Threshed Out At Convention at Massey-Hall.

Toronto, Dec. 15 .- Perfect harmony now exists between the U. F. O. and members of the Drury Government. This doors, and those present were cautioned has followed two conferences held on to say as little as possible concerning the Monday and Tuesday nights at the cen- proceedings. It was learned this morntral office of the U. F. O. As a result, ing, however, that the loudly proclaimed the convention at Massey Hall today and "trouble" over the desire of the premier tomorrow is likely to be a very happy to develop the present Farmer-Labor

Some time ago, a special committee was appointed to investigate certain conference agreed that a Government differences of opinion held by the farmer must represent all classes of people, and organization and the Government, that there should not be anything ap-These differences, it is said, were of a proaching class legislation. There will minor character, but nevertheless caused be no change of name for the party at a little friction. The special committee, the present time, however. preliminary discussion. The meeting vention. was then postponed until Premier Drury could be present. On his arrival last

Must Represent All. The meeting was held behind closed party into the "people's progressive party" had vanished into thin air. The

some members of the Government and And so far as this is concerned, the the directors of the U. F. O., gathered matter ended. It was stated that the together on Monday evening and held a question will go on the floor of the con-

Concerning the other differences of opinion, little could be learned other ed. It did not break up until 4 o'clock were smoothed over to the satisfaction of everyone present.

#### SECRETARY MORRISON REPORTS U. F. O. MEMBERSHIP IS 60,000

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Toronto, Dec. 15.—The seventh annual convention of the United Farmers of Ontario opened in Massey Hall this morning. R. W. E. Burnaby, the president, was in the chair, and there was an attendance of over 1,000 members.

Before proceeding to regular business, President Burnaby informed the convention that two requests had been made to have a collection made from among the delegates. The requests came on behalf of the hospital for consumptives at Gravenhurst, which was recently burned, and on behalf of the starving people of China. Delegates in every corner of the hall offered motions that a collection be taken for both causes.

"Let us stretch out towards the side of mercy," declared one delegate. It was decided, by unanimous vote, to take the first collection on behalf of the hospital and the second on behalf of the Chinese.

"We will make the collections when the hall is filled," said Mr. Burnaby, in a business-like voice, and the convention applauded.

Proceeding to introduce his financial report, Secretary Morrison prefaced his statement with an appeal for sentimued co-operation of every member. He urged the delegates to realize their tremendous growth in recent months. If every member were to pay his dues, the United Farmers of Ontario would have a membership of 60,000 this year, as compared with 43,000 a year ago.

Warns C. N. R. Management

JAMES MURDOCK, vice-president of the railwaymen, who has written A. Kingsland, general manager of the C N. R. lines east of Montreal, that it

may be necessary to act materially from past practices of the railway organizations to assist members of the brotherhoods on strike against the Dominion Iron and Steel Company and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company

For \$840,000,000

Falls Due Today

IN ST. THOMAS YARDS

Marrill Ecker Steps in Path of

M. C. R. Locomotive.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, Dec. 15.—Crossing the tracks in the M. C. R. yards this

morning to avoid an approaching train,

Marrill Ecker, 18 years old, switchman,

moved from the tracks. His body was badly mangled. The deceased was the son of Samuel Ecker, Talbot street, east. An inquest will be held.

was struck by an engine proceeding in

#### HAS SEWER TO DIG, **BUT CANNOT FIND** MEN FOR THE JOB

Contractors Turn Down Proposition. Unable To Get Workers.

SAYS L. E. CARROTHERS

Would Take Four Men One Week To Complete the Work, He States.

What is all this talk in the newspapers about unemployment in the city?" asked L. E. Carrothers, superintendent of buildings for the board of education. "I have a small sewer job which I want completed as soon as possible, but three contractors have thrown it over on the plea that they cannot

feet, and it has to be laid at a depth of six feet. The job is only a small the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Compone, but it would occupy four men about a week. It is at a standstill for lack of workers. There seems to be a difference somewhere as to the conditions of employment in the city."

Bill Against U. S.

#### **WAR BETWEEN** RUMANIA AND **REDS EXPECTED**

Conflict Predicted Over the Possession of Bessarabia.

Vienna. Dec. 15 .- Trouble between mere. These advices declare that Rumania is adopting measures "indicative of the imminence of war" with Russia over the possession of Bessarabia.

LUMBER FACTORY FIRE BELIEVED TO BE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

timber factory

today destroyed the plant of the Fair Chance Lumber Company at Fairchance, six miles from here, with an estimated lor of \$50,000. State police patrolling the district believe it is another act of the gang of incendiaries who have been operating in Fayette County for the past few months.

State police, who were hurried to the scene, said the fire was cleverly planned. It occurred a short time after night watchman had left his post nome, and when a high wind was ing over the mountain crest. The started in the planing mill where, ding to the authorities, there was in electric wire or a fire of any an opposite direction and was fatally

Howard G. Kelly, President of Grand Trunk, Expected To Succeed.

#### HAS MONTREAL BACKING

Meighen Administration Is Alarmed Because of Protests Over "Political Order."

(Special to The Advertiser.) Ottawa, Dec. 15.-Important developnents in national railway circles are believed to be pending here. Rumors of a change of management of the system have been rife since the arrival of D B. Hanna, the president. Since his ight, the second conference was start- than that they were all "minor" and coming several familiar figures have ap-Thomas White, William Moore, others. In the meantime pressure is being exerted from Montreal to bring about a change in the personnel of management.

> The name of Howard G. Kelly, presithe members of the joint board of management of that road, pending arbitration, is prominently mentioned as successor to President Hanna.
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> Mr. Kelly is a veteran railwayman, and is said to have strong backing for the position, particularly from Montreal. It is further stated that Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of railways, has developed a partiality for the Grand Trunk end. The early retirement of the minister himself has been mooted for some time past, and it has been rumored that L. P. Gauthier, M. P. for St. Hyacinthe, would be brought into the cabinet and take his place, but Mr. Gauthier has not yet come in. Apart from the fact that Dr. Reid may not want to be forced out, his seat in Grenville is not considered any too safe for election puruposes.
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> Millions of Deficit.
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> The deficit of the Canadian Nationals for the current fiscal year is estimated all the way from \$30,000,000 to \$60,000,000. Whether this unfortunate condition could be remedied by a change in management or not is problematical. However, there has been a growing feeling that conditione in the people's system cannot be retained by maintaining the old Mackenzie & Mann management.
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management.

Moreover, president Hanna has not made votes for the Government through his recent order forbidding employees to enter public life. There has been some speculation as to what would happen if a general strike on the system should result from the apparent determination of the president to continue the order, and the decision of the Government not to interfere. It is quite possible that the Government views with alarm the storm of protest which Warns C. N. R. Management

possible that the Government views with alarm the storm of protest which the order has aroused, but it is really powerless to do much for fear of being charged with political interference with the management of the road. In any case, President Hanna has declared. "Hands off!"

Last evening Sir Thomas White had a conference with Hon. Dr. Reid at the Chateau, but neither was communicative as to the result. Sir Thomas will shortly take up his duties on the arbitration board of the Grand Trunk. It is rumored that as a consequence of his tration board of the Grand Truthe. It is rumored that as a consequence of his acceptance of a position of emolument under the crown he will not sit again in the Commons until a bill extenuating his action has been passed.

#### MASKED BANDIT GETS \$2,200 IN HOLD-UP OF BARRY'S BAY BANK

Robbery Believed To Have Been Carefully Planned.

Ottaws. Dec. 15. — The Merchants Bank at Barry's Bay was robbed of \$2,200 last evening when an armed, masked bandit held up the paying teller between Combermere and Barry's Bay shortly after 8 o'clock. According to information received this morning to the Barry's Bay branch of the bank, after collecting the money from the savings bank of the postoffice at Combermere, and apparently was traveling alone. The hold-up evidently occurred at a time when the district was deserted, as reports received this morning state that no trace of the robber has been found.

It is believed that the robbery had been carefully planned by an individual familiar with the movements of the bank clerks.

THEOCEANS ACCORDING THE HOUSE OF LORDS

THE HOUSE OF LORDS

First Measure Thrown Out by This Body Since 1913. Washington, Dec. 15.—A bill for \$840,000,000 against the United States. Government falls due today, and at the same time the treasury is to collect \$650,000,000 in income and excess profits

#### **TUGS ENDEAVOR TO RELEASE STEAMER**

San Pablo Hard Aground in Havana Harbor.

Havana. Cuba, Dec. 15.—Powerful tugs made a supreme effort at high tide this morning to float the United Fruit Line steamer San Pablo, which went aground at the entrance to Havana harbor last night. Careful watch was kept by tugs during the night, and it was not until dawn today that lighters were taken alongside the vessel to take off a portion of her cargo of newsprint paper.

paper.

The weather during the night was calm and the sea was moderate, and there was no indication that the San Pablo was in any immediate danger. The stern of the vessel was in deep water, but her prow was firmly wedged between the rocks.



The following letter has been received at this office: Dear Santa Claus,-On Thursday we are going to have our Very First Rotarian Christmas, and as we feel rather shy and strange we hope that you will come along early to the Party and make us forget ourselves, and feel at home. If you don't think we assembly of the League of Nations should hang up our stockings on the table legs, we are still pre- seemed today to be probable, and it was pared to pull up our socks (on our own legs) and be good little expected there would be an animated dent of the Grand Trunk, who is one of boy members of the Grand Old Club.

Yours, on behalf of the Other New (Rotarian) Babies. Billy, Chris, Russ, Carlyle, Bertie and Little Paul. Good Old Santy never turns down a genuine appeal, and as the assembly reflected the view that

for the Christmas number, he left this reply: Dear Baby Boys,-You've got the Right Spirit. Don't bottle

# Dear Baby Boys,—You've got the Right Spirit. Don't bottle it up. Let it run over for the good of the World at Christmas Tide. I'm pretty busy just now—but if I can't get to the party early, I'll send along a little gift to keep you comfortable and busy till I arrive. Yours to the last Stitch (in the Christmas Stocking) SANTA CLAUS. FIRE DESTROYS NEW SPRINGBANK OUEBEC COLLEGE, ROAD WILL BE ONE OUEBEC COLLEGE, ROAD WILL BE ONE LOSS \$500,000 MILE IN LENGTH The mandates and the powers for the good of the World at Christmas of mandates and the pearly and Monday, some of the members, including Hon. C. J. Doherty of Canada and Dr. Nansen of Norway, pushing for action, while others appeared indifferent. It appears the council of the league has encountered difficulties in securing satisfactory replies from the supreme allied council of the league is said to have delayed the giving of information requested in relation to other matters. There is a strong current of opinion in the assembly that the mandates under which the powers fix their own terms are not properly mandates and there are indications the question may be thrown back upon the supreme allied council if sufficient in

Loup Founded in 1827.

Quebec. Dec. 15.—News reached here this morning that a college and the partial in house at Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere have been destroyed by fire.

The fire broke out at 5 o'clock this morning. Five hundred students were housed in the institution, but early reports made no mention of casualties
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length.

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The college of St. Anne de la Pocatiere was established in 1827 by Father Charles Edward Painchaud, parish priest. It is situated on a hill overlooking the St. Lawrence, near River Du Loup. The college buildings are valued at \$500,000.

### Ottawa Public Library To Be

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Commencing on Sunday, December 19, the reading and reference rooms at the Carnegle library, Metcalf street, and at its two branches in Hintonburg and Ottawa South, will be opened for the public between the hours of 2 and 5:30 p.m. The library board took this step at its meeting last night in response to request that these rooms at least should be open for public use on Sunday afternoons.

London, Dec. 15.—Canadian Associated Press.—The House of Lords last night, by a vote of 57 to 41, threw out the ministry of health bill. This is the first time the Lords have rejected a first class government measure since 1913, when it threw out bills relating to home rule and Welsh disestablishment. A number of peers made vigorous protesta against the action of the government in forcing such a measure forward on the verge of the holidays. The health bill was an omnibus measure, which was to give the government powers ranging all the way from the hiring of dwellinghouses to the sale of clinical thermometers. Many clauses were abandoned by the government during the bill's passage through the Commons. The death of the bill will retard house-building unless the government, as seems likely, introduces a short measure covering the products. the government, as seems likely, introduces a short measure covering the provisions concerning this matter.

NEGROES WILL OPEN A STOCK EXCHANGE

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SUING FOR LIBEL.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Following notice already given, E. Y. Backus, millionaire pulp and newsprint manufacturer of Minneapolis, Minn., and Fort Francis, Ont.. today issued a writ claiming to the Toronto Evening Telegram for alleged libel during negotiations recently between the Backus interests and the Ontario Provincial Government regarding certain pulp lands in northwestern Ontario.

New York, Dec. 15.—A group of negro businessmen, it was learned to-day, have obtained a charter for the Harlem stock exchange, which will be owned and controlled exclusively by negroes. Trading will be limited to carry military munitages. Trading will be limited to carry military munitages. The facorporations owned and managed by negro capital and selling securities to negroes. The facorporations in the facorporations in which he negroes have stock, are good, said Eugene Davidson, one of the trustees, while others are "rank fakes."

Institution Near River Du Will Commence Near the Gate East of Pipe Line Road.

morning. Five hundred students were the ravine just east of the east gate on

### **CORK MAYOR URGES**

#### LOGUE DECLARES BILL DOES NOT PROTECT SPIRITUAL INTERESTS

London, Dec. 15.—Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, in a letter to the London Times, says the Irish partition bill contains not a word about "protecting the interests, especially the spiritual interests, of the large Catholic minority in the six counties which it is proposed to cut off from Ireland."

This is true, the cardinal says, "notwithstanding the talk of need of safeguarding the minority in Northeastern Ulster."

#### CONGRESSMAN WOULD APPEAL TO BRITISH TO WITHDRAW ARMY

Washington, Dec. 15 .- Congress, under a resolution introduced yesterday by Representative Burke (Republican) by Representative Burke (Republican) of Pennsylvania, would go on record as appealing to the British Government to withdraw its armed forces from Ireland and to "give recognition to the government | established by the majority will of the Irish people."

Mr. Burke's resolution declares that Congress, in the name of humanity and in vindication of the principles for which the United States entered the war, protest to the Government of Great Britain against the looting of the city of Cork and the reign of terror now city of Cork and the reign of terror now existing in Ireland under British rule.

### TAKE UP LEAGUE'S TODAY'S MEETING

Discussion On Question Promises To Be Interesting.

**ADMIT NEW MEMBERS** 

Austria and Bulgaria Likely to Take Place in World Body.

Geneva, Dec. 15.—Three of the four elective members of the council of the league of nations were chosen by the assembly of the league today on the first four ballots taken. lots taken.

Spain was chosen on the first ballot, and Brazil on the second. On the third ballot China received 19 votes, Belgium 16, and Holland, Sweden, Portugal and Czecho-Slovakia one vote each.

On the fourth ballot the choice was confined to China and Belgium. It resulted in the election of Belgium by 24 votes to 15 for China. The four elective positions have been held so far by Belgium, Brazil, Spain and Greece, these members having been named in the original covenant to hold the places until the assembly should meet and elect their successors.

Geneva Dec. 15.-Discussion of the question of mandates on the floor of the debate before the subject was disposed

When debate might begin was not indicated, but statements of delegates to happened along this afternoon to see how things were shaping before the end of the present meeting the whole question would be fully considered. A sub-committee of committee No. 6.

## PRAIRIE PROVINCES MODIFY DEMANDS ON NATURAL RESOURCES New Proposal Expected To Meet With Opposition in East. [Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa. Dec. 15.—Western provincial representatives have again gathered at Ottawa to discuss with the Government the much-vexed question of handing over to the prairie provinces their natural resources. Their last conference, which was held in conjunction with **PRAIRIE PROVINCES**

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TRY OF HEALTH

UNKK MAYOR URGES

IRISH-AMERICANS TO START RELIEF FUND

Requests U. S. Red Cross To Send Contingent to Irish

City.

London, Dec. 15.—Lord Mayor O'Calsaghan of Cork has sent a cablegram to the Irish-Americans of the United States urging them to organize a relief fund for Ireland, says a Cork dispatch unday afternoons.

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LOGUE DECLARES BILL

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#### **FIVE BELIEVED TO** HAVE DROWNED IN SINKING OF YESSEL

Members of Crew Attempted to Make Shore in

#### IN INDUSTRIAL AREAS IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

London, Dec. 15.—A military dictatorship has been imposed in some of the industrial districts of Czecho-Slovakia, but a "proletariat dictatorship" has been established in several others, according to a Central News dispatch from Vienna today. Many casualties have occurred in conflicts at some neglects, it is declared.

ON BLACK SEA COAST

Superior some of tred over Northern Ontario, and another of less intensity covers the Bay of Fundy.

Heavy gales have occurred on the Great Lakes, and rain or snow has been general from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

The first contingent, it is said, comprised 400 Chinese and Letts.

# SYSTEM FOR COLLEGIATES

L. E. Carrothers Says Central School Plan Provides for the Present Only-Money Could Be Saved by Building Two Schools.

During the course of a conversation toriums. This increase in the cost of with an Advertiser reporter today relative to the different plans proposed lar structures is well known and under-

with an Advertiser reporter today or connection with the provision of high school accommodation in the city, L. E. Carrothers, building superintendent for the board of education, remarked: "The supporters of the central school idea fail to point out that the suggested 26-room central school will only meet the actual present needs, and that in a very short time it would be necessary to build a junior school at a probable cost of \$400,000.

"Taking into account the present growth of the city's school population, this would mean that in the course of 20 years the average period for debenture issues, youl would have three junior schools, in adition to the big central building, as compared with three complete high schools under the unit system."

Asked as to the figures prepared by him for the board in connection with the two schemes under review, Mr. Carrothers aid that his estimated cost of the 26-roomed central school was \$830,000. In connection with the two schemes under review, Mr. Carrothers pointed out that the department requires that these shall include an auditorium, gymnasium, manual training and domestic science departments.

"In my opinion if the city's growth is maintained as at the present time, and there is every indication that it will be Queen's avenue will be in the business district, with the result that a central school erected on the present include the cost of the site.

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"The same elevations and the same unit of cost was used in the preparation of the estimates in each case," said Mr. Carrothers. "and the saving of approximately \$55,000 on the two schools, as compared with the big central school is brought about by the well known fact that the cost of constructing a large auditorium, as provided for in the big school is much more costly than the construction of two smaller auditorium.

#### MRS. DONALD M'LEAN IS CANDIDATE FOR **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Prominent London Woman Will Be Strongly Supported

BY MOTHER'S CLUBS

And Many Church Organiza- Matter Will Likely Come Be-

Collegiate Question.



MRS. DONALD MCLEAN.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 15.—Five members of the crew of the steamer lighter Calvin Tompkins of New York are missing, and are believed by their companions to have been drowned when the vessel foundered two miles outside of Bridgeport harbor yesterday.

According to the seven survivors of the crew of 12, the lighter sprang a leak during the fierce storm which swept over Long Island Sound early yesterthe crew of 12, the lighter sprang a leak during the flerce storm which swept over Long Islard Sound early yesterday and quickly sank. The crew of the vessel attempted to make shore in three lifeboats, but the heavy seas and high winds carried them off their course.

Two boats containing seven men were picked up by Keeper William Hardwick of the Bridgeport lighthouse. No trace of the third boat, containing the five missing men, had been found at a late hour last night.

MILITARY DICTATORSHIP

IN INDUSTRIAL AREAS

RUSSIAN SOVIET TROOPS ON BLACK SEA COAST

### PIPE LINE ROAD TO SPRINGBANK

London Motorists United in Support of Proposition.

HELP UNEMPLOYED

fore County Council At January Session.

Members of the London Motor Club, according to Secretary C. E. Bernard, are enthusiastically behind a proposal to get the county of Middlesex and the city of London to co-operate in paving the Pipe Line road between the city and Springbank Park. The work it is estimated would cost \$100,000. The county council will meet again in January, and might not be too adverse to the proposition, although this is territory that will eventually be annexed to the city. The construction of the road now would be a considerable factor in solving the unemployment at present prevalent. Possibly it could be undertaken under the suburban roads development of the suburban roads development. undertaken under the suburh development scheme of the Pr Government. It would m development for Kensall Park and other riverside communities between London and Byron. One thing is assured, Mr. and Byron. One thing is assured. Bernard states, the local motorists very much united in support of

#### **VERDICT POSTPONED** UNTIL ARRIVAL OF HAMMILL'S WIFE

Positive Identification in Case of Ottawa Man Believed Established.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 15.—A verdict in the inquest over the body of an unidentified man here Monday will not be rendered by the coroner's jury until after the arrival here of Mrs. John F. Hammill from Ottawa. The inquest yesterday disclosed what was considered by the police to be positive evidence, however, that the body was that of John P. Hammill, who had been missing from Ottawa since November 11.

Mrs. Hammill is en route to Texas. The man was found Monday in a dying condition, probably from exhaustion and exposure. No signs of violence were in evidence.

#### THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 52; lowest, 38.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 40; lowest, 28.

TOMORROW-FAIR. Toronto, Dec. 15—8 a.m. Forecasts. Today—Strong winds and gales from the westward; becoming somewhat colder, with local snow flurries. Thursday—Decreasing westerly winds;

Temperatures. Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria ..... Calgary ....... Winnipeg ......

Port Stanley.... Toronto ..... Ottawa Quebec . Halifax . Halifax ...... 34 32 Rain

Weather Notes.

The disturbance which was over Lake
Superior yesterday morning is still centred over Northern Ontario, and an-