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British Government Aims To Strengthen Unity of Empire LEAGUE DOES JUST AS IT CAN

MUCH INTEREST IN KING'S SPEECH, AS PARLIAMENT OPENS

Many Important Pronouncements on Foreign and Domestic Policy.

SINGAPORE BASE

Government Proposes to Proceed With Plans Already Made.

Canadian Press Cable.
LONDON, Dec. 9.—King George opened Parliament in state today with a speech from the throne full of important pronouncements on foreign and domestic affairs.

Beginning with the declaration that British relations with foreign powers continued friendly, the King's speech pointed out that Egypt had accepted Great Britain's demands for redress following the campaign of hostility against British interests in Egypt and the Sudan, culminating in the murder of the Sirdar.

TO BE FINAL VOTE

Presbyterians Notified That December Ballot Only Local in Application.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—In a special statement issued under the authority of the Presbyterian General Assembly's committee on church union, the Presbyterians are asked to take notice of the fact that the vote to be taken in the various congregations, starting December 22, will be "the final vote." It is pointed out that it is not a vote to decide whether the Presbyterian Church in Canada will join or stay out of the union, but decides only the destiny of individual congregations.

130 Bishops at Big Church Meet

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—(United Press).—New Orleans is to be the scene of one of the most notable gatherings of churchmen in the fall of 1924 that ever assembled in the south—perhaps in the nation, if plans being worked out by the Protestant Episcopal Church of America go through.

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ADDED 106,165 TO AUTO LIST IN YEAR

Massachusetts State Income From 672,315 Motor Vehicles \$8,222,164.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—During the fiscal year of 1924, which ended Nov. 30, there were registered in Massachusetts 672,315 motor vehicles and 620,489 persons were licensed to drive. Of the cars registered 680,409 were passenger autos and 91,826 trucks. The increase in all vehicles was 106,165 or about 19 per cent. Passenger cars gained 97,643 or 20 per cent. The increase in drivers was 83,662. Of the drivers licensed during the year just about an even half million were renewals.

MURDERER HANGED IN SPITE OF PLEA FROM THOUSANDS

Threats of Disorder, if Execution Took Place, Not Carried Out.

KILLED WOMAN

Criminal Meets Death Quietly, While Crowd Outside Sings.

HULL, Eng., Dec. 9.—William George Smith, young painter, for whose crime thousands of persons prayed in an open field Sunday and on whose behalf workers of Hull threatened a general strike, died on the scaffold today.

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Pyramid of Directories

Not a pyramid in Egypt or Mesopotamia, but a pile of New York City telephone directories waiting to be made into pulp and then into newspaper. The New York directory has become so bulky that the latest issue is in two sections. Men atop the pyramid give an idea of the bulk.

Many Poor Kiddies Appeal to Empty Stocking Fund For Gifts

Dear Santa:
Our daddy is dead and mamma is very poor. We would like to get a Christmas stocking. There are three of us, ages 10, 7 and 4. Will you please send us a stocking this year like you did last year? Is there anybody who, reading an appeal such as that received at the Times-Star office, and there are many of them—could not feel a pang of sympathy for these little ones. And yet there are nearly 2,000 more in St. John who are depending on the Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund for what little they will be able to get.

DIES IN TALLOW VAT

Soap Factory Employee Falls into Molten Mass Twelve Feet Deep.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—David McHassie, 46, fell to his death in a vat of molten tallow in the Kirkman & Son soap factory in Brooklyn. Fellow employees worked nearly an hour before they were able to recover the body.

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GOVERNMENT WILL ANSWER SOON ON SCHOOL MATTER

Vocational Case is Presented at Meeting Held in St. John.

Two delegations were heard by the Provincial Government this morning in session at St. John. One asked that the time limit for the giving of aid for the erection of a vocational high school in St. John be extended for two years and the other asked for improvements in the Millidgeville—Somerville—Baywater ferry service. To both the members of the executive promised consideration.

DELEGATIONS HEARD

Question of High School Raised—Co-operation of Council Promised.

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NEAR PERFECT GIRL BANS COSMETICS

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Miss Inez Harden, of Drew, Miss., judged the most nearly perfect girl of 350,000 in a health contest, with a rating of 99.04 percent, gave her recipe for perfect health as follows:

DOG VACCINATION LAW IS REPEALED

Atlantic City Residents Protest Against Ordinance Against Rabies.

Land Sold in 1724 Deed Just Recorded

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