Would Claim Meighen Motion Decides Only Constitutional Question

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Government Forces Again Confident of Victory on **Decision Tonight** 

Canadian Press.
OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—Debate on non confidence amendment continued in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. There was no session last night.

Interesting developments are promised for today, at the end of which the vote is expected. It will be pointed out to the House by the Government through one of its ministers first, that the vote on Mr. Meighen's amendment will not be regarded by the Liberals as a want of confidence vote, but a vote deciding the constitutional question involved in that amendment, namely, that of the existence or non-existence of a government because of the absence of its Prime Minister.

ANOTHER CONTENTION.

Another contention to be made today by Government speakers is
that should the Meighen amendment
carry it would mean the immediate termination of this session because by approving an amendment which strikes
out all the words after "that" the
House declares that it will not consider
the Speech from the Throne. That is
equivalent to ending the session. If
such an amendment were adopted by
the House Premier King would go to
the Governor-General and advise him
that Parliament had refused to consider the throne speech. ANOTHER CONTENTION.

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be to ask for dissolution.

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It is hoped by the Liberals that some of the few Progressives who favor Mr. Melghen's alleged tariff offer would be quite ready to vote with the Liberals tomorrow night were the vote to he considered, not as a confidence vote but as a decision on the question involved in the last and principal paragraph of Mr. Meighen's amendment. They would then be in a position to consider on its merits the various proposals contained in the Speech from the Throne, debate on which would proceed after the Thursday night division.

Yesterday eight Progressives were counted on to help Mr. Meighen into power. They were said to be: Miss MacPhail, L. P. Beaubien of Manitoba, John Evans, A. M. Carmichael, M. N. Campbell and R. Fansher, of Saskatchewan, and W. T. Lucas and A. M. Boutillier, of Alberta. Stories in circulation last night have considerably lessened that number, so much so that it is freely predicted by the Liberals that the Government will be sustained in this evening's crucial division. That change has come as the result of another Progressive caucus yesterday morning and of subsequent conferences.

BROWN SPEAKS.

J. L. Brown, Progressive, Lisgar, declared that Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen and his Conservative followers had made contradictory statements in the House in respect to the reason for the introduction of the amendment calling for a vote of non-confidence in the Government

He said the statement of Hon. Hugh Suthrie that Mr. Meighen if his amendment were successful, would endeavor to carry on from session to session without dissolution, was "a bid for support."

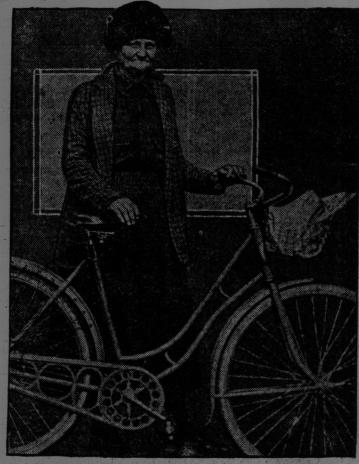
MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 13—Sir Austin Chapman, former Minister of Customs in the Federal Government, who died yesterday, was chiefly known as "the father of Canberra," General Sargent, on Jan. 2, before the owing to his persistent advocacy in the construction of the new federal ment concerning the investigation of depital at that place. His death leaves of hily two members alive of the original House of Representatives for the Commonwealth as elected in 1901.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13—A White House conference between President Coolidge, Secretary of the Treasury of the Interest in Sargent, on Jan. 2, before the department of justice issued its statement concerning the investigation of the Alumirum Company of America, of which Mr. Mellon is a heavy stockholder, was made the subject of inquiry today by a Senate committee.

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Woman Is Entire Staff



Miss Mattle Thomas, 53, is the entire reportorial staff of the Eufaula, Ala., Dally Citizen. She covers the town with the aid of her bicycle, which she has been riding for the past 28 years.

### Text of Order-In-Council On Grain Diversion Inquiry

THE following is the full text of the Dominion Government's Order-in-Council instructing the Railway Commission to inquire into the causes of the diversion of grain and other traffic to other than Canadian

ports, received here yesterday:

66THE Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 6th January, 1926, from the Minister of Railways and Canals, representing that the Committee of the Privy Council has had under consideration the advisability of encouraging to the fullest extent the movement of Canadian grain and other products through Canadian

"The Minister states that by Order in Council (P. C. 886) dated 5th June, 1925, the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada was directed to make a thorough investigation, already underway, of the rates structures of railways and railway companies subject to the jurisdiction of Parliament with a view to the establishment of a fair and reasonable rate structure which will, under substantially similar circumstances and conditions, be equal in its application to all persons and localities, so as to permit of the freest possible interchange of commodities between the various provinces and territories of the Dominion and the expansion of its trade, both foreign and domestic, having due regard to the needs of its agricultural and other basic industries, and in

(a) The claim asserted on behalf of the Maritime Provinces that they are entitled to the restoration of the rate basis which they enjoyed

(b) The encouragement of the movement of traffic through Ca-

(c) The increased traffic westward and eastward through Pacific

Coast ports owing to the expansion of trade with the Orient and to the transportation of products through the Panama Canal.

"The Committee of the Privy Council therefore recommends that the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada be directed, as a part of the general rate investigation above referred to, especially to enquire into the causes of Canada and other products being routed on directed to other than Canada grain and other products being routed or diverted to other than Canadian ports, and to take such effective action under the Railway Act, 1919, as the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada may deem necessary to ensure, as far as possible, the routing of Canadian grain and other products through Canadian

"The Committee submit the foregoing for Your Excellency's

"(Sgd.) E. J. LEMAIRE, "Clerk of the Privy Council."

Yesterday In

Parliament

Good Shepherd and St. Jude's Auxiliaries Hear Reports on

Work Done

The W. A. of the Church of the Good Shepherd, at its regular meeting J. L. Brown, J. J. Denis.

brief session.

IN THE COMMONS the debate on the non-confidence amendment continued. The following members took part: C. G. Power, Hon. R. J. Manion, J. L. Brown, J. J. Denis. yesterday afternoon, met for the first cted a member. | yesterday afternoon, met for the first "Certainly, it is a legitimate bid," time in the new church hall. Mrs.

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Mr. Brown.

Mr. Brown said that he had been endeavoring to support that legislation which he thought good and just and to oppose that legislation of which he disapproved. As to his attitude to the motion and the amendment before the House, he would discuss the matter at the proper time no further than this, in case the amendment carried and the Conservative party is called on to form a government, "I would have to support them on legislation that is satisfactory to me and that is the only position I could take."

Son of "Ben Hur"

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Mrs. Gerhard DeGeer, Junior superintendent were served.

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reports were also given by Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, E. C. D. treasurer, and Mrs. Gerhard DeGeer, Junior superintendent. A social half hour was enjoyed after the meeting and refreshments were served.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 — Henry Lane Wallace, 72, son of General Lew Vallace, author of "Ben Hur," was found dead in his bed at the home of his son Lewis Wallace, Rey, N. Y.

Mr. Wallace, it was said, had come to New York from his home at Crawfordsville, Ind., to witness the opening of the motion picture version of "Ben Hur" at the Cohan Theatre on Dec. 30. At the theatre it was said that he was present at the opening and enjoyed the film very much.

In 1921 Mr. Wallace together with Harper Brothers sold the copyright of "Ben Hur," as far as it related to dramatic and motion picture rights, to Erianger, Dillingham & Ziegfeld for more than \$1,000,000.

SIR AUSTIN CHAPMAN DIES.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 13—

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HILLSBORO, Jan. 18—Rev. A. S. Bishop, of the First Baptist church, delivered his farewell sermon to a large congregation. Mr. Bishop, of the First Baptist church, delivered his farewell sermon to a large congregation. Mr. Bishop, of the First Baptist church, delivered his farewell sermon to a large congregation. Mr. Bishop, of the First Baptist church, delivered his farewell sermon to a large congregation. Mr. Bishop, of the First Baptist church, delivered his farewell sermon to a large congregation. Mr. Bishop, of the First Baptist church, delivered his farewell sermon to a large congregation. Mr. Bishop, of the First Baptist church, delivered his farewell sermon to a large congregation. Mr. Bishop, of the First Baptist church, delivered his farewell sermon to a large congregation. Mr. Bishop, of the First Baptist church, delivered his farewell sermon to a large congregation. Mr. Bishop, of the First Baptist church, delivered his farewell sermon to a large congregation. Mr. Bishop, of the First Baptist church, delivered his farewell sermon to a large congregation. Mr.

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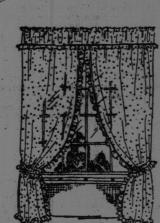
STORES OPEN 9 A. M. CLOSE 6 P. M. DAILY

Of tremendous scope this Sale has values in it for everyone. Linens for all household uses offer splendid values. Dainty Underwear in sheer Mulls, Nainsook and Crepes. New wearing apparel, Afternoon Dresses, Street Dresses, Coats, Millinery, Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Suits and Furnishings, Fur Coats, Hosiery, Gloves; beside many special bargains in the Art Dept., including Glass and China.

Each day adds its quota to these special January offerings. Discriminating persons will avail themselves of this wonderful opportunity. Early shoppers will have widest choice.

### Sale of Curtains and Curtain **Nets--Reduced Prices**

Curtains play an important part in the appearance of the home. The pleasanter your outlook is the more charming it naturally follows, will be your interior and what more opportune time than now to make the curtains and have them ready for the bright spring days that will be here before we realize that winter h



Marquisette and Scrim are soft and serviceable and easily laundered. We have them in plain, crossbar and bor-

Crossbar Scrim, bordered, cream only, 36 in. wide, suitable for sash or long curtains. Sale price 25c. yard.

Plain Marquisette Frilled Curtains, with tie back, 2 1-4 yds. long. Sale

price 95c.
Frilled Crossbar Marquisette Curtains, also Frilled Plain Scrim with tie back, 2 1-4 yds. long. Sale price

Spot and Crossbar Marquisette Curtains, Frilled, with tie back, 2 1-4 yds. long. Sale price \$1.75 pr.

Irish Point Curtains, in white and beige, 2 1-2 yds. long. Sale price \$3.75.

## Sale of Reliable Baggage

Men's Shop-King Street Entrance

Are you contemplating a trip this winter to the sunny South, or perhaps you are going abroad—wherever it is, M. R. A. have luggage to meet your every requirement and to have just the bag or trunk you need and when you need it makes traveling a real delight. Look over the list given below, all re-

Boston Bags-Heavy grained cowhide. Sale \$6.50.

Writing or Portfolio Cases—Real cowhide, brown, black. Prices \$3, \$5, \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.50. English Suit Cases, in tan leather cloth, with heavy corners and bindings. Sizes. Sale price \$10.

Week-End Cases-Silk lined. Size 22. Price \$15.

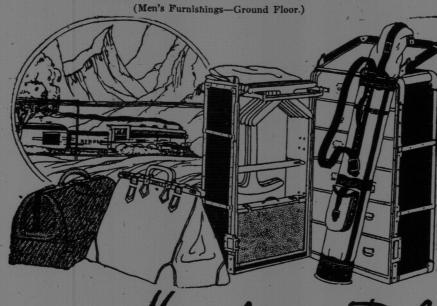
Week-End Cases, in dark purple with silk linings and waterproof outside cover for travel protection. Size 22 in Price \$20.

Steamer Trunks-86 in. size. Prices \$8.50, \$15 and \$20. General Purpose Trunks-Extra hard fibre covered. Sale \$18.50.

Wardrobe Trunks—Extra large, new improved interior fittings. A big bargain Price \$45. FOR THE LADIES—Black Seal Grain Handbags—18 in. size; silk lined, with ivory fittings. Special price \$35.50.

Handbags-Black Walrus grain, silk lined, and fittings of ivory. 18 in. Price \$45.

Heavy English Kit Shape Bag, with straps. Heavy brown cowhide. Size 20 in. Sale price \$30.



## **January** Clearance Sale Winter Millinery

Bargain Prices



This Sale needs no further introduction to our readers. The buying public all know what these Sales have been in the past and this Sale offers even more attractive values. The selection is wide. Prices every one a bargain. All Trimmed Hats includin

Imported and French Models .....\$3.50 Velour Hats ..... Flowers and Feathers ..... 25c. No Approval.

## Store News!

Reminders—that taken advantage of offer special values to you.

Fur Coat Sale Continues. Annual Sale of Etched and Cut Glass in Art Dept.

(Millinery Salon-Second Floor.)

Hat Sale in Millinery Dept. Clearance Sale of Cloth Coats.

Big Sale of Dresses—Mantle Room.
Spring Showing of Whitewear in Ladies' and Children's

January Sale of Men's Furnishings.
Free Hemming Sale—Linen Room.
Enquire about our Ten-Pay Plan on Men's Suits and Over-

# Free Hemming Sale **Specials**

For This Week-End

Offer profitable investments for you. Don't delay in taking advantage of

Linens of fine quality reflect good taste, and the model housewife will make sure she has an amply supply of them.

58 in. Bleached Table Damask by the yard. Three designs-Dice, Queen's Household, Satin Stripe. 70c. yd. 72 m. Bleached Satin Finish Table Damask-Two designs, Scroll and Fancy Stripe. \$1.10 yd.

72 in. Bleached Sheeting, free from filling, 55c. yd. 42 in. Circular Pilow Cotton, 42c. yd.

72 in. Flannelette Sheeting, grey or white, 70c. yd. All hemmed free of

Unbleached Sheets, ready for use, 2x21/2. Sale price \$1.25 each. Light Weight Bedspreads, full size, \$2.25 each.

Hemstitched Satin Damask Table Cloths at remarkably low prices for quick sale. 66x64, \$2.90. 70x88, \$3.50. These are the celebrated Erinore finish and will give satisfaction in wear. Full Bleached All Linen Fancy Damask End Towels, suitable for gifts for showers. Sizes 18x32. Pair 75c.

Bath Mat-Special prices 90c. and \$1.25 each. All these Special Bargains commencing Monday morning. (Linen Room-Ground Floor.)

Manchester Robertson Allison-Limited GERMAIN STREET .