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#### PRESENTATION BUDGET OF IS AGAIN POSTPONED

## BUDGET NOT TO BE SUBMITTED TO PARLIAMENT TOMORROW AS PROMISED; DELIVERY NEXT WEEK

Presentation of Finance Proposals and Arrival of Sir Robert Borden Both on Same Day Believed To Be Unwise, So Sir Henry Drayton's Report Is Allowed To Stand Over —New Forms of Taxation To Be Introduced.

[Special to The Advertiser.] which is so lacking in sensations. The Ottawa, May 11.—Once again the dea strong probability that it will now budget will go over, be delayed still further until Monday or Tuesday. Thursday is a holiday, and there is talk of adjournment over meeting of a total expenditure this year, the week-end. Incidentally, Sir Robert or about \$540,000,000. As the total rev-Borden is working his way by slow enue for the past year was but \$380,stages up from the south, and is expected here on Wednesday. Two sen-

which is so lacking in sensations. The livery of the budget has been postponed. It will not come up tomorrow, the premier's return shall be spoiled by as had been promised, and there is the announcement of new taxes. So the

It is the task of the new finance minister to find ways and means for the may expect some new forms of taxa. sations in one day, it is believed, would tion. Economy will enter into the line

## PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT REVOLUTIONISTS IS LIKELY BE FORMED IN MEXICO AT

Practically All of Mexico Is Now Dominated by the Rebel Forces-United States Officials Are Closely Watching Political Developments — Carranza Reported To Be a Prisoner.

tionists.

Washington, May 11.—With practically all of Mexico dominated by revolutionists and Carranza reported a prisoner, official interest here shifted today from the military phases of the situation to the expected political developments. velopments. Agents of the de facto rulers professed to believe steps would be taken immediately toward the establishment of a provisional govern-ment, to be succeeded as soon as pos-sible by a constitutional regime. Re-ports received through official channels as well as those sent to the revolu-tionary agents continued to indicate an absence of serious disorders, although the dispatch of a United States bat-tleship and additional destroyers to southern waters indicated the determination of the American Government to afford the foreigners protection in event of serious trouble at any of the port towns.

If the revolutionist carry out their program announced in the "plan of Agua Prieta" no time will be lost in setting up a provisional government.

The promise made in the announcemen

MINISTER DROWNS

WILL RESTORE GOVERNMENT.
Washington, May 11.—Officials of
the new revolutionary party in virtual
control of Mexico City today maintained
that the revolution is in its final stage
so far as actual fighting is concerned.
Statements from the revolutionary
leaders at Juarez, opposite El Paso,
indicated all efforts would now be bent
toward restoration of the country's industry and prosperity.

COMMUNICATION RESTORED. Washington, May 11.—Communica-tion between Mexico City and Vera Cruz by land telegraph was restored

TO ASK RECOGNITION Washington, May 11.—The revolu-tionary government in Mexico will ask

#### utionary plan of half the state governconvention of delegates rep LEGISLATURE MUST IN MAITLAND RIVER GIVE CONSENT BEFORE

Rev. E. Phillips Meets Death At Mount Forest.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Mount Forest, May 11 .- Rev. E. Phillips of Emerson, Man., who had been staying with his sister, Mrs. M. Mor- Although the city council may hav gan, here for some time, fell into the no control over gas rates, this does not Maitland River in some way last even- mean that the rates are not subject to ing and was growned. A searching control of any kind. The Legislature, party was at work all night and located which granted the franchise to the the body at 5 o'clock this morning. Rev. Mr. Philips leaves a widow, one there is any increase in price, in the sister, Mrs. Morgan, Mount Forest, and opinion of Ald. John Bridge, who is one brother, Thomas Phillips of Toronto. He was in his 59th year

#### URGES SENDING OF U.S. WARSHIPS TO **BLACK SEA PORT**

Americans in Danger of Lives At Batum.

Patricia-Priscilla Dean in "The

Star-Peggy Hyland in "A Girl in Bohemia." OTHER EVENTS. Dog Show — Dog Building, Queen's Park. A., F. and A. M.—St. John's Lodge, 20, Masonic Temple, S.

Virgin of Stamboul

# GAS RATES RAISED

Ald. John Bridge Gives Opinion On Matter.

company, must give its consent before a member of the special committee dealing with the request of the company for an increase in price.

The report of this special committee will be made to No. 1 committee of the city council Wednesday afternoon, and the city's line of action in regard to he proopsition will then be considered. The statutes relating to the City Gas

Steam-Heating Company, the incorporation of the London Gas-Light Company, the amalgamation of the City Gas Company and the London Gas-Light Company, and the purchase of the City Gas Company of the franchise, property business and assets of property, business and assets of the London Gas-Light Company. , Washington, May 11.—A resolution requesting President Wilson to send an American warship and marines to resolution or declaration under the Batum, on the Black Sea, to protect provisions of the Consolidated Statutes

American warship and marines to Batum, on the Black Sea, to protect American lives and property at that port, and along the railroad to Baku, was reported unanimously today by the senate foreign relations committee.

BELGIAN CONSUL DIES.
Montreal, May 11.—News has been received here that Clarence I. De Sola, the Belgian consul to Montreal, died in Boston last night.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Crand—Douglas McLean and Doris May in "23½ Hours' Leave," and vaudeville.

Allen—Clarine Seymour and Richard Barthlemess in "The Idol Dancer."

Loew's—"The Life Line," and vaudeville.

Patricia—Priscilla Dean in "The Wirrin of Stamboul"

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The Allen—Priscilla Dean in "The Housand feet, and for the reduction of meter rents to 10 cents and 12 cents and 13 cents and 14 cents and 15 cents and 15 cents and 16 cents and 17 cents and conditions of the City Steam. Heating Company was passed i

of meter rents to 10 cents and 12 cents

this it seems evident that if the company were to increase the price for gas 4t would imperil its franchise, because application might be made by private citizens or by the city council A situation similar to that existing with the street railway might arise. The company might refuse to sell gas at a higher price. The city would be then forced to consider increasing the o cancel its rights.

price or purchasing the plant



One hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Hudson Bay Company in Canada. An elaborate promotok place at Winnipeg recently. P hoto shows: Above—Winnipeg society ladies and Indian chief. Left to right liss Allen, daughter of G. W. Allen, M.P.; Chief Iron Buli, 89 years old, S loux. Below—P. A. Godsell, in charge Indians; Chief "Big Charles"; John Henry, official in charge Lower Fort Garry.

#### **POLAND REPORTED TO** HAVE BEEN GIVEN AN **OUTLET TO THE SEA**

Concession Was Granted in an Agreement With Ukrainia.

AID FOR TEN YEARS

Polish Authorities Will Have Virtual Control of Railroads.

Warsaw, May 11.—(By the Associated Press).—The military economic and political convention signed by Poland and Ukrainia just before the opening of the drive toward Kiev is understood here to have provided for a Polish outlet to the Black Sea. Such a southern just as was a seaport on the Baltic. In assisting in the reorganization of Ukrainian under the leadership General Petlura, Poland, according reported agreement will have a pice-minister in the Ukrainian ministry which will be composed principally of experts, in order to help the new state obtain a footing in its fight for existence. Poland, the understanding is, will have virtual control of the railroads through the vast stretches of wheat country from which the Bolsheviki have been derlying hepetit during viki have been derlying benefit during the period of their occupation, and which the soviet forces are still fighting to hold in the south.

It is understood that the military

#### **CONSORTIUM FORMED** TO PROVIDE LOANS TO CHINESE GOVERNMENT

support that Poland agrees to give Ukrainia is promised for a ten-year

Plan Is Completed by Four **Great Powers** 

Washington, May 11.-Organization by Great Britain, France, Japan and the United States of an international consortium to provide leans to China is formally announced by the state depart-

Withdrawal by Japan of her object ompany include the amalgamation of tions to the consortium, announced last city Gas Company and the City week by the Acceleted Proceedings week by the Associated Press, foreshadowed completion of the negotiations, which have been in progress for two years. Japan objected to inclusion of Manchuria and Mongolia in the operation of the financing plan on the ground that she had predominant rights in

hose provinces.

Each of the four governments has authorized the formation of a banking group of its nationals. These banking groups will receive the diplomatic support of their respective governments, to which the terms and conditions of loans will be submitted for approval.

Ottawa. May 11. — (By Canadian Press).—There are not likely to be any Press).—There are not likely to be any further resignations from the special committee on pensions over the Mc-Lean incident, according to one of the members of the committee, who intimated last night that most of the remaining members of the committee proposed to draft letters explaining their stand on the matter, and forwarding these to their returned soldier constituents.

Weather Man Finally Relents and Season Will Be Opened.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Manager Wetzel's London Tecumsehs meet the Battle Creek team in the first game of the M.-O. League in London. Unfortunately tre weather is not in Unfortunately tre weather is not in keeping with opening day, but a big opening dap crowd can be depended upon in London.

Unspires McKee and Shuster will handle the game, which will be attended by Gerge Maines, president of the circuit, and Mrs. Maines, who have made the trip here from Flint to henor this circuit, the premier severe of

or the premier game of the 920 season.

### ST. RAILWAY AUDIT TO BE COMPLETED EARLY NEXT WEEK

Report Will Then Be Made to City Council-Men Meet Board Today.

Examination of the Street Railway Company's books by the Ontario Railway Board will be completed early next was Board will be completed early next waste-basket, and some of them were made public. Letters from Ecrement to Carlos Ferrer, known also as Theodore de Morea, a Milwaukee bond salesman, were pieced together. One of the letters made public told of an appointment made by Ferrer on January 2 with "an agent of a friend" of Ecrement. Police declared this friend was "Nicky" Arnstein. city today. They met a committee of the street railway employees, as they promised to do when they took charge of the road. They told the men's representatives that a thorough examination of the records was being made, and that this would mean that another week would elapse before a report could be made. Three auditors are at work. They are going over all the records since the road commenced operation in the city to meet a deputation from Windsor in connection with the provincial housing commission, of which is director.

Street railway employees are reported to be satisfied with the progress of the taudit. Their next regular pay day is May 20. There will, therefore, be ample time for the board to make a complete report so that the men can receive their regular wages and the surplus earning resulting from operation under the direction of the board.

### FRENCH GOVERNMENT **FAKES PROCEEDINGS AGAINST LABOR BODY**

Effort Will Be Made To Dissolve Federation of Labor.

Paris May 11.—The French cabinet, at a meeting today, instructed Minister of Justice l'Hopiteau to open proceedings against the General Federation of Labor with a view to the dissolution of the organization, which has been supporting the strike of the French railwaymen by calling other strikes.

The cabinet first discussed the advisability of Premier Millerand receiving unified Socialist deputies bearing a mesuring a mesuring a mesuring and services of the s unified Socialist deputies bearing a message from the general federation saying it was ready to call off the strike, pro-viding the premier would give an undertaking to appoint a governmental commission to meet the federation's delegates and discuss nationalization of the

LABOR LEADERS ARRESTED. Paris, May 11.—Seventeen persons, including several labor leaders, were their stand on the matter, and forwarding shese to their returned soldier constituents.

Several members claim they can do more for their returned soldier constituencies by remaining on the committee than they could do by any other course at this time.

Including several labor leaders, were alrow leaders, were arrested in Paris yesterday on charges of intimidating workers. Among them was Louis Gavrot, a railwayman, who attempted to stop a train bound from attempted to stop a train bound from attempted to stop a train bound from stituencies by remaining on the committee than they could do by any other course at this time.

Weather Notes.

Another most important area of high pressure has come in over Northern Manitoba, while the southwestern low area has remained almost stationary. Rain is falling in Southwestern. Ontarious arrests of labor men in the provinces, weather is fair and cool.

## **ECREMENT DECLARES** HE IS INNOCENT OF ANY WRONG-DOING

Parliament Still in the Chicago Jail.

WASTE BASKET SEARCHED

Scraps of Letters Are Pieced Together by Police.

Chicago, May 11.—A. C. Ecrement, arrested here Saturday for alleged connection with a \$2.500,000 bond theft in New York, declared in his cell that inthe arrest believe him to be associated with "Nicky" Arnstein and "Nick" Cohen, who are accused of connection with the bond theft plot. Ecremont is a former member of the Canadian Parliament, according to his statements to the officers.

SCRAPS OF PAPER PASTED TOGETHER TO GET EVIDENCE Chicago, May 11 .- After piecing to

Chicago, May 11.—After piecing to-gether thousands of scraps of paper from the waste-basket of Arthur Ecre-ment of Montreal, police declared to-day they had obtained evidence estab-lishing an absolute connection between Ecrement and "Nicky" Arnstein, alleg-ed leader in \$2,500,000 bond thefts in New York Examination of the Street Railway

Company's books by the Ontario Rail
Evan relating to numerous stock and bond transactions were said by the police to have been from the scraps from Ecrement's

resulting from operation under the parliament of having considerable or-direction of the board.

parliament of having considerable or-ganizing ability, and while in politics was a prominent organizer for the Liberal party in Quebec. He dropped out of politics following his defeat in 1911."

#### 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, 58; lowest, 42.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 47; lowest, 38.

TOMOROOW—FAIR AND COOL.
Toronto, May 11—8 a.m.
Forecasts. Today—East and northeast winds; cloudy, with local showers.
Wednesday—Mostly fair and cool. Temperatures.

The following were the highest and

owest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. L Victoria ...... 54 Victoria ..... Calgary 56 Winnipeg 70 Port Arthur 52 Parry Sound 56 Clear Port Stanley ..... 60 Buffalo ....... Toronto ...... Kingston ..... Fair Ottawa ..... Montreal .....

Weather Notes.
Another most important area of high

#### WILLIAM D. HOWELLS, "DEAN OF AMERICAN LETTERS," IS DEAD

Famous Novelist Expires At His Home in New York.

EFFECTS OF INFLUENZA

Never Fully Recovered From Disease Contracted in the South.

New York, May 11.—William Dean Howells, the novellst, died here today.

Mr. Howells returned a few weeks ago from Savannah, Ga., where he had spent the winter. While in the south, Mr. Howells was stricken with influenza, and never had fully recovered from its and never had fully recovered from its With Mr. Howells at the time of his With Mr. Howells at the time of his death, which occurred shortly after midnight, were his daughter, Mildred, and son, William Mead, both of this city. Besides them, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Achille Frechette, a translator for the Canadian House of Commons, and Miss Aurelia Howells, also of Ottawa, and a brother, S. D. Howells, of Washington.

The late William Dean Howells was known as "the dean of American let-ters." Beginning his first book, "Poems of Two Friends," just before the Amer-ican Civil War, Mr. Howells had com-pleted and published more than 71 vol-umes at the time of his death, besides acting editor of various publications, crossing the ocean eighteen times in search of material for his novels and writing essays, criticisms and maga-

ine articles.
Born in Martin's Ferry, Ohio, in 1837, the served his literary apprenticeship as a composer, reporter and editor of his father's newspaper. When 23 years old, he traveled to Boston to make the acquaintance of Longfellow, Hawthorne, Emerson, Holmes and Lowell. Though a oy among masters, he became their in-imate, learning their literary traditions Former Member of Canadian

Region of Canadian

and preserving many of them throughout his long life. At the age of 24 he was appointed by President Lincoln as United States consul at Venice. He combined his consular duties with lit

LONDON OFFICER HOME



CAPT. A. G. FRASER, who arrived here this morning at 11:15, via C. P. R., with his wife and daughter. Capt

of mystery was injected into the murder yesterday of Frederick Rueckert, vice-president of the White Metal Manufacturing Company of Hoboken, when a young woman giving the name of "Mae Trask" telephoned the dead man's home yesterday and informed police detectives that she was his flance, and that they were engaged to be married. A photograph of the girl was found in kueckert's room in a spot indicated by ner over the telephone. Friends of Rueckert declared at the time of his death he was engaged to be married to a Miss. Eksie C. Vorrath, who was at his bedside when he died Rueckert is supposed to have left the bulk of his estate to her.

Hoboken police declared last night they were convinced that Rueckert was murdered by a burglar, and that they had discovered no evidence which would Miss Vorrath told the police that about a week ago Rueckert told her he had been awakened by sounds on the roof and that he and his butter went up to investigate them, but discovered nothing unusual. Rueckert was murdered by a man who gained entrance into his by a man who gained entrance into his Rain apartment by lowering himself from Cloudy the roof with a rope ladder.

ILLINOIS ELECTS DELEGATES.
Springfield, Ill., May 11.—Illinois Republicans in state convention here, elected ten delegates at large to the national convention, and unanimously adopted resolutions providing that the delegation vote for Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois for the presidency. A "wet" plank submitted by Anton Cermak of Chicago, former state repre-sentative, was defeated in the commit-tee on resolutions.

## DIVORCE COURTS FOR ONTARIO ARE STRONGLY CONDEMNED BY WILLIAMS IN ANAUA CHARGE TO SYNOD GATHERING

Head of Huron Diocese Declares Anglican Church Remains Unchanged in Its Attitude Toward Divorced Persons-Bolshevism Is Roundly D enounced as an Evil That Must Be Combatted-High Cost of Living Is a Problem For Which Bishop Williams C an Offer No Solution.

Brantford, May 11.—Denunciation of divorce courts for Ontario, and of extreme radicalism, were features of the annual charge of Bishop David Williams of Huron, delivered to the deleprayer for spiritual guidance and for group worship. While recruits for the ministry were coming forward in an encouraging way, larger fields necessitated an even greater response. Sunday school teachers, too, should be trained for this important work. He recommended that minimum stipends be raised by \$200 to make the minimum for junior clerics \$1,200 and for senior clerics \$1,400.

He believed that a divorce court for property of the united States. "Without the United States, the league would be like "Hamlet," stated the bishop.

Bishop Williams had no solution of the high cost of living. It was bringing with it problems of a social order that needed deep thought to solve, and the cost on things was affecting all manner of peoples.

He believed that a divorce court for Ontario would be "a calamity of just magnitude to extend the causes of divorce." He recommended that the church maintain its present stand in relation to divorces and the marriage of divorced people. At present no divorced people can be married by a cleryway. More Religious Knowledge. Public school education could be more

liams of Huron, delivered to the delegates at the annual meeting of the Synod of Huron here this morning.

After offering thanksgiving for the smoothness with which the world peoples had emerged from the turmoil of war, and congratulating the diocese on the splendid returns in connection with the forward movement shown in the diocese, he called for increased family prayer for spiritual guidance and for group worship. While recruits for the ministry were coming forward in an encouraging way, larger fields necessitated an even greater response. Sunday

Combatting Religious Unrest. Religious unrest was being combatted with by the church whose quiet and conservative methods of inspir conservative methods of inspiring spirituality were preserving a steadiness in religion and a steadiness in social order.

Christian unity was rapidly showing people can be married by a clergyman the upper hand among other methods of the Church of England. and many strong recommendations had been made. Faith and order was a bal-

# socially practical and the further adop-Continued on page eleven.

Three Clauses in City of Lond on Bill Will Be Thoroughly Discussed-Mayor Ab sent From City Today.

The city council will hold a special city council an opportunity to again meeting Thursday afternoon to give express its opinion on them. The special meeting has been called for this bill, which has been held up in the Legislature. The member for London, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, objected to the clauses giving power to borrow \$145,-000 for the Ridout street bridge; \$100,-000 for the Ridout s purpose. An attempt to hold a special meeting today was made. Mayor Little was absent from the city. Only four mem-000 for the Ridout street bridge, \$100.
000 for storm sewers, and \$125,000 for the London and Port Stanley Railway.

The Legislature would not delete these John Bridge, who was acting mayor bers were found who could meeting today, and three of these were

#### clauses without first giving the London later arranged a meeting for Thursday HYDRO COMMISSION WILL ERECT STEAM PLANT AS RESERVE

power-Will Be Built Next Year.

Toronto, May 11.—Sir Adam Beck today announced that the Ontario HydroElectric Commission will erect a steam
reserve plant capable of supplying 50,000
horsepower by the fall of 1921. As soon
as costs are lower, it would be enlarged
to produce 100,000 horsepower.

The plant will be constructed on the
waterfront to cheapen coal transportation. The most likely site is
Toronto, because it uses half the
power from the Niagara district.
Hamilton is also under consideration as a site because of central location and cheap site.

Negotiations were reported to be in
progress today between the Ursuline
Sisters and the estate of the late T.
Winiskard residence at the corner of
Wolfe and Wellington streets for a
College of Arts, which is to be removed
from Chatham to London. It was statthe sale had not yet been made, it was
would be purchased within another day
or two by the Ursuline Order.

U.S. NAVAL SECRETARY

tion and cheap site.

NOT IN TORONTO.

Toronto, May 11.—The Toronto Star, in its news columns, says today:

"Toronto is not likely to be the location of the provincial hydro commission's auxiliary steam plant unless Sir Adam Beck gets a much more favorable figure than the \$40,000 per acre which is asked for the site he has his eyes on.

"Sir Adam told the Star today that he had four places in mind for the location of the new steam power plant.

"They are Toronto, Hamilton, Niag-"They are Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Windsor," he said.
"Hamilton offers certain advantages because it is so centrally located, and we can get land cheaper there. Windsor is farther away, but has the advantage of cheaper coal."

## **MOTORISTS TO CAMP OUT AT QUEEN'S ?ARK**

Michigan motorists, to the number of 350, will camp over night in Queen's Park, en route to Toronto, July 14 and 15. Ninety canvas structures will be erected and 88 motor vehicles will The occasion of the visit to London is the international good roads tour. which will occupy 15 days from July 14 to 29, making a trip around Lake Huron. At Woodstock, the party may detour either by Galt or Hamilton, and will reach Toronto July 16. The motorists will return into the United States at Sault Ste. Marie.

CARRANZA AGAIN ACTIVE.
El Paso, Texas, May 11.—Activities of Carranza forces in the region of Tampico, which is itself in rebel hands, are causing the United States Government considerable concern, according to a dispatch from agents of the Mexican revolutionists to agents of the movement here. agents of the movement here, received today. No details were contained in the message.

### URSULINE SISTERS MAY PURCHASE THE WHISKARD RESIDENCE

Will Generate 50,000 Horse- Negotiations Practically Completed by the Parties Interested.

### U.S. NAVAL SEGRETARY **CLAIMS SIMS' ACTION** POSTPONED BARRAGE

Daniels Declares American Admiral Favored British Methods.

Washington, May 11 .-- A charge that establishment of the North Sea mine barrage was delayed six months because of the opposition of Rear Admiral Sims and the British ad miralty, was made before the senate naval investigating committee today by Secretary Daniels in presenting the second part of his reply to the officer charges that the United States Nav. Department had unnecessarily prolong ed the war through failure to co-oper ed the war through failure to co-operate fully at first with allled nave forces. The barrage, Mr. Daniels add ed, was the most effective measur that had been taken to check the sub marines, and he claimed it was "wholl an American idea."

The United States naval secretar, also charged that Sims had attempted in his testimony to rob the America navy of credit for this project and t give it to the British. The plan was conceived, he said, it the bureau of ordnance at the Unite States your the bureau of ordnance at the Unite States navy department, and urged of the British admiralty for six month before it was accepted. During thi time, Admiral Sims constantly discour aged and opposed the idea, he added and when Admiral Mayo was sen abroad and finally convinced the Britis admiralty of the worth of the schem and the necessity for adopting it, Admiral Sims attempted to convey the impression that the project had been

impression that the project had bee delayed while the British attempted to Continued on page three.