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WEATHER REPORT.

Toronto (midnight)-Northwest to northerly winds, gradually decreasing in force; a few local snow flurries; generally fair and very cold to-day and Thursday.

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### Three Coronations Set Down For 1914.

### The King of Greece, The Shah of Persia And Emperor of Japan To be Crowned This Year.

ronation in May, at Athens, is not ne only affair of the kind that is scheduled for this year. News comes rom Teheran that young Shah Ahmed ho has just celebrated his sixteenth rthday and who succeeded to the brone in 1909, is to be crowned in his sepital on July 17.

A royal commission has been formthere for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for e ceremony. But it has been relved not to invite foreign governnents to send special embassies for occasion, owing to the length of journey, to the troubled condiof the country, and above all, to expense which would be involved their suitable entertainment. For Persian Treasury is still suffering a chronic state of emptiness, and the collection of taxes, owing to misrule and disorder, is becoming inreasingly difficult.

#### Great Spectacle

The coronation, however, will be a ectacle well worthy of a trip to eheran by tourists from this country ho have the necessary means and the leisure; and I would draw the atention of the moving picture concerns to the fact that one of the feaires of the coronation festivities ll be a grand Durbar, at which the rovincial Governors and Chieftains m all parts of Persia, with their homage and their tribute to the oung "King of Kings," who will seated for the occasion on the famous jewel-studded peacock throne. This is a long, couch-like piece of alabaster, supported by four golden [1]] lions, formerly belonged to the Grand | | | | | | Monguls of the Indian Empire of Delhi, and was carried off from Delhi by Nadir Shah, on the occasion of his capture of that city in 1739.

### Japan's New Ruler

Still another coronation set for is year is that of the new Emperor Japan, which is to take place in e fall, on which occasion the United States, like the other Great Powers, will be represented by special ambassador. The ancient regalia of the Japanese Empire, which dates back some twenty-five centuries, have never included anything in nature of a crown, so it is doubtul whether there will be any actual coronation, unless a crown is manufactured for the occasion. It is more likely that the ceremony will consist of the solemn investiture of Yoshi-Hito with merely the ancient insig nia of Japanese sovereignity. father, Mutsu-Hito, succeeded to the throne in February 1867, and received his investiture in October 1868. But since then Japan has won for herself a foremost place in the con-Power: and in view thereof it is intended that the investiture should be attended by an infinitely greater amount of pomp, ceremony and splendor, than in any previous reign.

### Ancient Regalia

The Japanese regalia consist, first and foremost, of a mirror, then of a sword, and als: a tusk-shaped jewel; all of which are said to have been besovereignity, with the words:

"Look upon this mirror as if Were my own spirit, and reverence it light that radiates from the surface Church. ent day.

### CROWN YOSHIHITO

NEXT NOVEMBER.

Tokio, Feb. 7.-The coronaation of Emperor Yoshihito has been fixed for November

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the Japanese people is phenomenal. Coming from the Gods to Jimmu, the conceivable to the Japanese people. to speak on the land question. The whole tradition of the dynasty is bound up therewith, and the posses sion thereof bestows sovereignty, by Divine right. In fact, the instinct of the Japanese people is to aknowledge

no man as Emperor, unless he possesses these sacred symbols of Japanse sovereignity. They are preserved in the great Uji Temple at Ise, sacred to the worship of the Sun Goddess. It cannot strictly be called an ancient temple. For it has been erected anew every centy years; for more than twenty centuries past, each temple occupying

reproduction of its predecessor. It is etinues, will each in turn offer their in woods of magnificent old trees, and its High Priestess has always en a virgin Princess of the Imperial

Mrs. Jamieson Appointed to Juven ile Court at Calgary.—Will Try Offenders Under Eighteen Years of Age.

the accused are under eighteen years

### WILL GIVE **ALMOST ALL ULSTER ASKS**

Glasgow Herald Declares That the Government Will Grant the Province the Fullest Possible Concessions.

the most sweeping description are to the introduction of Home Rule in Ire- enforcing the equipment of all vesland, in the course of a statement to sels, carrying fifty or more persons be made by Premier Asquith on the with wireless. reassembling of Parliament, according to to-day's Glasgow's Herald.

per, are to cover practically everyhing short of the exclusion of Ulster The influence of the regalia upon from the provisions of the Home Rule

first Emperor, himself a descendant Glasgow Herald is regarded in poli- tons and upward on Lloyd's register, of the Gods, the existence of the re- tical circles as particularly significant you will find that less than 6 per cent of the Japanese Empire. Without the Clasgow of the Rt. Hon. David Lloyd there are about 10,000 vessels of more regalia the Empire would hardly be George, Chancellor of the Exechequer, than 100 tons and fewer than 700 of

### Wireless Has Saved 4000 Lives

According to Marconi's Estimates of Rescues At Sea Through The

System.

Glasgow, Feb. 4.—Concessions of convention agreed to by the International Conference for Safety of Life at Sea has created such interest as that

William Marconi, when interviewed on the subject, agreed that the new The concessions, says the newspa- provision marked a great stride forward and said

"I have been trying to make an approximate return of the percentage of British ships fitted with wireless ap-The announcement made by the paratus. If you take steamers of 100 since it coincides with the arrival in have wireless installation. Roughly these have wireless.

### UNCLE SAM TAKES UP THE TASK OF APPEASING ENEMIES ABROAD.

Will Endeavor to Adjust Differ- on pending foreign affairs, and sub-Estrangement. — Panama Tolls Included.

the same site, and being the exact wonderfully picturesque, embosomed taken the first step in the programme of some of the serious problems nov which President Wilson has outlined confronting the United States. for relieving the United States of some of the embarrassments now

confronting it in its foreign relations.

### Panama Canal Tolls

With the arbitration treaties disposed of, the Administration will direct its attention to the Panama Canal Calgary, Alta., Feb. 9.—The first tolls question. The President already woman judge to be appointed in Can- has indicated to members of the ada, is Mrs. R. R. Jamieson, Presi- Foreign Relations Committee that he dent of the Local Council of Women is against the granting of free tolls of Calgary, who has been appointed to American coastwise ships, and beby Attorney-General Commissioner of lieves some legislative action ought magistrate and judge of the district Panama Canal Act constitutes a violacourt, but will only try cases where tion of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty. The Administration and members of the Senate have been stirred to action in Mexico itself.

ences Which Have Caused jects, because of a realisation of the isolated position which the U.S. now occupies in its relations with the other powers of the world, and also because of a keen relization of the Washington, Feb. 8.—The Senate need of a more sympathetic support Foreign Relations Committee have from other Governments in solution

### Japan and Mexico

The committee called up the pend- ficial quarters to minimize the siging arbitration treaties with Great nificance of the Japanese activity in Britain, Japan, Porto Rico and Por- connection with the Mexican situation, tugal. A discussion of the treaties but the fact of the matter is that this indicated an early report on them in subject was seriously discussed bepractically the form they have been tween the President and the Foreign sent to the Senate by the State De- Relations Committee the other night, and it has given the members of the Senate more worry than any other feature of the foreign relations situa-

> No one pretends to say that there is any immediate danger of trouble with Japan, but it is the growing sentiment in Japan against this country that is regarded as most signi-

This feeling in Japan accounts for the Juvenile Court in Calgary. She to be taken which will remove Great the recent anti-American demonstrawill have the same powers as a police Britain's ground of complaint that the tion, the extraordinary reception given to Francisco de la Barra, the Mexican Special Envoy in Tokio, and in part also for Japanese activities

### AGREE ON SAFETY AT SEA RULES T.

Canada Will Legislate at an Early Date Along the Lines Suggested by International Congress.

D. Hazen, Minister of Marine, communicates to the House on February 16 as arranged, the conviction respect There is a Strong Feeling Amongst The ing measures for the safety of life at sea, it will doubtless be accompanied by the announcement that Canada will adopt such legislation as is necessary to give effect to it.

The recent conference in London was attended by representatives of thirteen countries, and the fact that each signed the agreement implies that its undertakings will be implemented with action by way of rati-

agreed upon, but among the subjects dealt with are rules for more careful gers and tight compartments, lifeboats and rafts crew, and high power wireless equipment with operators constantly on duty.

It will also be required of ships that the speed at night be slackened, southerly courses, and that special men shall be carried on crews

handle or direct lifeboats. ister, the primary duty in giving legislative effect to the convention will rest with the British apthorities, but any concurrent or subsidiary legislanecessary will promptly be enacted.

#### SAYS SPEAKING ENGLISH DEFORMS THE MOUTH

London, Feb. 8 .- Lord Ashbourne, in a speech at a meeting of the Gaelic League in Fermoy, declared that speak ing English deforms the mouth He described Englishmen as having thin, prominent lips, long front teeth, and the general appearance of a measly

The German language, Lord Ashbourne said, was, strong and vigorous. The English language was in a state of rottenness and decay.

John Bull's future, said Lord Ashboure, was behind him. He was insular, and nothing would bring him in touch with the outside world.

22 Dreadnoughts Put In The

### TORY LEADERS ARE DIVIDED REGARDING HOME RULE PROBLEM.

Only Ireland Left As a Political War Cry For The Unionists.

THE LIBERALS HAVE THEIR OWN DIFFICULTIES TO FACE.

### Rank and File of the Party Against Increased Naval Expenditure.

London, Feb. 8.—The Tory leaders are divided in their minds, apparently, finds itself still rent in twain between as to whether they want a settlement the two sections who follow Mr. Ausor not on the Home Rule Bill. Per- ten Chamberlain and who follow Lord haps I might be putting it a little Derby. The one section, of which differently if I were to say that they Mr. Austen Chamberlain is the lead-The terms of the Convention will feel at the moment that the only er, still insists vehemently that Pronot be made public until the date settlement which will do them any tection without food taxes is a soundgood is a settlement which would be ing brass and a tinkling cymbal. On so much of a triumph, and especially the other hand, Lord Derby, the greatnavigation, for a greater number of for Sir Edward Carson, that they est figure in Lancashire Toryism, inwater equal to the number of passen- might hope to get a good deal of poli- sists that with food taxes as part of tical profit out of it.

On the other hand, the Tory leaders have their difficulties also if no settlement be come to. It will be a serious thing for Sir Edward Carson if there should be disturbances in Ulster, for that the iceberg zones be avoided by he would be bound to be there and to risk both life and position by doing to so. He is a strange being with moods

of utter despondency, natural to men As the Convention applies to ocean of high-strung, nervous temperament shipping and most of the steamers in and of uncertain health. I am sure the Canadian trade are of British reg- that he has had many disagreeable hours and many sleepless nights during the last two years. But on the other hand, nobody doubts that he tion or amended regulations that are he may not want to face the worst, he is the man to do it rather than face the ridicule which would come upon him if he shirked the issue he has

Nor is it altogether easy even for Mr. Bonar Law to face the consequences of backing up Ulster in what ever resistance she may determine to make. He is, of course, himself, very reckless and a very short-sighted man, and he does not understand either Englishmen or English politics. Son of a Ulster Presbyterian clergyman, and brought up in that part of Canada where Orange feeling finds a certain amount of support, Mr. Bonar Law was just the kind of man to be played by Sir Edward Carson, and that part of his game, Sir Edward Carson has played with much skill.

### Are Against Carson

But all the same, it is not easy to ge sober English people-and especially in the classes which make up the Tory party-to lend their countenance to violent resistance to the law. They are restrained by party discipline, of course, from expressing

P. O'Connor Declares That There Is their views in public, but in private no Tory man of business hesitates to express his disapproval and his disgust at the appeals of Sir Edward Carson. Such appeals are especially unwelcome at a moment when there is so much labor disturbance and when the militant suffragettes have brought a new element of violence into political agitation.

If the younger generations of Tories had a free hand, they would be quite ready to meet Lloyd George with proposals quite as drastic as his, but they are silenced by the vast vested interests and by the House of Lords and can do nothing except abuse Lloyd George personally.

The Tory party at this moment the Tory programme, it is hopeless to go to a general election.

It is therefore evident that there is nothing left to Mr. Bonar Law but Ireland, and for that reason he is still, I hear, very stiff and still insists on making demands which no Liberal Government could think of accepting. On the other hand, it would be futile to say that the Liberal party are entirely free from difficulties. The chief of these difficulties are undoubtedly caused by Mr. Winston Churchill A few years ago, he was with Mr. Lloyd George, the chief opponent of bloated naval estimates and there was one conference when, if things had gone against them, they would have been ready to throw up their places and appeal to the Liberal party against the Liberal Government.

Since he got into the Admiralty him self, Mr. Churchill has undergone a great transformation. He has been swept away by the magnificence of the great machine of which he has become not only the titular head, but one of the most powerful motors. He is obsessed by the idea of building ships and more ships and bigger ships. He shrinks at no expenditure, and he presses for his estimates with passionate zeal. At some moments it looked possible that he would retire rather than see his estimates cut down even moderately. But the revolt against further naval expenditure has grown and grown, until now it is a very serious thing and might threaten even the existence of the Govern-

I believe that for once the Cabinet is united against any very gigantic increase and that Mr. Churchill stands alone. I do not think he will be foolsh enough to throw up his office, and believe that an accommodation will be found. But there is this difficulty undoubtedly. It will, I believe, be overcome, but it would be a mistake to underrate the strong feeling of revolt there is in the Liberal rank Water by World Powers, 1913. and file against further vast expendi-

T. P. O'CONNOR.

### Seeks Permission to Proceed Against Quebec Archbishop.

cert of civilized nations, as a Great Permission Granted to Madame Hebert's Lawyers to Take Steps to Attempt to Compel R.C. Dignitary to Set Aside Decree.

> Montreal, Feb. 3.—The Hebert case is on the move again.

as you would my own presence. For the decree in contradiction of this, judicate. centuries upon centuries, shall thy issued by His Grace, on November 12, As the case stands the petitioner is descendants rule this empire. Govern 1909, be declared null and void, and duly authorized by Mr. Justice Greenthis country with purity, like the be expunged from the records of the shields to institute an action against

of the mirror. Deal with thy subjects The petition states that His Grace, Hebert. defamatory in nature."

Also, it is asserted that the decree issued by His Grace, has caused the company's plant, Mr. Marconi replied: petitioner's marriage to be regarded by her co-religionists, and by the public generally, as illegal, lose and pre-

Petition a Long One.

outlines in detail the whole course of ber of ships and in speed. Certainly cree by His Grace, throughout the in- used to be. Even to-day a ship may A petition was asked for from Mr. tervening actions until the last judg- fail to report herself, may disappear, stowed upon Jimmu, first Emperor Justice Greenshields, in Chambers ment of January 30, 1914, when Jus- and not be heard of again. In fact, of Japan, by his mother the Sun this morning to enable George V. tices Tellier, Delorimier and Green- there is greater publicity when a ship Goddess, six hundred years before the Cousins, attorney for Mrs. Hebert, and shields, sitting in the Court of Re- is saved than when one goes to the beginning of the Christian era Ac- Arnold Wainwright, counsel to pro- view, annulled and set aside the judg- bottom." cording to Japanese legend, the Sun ceed against His Grace, Archbishop ment of Mr. Justice Charbonneau, on Goddess bestowed these symbols of Bruchesi, to the end that the marriage the ground that after the desistment contracted between Marie Emma filed by Eugene Hebert on November Clouatre (Mrs. Hebert), and Eugene 17, 1911, there was nothing on which Hebert, be declared legal, and that Mr. Justice Charbonneau could ad-

His Grace Paul Bruchesi and Eugene

with the gentleness typified by the either in his ecclesiastical capacity or If, or when action is taken, it will bland and soft lustre of the jewels. otherwise, was, and is still, without be but the third time an Archbishop Combat the enemies of the empire right or authority to declare null and has been so proceeded against, it is With this sword." And these words void, or to pronounce on the validity said, the other cases being that have been used ever since, throughout of a marriage, and that he acted "il- brought by one Guibord to compel an all these 2,500 years, in the investi- legally and without competence, jur- Archbishop to allow the burial of a ture of Jimmu's successors on the isdiction or right in issuing, publish- body in consecrated ground, and that throne of Japan, in the direct male ing or recording the said decree," and brought by Canada Revenue to protest one without a break, until the pres- also, "that the decree is libellous and against the banning of some of their publications.

"Twelve per cent. of Germany vessels have wireless equipment about 8 per cent. of those of France.' When asked if the change would re-

"We have practically got the manufacturing plant, and of course the work of equipping will be spread over a number of years.

quire an enormous increase in the

"Wireless seems to be even more The petition contains 26 clauses necessary to-day than it was years and the petitionary clause itself and ago, owing to the increase in the numthe case from the issuance of the de- accidents appear more frequent than

> PECULIAR IDEAS OF HUMAN VALUES.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 7.-John Simpson has been awarded \$1 in the Supreme Court for the loss of his wife when the steamer Cheslake went down a year ago off Vananda

harbor. This award is in strong contrast to a verdict given in the same Court the previous day, when a woman was given \$6,000 for the loss of her husband in the same disaster.

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Mr. Marconi said he had never computed how many lives had been saved at sea by wireless, but he thought the number was between 3,000 and 4,000certainly more than 3,000.

ready yet."

chambers, Mr. Marconi said:

Austria-Hungary and the United

States, but for the latter both the Ne-

vada and Oklahoma may be launched early in the new year.

United States And Austria-Including battle cruisers, the dread-Hungary Were Not Renought record of Great Britain and presented In 1913. Germany is the same—five launched for each country—two of the British war ships being of the 1912 pro-BRITAIN & GERMANY gramme, while the German total in-

LEAD WITH 5 EACH. cludes one of that date. France comes next with three capital vessels, all of London, Feb. 6.—Although not such the 1912 programme; Italy, Japan and a record year as 1911, when twenty- Turkey, now that she has bought one six dreadnoughts were put into the from Brazil, have two each to their water, the total number of capital credit, and Russia, Chili and Spain ships launched in 1913 nearly reaches have one each. this figure, and is a good deal above the average. The only naval Powers that have not put a dreadnought affoat GLAIMS ON PROPERTY during the last twelve months are

## OF LATE KING LEOPOLD

His Three Daughters Have Made A Settlement With Government of Belgium.

Brussels, Belgium, Feb. 7.-A definite settlement was reached In reference to the provision made day of the claims of the three daughin the convention for the possibility ters of the late King Leopold in conof the invention of automatic appar- nection with the property left by him. atus which would take the place of A short time ago they unsuccessfully watchers in the wireless telegraphy sued the government for the entire Congo property, valued at nearly \$14,-"I think such an apparatus may 000,000. Afterwards the state recogcome. There is every probability of nized that they were entitled to some its coming. It is not, however, quite compensation and made them an offer which they accepted.

F. C. BOWRING'S

GENEROSITY.

Cardiff, Feb. 8.-Mr. Edward Nicholl (Hall Line, Cardiff) recently made a challenge promising £100 towards the extension of the John Cory's Sailors' Rest if nine other Cardiff docksmen would give a like sum. The challenge is bearing fruit, the hon. treasurer of the Rest having received two cheques of £50 each from Mr. F. C. Bowring, of Liverpool, on behalf of the English and American Shipping Co., Ltd., and the Beer Creek Oil and Shipping Co., Ltd., of which Messrs. C. T. Bowring, Ltd., are the managers. Sir Clifford Cory has also promised another £100 and there is every belief that other shipowners and merchants at Cardiff will respond, and thus provide the cost of the forthcoming extension of the Rest to provide 62 beds for officers, apprentices, and sea-