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First Encyclopedia of the British Empire.

We have on our desk a copy of Part One of the first Encyclope- interests of the Empire, and his a hot day, which is the best for the dia of the British Empire, a further reference to which appears in another column of this issue. The need of such a compilation rica since 1921, and will now be has long been felt both by the succeeded by General Herzeg student and by all whose sentiment and interests are bound up in the great Commonwealth of Nations, and its appearance, following the Imperial Conference of last year, and at a moment him realize that personal inwhen all the world is visiting Wembley, is most opportune.

The advance copy, which deals with the African possessions, gives an excellent idea of the comprehensiveness of the work with regard to the information which it contains, and the system of arrangement as a book of reference is all that can be desired. The compilation is the work of Mr. C. W. Domville-Fife, and co-operating with him were the leading authorities on local affairs in the various dependencies.

"Know your country" is a slogan which cannot be too often sounded, but "Know your Em- Shed at Dry Dock pire," the motto of the Encyclopedia, is one which reminds us of our wider responsibility, and recalls to Newfoundlanders in particular the proud place which she holds as the nucleus of the great Federation of British peo-

France Changes Her Statesmen,

BUT MAINTAINS HER POLICY.

It is not surprising that France is somewhat sceptical on the question of securing payments from Germany, and the pronouncement of the new President in his first message to Parliament makes it clear that he has no intention of trusting blindly to the faith of a nation which has yet to show that its promises can be relied upon.

The Report of the Experts has met with general approval and the various nations concerned have expressed in a whole hearted manner their desire to see the plan put into operation Their approval, however, cannot make the Plan operative, as everything depends upon the attitude adopted by Germany, and so far there has been nothing to indicate that their intentions are sincere.

The determination of the French people to remain in occupation of the Ruhr until the fish .-- advt. guarantees provided in the Experts' Report have been set up McMurdo's Store News. is, natural, justifiable and reasonable. While it cannot be denied that many of the claims submitted for war damages by the people were excessive, the factre mains that the destruction wrought by Germany in French territory can never be estimated on a cash basis, but so far as a quid pro que can be applied, the French have every right to apply such means of persuasion as lie within their power. Such a policy carried out with the full co-operation of the rest of the Allies would promptly bring the German nation to a full realiza- WINARD'S LININGST FOR SEAD. tion of its responsibilities, and

put an end to the long drawn out squabble over the reparations

The Downfall

With the downfall of muts Administration and the succession of the Nationalist-Labour Coalition Government in South Africa, the attention of the Empire at large will be focussed upon the Union, and the pronouncement of their policy will be waited with interest if not with apprehension.

of the elections in South Africa, and a thing I am serry for is Smuts, he losing his seat, albeit still hope for his early. Comes Mr. Taylor to talk with me of divers matters, and sid arouse my homicidal instincts, being that I affering him a Crayen eigerste, and he did say how he was "craying" for a smoke, and was, indeed, the lughtest thing for him there not with apprehension.

General Jan Christian Smuts has been one of the most outstanding figures among our Em- all leoking at a fish displayed there pire statesmen ever since the in appearance mighty like a salmon notable Union was effected in with scales like to those of a herriag 1910. During the Great War he rendered valuable service in breen, while one did say it was a kip-East Africa, and at the Imperial per. But Lord, how strange are men's Conference he showed himself minds that even the most trivial possessed of fearlessness and a whole-hearted devotion to the at tennis, to my great content, being suggestions were always given same. By my evening sheet, I learn the greatest consideration. He how Dr. Mesdell is removed from his has been Premier of South Afwho is spoken of as essentially Boer in sentiment, but it is to be hoped that the great responsibility which he has assumed will have the effect of making clinations must ever give place to national interests.

Nfld. Nurse **Amongst Graduates**

At the 65th graduation exercises of the Long Island College Hospital held recently 46 physicians and 22 nurses subscribed to the Hippoeratic Oath. Amongst the 22 nurses was one Newfoundlander, Miss Gertrude Thorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Therne of Bonavista. Miss Myra an older sister graduated from the same hospital a year ago and is now engaged in private nursing. Both young ladies have given excellent proof of their ability in their chosen profession.

Gutted by Fire

Last night about 9.55 an alarm of fire from Box 41, brought the Central and West End Companies to an eld shed at the head of the Bry Dock, which was found in a blaze. Before the fire gained much headway two streams of water were quickly directed on the burning building, and after twenty minutes work it was finally abdued, but not before the interior was badly gutted, and a stock of tion with the Earl Haig celebration. troyed. How the fire originated is St. John's on Friday morning, June rung in at 10.25.

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the office, where the greatest rusi being a half day, and much work t he done. By my morning sheet, news of the elections in South Africa, an was no hammer at hand. A grea crowd assembled all morning about And the greatest arguments about it. things serve to take their minds from their business. All afternoon, to play

Fishery Report

report from Sub-Collector Murphy. Argentia under date June 14, states that between Long Harbor and Argentia about 2,160 qtls, codfish had een taken with about 500 oils for the week. Bait is plentiful the report states but owing to stormy weather very little fish is being taken with caplin. The lobster fishery in this section is very poor.

Haig Celebration

JOINT PARADE TO-NIGHT.

joint parade of the city brigades, Girl Guides and Boy Scouts will take place this evening. The G.W.V.A. Guard of Honor will also participate. The brigades will line the streets and the guard of honor starting from the the 1st of July, will march to the War the programme can be accurately set. There will also be a mass rehearsal struments will be heard.

Special Trains

The management of the Governspecial trains next week in conneciscuits which was stored there, des- The first train will leave Curling for Falls the same night. In addition to the Empire. Thus this question which the above, four regular express trains will be running during the week.

During the height of the wind storn early this morning, Harvey's coal hulk drifted from its moorings off Baine Johnstone's wharf and collided with the steamer Westerian anchered near the quarantine grounds. The hulk was later towed to safe anchorage by a tug from the Furness Withy. No damage was done.

Obituary.

MRS. STEPHEN PRENCH, Coley's Pt.

The death occurred at Coley's Pt., Bay Roberts, on Saturday, 14th inst, after an illness of only one week's duration, Mary Ann, aged '79 years, widow of the late Stephen French. Left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother are two-daughters, Mrs. John A. Morgan. St. Jehn's; Mrs. T. 627.30 Hardy, Boston, Mass.; also four sons. William J. and Ruben, Coley's Point; Charles S. and James H. of Boston, Mass. The funeral took place on Mon day, 16th inst., to the C. of E. Church Coley's Point and was largely attended, Rev. E. M. Bishop, Rector of Bay Boberts officiating at the church and

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WHITE GLOVES FOR TRAFFIC

lleagues are charged by

Serious Collision Off Cape Race.

Ships Heading for St. John's.

from Cape Race by Mr. J. J. Cel-ns of the Marconi Company, this

Following received from S.S. Metagama: "SOS collided with unknown ship seven miles Bact Southeast Cape Bace. Dense for Number one stotehold damaged. peeding to St. John's."

A further message reads:--Metagama is S.S. Claracamus, cal-

Heading for St. John's. We are

Conbancheed, and Canada, Ail three proceeding to scene with greatest possible speed. Will advise further particulars."

The Metagame is a C.P.R. liner 2,420 tons gross and was proceed built at Trieste in 1820. Her owners re Messre. Gerobmich & Coo. Purther information states that the consisted has reached the disables

Smuts' Party Overthrown

British Government Defeats Empire Preference Resolutions Canadian Postage Strike to Take Place To-Day---British Government Will Sever Relations With Mexico.

MUTS DEFEAT SEEMS INEVIT. ly offensive attitude towards the Mus-

solini Government in Italy by at least tacit approval of a condemnatory LONDON, June 19. The Gerenal Elections in South resolution passed yesterday at meeting of the British Labor Party, Africa which Premier Smuts called because he did not command a sum- at which Mr. MacDonald and some cient majority in the Assembley to other ministers were present. The meet the combined attacks of the resolution after recording the party's Nationalists and Laborities seen de-"profound detestation" of kidnapping stined to bring about the fall of his Secialist Deputy Mattetti. The last returns "warm sympathy and hearty support reaching London indicate that the to the Socialist Party of Italy in its combined Nationalist and Laborites struggle against the forces that are have already gained afteen seats from trampling upon the fundamental printhe Smuts' Party; thus the Premier's ciples of liberty and Democracy." It promenade, the assembly point for small majority of seven or eight in is not clear if the Premier and his the last Assembly has been complete- colleagues voted for the resolution. Memorial where a rehearsal of the ly wiped out, while several of his but it is stated they did not cast balceremony of saluting the flag will ministers and many of the leaders of lots against it. take place. Time of march and the his party have suffered defeat, ift is different ceremonies will be checked not yet known whether Premier Smuts S.A. RESULTS AS YET DOUBTFUL up at to-night's managuvres, so that | will resign on the outcome of the elections or will elect to meet, the As-Returns from general election sembly and await defeat on a vote of by the C.L.B., C.C.C., Guards and confidence before his Government re- suit is most doubtful. The Government Mount Cashel bands in which 120 in- signs. It is probable that if he re- Party on the basis of these partial resigns he will be succeeded by a coalisults has 25 seats. tion ministry headed by the Nationalist leader General Hertzog, but there RELATIONS BETWEEN MEXICO is an important provision in the pact AND GREAT BRITAIN WILL BE Will Operate entered into between the Nationalists

another General Election.

POSTAL OFFICIALS.

At all points where the Pestal em-

ployees have already gone on strike,

postmasters have been notified that

the men are to be given till ten elclack

to-morrow to return to work if they

do not return by that hour they are to

be replaced. Telegraphic instruc-

tions to this effect were issued to-

Postal employees will not consider

the Dominion Government's new offer

to read just the pay schedule, it was announced late to-night by Frank. Shea, the executive member of the

GOVT. DEFEATS PREFERENCE

bacco, wine, and sugar, and defeated

all four by a narrow majerity over leader Baldwin of the Conservative

Party, who has championed the

Following a two days debate on

OTTAWA, June 19.

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and the Laborites, whereby the two agreed to work together in the elections for the overthrew of the Smuts formed the Mexican Consul General ed in the early days of the Russian Administration, that in the event of a in London that the re

MEXICO CITY, June 18. The British Premier having inbroken should Mexico expel Herbert mmins, the Charge D'Affairs, beattempt during the life of the newly elected Assembly to test the question form a trial of the British Diplomatic troyed. How the fire originated is st. John on Friday morning, June of the secession of South Africa from envoy, says the official statement. The sand the strength of the organization the Empire. Thus this question which consul General was instructed to rein most foreign countries has de-is one of the planks in the Nationalist ply that it was impossible to countenance Cummine' attitude any longer and that he must go it is reported programme cannot be decided without Drifts From its Moorings GOVT. TAKES A FIRM STAND WITH mediately upon receipt of instructions from his Government.

> ANOTHER ARREST ORDERED IN ONTARIO SCANDALS. TORONTO, June 18.

Upon instructions from Atterney General Nichell a warrant for the arrest of former Assistant Treasurer Charles Matthews, Jr., of Ontario has been issued by the Ontario Provincia police. The charge is violations of secret commissions Act. Matthews POSTAL STRIKE FIXED FOR TO: left the parliament buildings about the middle of March following sensetional evidence at the night sitting of the Public Affairs Committee in which he was accused of participa ing in a three way split of \$10,000 per announced late to-night by Prant Shea, the executive member of the Postal Mail Clerks, and Albert Hull. President of the letter carriers, who had been deputed to act as the mentapiece for the strikers, and said that there would be a General Postal strike throughout Canada to-morrow.

Seent on a provincial bond transaction. This morning, after a tedious lillness; William H., only son of Mary and the late James M. Jackman, aged 20 years. Function on Saturday at 2.30 p. m., from his late residence, 28 Brine be with the former assistant treasurer.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS CAUSES

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ROME, June 18, Several thousand Fascisti militia from the Previnces of Rome and Tusthe question of adopting the preference resolution endorsed by the Empire Conference last October, the ommunication issued by the Com-nander of the Militia says the conentration is no way sennected with House of Commons to-night took ubite order but that the milita was Ras Tafferi, the agent of Abyasinia who is expected to arrive to-morrow to be received by King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Musselini and by Pepe Pius on Sch

me. The vote was 278 to 272 CANADIAN 6.W.V.A. WANTS BARL TOWARDS MUSSOLINI IS CRIT.

CAPE TOWN, June 19 overthrown the Government of sen-eral Smuts was apparent as the late returns from yesterdays General The standing of the parties late tonight with 29 constituences still to re-port was: South African Party 48. Labor 18, Nationalists 41, Independents 1. If the 29 constituer to report are held as before tion of the National Labor tionalist Labor Sweep in the Transous is an Italian yessel of vail. The National leader and prospective Premier General Hertzog was re-elected in Smithfield by a majority

TRAIN ROBBERY SOLVED.

CHICAGO, June 19.

epies ever perpetrated, namely the hold up of the Chicago-Milwaukee and Paul train near Chicago on the night of June 12 by eight bandits who tained \$2,055,000 in cash and secrities has been solved, the postal ofhas confessed. Part of the loot has been recovered and a nation wide search for the quartet still at liberty progress with prospects of arsts in a short time. Greenberg, said to be a St. Louis ganster, planned the to police officials and had the assistance of Carlo and Ernest Fontano. Chicago gunman who are believed to be implicated in other robberies Carlo was arrested yesterday and his brother is being sought. brothers William Willis and W. Newton are in custody.

CHILD'S ACT CAUSES LOSS OF 24 LIVES.

LOS ANGELES, June 10. Because she wanted the girl inmates of Hope Development School at Playa Del Rey here to be free so they they could have a good time like other girls, one of the inmates, Josephine Bertholme, 14 years old, set fire to the building on May 31, which resulted in the loss of 24 lives. The girl reported voluntarily to District Attorney Keyes yesterday remarking she "has something to say."

AN EXAMPLE RUSSIA MIGHT FOL-LOW.

In a speech remarkable for candour G. S. Seinovieff told 500 delegates of fifth congress of the third International yesterday there was no reason to feel discouraged over the fact that the Communist International failed to attain a victory in majority of western countries, or that the Socialists revolution has not been the exception of Russia where the 480,000 members to six hundred thoufrom 12,000 to 5,000, Great Britain from 10,000 to 3,000, France from Cummins is ready to leave Mexico im- 130,000 to 10,000, and Germany from 300,000 to 250,000.

STORM DAMAGES.

FARGO, June 19. Two persons were killed and upyards of twenty were injured and property damage estimated at half nillion was done at Dickinson in heavy storm yesterday.

U. S. AVIATORS AT BANGKOK. BANGKOK SIAM, June 19. United States aviators arrived here at five o'clock Wednesday afterneen from Saigon, French Indochina They made one stop on the way.

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