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IN MOUNTJOY SIX IRISH REBELS ARE

BOARD OF EDUCATION IN THREE-HOUR SESSION CUTS \$30,000 FROM ESTIMATES

Ignore Request From No. 1 Committee of the City Council Asking for \$100,000 Reduction—Teachers Will Get Salary Increases Promised by Trustees.

OF SASKATCHEWAN

Firemen Are Buried Beneath

Debris of Falling Wall.

EXPLOSION OCCURS

Conflagration at Richmond

Worst in Many Years.

over a score injured; six of whom are

Four of the dead were members

Twenty Thousand Gather Out- PREMIER MARTIN side Mountjoy Prison

DURING EXECUTIONS

Priests and Women Lead in Prayers for Condemned Men.

Dublin, March 14.—Six prisoners convicted of complicity with the murder of British intelligence officers and members of the crown forces in Ireland were executed in Mountjoy prison in this city this morning. The men in this city this morning. The men were, hanged in pairs at intervals of an hour.

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Twenty thousand pecple gathered cutside the prison during the hours that the executions were going on, and all work in the city stopped until 11 o'clock. Even the postoffice was closed and telegraph service was suspended.

Join in Prayers.

The crowd began assembling in front of the prison at dawn, and by 6 o'clock the prison at dawn, and be 6 o'clock the prison at daw

pard sacred images and pictures had been placed.

Everywhere candles were burned, scores of persons in the heart of the dense throngs holding them aloft throughout the long vigil.

Hare and there priests or women led in prayers or hymns in which everyone joined earnestly.

Two of the men executed, Patrick Moran and Thomas Whelan, were found guilty of complicity in the killing of intelligence officers in Dublin on November 21 last. The other four-Frank Flood, Bernard Ryan, Thomas Bryan and Patrick Doyle—were convicted of participating in an ambush near here in January, in which one member of the attacking party was killed.

THE WEATHER LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 45; lowest, 28.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were Highest, 34; lowest, 32.

TOMORROW-SLEET OR RAIN. Toronto, March 14—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Northeast winds and cloudy today, followed by occasional sleet or rain tonight and on Tuesday.

of the fire department. They were on the roof of a building adjoining the six story establishment of the Charles C. Jurgens furniture company when a back draft caused an explosion which blew out the wall between the two buildings and crumpled the roof of the adjoining building.

Weather Notes.

An area of high pressure is centred this morning over Northern Ontarlo, and the weather is fair with moderate temperatures from the Great Lakes

PARLIAMENT IS **SLOWING DOWN: AWAITS BUDGET**

ittle Legislation of Important Character On Order

Paper. OPPOSITION WIDE AWAKE

Will Not Permit Any Part of

After being in session for over three hours this morning, the board of education decided that in the interests of the city of London and the maintenance of efficiency of its schools, no cut was possible in the salary schedule as prepared by the board and included in its estimates presented to No. 1 committees and paring there in the general expenditures of the whole, each of the committees having asembled at 9 o'clock at the board rooms for the purpose of trying in some way to meet the request of No. 1 committee the expenditures of the board.

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Total ... \$29,035

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City schools by \$1,500, la 2,800 be struck before Christmas. Thus no time would be lost in preparing for

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Ottawa, March 14.—Canadian Press.—
The probable length of the session is causing much discussion about the corridors of Parliament at present. No definite indication has yet been given, but it is expected in some quarters that the Government may make a drive to have things terminated in time to allow the prime minister to attend the conference of premiers in London during June. The order paper is rather thin in regard to controversial legislation at present, and it has been intilmated that outside of the budget and the estimates, there will be little on which to base a real fight. When the budget will be brought down is not yet known, for its provisions have not yet received the Government's final O. K., though the cabinet council is busy wrestling with problems it contains.

SIR GEORGE FOSTER

TAKES OPTIMISTIC

VIEW AS TO FUTU

When Revolution Will Come So When Revolution Will Cease.

RECOGNIZES CRISIS

LEGISLATURE SESSION IS EXPECTED TO LAST TO END OF APRIL

Toronto, March 14.—Premier Drury has given up all hope of closing the present session of the Legislature at Easter, as originally anticipated. The prime minister's own view is that the session will last about two weeks after Easter. More experienced legislative hands think the session will last until the end of April.

evidence of a terrific struggle. in hospitals as the result of one of the BRITAIN NEGOTIATING PACT WITH AFGHANS

Mission Has Been Sent by the British Government.

the roof of the adjoining building. The fire fighters were thrown to the street, being buried beneath the debrias Their bodies, charred and, in some instances almost unrecognizable, were dug from the ruins by their comrades.

SAFE STOLEN, \$800 SECURED.

Worcester, Mass., March 14.—A-safe will enter the weighing 400 pounds was removed from the Wachusett Creamery Company's of the Workerst Creamery Company's of the Intercompany's of the roof of the adjoining building.

Washington, March 14.—Great Britain and according to the police confessed to the drafting of a treaty which shall take into consideration the relations of the latter Government and India with particular reference to the influence of weighing 400 pounds was removed from the Wachusett Creamery Company's of the Agricultural Workers at the invitation of the Emir of African it is understood that the Britshie of the provincial circles.

Worcester, Mass., March 14.—A-safe in this city yesterday, taken over time at midnight tonight, when the clocks will be advanced one hour. The safe contained \$500, officers of the company say.

Washington, March 14.—Great Britain and according to the police confessed and according to the police confessed to the provincial to the assassination of Premier Dato last Tuesday night. He gave the names of alleged accomplices.

New Spanish Adminimates the provincial circles. Workers Union, has already been selected to contest Taunton under the banner of the labor party, and if the new minister in Dudley, another opportunity to find according to the provincial circles.

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YOUTH OF SIXTEEN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON ASSAULT CHARGE

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The order paper is a very meagre document so far as Government legistation is concerned, and private mem-

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protest will not this year be adhered
to. The opposition will not permit
it.

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SUMMARY

TODAY IN PARLIAMENT.

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In the Senate:

The Senate will not sit.

EASTER RECESS

MAY RELAX "DRY"

LAWS FOR JEWS

Some Concessions.

SALAZAR SUCCEEDS IN

TAKES OPTIMISTIC **VIEW AS TO FUTURE**

Predicts Day Will Come Soon

RECOGNIZES CRISIS

Many Parts of British Empire At Present Threatened.

Ottawz, March 14.—Recognizing the fact that such a crisis as at present exists had rever before and might never again threaten the unity of the British Empire, Sir George Foster took an optimistic point of view in addressing an overflow audience at the Army and Navy Veterans', concert here last night.

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Official Announcement Is Expected in Few Days.

Young Woman Is

Beaten To Death
Near Her Home

Perth Amboy, N. J., March 14.—Attacked by an unknown man late Sunday night during a heavy fog, Mrs. Edith Wilson, 26, was strangled and beaten to death with a blackjack in an open lot within a short distance of her home here.

The young woman, who was a church organist, left a girl friend after 8 o'clock her mother became alarmed when shedid not return and asked neighbors to regard to the strucked of the sarchers about midnight. The girl's skull was fractured and her skin lacerated in several places. The body was still SPANICH ANARCHIST

Seaten To Death
Near Her Home

In gan overflow audience at the Army and Navy Veterans', concert here last night.

"Never," Sir George declared. "had the devil's propaganda been so strong, so shrewd, so imbued with anarchy and revolution as at present. The lid had been lifted from the door of hell, and the imps loosed from captivity had spread red rebellion, putting clan against clans, community, class against class, and country. Many parts of the British Empire were threatened—lireland, Egypt, India, and even England herself. But England's troubles were not confined only to the Empire. The war had not ended when the kaiser abdicated, and the international alliances maile during the course of the struggle were still necessitating expenditure of men and money in the effort to attain a lasting peace. Never had a nation contracted such enormous financial obligations. Never had such gigantic sums been spent by any one nation during the same period of time as by England in the great wer.

"But England would come through. There would come a day when the dark and lurid clouds of war would give place once more to the sun of happiness, prosperity and contentment."

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fractured and her skin lacerated in several places. The body was still warm when the searchers stumbled over it in the soft mud, which bore construction of a transfer strumble over the searchers of a transfer strumble over the soft mud, which bore OF PREMIER DATO license commissioners will likely make some concessions in regard to the O. T. A. for the eight days of the Jewish Passover. The board is considering granting permission to Jews ilving in hotels and over stores, which are not legal premises, to keep liquor on their premises for the eight days of the Passover. Alleged Accomplices. **CONFESSES MURDER**

Madrid, March 14.-Ataneo Mateo, anarchist, was arrested today,

Full details of the new system of as sessment now in force here were made public by Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant today. His department, with the assistance of J. G. Richter, has been working on the plan since last year. It is devised with the intention of bring ing about an equalization of assessment. Tables appended indicate that the percentage of assessment was higher on lower-priced properties than on the more valuable ones before the new system was applied, and that this condition was changed considerably by the

WILL REQUIRE SEVEN WEEKS TO PRESENT WORKERS' ARGUMEN

Railroad Wage Controversy Again Before U. S. Government Board.

Chicago, March 14.-The railroad wage controversy and the rail execu-tives' plea for the abrogation of the national agreements, governing working conditions in the shop crafts were again before the United States Railway Labor Board Today.

The board was prepared this morn

ing to continue hearings on the rebuttal of labor chiefs to the rail manager's plea for the nullification of the national plea for the nullification of the national agreements on the ground that they imposed wasteful practices upon the raods, and constituted a financial burden which headed the transportation systems of the country for insolvency B. M. Jewell, president of the railroad department of the American Federaion of Labor, Frank P. Walsh, counsel, and W. Jett Lauck, economist, were to present labor arguments against the proposal. Presentation of the workers' TO HOUSE FROM reply will require seven weeks, accord-

Seven officials of rail labor organizations, including Mr. Jewell, last night wired United States Senator Cummings RISH FACTIONS ing to the union chiefs.

Seven officials of rail labor organiza-MAR. 23 TO 29 hairman of the Senate inter-state chairman of the Senate inter-state commerce commission, indorsing the senator's proposal for a congressional investigation of the United States transportation system and requesting that railroad labor organizations be given a hearing in the event of such an inquiry. The message charged that The Government is expected to decide the policy of all the railways of the within the next couple of days on the length of the Easter recess and to make an official announcement in that

Enlisted With Militia When 13 Years Old

Ottawa, March 14.—The distinction of enlisting the youngest soldier to serve in the great war, which has been variously described, belongs to Ottawa.

Pte. James Leo Thompson, son of John and Angelina Charlebois Thompson, of 89 Balsam street, enlisted with the forestry corps on April 27, 1917, and, according to a certificate of birth signed by Father M. J. Whelan, St. Patrick's rectory, Thompson was born December 14, 1903. This would make the lad at the date, of enlistment only 13 years and 4 months old. It is even claimed that he enlisted previous to the date named with the 235th Battalion. At that time he would be only 12 years and 9 months old.

WOULD RESIGN SEAT. DURING PASSOVER Board Expected To Make

WOULD RESIGN SEAT TO GIVE GRIFFITHS ANOTHER CHANCE

Full Details Made Public by

Influence From Within Methodist Church Has Been Brought .To Bear To Cancel His Engagements in Queen City — Plans To Bring "Pussyfoot" Johnson From the United States Not Likely To Be Carried Out.

Toronto, March 14 .- Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin of Sandwich will not speak in Toronto in the referendum campaign. He was to have spoken in Elm Street Methodist Church, but influence was brought to bear from within the church which resulted in his not ap-

It is also likely the plans to bring "Pussyfoot" Johnson from the United States will also be interfered with.

The matter was discussed with the Canadian Press this morndition was changed considerably by the ing, but the referendum committee issued a statement to the effect new system.

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Under the new plan, houses are divided into five classes, taking into consideration consideration on the consideration of the classes, taking into consideration of the classes into the classes, taking into consideration of the classes into th

Chicopee, Mass, March 14.—After singing her two children to sleep last evening, Mrs. John Wewierski, aged 26, took an axe and beat their heads as they slept according to the police. One died shortly afterward, and the other is not expected to live. The women then attempted to kill herself, but was prevented by neighbors. She is now in a Springfield Hospital, under police guard.

RUMOR OF EFFORT TO UNSEAT SENATOR



introduced in the Senate to declare the seat of Senator George Fowler va-

n New Brunswick. PLAN DIFFERENT **CELEBRATIONS**

Valera's Supporters Not To Be in New York Parade.

New York, March 14.—Canadian Press.—The St. Patrick's Day Parade this year will be a test of strength be-tween two Irish factions in New York, the adherents of Eamonn De Valera,

League Begins

Athens, March 14.—Princess Anastasia, wife of Prince Cristopher, who underwent a serious operation last week ontiques to improve, and is taking

Less Than Half in Full Commission at Outbreak

of War. "ONE POWER STANDARO"

to British Parliament Members.

London, March 14.—The British naval estimates for 1921 1922 call for 91,186,88% pounds gross and 82,479,000 pounds net, it was announced by Lord Lee of Foreham, first lord of the admiralty, today. In a statement explaining the estimates, Lord Lee said they were based on the deverment's relieve of maintain. mates, Lord Lee said they were based on the Government's policy of maintaining a 'one-power standard."

"It is the duty of the admiralty to carry out that policy as economically as possible," Lord Lee's statement continued, "giving full weight to the special geographical, international and other considerations which have arisen since the war. This they are doingin no mechanical spirit nor with insistence upon numerical equality—and recognizing to the fullest the necessity of reducing expenditure to the lowest limits compatible with national security. The admiralty have effected drastic economies and have agreed to assume risks which in ordinary circumstances

economies and have agreed to assume risks which in ordinary circumstances they would regard as difficult to reconcile with full maintenance of the Government's declared policy.

Lord Lee pointed out that the economies included a reduction in the number of capital ships in full commission from twenty to sixteen, as compared with thirty-eight in 1914.

"This is the smallest number that will enable the essential sea-going technical training of officers and men to be carried out properly," the statement asserted.

REPRESENTS LABOR AS MUCH AS HEVEY, **DECLARES ASHPLANT**

Defeated Mayoralty Candidate in Attack On Organizer.

REPRESENTS LARGE BODY

Organized Labor, Which Does Not Intend To Be "Wretchedly Represented."

ceived by the editor of The Advertise from H. B. Ashplant: To the Editor of The Advertiser One of the regrettable features what is called the "labor movement" is the crudity and gross ignorance of Ont. Campaign vital moral principles, which is so often in evidence in the acts and policy London, March 14.—Canadian Associated Press,—Col. Dennis Boles has offered to resign as a member of parliament for the division of Taunton, in order to give Sir Arthur Griffiths Boscawen, the recently appointed minister of agriculture, who lost the by-election in Dudley, another opportunity to find a seat.

The coalition caucus has not yet, however, accepted the proposition of Taunton, James Lunnon, organizing secretary of the Agricultural Workers' Union, has already been selected to contest Taunton under the banner of Contest Taunton under the banner of Athens, March 14.—Princess Anas-