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HITCH IN DEALING WITH EPARATIONS **LLIED COUNCIL**

ench Demands Too High and Matter is Referred Back to Experts.

LLOYD GEORGE'S STAND

Paris, Jan. 27.-The question of German reparations is again in the hands of a committee of experts. This committee, which was appointed after a prolonged discussion by the su reme council this afternoon, is to

taken up this afternoon in an atmost to remedy the plight brought arou phere made quite un'avorable by the plight brought arout by the steadily growing unemployment in the country, endorsed a policy which finance, who named 212,000,000,000 gold marks as the total amount of andemnity Germany should pay. M. Doumer's attitude, the practically disavowed by the press generally and protunity to press for the desired report of the property of the desired report of the property and the policy of the desired report of the plight brought arout by the steadily growing unemployment in the country, endorsed a policy which its authors assert will permanently remove the cause of the present industrial depression, and adjourned until February 23 in order to give the Doumer's attitude, the pression of parliament an operation of the policy which its authors assert will permanently remove the cause of the present industrial depression, and adjourned until February 23 in order to give the Doumer's attitude, the pression of the country endorsed a policy which is authors assert will permanently remove the cause of the present industrial depression, and adjourned until February 23 in order to give the country. disavowed by the press generally and portunity to press for the desired resupposedly by some of the members medial steps. of the French cabinet, caused consid-erable embarrassment at the confer-gram suggests by constitutional means, that the radical demands made by M. Doumer were impossible of realiza-

The committee is composed of Mm. Loucher and Doumer, for France; Baron d'Abernon and Sir Laming Worthing-Evans, for Great Britain; Colonel Theunys, for Belgium; Signor Giannini, for Italy, and Kengo Mori, for Japan. The committee is meeting tonight, and will prepare its report tion to the council, possibly tomorrow. Allies Must Stand Together.

(Continued on Page 2 Co.umn 3.) **OUEBEC'S SURPLUS**

IS OVER MILLION Revenue for Year Has Been TO BUILD RAILWAY Greatest in History of

the Province.

Mitchell, provincial treasurer, announced in the Quebec legislature here this afternoon that the province had portage from the Slave River to the a surplus on ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure during the fiscal year ending June last of \$951,910.50, and allowing for all receipts, etc., to come the actual balance in favor of the province was \$1,179,063.53 for the

The actual ordinary receipts were

\$14,472,000 and the ordinary expenditure \$13,520,000, leaving the surplus shown above. The revenue for the with the railroad progress, the comyear had been the greatest in the his- missioner points out, and the com-No new taxes were announced nor was there any indication of the refrom the new liquor law. The government would give a million to Mc-Gill University and was going to borrow three million dollars for model, elementary and other education together with aid in the fight against tuberculosis and poverty, Mr. Mitchell

ARCTIC OIL FIELDS DRAW ALL WORLD

Canada's New Land of Promise.

Norman oil fields in the Arctic circle A great oil fever threatens to break out all over Canada, and into California, Texas, Mexico; all over the centres of adventure and speculation

As soon as navigation opens, even before it opens, men will be on the road to the Mackenzie Bas n. Men Now at Work.

boats and arranging stations, land-ings, teams, motor trucks, etc., in order Several big oil syndicates are also matter. awaiting the announcement of the Ot- so far as his department was contawa government's revised regulations cerned, unless he be moved by a forin the matter of oil land leases. But it is relieved that the applica- tion.

LABOR WILL COMPEL **GOVERNMENT TO DEAL** WITH UNEMPLOYMENT

Resolution Passed By British Puppy on Cake of Ice Congress Demanding Prompt Mitigation—Trade With Russia Essential -Threat to Use the General Strike Weapon Used by Speakers—Others Counsel Moderation—Adjourn Till February 23.

consider certain details and report to labor at the national conference of the bouncil before a final decision is Labor party and the trades union conlabor at the national conference of the gress today demanded immediate action on the part of the governmen

The British prime minister is unlerstood to have clearly indicated hat the radical demands made to the subject was resumed. We will adopt some means of extra-constitutional character," declared Robert Williams, leader of the transfer of The labor proposals embodied in the resolution call for trade with Russia, restoration of trade with other contirates, an extension of credits, organization of a European transport system, maintenance of an unemployment benefit of forty shillings weekly to each householder, 25 shillings weekly

TO OIL FIELDS

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 27.-The Hud-Quebec, Que., Jan. 27.-Hon. Walter son Bay Company is actively and seriously looking into the proposal to build a light gauge railway across the Mackenzie River at Fort Smith, according to Angus Brabant, commissioner of the company. Mr. Brabant states, however, that nothing will be done in the way of actual construction this year. Preliminary plans are already under way,

and the road will be commenced in 1922 if things work out satisfactorily. Developments in the northern oi country will have a good deal to do Held Up New York Ferry

New York, Jan. 27.-A yelping puppy on a cake of ice floating down the Hudson River today halted the Fort Lee Ferry Edgewater in mid-stream while a rescue was effected.

After Captain James Brannigan manaeuvred his craft alongside the cake, First Mate Gerard Barry de-scended a ladder flung over the rail. The ladder broke, Barry plunged into the stream and reappeared with the puppy in his

hauled aboard, Barry descended into the engine room with his new pet, which he promptly named

EXCHANGE PROBLEM **WORRIES RAILWAYS**

Effect on International Thru Passenger Rates Discussed

in Ottawa. Ottawa, Jan. 27.-(By Canadian Press).—In an effort to arrive at a nental countries, a cessation of wars, it affects international thru passenger stabilization of international exchange rates, representatives of the Canadian and lawless reprisals in Ireland, state Following the conference one of the prominent railway officials said that he preferred to make no statement in

to each single man or woman over 18 years, with additional allowances to dependents and an under-employment allowance on the same basis to provide for the adoption of short time, the proportionate benefit to be calculated on the total days lost weekly.

The proposals ask for a legal re-The proposals ask for a legal reduction in working hours to 44 weekly, drastic regulation of overtime, the (Continued on Page 2 Column 4.—

Trade, a solution of the exchange problem as applied to international freight rates was found. It was decided that a surcharge equal to 60 per cent. of the prevailing rate of exchange, adjusted semi-weekly, should be added

international freight.

to the Canadian freight rate to cover

The injured men were taken to

their home in Napanee. The men were sitting at dinner in a shack close to the cut when the tory of the province. The total receipts from all sources of revenue was \$26,529,861 and the total expenditure \$25,302,924, an excess of total receipts over total expenditure of \$1,226,937.

Norman fields.

JAPAN'S DIPLOMACY FUJIMURA CHARGES

Says Feeling Abroad That Transportation Chairman Militarists' Control Must Stand.

Tokio, Jan. 27.—Allegations abroad that Japan is controlled by militarists, which have formed the basis of num-

India to revolt.

Baron Fujimura called attention to the strong anti-Japanese sentiment in China, due to the belief of the Chinese that Japan was ever pursuing an Mr. Ellis says Yonge street in North Terretains and the set first approached the mayor, and the has written a second time no action has yet been taken.

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her constant professions that she would maintain the territorial integrity of China. Thus, he declared, it was only natural Japan should be misunderstood as both militaristic and aggressive. So long as such an objectionable policy was maintained, the baron added, a rapprochement between China and Japan was an impossibility.

Reputiate Responsibility.

Both Viscoun Uchidi, the foreign minister, and Mojor-Gen. Tanaka the war minister repudiated any responsibility. war minister repudiated any responsibility for the communication of Col. bility for the communication of Col. shareholders.

ister added, were not responsible for the declarations of Mizumachi.

cause the Japanese officers were in China solely for the purpose of acquainting themselves with conditions

TREATY OF GERMANY WITH SINN FEINERS

In Return for Irish Brigade Landing on Coast Was Promised.

London, Jan. 27.-A special despatch from Berlin to The Westminster Ga-But it appears that the matter is zette declares that Freiheit publishes A the text of a treaty which was drawn series of talks on this matter are up between the German foreign office and Sir Roger Casement on Decem ber 28, 1914. This document contained ten articles, the contents of some of which are given as follows in the despatch: The German government shall form an Irish brigade, composed of pri-

The Irish brigade shall wear Irish Irish officers coming from America

Irish coast and deliver Ireland.

case calls for prompt action by the enrolled up to August, 1915.

PLANS ADVANCED FUR EARLY ACQUIREMENT OF STREET RAILWAY

Complains of Delay in Acquiring Land.

erous interpellations in the diet rements are well forward for an early contly, culminated in a comprehensive declaration by Baron Fujimura in the franchise and assets by the city.

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Flames Spread Rapidly. contly, culminated in a comprehensive declaration by Baron Fujimura in the declaration by Baron Fujimura in the taction of the Toronto Railway's ple who were living in apartment the so-called Mizumachi case was explained to the satisfaction of the peers, the accusation that Japan's diplomacy is conducted under two heads, one the foreign office and the other the war department, must stand.

The Mizumachi case grew out of a letter Colonel Mizumachi, who was sent to define the way with Avenue road north, and also make another complete east and west ties concerning algorithm of the college proparities concerning algorithm and the British peeple who were living in apartment from so the second floor and who were in bed at the time the fire broke out, were rescued, altho most of them out the complaining of delay at the city hall in dealing with a request made by him and others for the annexation of an arce in the township northwest of land would let certain city streets connect up with other city streets to the orthous provided the morth, practically to join Oriole Parksent by the war department to Chemitae connections and the connection of the college proparities concerning algorithm and the sales of the street in their strong all kinds of the city to find the provided the street of the street in their strong all kinds of the strong and the handward of the arce in the major, and the health of the city to find the provided the street in their strong all coloned major the college proparities alloged to have been committed by Japanese troops in South Manchuria, troops and the street unless some the fire allow of the city to fire the two streets and west the city hall in the township of the city than the college proparities allowed the certain city streets connect the way with Avenue road north, and also make another complete east and west the city hall in the township of the college proparities allowed the certain city streets connect the way with Avenue road north, and also make another complete east and west the city

aggressive policy, an impression Toronto is to get first attention from which, he said, was strengthened by the transportation commission, adding: Japan's launching what he characterized as an unjustified military expedi-

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 27 .- (Special).—Twenty-five hundred bottles of whiskey in one day was the total of the round-up of provincial and local offi-cers operating under the O.T.A., 1,300 of which were taken at Beamsville Station addressed to what the officials

EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYS FORUM HALL OCCUPANTS RESCUED

Several Persons Are Overcom e by Smoke and Taken to Hospital-Fireman Suffer s Injuries From Falling Roof —Damage is Estimated at \$180,000—Blaze is Spec-

Must Stand.

LETTER TO CANADIANS

PUTS BLAME ON CITY

The entire Yonge street Forum Hall, fronting on Yonge and Gerrard streets, was totally destroyed by fire which broke out shortly after midnight. A first box alarm was sent in to fire headquarters at 12.32, but by the time the first consignment of reels

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DEWART AND FERGUSON SCORE GOVERNMENT FOR ATTITUDE ON RADIALS

Opposition Leaders Complain That Premier Did Not Take House Into Confidence Be fore Appointing Commission of Inquiry-Proposed Peo ple's Party is Also Opposed-No Hides on Fence Yet.

No hides were hung on the fence in the levels of the Lake of the Woods.

BOY OF FOURTEEN

Camlachie, Ont., Jan. 27-(Special).

TWO MEN ARE HURT
IN DYNAMITE BLAST
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Napanee Residents Struck When
Stones Break Thru Shack.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 27—(Special).—
Two men were seriously injured this afternoon in a dynamite blast in the provincial highway at Roblin's Mills, hear Napanee, when a blast was being set off in the cut on the hill. Frank Mills had both his legs broken, and Albert Lemaitre was seriously hurt-about the head and bdoy.

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Premier Drury moved the adjourn-ment and will be the first speaker Hydro electric commission should be It was true. Gen. Tanaka said, that there were a number of Japanese military officers in China, and, therefore, the military were accused of interference in the diplomatic policy of the government. Such an accusation, however, he declared, was not justied, beever, he declared was not justied, beever, he declared was not justied, beever, he declared was not justied, beautiful and will be the first speaker when the house resumes on Tuesday. The long adjournment was made because of the dinner to Mr. Ferguson at Kemptville tonight by his constituents, and of Premier Drury's conference at Ottawa on Monday regarding (Continued on Page 3, Column 1.)

EX-KAISER CELEBRATES HANGS HIMSELF? SIXTY-SECOND BIRTHDAY

claim are fictitious addresses.

The balance was taken from the barn of Frank Stull in Grantham townshop, near Homer. The Homer cache was found beneath several tons Doorn, Holland, Jan. 27 .- The former cache was found beneath several tons of hay and was made up entirely of the Green River variety. Being found but ten miles from the American borden it is presumed that it was intended. der it is presumed that it was intended had been playing or experimenting for return export back to the country with the rope and had met with an

Against Botulinous Germ

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 27.-Inspection of preserved foods in all wholesale and retail stores in Michigan was ordered tonight by the state food and drug department, as a result of three cials say, may have been due to potulinous poisoning. Fifteen inspecors are to be assigned to the task in the larger cities of the state, with insructions to destroy food found to contain the botulinous germ.

"Playing Politics."

It was a small matter, but indicated which way the wind is blowing. Premier Drury moved in the legislature yesterday the appointment of a committee, and in answer to Leader Ferguson-of the Conservative group said it was com-Mr. Ferguson: That is scarcely repre

sentative of the house. The premier was quite willing to make any changes, but no suggestions were

The house smiled. It was the first

MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

mission of any taxes now imposed in anticipation of any excess of revenue from the new liquor law. The gov-FORMAL DEM AND FOR INQUIRY

Will Not Take Up Question of Right of Monopoly in Curative Drugs Until Called Upon to Do So-Medical Men Thruout Canad a Prepare to Act.

Chief Coroner Arthur Jukes John- attorney-general, "it will be conson urged upon the attorney-general sidered." the necessity for a wider inquiry Great Interest Awakened in into the matter of the use of drugs for the treatment of blood diseases at the time that he declined to make the deaths of two women, who died following treatment, the subject of The news in The World yesterday an inquest until he was definitely of the formation of the Alberta and directed to do so by the attorney-Arctic Transportation Co. to establish general. His view as then presented vice between Edmonton and the Fort to the department was that a commission should be appointed to go the city and 'be country yesterday. done, the question would have been settled of the propriety of a monopoly, whereby private gain could be made from the manufacture and sale of a curative drug by the exclusion of similar drugs of foreign manufac-

ture, which many physicians would prefer to use. The Synthetic Drug Company, mak-The new express company have their men at work on all their steam-

allowed, the on more stringent terms, a further investigation," said the Dominion government."

tions put in some months ago will be "If I receive a formal request for

commission to enquire into the mal demand for a further investiga-

not to be allowed to rest there. being delivered thruout the province by Dr. T. C. Rouney of this city, secretary of the Ontario Medical Association, which has already memorial-

ized the provincial minister of health in the matter and sought his co-operation in an effort to remove the restrictions of the monopoly. Many doctors have urged the need for further action, and further action is expected protests from doctors the country over against the exclusion of prefer-red preparations are being sent into German officers shall lead the Irishthe Dominion health department, in men. which the removal of the restriction Under the caption, "Dominion Gov-

editorially, after pointing out the cause of the deaths has been decided and the responsibility placed: "But the jury's verdict leaves unbeing signed up in Toronto and in Other cities. These syndicates are awaiting the appropriate the very vital question of why any company should be given a monopoly which practically prevents similar appropriate the very vital question of why any company should be given a monopoly which practically prevents similar appropriate the very vital question of why any company should be given a monopoly which practically prevents similar appropriate to the very vital question of why any company should be given a monopoly which practically prevents similar appropriate the very vital question of why any company should be given a monopoly which practically prevents similar appropriate the very vital question of why any company should be given a monopoly which practically prevents similar appropriate the very vital question of why any company should be given a monopoly which practically prevents similar appropriate the very vital question of why any company should be given a monopoly which practically prevents similar appropriate the very vital question of why any company should be given a monopoly which practically prevents similar appropriate the very vital question of why any company should be given a monopoly which practically prevents appropriate the very vital question of why any company should be given a monopoly which practically prevents appropriate the very vital question of the Canada, even tho they may be su-

perior to that manufactured by a

local company. This phase of

soners of Irish descent. attracted widespread interest thruout into the whole matter. Had this been the city and the country yesterday. done, the question would have been Toronto and elsewhere. Numerous the Irish flag.

After a German naval victory an

ment shall be under the obligation of ground that they are devoting their chief mission here was to endeavor settled the very vital question of why aiding the members of the brigade entire attention in either holding onto to persuade J. H. Burnham to retire any company should be given a monotoget to get to the United States. If an Irish government shall be protecting the big interests, who back formed after victory Germany shall them. The latter point bears a close only Conservative, and that his pur- will be fought from the drop of the hat." give it her utmost aid and support. The Freineit adds that the recruiting of Irish volunteers was a big regards his opponents, while Mr. to split the opposition vote. Mr. Harry Smallpeice, J.P., born at failure, only 54 Irishmen could be Campbell's tariff platform is almost O'Connor has returned to Ottawa Guildford, Surrey, England, January

THIS PETERBORO FIGHT IS FULL OF FEATURES

Campbell Takes Up a Lot of Advertising Space to Explain That He is Not a U.F.O. Man, But a "National Progressive" Candidate—Liberals Charge O'Connor With Helping Government.

the propaganda artists of the government and Liberals, J. C. Campbell taken the centre of the stage, this identical with that of the Liberals. without making any reply.

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 27 .- (Special) The remainder of his platform leans -In launching a publicity campaign toward Druryism. in the local press to compete with What of What of O'Connor?

explains thru the medium of a space time thru the efforts of the Liberal nearly a column in length and four publicity committee to connect him posed of six government members, two columns wide that he is not a candi- with the local government organiza- Liberals and two Conservatives. ernment Should Take Prompt Acernment Should Take Prompt Action," The Toronto Telegram says Ireland proving impossible, the Irish date of the United Farmers of Ontion. Referring to him as the "man date of the United Farmers of Ontorio," they have intimated that brigade shall be used for an attack tario, but of the National Progressive of mystery," they have intimated that party. He attacks the government, he is the real head of what they term After peace the German govern- Conservatives and Liberals, on the "the Meighen machine," and that his them. The latter point bears a close only Conservative, and that his purresemblance to the utterances of G. pose in publicly supporting the Labor N. Gordon, the Liberal candidate, as candidate. Thomas J. McMurray, is