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Comprehensive Program Outlined in the Speech From the Throne.

Soviet Treaty Rejected -- Hull Murderer Pays the Penalty Despite Threats -- Prince of Wales to Visit the Argentine.

IMPORTANT PRONOUNCEMENTS IN SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

LONDON, Dec. 9. King George opened Parliament in a speech today with a speech from the throne full of important pronouncements of foreign and domestic affairs. Beginning with the declaration that British relations with foreign powers remained friendly, the King's speech stated that Egypt had accepted British demands for redress of a campaign of hostility against British interests in Egypt and the Sudan, culminating in the murder of the Sirar. Referring to the important deliberations of the League of Nations, the speech mentioned the work of the Foreign Secretary Chamberlain, and said that the British and Dominion Governments had not had time to complete

their study of the Geneva arbitration protocol which they were now examining. The Government was unable to recommend parliamentary consideration of the Soviet Treaty but the desire was expressed that normal intercourse between the two countries shall not be interrupted. Other important pronouncements were that the Government proposed to proceed with the naval base at Singapore, and that invitations had been accepted for the Prince of Wales to visit the Argentine next year when he was also visiting South Africa. The closest co-operation with the Dominions and the Government which would also adhere to the policy of encouraging Empire settlement and mutual trade and was submitting to parliament a recommendation for further imperial

preferences based on proceedings of last year's Imperial Economic Conference.

BALDWIN'S POLICY.

LONDON, Dec. 9. The principal features of the Baldwin Government's policy as outlined in the Speech from the Throne, are: co-operation with the Governments of the Dominions in mutual interest, encouragement of Empire settlement; promotion of trade within the Empire; arrangement of preferential tariffs as recommended by the Imperial Economic Conference; consultation with Governments of the Dominions with regard to the Geneva protocol before its acceptance; a firm policy in Egypt with regard to the maintenance of British rights and interests; rejection of the treaty with Russia negotiated by the MacDonald Government, but continuance of trade and friendly relations with the Soviet Government; ratification of the Trade Treaty with Germany; enlargement of the Singapore naval base; acceptance of an invitation from Argentina for a visit by the Prince of Wales; reduction of public expenditure; the extension of schemes for the relief of unemployment; a plan to check the rising cost of building materials in order to cope with the housing situation; revising of the existing systems of insurance and pensions; the calling of a conference of landowners, farmers and workers to draft a new agricultural policy; completion of land purchase and new agricultural policy in Northern Ireland; guarantee of principal and interest of the recent issue of Irish Free State bonds; ratification of recent international conventions dealing with seamen's wages and working conditions.

THE LAW TOOK ITS COURSE.

HULL, Eng., Dec. 9. William G. Smith, a young painter, whose condemnation to death for the murder of a woman last August, aroused appeals for clemency, was hanged at nine o'clock this morning. In a last desperate effort to save Smith, a number of local notables, including the Mayor's wife, this morning telegraphed an appeal to King George asking him to exercise his Royal prerogative and spare the condemned man's life. Before the appeal to the King every conceivable effort had been made to obtain a reprieve from the Home Secretary, Sir William Joyson-Hicks, but a deputation headed by Commander Kenworthy, M.P., including six other Commissioners, was forced to report failure. The populace was greatly stirred over the case and filled the churches for hours while special prayers were said for the condemned man. A meeting of 10,000 persons yesterday threatened a general strike if their reprieve petition was not granted. One of the arguments represented was that Smith had not been shown impartiality, as another man proved guilty of murdering his wife, at the same time Smith was condemned, was sentenced to only ten years' imprisonment.

PRINCE'S VISIT TO ARGENTINE.

LONDON, Dec. 9. The Prince of Wales' visit to the Argentine is expected to occur after his trip to South Africa, in the spring. It is stated in well informed quarters. A Londoner closely identified with Argentine railway interests said this afternoon he had no doubt that when the Prince was in the Argentine he would go to see the Pampas and probably also cross the border into Chile as did the Italian Crown Prince during his recent visit.

ANOTHER SKY SCRAPER FOR NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. New York is to have an 88-story office building, outranking in height the Woolworth Building which has 51 stories, according to a report in real estate circles. The new mammoth structure will occupy an entire block in downtown Broadway, it is said.

SMYTH'S PROGRAMME.

PARIS, Dec. 9. Lieut. Gabriel Smythe, of Toronto, who is paddling alone in a canoe from London to Rome and was given a reception by the Paris Rowing Club, on December 1, proposes to leave this city next week. He will paddle on the Seine to Saint Mammes just above Melvin, then along the Loing Canal. Smythe does not expect to attain a greater speed than 20 miles a day against the current in the Seine River, but later hopes to cover 50 miles a day.

BUFFALO GALE SWEPT.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 9. An 80-mile southwest gale swept Buffalo today, causing scattered damage in the business and residential sections, and kicking up rough seas on Lake Erie which kept ships within the protection of the harbor breakwater. In the city windows were blown in and plate glass store fronts suffered.

ANOTHER MURDER.

SHERBORN, Mass., Dec. 9. A telephone message from Medfield police early to-day informed John Burke, of this town, that his son Harold had been murdered in bed. The father went upstairs to his son's bedroom and found he had been shot at and killed while he slept. James Leo Mortimer, a youth who lived with the

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Friday's Radio Programme

Radio Programme to be Broadcast by The Canadian National Railways, the Largest Railway System in the British Empire, from Station CNRA (515 Water), Moncton, N.B., Friday, December 12th, 1924.

8:00 p.m.—Dominion Live Stock Reports.

8:30 p.m.—Programme by Artists from St. John, N.B., under the direction of Dr. Ferival L. Bonnell.

Ensemble—"O Canada."

Soprano Solo—"O Don Fatale" (In Italian) (Verdi); Mrs. Blake Ferris.

Tenor Solo—"Beloved It Is Morn" (Aylward); A. C. Smith.

Violin Solo—"Thals" (Massinet); Mrs. H. H. MacMichael.

Baritone Solo—"H. Paolucci" (In Italian) Prologio (Leoncavallo); Dr. P. L. Bonnell.

Soprano Solo—(a) "Song of Songs" (Moya); (b) "Carrisala" (Penn); Mrs. Blake Ferris.

Tenor Solo—(a) "Land of the Sky Blue Waters" (Cadman); (b) "Little Irish Girl" (Weatherly); A. C. Smith.

Violin Solo—(a) "Minuet" (Beethoven); (b) "My Old Kentucky Home" (Foster); Mrs. H. H. MacMichael.

Baritone Solo—"Unhll" (Sanderson); (b) "A Little Brown Owl" (Sanderson); Dr. P. L. Bonnell.

Violin Solo—"Adagio" (Ries); Mrs. H. H. MacMichael.

Tenor Solo—"Banjo Song" (Homer); A. C. Smith.

Soprano Solo—(a) "Sorter Miss You" (Violin Obligato) (Smith); (b) "Valley of Laughter" (Violin Obligato) (Sanderson); Mrs. Blake Ferris.

Baritone Solo—(a) "Clang of the Forge" (Rodney); (b) "Lassie O' Mine" (Walt); Dr. P. L. Bonnell.

Violin Solo—"Souvenir" (Drdia); Mrs. H. H. MacMichael.

Tenor Solo—(a) "At Dawning" (Cadman); (b) "Mighty Lak A Rose" (Nevin); A. C. Smith.

Soprano Solo—(a) "To You" (Violin Obligato) (Rodenbeck); (b) "Bonnie Dundee" (Scott); Mrs. Blake Ferris.

Baritone Solo—"Land of Hope and Glory" (Elgar); Dr. P. L. Bonnell.

PART II.

Programme of popular dance music by Joe Massieo and his versatile Orchestra, formerly The Rainbow Melody Boys of Moncton.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BURKE FAMILY ARRESTED.

The Burke family, was arrested in Medfield for operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, admitted that he shot Burke, the police reported. His explanation, the police said, was that he had been drinking.

MONTREAL EXPERIENCED STRONG GALE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9. Scores of windows were broken by the strong gale which swept over the city early this morning, but otherwise no extensive damage was done.

PEACE AND ARMS CONFERENCES POSTPONED.

ROME, Dec. 9. The Council of the League of Nations decided at a private session today to accede to Great Britain's request and postpone consideration of the Geneva peace protocol and arrangements for a Disarmament Conference until the March meeting of the Council.

G. T. ELEVATOR DESTROYED.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 9. The Grand Trunk elevator here containing 600,000 bushels of grain was destroyed, and the barge Alexander Maitland with a cargo of barley was burned almost to the water's edge by a fire of undetermined origin this morning. Early estimates of the loss placed it at more than \$500,000, including the barge and its cargo valued at \$10,000.

MUNICIPAL GIFTS OF EASTMAN.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 9. Bringing his total known benefactions to \$58,602,900, George Eastman, head of the Eastman Kodak Co., has announced new gifts of \$12,500,000 to certain United States Institutions of Higher Education, after recently announcing a gift of \$2,500,000 in the greater University of Rochester campaign.

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An Invalid's Idea

The person who first suggested the period of silence at 11 a.m. on the anniversary of Armistice Day was Edward George Honey, a journalist from the Dominions, Honey, after a somewhat exciting life, went into the Mount Vernon Hospital for Consumption at Northwood, Middlesex, and died there on August 25th, 1922. At each Armistice Day service, in the hospital's picturesque chapel, reference is made to the fact that the period of silence was first suggested to the world by an afflicted person who passed away in that institution. Honey's suggestion was not entirely original, for when the Maine was sunk at the instance of the United States Government at noon on March 16th, 1912, there was a period of silence at various places in America. Probably this was remembered by Honey.

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AGENTS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

A Humming Bird Tamed

OTTAWA.—(Can. Press)—To be one of the two women in ornithology's history who have tamed that elusive and somewhat rare American bird, the humming bird, is the distinction held by Mrs. R. A. Brown, of Ottawa who, for the past two months has been the

possessor of a beautiful specimen of this brilliantly colored bird, which came to her of its own free will.

The fact that this delicate little creature has lived in captivity for over two months is considered most unusual. Members of the Dominion Government Parks Department have visited Mrs. Brown and taken motion pictures of the bird, which Mrs. Brown says "is no longer that shy thing." The story of how the bird first came to her through an open window, has been broadcasted. It is thought it delayed going until too late and was attracted through the window by the warmth of the house. It lives almost entirely on insects.

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