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CLAIMS THAT DOUGHTY WAS ACTING WITHIN RIGHTS IN

1. F. Hellmuth, Counsel for Prisoner, in Argument to Jury Declares That Defendant Had No Intention of Stealing Bonds and That None Had Been Converted To His Personal Use-Lawyer Says Toronto Police "Out for a Head" in Small Mystery.

Toronto, March 24.—The case of John Doughty, accused of the the tof \$105,000 in bonds from his former employer, the missing theatre owner, Ambrose Small, was given to the jury this afternoon, after Judge Denton had instructed the jury as to the law in the case. R. H. Greer, crown prosecutor, and I. F. Hellmuth, counsel for the prisoner, had previously addressed the jury to some length, the former holding that the conduct of the prisoner in the matter was not that of an honest man. The prisoner's lawyer maintained that Doughty may have been foolish in his dealings with the bonds, but that there had been no evidence of criminal intent.

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Ways and Means Will Be Discussed by Musicians Immediately After Easter-Modern Bandstand Is an

Absolute Necessity.

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BANDSTAND IN VICTORIA PARK

bor 2 Doughty had visited the vault, and, according to Detective Mitchell, had admitted that it was then that he took the bonds and had them in his possession during that day when he had seen Small in the office.

Details Evidence.

Mr. Greer detailed evidence which he thought indicated that Doughty "was not lacking in imagination" in regard to large sums of money. Reference was

CARDINAL GIBBONS DIES TODAY AFTER PROLONGED ILLNESS

Aged Churchman Expires At His Home in Baltimore.

SUFFERED RELAPSE

High Temperature On Palm Sunday Had Depressing Effect On Him.

males and females commit suicide as do single males and females." Violent deaths are on the de-crease, he reported, there being 4.519 in 1920 and 5,200 the year previous. Pleasure automobiles caused 439 deaths and commer-cial cars 253, while more than half the victims were children of 13 and under.

Check Forger Sentenced by Magistrate Graydon.

HAD NOTHING TO SAY

Obtained Money, Jewelry and Wearing Apparel As a Result of Operations.

Merwin Wickett of Central avenue paper advices. way in which we may be able to assist sion from the Provincial Hydro-Elec-In the promotion and construction of a bandstand that is not a menace to the limbs if not the life of any bandsman who ventures on it as the present Victorial Power Commission?" asked one man and the question was again put by The Advertiser to General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities worthless checks in exchange for goods. was sentenced to three years in King-

who ventures on it as the present Victoria Park structure is, I have no doubt to that all the members of my band will equit willing and even eager to diepate in it," replied one well known bandmaster today to an inquiry by The Advertiser as to the likelihood of his aggregation of musicians supporting a scheme to raise \$5,000 for a modern bandstand in London's central park.

Similar replies were received from other bandmasters and heads of musical organizations when approached on the subject today, but all claimed that the idea is too new to be able to ex-

PARLIAMENT SUMMARY

Ottawa, March 24. — Canadian Press.—Yesterday in Parliament: In the House of Commons the prime minister announced that the government had decided to reduce the civil service cost of living bonus by 25 per cent.

J. Archambault (Chambly-Vercheres) introduced a resolution to reduce the minimum amount which country fair directorates must expend in order to secure a federal grant, from \$3,600 to \$5,000. Resolution withdrawn.

Dr. Michael Steele (South Perth) moved for the appointment of a special parliamentary committee to inquire into the future coal supply of Canada. This brought on a debate which lasted the remainder of the afternoon. The resolution was supported by members on both sides of the House, the prime minister stating he had no objection to the appointment of the committee. Debate on the resolution was adjourned.

Then the House adjourned until

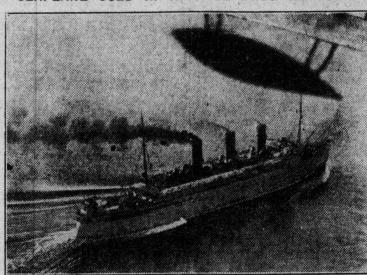
journed.

Then the House adjourned until Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the Easter recess.

The Senate did not sit.

On Tuesday the House will go into supply on estimates of the departments of interior and labor. It is probable that the oleomargarine bill and the Lake of the Woods control bill also will be considered.

SEAPLANE USED IN WAR ON DRUG SMUGGLERS



When the steamer Empress of Russia arrived at Vancouver from the Orient she was met half way between Victoria and Vancouver by a government seaplane, which scanned the path of the liner for miles around in order to detect any small craft that might be used by smugglers to pick up drugs thrown overboard.

"Whole Truth of the Matter Is That the Aldermen Voted For the Settlement and Then Were a Little Sorry and Wanted To Change Their Decision," Declares Labor Representative.

A special meeting of the city council, do was to lay this decision before the nay be called Monday to deal with the Legislature. It was never officially regas dispute and to determine the coungas dispute and to determine the council so official attitude on the matter. An official protest against the price of \$1.25 a thousand feet, which the Legislature committee has recommended probably will be forwarded to Tcronto.

Ald. John Ashton, who was one of the three aldermen who voted against the settlement brought in by the special company. I am willing to see them get in increase if it is necessary, but I think they should pay back the money company in the special company. I am willing to see them get in increase if it is necessary, but I think they should pay back the money company in the special company. I am willing to see them get in increase if it is necessary, but I think they should pay back the money company. I can be seen the set of the sattlement, also expected against the sattlement, also expected the opinion that the majority of the aldermen had voted for it. "At that meeting of the council I asked special cally if this report which Ald. Cam-

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rofits tax collections in the United States for the March 15 installment were estimated by Secretary Mellon to day to aggregate \$675,000,000. To the ose of business March 22, \$650.000,000 had actually been deposited from the collections, Mr. Mellon added. STUDY JAPANESE ARMY.
Madrid, March 24.—The cabinet has
decided to send a military mission to
Japan to study the Japanese army organization.

of The Advertiser. The morning edition will be delivered to all subscribers.

APPLICATION MUST BE IN PERSON, NOT BY PROXY

does not appear on the voters' list as a voter in the coming Ontario prohibition referendum on April 18, must make personal application to the revising officer in order to have his or her name placed on that list. In a circular issued to revising officers and returning officers. Col. M. Biggar, electoral officer, states "no application can be made by proxy whether or not the proxy is a relative or employer." Col. Biggar, when seen this morning with regard to Judge Coatsworth's statement objecting to this interpretation of the act, said that his opinion of vesterday had been expressed upon the provisions of the statute as they stood, and that he had nothing to add to them.

ANARCHY REIGNS IN CENTRAL GERMANY: MANY ARE KILLED IN RIOTS BY COMMUNISTS

ALLIES DEMAND FULL PAYMENT BY MAY FIRST

Additional Penalties Will Be Imposed Until Germany Settles.

Government was notified by the from Berlin during the night. Allied reparations commission or additional penalties will be inflicted upon Germany.

VETERANS DISGUSTED WITH APPOINTMENT **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Secretary's Job Should Have Gone to Returned Man.

SELECTION WAS FARCE

G. W. V. A. Will Take Matter OF LIVES LOST Up Immediately, Declares Secretary Cunliffe.

was blown open yesterday, and \$2,000 in cash and \$113,000 in checks taken by the burglars. The sum of \$110,000 in checks was to have been distributed to the shareholders today, and the balance consisted of checks made payable to the association for membership dues.

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The public of the other veteran, who was experient another position, has experient another position within the control of city hall management. "Personally, I think that the local press would be serving the interests of the general public as well as of the veterans if ignored the request of the board a published the list of applicants, so the standard of iturned down be given to the personal problem.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW - UNSETTLED, MILD Toronto, March 24-8 a.m. Forecasts.
Today-Southeast winds; rain tolight, Friday—Sonthwest winds: showers at first, but mostly fair and comparatively warm.

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The highest and lowest temperatures luring the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. oday were:
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Weather Notes.

The weather has been fair and rathe political in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

A shallow depression now over Iowa is likely to cause unsettled weather from the Great Lakes eastward. Disorders Reported To Be Increasing—People Fleeing From Homes in Terror—Banks Are Raided, Prisoners Liberated From Mansfield Jails, Heavy Damage Done to the Public Buildings in Affected Areas—German Reds Call On Workers To Fight To Finish.

London, March 24.—Communist disorders in Central Germany are increasing and large sections of industrial regions are actually in the hands of the insurgents, says an Exchange Telegraph Com-Paris, March 24.—The German pany dispatch from Amsterdam, which quotes telephone advices

Reports from Saxony state that more buildings have been today that the total amount of damaged by dynamite in various towns, and that at Mansfield twenty billion gold marks, due prisons have been opened and their inmates liberated. Complete under article 235 of the peace anarchy is declared to reign at Nettstedt, where all banks have reaty, must be paid by May 1, been raided and from which the population is fleeing in a panic. PEOPLE FORTIFYING HOMES.

A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company quotes Hamburg advices to the Berlingske Tidende to the effect that 1,400 Communists yesterday occupied the Blohm and Voss shipyards in Hamburg, where they were surrounded by security police. It is said that reports from Hamburg at midnight stated that the Communists everywher were calling upon workers to fight behind barricades and the prople were fortifying their homes.

An account of the troubles at Hamburg, telegraphed by the

Berlin correspondent of the Central News, says that more than fifty Communists and police are reported to have been killed in the fighting last night at Heilingengeist Field, in the Altona section f Hamburg. The message adds that fighting is continuing in Hamburg, where the police were defeated at Teinwarder Island in the free harbor territory after a fierce battle.

MORE THAN SCORE DURING DISORDERS

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SIX WOUNDED, IN HAMBURG ROITS

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· Hamburg, March 24.—Fifteen civilians

Constantinople, March 24.—Several hundred refugees from Eatum, now occupied by elements of the Eleventh Russian Bolshevik army, have arrived here on board the United States transport Olen. They report that Batum was quiet when they left.

AFFAIRS TO GREAT BRITAIN

St. Louis, Mo., March 24 .- The Irish question is a domestic problem for Great Britain to settle and the United States should not intervene, Pemberton Billing, member of the British Parliament declared here yesterday in an address before the Chamber of Commerce,

Mr. Billing admitted there have been blunders in the policy pursued by the British, but raised the question how the United States would regard British interference in their domestic affairs.

"We realize the difficulty presented by the Irish question more than you can over here," he said. "America must realize that it must leave England as well as any other country, to carry on its own domestic

Agitators have been using the Irish situation to cause a cleavage between your people and our people. If that should happen I would not care the snap of my fingers for civilization."

Opens a Drive Against the Turkish Nationalists

the idea is too new to be able to express any definite opinion offhand. The status of the city, might be presented fact that the past few days are

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risability of aiding in such a scheme and how it could be best done.

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"Why cannot the bandstand be con-

Greek Army of 120,000

that the next few days are holl- on the stage in front of the grandstand

Careful Preparations Made by Grecian Military Officials for Attack in Asia Min or-Greeks With a Superior Force Expected to Win I mportant Positions - Turk Contingent Numbers 90,000.

Athens, March 24.—Greek troops, numbering 120,000, are parpating in the Greek offensive against the Turkish Nationalist forces in Asia Minor it is reported here. The Turkish Nationalists are believed to number some 90,000 in the field, but have smaller supplies upon which to draw. The most careful preparations were made by the Greeks in connection with the offensive, which began yesterday, and it is anticipated here that the Greeks will win important positions with their first drive.