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# Canadian Debutantes Received at Buckingham Court

# BEGUN

Royal Splendor Marks Notable Function at Buckingham Palace.

THOUSANDS THERE

Women Journey Many Miles to be Present-Premier's Daughter Attends.

London, May 21.—London's eason of 1924, which is

The procession ended in the ballroom, where Their Majesties took their
stand in front of twin thrones on a
low dais, with their family and court
around them. As they appeared, bands
within and without the palace struck
up the National Anthem, and then the
dozen of the diplomatic corps advanced
and bowed, followed by all the guests,
each advancing as his or her name was
called, with bow or curtsy, repeating
the obeisence when directly in front
of the thrones, then for a third time
before passing out. When the last
presentation was made the King and
Queen withdrew; the bands again
played the National Anthem, and the
brilliant function was at an end.

The King wore the uniform of
Colonel-in-chief of the Coldstream
Guards. The Queen was attired in a
creation of gold tissue, embroidered in
gold and diamante; the train was of
currenal green and Indian gold kincob,
he color scheme being continued in
her coronet of emeralds and diamonds
and emerald and diamond ornaments.

From All Over World.

Together.

(By Harry N. Moore.)

London, May 21.—(British United
Press.) — The proposals for Church
curing and the discussions in the committee of the Ottawa House of Committee of the Ottawa House of

From all over the world women of wealth and social station came to London for last night's court, many of them making trips of thousands of miles for the special purpose of being presented at the Court of St. James, which is an essential requirement for all who would be really "in British society."

This court, the first under the Lobestian of the court of the

This court, the first under the Labor Government, lacked none of the traditional pomp of its predecessors.

Among the presentations from government circles were Miss Ishbel MacDonald, daughter of the Prime Minister; Mrs. Snowden, wife of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Colonies. Mr. Thomas' three daughters will be presented tomorrow.

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quets were rarer than usual this
feather fans largely taking their

## Unearth Remains Of Old Synagogue

Berlin, May 21.—The ruins of an old Synagogue in Capernaum, the Palestinian village where Jesus first preached to the Jews, were unearthed today according to a cable received from Haifa, from the Danish scholar, Jr. Hommorfeld who is now carrying in excavations in that region. On the valls of the Synagogue Dr. Hommorfeld found the emblem of the Swastika tree heals crossing each other.

## Park Benjamin Joins Alimony Club

## CAMPAIGN FOR

London Paper Says Morgan Plan Action re German Gold Bank.

## Wire Briefs

Boston, May 21.-Falling out of bed at his home, in Quincy, Richard H. Hawkins, about 50, received injuries which caused his death.

Tokio, May 21.—The United States army aviators flying around the world are being delayed at Hittokappu Bay, Island of Yetero-fu, in the Kuriles, by bad weather.

Shanghai, May 21.—Stuart Mac-Laren, British aviator flying around the world, arrived at Akyab, Burma, today from Calcutta said a despatch from the former point received here tonight.

Philadelphia, May 21.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, is free after 17 years of intermittent confinement in jails and asylums. His property, held in trust, will be restored to him.

Boston, May 21.—Bishop William Lawrence, head of the Massachusetts diocese of the Episcopal Church, and Mrs. Lawrence were overwhelmed with congratulations and gifts on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary on

Orinoco Goes Down in Sixty Mile Gale on Lake Superior.

17 ARE SAVED

Captain and Part of Crew of Stricken Steamer Stick to Posts.

## THE DEFECTIVES

Very Plain Speaking at Ottawa Health Officers' Association.

Toronto, May 21—The elimination of the imbecile or mentally subnormal from society, so far as it was possible under organized modern conditions, formed the subject of a lengthy discussion yesterday at the annual convention of the Ontario Health Officers'

Association.

Several of the members came out boldly with the statement that the reproduction of the mentally subnormal at an alarming rate would have to be stopped, either by segregation or sterilization. Plain speaking was necessary, they said, and the only method by which the evil could be checked, as regarded hereditary mental disease, was in the manner indicated. Only one member, Dr. Lacoste, of Tecumseh, entered a protest on the ground that any legislation having in view the end under discussion would be anti-Christian and against society.

## Fall From Roof of Church Is Fatal

# JOBS ON LINERS Bennett Wants Enquiry In-

Applications Flood Offices of Steamship Companies Ex-Officers Among Number.

comparison prings that the Gereans more the reliant since the gloridal size of the protection of the street of the

to the mayoral seat vacated by the death of Mayor Henry Watters on May 10 last. The election by acclamation was made possible by ex-Alderman W. K. Brown, nominated on Monday, withdrawing from the field last evening. By his action all attempts to have Controller Champagne disqualified are dropped.

Tillsonburg, Ont., May 21.—Raymond Wilfred Simes, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simes, who live some four miles south of Tillsonburg, lies dead, and his parents are at the point of death, and two sisters, aged eight and 14 years, are slightly ill as the result of eating mushrooms.

MINEX FEAKS DEATH

Pottsville, Pa., Man Hangs Himself When He Learns First wife Coming.

Saturday-Victoria Day.

Saturday morning as usual.

will thus be served.

# OBJECTS Figures in Murder Mysteries AFFECTS

Senator David Wants Repeal of the British Preferentials.

THE HARVESTERS

to C. N. R. and C. G. M. M. Affairs.

(Canadian Press.)

bour vigil on the windower thore of Montreal Island. Most of the crew resided in Bay City, but some of the girl and a clergyman were waiting.

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The license, the police have learned, with the girl saved at the clerk plant of the policy have been an advanced by a man giving the name of the policy of the policy have been underly not been many than the policy of th

ONLY ONE PAPER ON THE HOLIDAY



ohnson, co-writer of the musical comedy "Tangerine." Lesser is sus-sected by police of a long list of baffling New York robberles. Methods used in the Johnson robbery were found similar to those of the Dot King and Louise Lawson cases—hence the suspicion cast upon Lesser.

## Young Sailor Hangs Half Hour in Mid Air; His Hand Jammed in Block

a block on the boom over No. 3 hatch.

The young man, suffering intense pain, gamely kept his nerve and did not attempt to wrench himself free. To have done so would have sent him hurling to the deck 25 feet below, which would have meant death. The block had become jammed and Burke was ordered up to clear it. While he was aloft the winch was started in some unexplained manner, and the boy's hand was caught. He shouted and his cries attracted some of his fellow seamen, who shut off the power. Men on the pier urged him not to let go, and despite the agonizing pain of his crushed hand, he did not falter. Twenty members of the crew succeeded after nearly half an hour in bringing the injured lad to the deck by means of ropes. Someone meantime had telephoned the Hospital, and an ambulance was waiting. Burke was rushed to the Marine Hospital in Chelsea. It was learned that the boy's thumb and forefinger were so badly injured that they were amputated. It was hoped that the hand could be saved.

Pottsville, Pa., May 21—Choosing death to the ordeal of facing two wives, Stephen Kupmont, a miner at the Lytle Colliery, hanged himself.

When Kupmont left Austria five years ago to seek his fortune in the U. S., he left his young and attractive wife there to wait for him. But once in this country he became infatuated with a widow and married her. His home life then, with the widow and three children, was all that could be desired. Apparently he thought that his European wife would never know. But he did not reckon with her coming here. For the last two weeks Kupmont had been worried, and it was learned that his first wife had cabled she was coming to see him. She was The Times-Star will not be published on The Telegraph-Journal will be issued on As the holiday falls on Saturday it has been decided to publish The Telegraph-Journal he was coming to see him. She was ue to arrive and Kupman decided hat he could not face the two of that morning, as otherwise there would be no local paper issued between Friday afternoon and Monday morning. The interests of the general reading public and the advertisers

of his home, formed a noose of rope which he fastened to a beam, stood

was almost general this morning in Ontario and occurred more locally Forecasts:
Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and
North Shore—Moderate winds, fine
today and Thursday.

Mostly Fair. Maritime — Moderate easterly winds, mostly fair today and Thursday not much change in temperature.
Northern New England-North-

Northern New England.—North-east showers tonight, and probably Thursday morning followed by partly cloudy Thúrsday; continued cool; moderate east winds shifting to west and northwest. Toronto, May 21.—Tempera-

Victoria ... 48
Kamloops ... 50
Calgary ... 40
Edmonton ... 40
Winnipeg ... 38
Montreal ... 48

French Fear Hope of Lenient Treatment by Creditors Passes.

STATESMEN MEET

Millerand Confers With Heriott-Morgan Agreement Discussed

(United Press.) Paris, May 21.—Passage of as a most serious blow to France's hopes of leniency toward her debts on the part of her creditors. It is expected that the United States will insist on prompt payment of the British debt, which will make it difficult for France to expect any reduction of her debt to England. Nothing is said about the money France owes the United States.

Saint Brice, writing in Le Journal, predicts that passage of the bonus bill "will deprive France of all hope of recovering what she has spent on the devastated regions." He foresees that it will be difficult now to apply the experts' plan, beause France cannot consent to reduction of her claims against Germany.

Paris, May 21-(United Press)-The Paris, May 21—(United Press)—The first step towards formation of a cabinet to succeed that of Premier Poincare was taken at the Elysee Palace at noon today. President Millerand informed Edouard Herriot concerning engagements France made to J. P. Morgan in exchange for the loan that saved the franc from collapse a few months are. Socialists, is formally invited to form a cabinet, Millerand wants to know

porarily by Premier Poincare may not last.

Certain Socialist leaders, for instance, have declared their intention to abolish Poincare's decree, and the 20 per cent. increase in taxes, and generally change the equilibrium of taxation.

According to the Matin, J. Pierpont Morgan and the financial syndicates which aided France during the recent crisis of the franc wish to know just what the policy of the next government will be. These bankers, says the Matin, had counted upon France pursuing a policy of strict equilibrium of the budget, and now want to know if the new regime will renew assurance of this point.

President Millerand was requested to inform Herriot and Painleve, in the presence of Poincare, how matters stood. The Premier called a cabinet council for today and the President summoned a ministerial council for tomorrow, all part of the elaborate machinery of a change of regime in France.

Conferences Held.

Paris, May 21—President Millerand today summoned to the Elysee the leading statesmen of France, with whom he consulted regarding formation of a new cabinet to succeed that

of Premier Poincare.
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