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HOSTILITIES ARE SUSPEN

Conference Is Being Held To A rrange Terms of Peace and Conditions of Capitulation of City-Poet-Soldier Acts On Suggestion of Fiume Mayor.

and Capt. Gabriele d'Annunzio's legion-aries has been suspended for a time at least, it was reported here today. A dispatch from Rome stated that deie-rates appointed by the mayor of Flume net Gen. Ferrario, in direct command own for the capitulation of the city. Says the corresponding non-tile negotiation.

The distribution of the city. Says the correspondint noon today. The Duke of Aosta. Said to be on his vay to take part in the negotiation.

Fiume, Dec. 29.—Gabriele d'Annunzio early today surrendered all his powers to the Fiume common council.

General Caviglia, commander of the regular Italian forces, will arrange the conditions of peace with a delegation of the council today.

HOSTILITIES SUSPENDED.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Fighting at Fiume between the Italian Government troops and Capt, Gabriele d'Annunzio's legionaries was set for this morning. Meanwhile all military operations have been suspended. A truce was arranged during the night, and will continue until the conclusion of the conference. Mayor Gigante of Fiume and Capt. Hostweeturi, in whose hands D'Annunzio placed the defence of the city, will be the spokesmen for Fiume, D'Annunzio apparently being ignored.

TRANSFERS AUTHORITY. Rome, Dec. 29.—Gabriele d'Annunzio, says the Corriere Della Sera's Abbazia correspondent today, has handed over his authority to the communal council

being ignored.

WOULD REOPEN QUESTION. Rome, Dec. 29.—Several of the Chamber of Deputies suggest a reopening of the chamber to discuss the situation in CONFERENCE AT ABBATIA.
London, Dec. 29.—Discussion of terms for the capitulation of Fiume began at Abbatia at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, says a Milen dispatch to the London Times. The conference was still in session at 5 o'clock last evening, the message states.

ber of Deputies suggest a threat the chamber to discuss the situation in Fiume. They also ask an inquiry concerning the work of the inter-allied commission which is delimitating the Austro-Italian frontier as it is said that Brenner Pass, one of the chief frontier gateways for which Italy entered the war, will be assigned to Austria.

LONDON MAN CLAIMS TO HAVE INVENTED **WONDERFUL ENGINE**

Water Is the Only Source of Energy.

WANTS A CHANCE

of mathematics.

present am a student in mechanical and electrical engineering. I am a foreigner by birth, but was naturalized in 1904.

and am now a thorough Canadian, and wish Canada and London, where I reside, to obtain all credit for my invention. It really is not an invention but a discovery based on mathematics, which will revolutionize the business

world."
It is likely that local experts, as outlined for the committee, will arrange for a demonstration of the new engine here in the near future.

DIFFER ON DECISION

Loophole For Bootleggers.

awarding Oscar E. Fleming, barrister, Vindsor, \$500 damages for wrongful entry to his yacht by J. O. L. Spracklin had his two assistants has caused conderable comment and criticism among the temperance workers of the city. Unstice Middleton in giving his decision found that a boat is not a vehicle defined under the O. T. A. Professor James H. Bowman in con-

J. H. Bowman Sees Danger of

TEMPERANCE WORKERS

who will

Demonstrate Discovery Before the London Scientists.

POET AND PIANIST **EXPECTED TO MARRY**

Venice, Dec. 1 29.—Signorina Luisella Baccara, the well-known pianist to whom d'Annunzio has shown marked attention, went to Fiume some months ago where they have been awaiting the con-clusion of d'Annunzio's divorce clusion of d'Annunzio's divorce proceedings against his present wife, with the expectation that this would be followed by a marriage of the poet and the pianist. Both of them have written freely of their relations, and she is quoted as saying that she would not leave Fiume no matter what the fate of the city might be, adding that she preferred rather to be "stabbed by the enemy's swords."

HYDRO SURPLUS Claiming to have invented an engine capable of generating 1.331 horsepower with each revolution, using water as its source of energy, and willing to demonstrate his discovery to London setentists, a local man has appealed to The Advertiser to arrange for this demonstration. The claimant stated this rooming that he has not prepared a rodel, but will prove his discovery mathematically, and desires a hearing before a committee composed of a pro-TO BE \$100,000

This is \$23,000 More Than Last Year's Figures.

act as chairman, a university professor in mechanical engineering, a professor in physics, a judge of a superior court, and Advertiser representative, and a sixth member to be selected by the compilities. and a sixth member to be selected by the committee.

The inventor, who is 37 years of are, has mainisined secrecy regarding his invention, and states that he has worked on it for years. "I am not after money, and I want London to get any credit for my invention," he said this morning, when interviewed, by an Advertiser reporter. "I hold my discovery sacred, but if it is successful would naturally expect remuneration for my shor. The mathematics professor would tet as chairman, while the others would assist and act as witnesses. All that That the London hydro commission will have a surplus on the year's oper-ation of approximately \$100,000, was a ation of approximately \$100,000, was a statement made today by General Manager E. V. Buchanan. The 1919 surplus was \$77,000.

At the beginning of the year the approximate debt of the department was \$730,000. To this was added during the year a debenture issue of \$80,000, making a total of about \$810,000. This figure will, however, be reduced to approximately \$700,000 by the operation of the sinking fund.

the tas chairman, while the others would assist and act as witnesses. All that I require is two days' notice, and one hour of the committee's time to prove my sincerity. Paper and pencils with prove the whole thing, and there is nothing to be lost. No money is required, although practical confirmation of mathematical claims will call for initial expense."

"The quagine is capable of generating more or less than 1,331 horsepower per revolution, but this number is the result of my figuring. This engine receives absolutely no outside assistance in the way of steam or electricity, nor does it use coal, gasoline or anything artised and provision was made from the very beginvision was made from the very beginning for the gradual reduction of this by a sinking fund. "If it were necessary to sell the plant at the present time," said Mr. Buchanan, "it would net for the city of London approximately \$1,000,000

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Association To Urge Congress | SEVERE EARTHQUAKE to Amend Legislation On Workmen's Insurance.

New York, Dec. 29.—Immediate passage, by the United States Congress of bills now pending to extend workmen's accident insurance to 'longshoremen and seamen, in order to rescue them from a "legal no man's land," was urged by conclusive at the convolute constitution of the speakers at the opening session of the fourteenth annual meeting of the American Association for Labor Legislation here today. Canada is represented at the meeting by Sonator Gideon Robertson, minister of labor. He will deliver a solution of the control of the

Gideon Robertson, minister of labor. He will deliver an address on labor conditions in the Dominion tomorrow afternoon. The speakers today declared differentiation should be made between seamen and longshoremen in the application of accident insurance, advocating federal administration for the former group, in order to insure uniformity and state jurisdiction over the latter group, whose work is mostly the latter group, whose work is mostly confined to land. The recent decision of the United States supreme court depriving maritime workers from receiving accident compensation under state laws was cited as reason for action defining their states in the applica-

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river. Rev. T. D. McCullough was of
the opinion that a boat is a vehicle, as Winnipeg, Dec. 29 .- The supporters of the opinion that a boat is a vehicle, as it conveys or carries passengers, and that a lake is a public highway, because it is the means of communication.

Rev. R. G. Peever in his comment on the judge's decision, said he saw no reason for the temperance workers to fret about it being an opening for bootleggers, as the Government would look after any looseness in this regard.

Mrs. Hubert Ashplant, president of the W. C. T. U., said that she did not think the decision was just, but was not of the opinion that it could cause any serious harm to the temperance cause. the Norris Government in the Legislature of Manitoba held their customary conference preliminary to the opening of the session in the Parliament Buildings last night. Matters of arganization in last night. Matters of arganization in connection with the opening of the Legislature were taken up and discussed. The date of the opening was not decided upon, the premier said, because that will depend upon the time which the controller-general's department can have the public accounts ready for consideration.

Another Victim of Crime Wave in Metropolis.

New York, Dec. 29.—One more day-light street murder today was added to New York's crime list, when a man, identified as Salvatore Mauro, was shot in the back. The slaying occurred on Christia street. Christie street, near the Bowery, the old fighting ground of lower East Side old fighting ground of lower East Side gangs.

Mauro, a cheese and olive oil merchant, was on his way to his place of business when a man, stepping from between two sidewalk display cases, fired and then ran into a hallway. A passerby, who had seen the shooting, attempted to capture the guhman, but was forced to stop when a revolver was was forced to stop when a revolver was levelled at him.

LABOR COMMISSION **CONDEMNS BRITISH** POLICY IN IRELAND

Movement Is Under Way To Swing Party in Support of "Irish Republic."

MADE INVESTIGATIONS

Charges Against Government Hurled At London Conference.

London. Dec. 29.—A movement calculated by its organizers to place the full weight of British organized labor in support of the Irish self determination claims began with a specially convened conference of the parliamentary labor party in London today, after which several members of the party's commission which investigated the situation in Ireland told of what they had observed and learned there.

A resolution was adopted unanimously challenging the government to disprove the commission's accusations regarding reprisals and other outrages charged to the crown forces. The conference was held as a curtain raiser for a campaign in behalf of self determination, and in opposition to the government's alleged policy of repression to be inaugurated by the laborites in Manchester on January 17, and concluded in London on February 15.

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Winnipeg. Dec. 29.—In the rural leadership university course which will be held in Winnipeg next month, the United Farmers of Manitoba have undertaken what they term the most ambitious educational scheme they have ever launched. "It will have the effect of raising the whole standard of rural life," W. R. Wood stated. The course will possibly become an annual function of the United Farmers' movement. Professor W. T. Jackson of Toronto Professor W. T. Jackson of Toronto University will conduct the main series in the course, and his work will be supplemented by leaders in the farmers' movement. The topics of the lectures will deal with questions concerning economics in farm management, the use of lands, labor and capital in their relative importance in the operation of a farm, marketing of farm products, co-operation in agriculture, edu-

ducts, co-operation in agriculture, edu-cation and home improvements and other matters equally as important.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock las

night: Highest 27, lowest 7. Highest 21, lowest 2. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: TOMORROW-FAIR AND MILDER. Toronto, Dec. 29-8 a.m. Forecasts.

Today-Fresh southwest winds, light snow, but partly fair, with slowly rising temperature. Thursday-Mostly fair and comparatively mild. Temperatures.

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The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather. Stations. High.
Victoria50
Calgary44

 Calgary
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 Winnipeg
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 Port Arthur
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 Parry Sound
 18

 Port Stanley
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 Buffalo
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 Transition
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 Kingston26

'The Longest Way 'Round Is the Shortest Way Home"



New Astronomical Device Reveals Star 300 T mes Larger Than Sun

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Results of the first successful experiments on an astronomical device at the Mount Wilson (California) observatory revealing that certain remote stars in the firmament are many thousand times larger in size than astronomers had ever surmised, was discussed today by Professor A. A. Michelson, noted scientist of the University of Chicago, who perfected the device, before the American Physicial Society, meeting here in conjunction with the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Under direction of Professor Michelson, astronomical experts have just computed the diameter of Alpha Orionos, one of the stars in the constellation of Orion.

The orb is found to be 300,000,000 miles in diameter, making it 300 times as large as the suh, and making the earth seem most insignificant in comparison. significant in comparison.

Professor Michelson, winner of the Nobel prize in physics, thirteen years ago, is recognized as one of the foremost authorities in the world on the subject of light.

SOCIALIST INTERNATIONALE IS BEING ORGANIZED IN AMSTERDAM UNDER I. F. L

uary 17, and concluded in London on February 15.

A. G. Cameron, chairman of today's conference, in opening the lengthy discussion on the inquiry commission's report, characterized it as the most "serious indictment against British methods in trying to govern Ireland ever placed before the British people." The speaker declared: "The manner in which Sir Hamar Greenwood (chief see retary for Ireland), has evaded questions in the House of Commons reflects discredit upon himself and the House."

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the left than the second internationals."

M. Troelstra, who was one of its leaders, pointed out that the failure of the second internationale was due to lack of means, other than parliament.

OF PAROLES AS MEANS TO REDUCE CRIME WAVE

Toronto, Dec. 29.—To aid the police in checking crime, Chief of Police Sam Dickson is seriously thinking of asking the parole boards to suspend temporarily the paroling of prisoners from Kingston and Burwash prisoners.

Police records show that eighty people convicted of crime have been released on parole from Kingston and Burwash since January, and are reporting SEVERE EARTHQUAKE
SHOCK IN CALIFORNIA

Willows, Cal., Dec. 29.—An earthquake, so severe that it aroused all inhabitants of the town, occurred at 2:15 this morning. So far as has been reported, no damage resulted.

on parole from Kingston and Burwash since January, and are reporting monthly to police headquarters. During the year over four hundred applications for parole have been received by the Toronto police. No less then twenty came in this week.

"Too many criminals serving terms in prisons are seeking their freedom through paroles," said the chief. "I received seven applications yesterday, and I demurred against them."

MENDOZA RESIDENTS ALARMED OWING TO FREQUENT SHOCKS

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 29.—The frequent recurrence of earth shocks in the Mendoza district is keeping the population much alarmed. A violent shock was felt in Mendoza city at 1:55 o'clock Tuesday merning. It lasted six seconds, and another tremor occurred at 3:50 o'clock. Little damage was caused, and no victims have been reported.

More than 400 persons were estimated to have been killed or injured in the earthquake which occurred in the Mendoza region of Argentina on December 17. Wide stretches of territory were flooded with water, which gushed from crevices opened by the earth shocks, nad great material damage was done.

FUEL CONTROL IN U. S. DURING WAR COST \$4,824,681

Washington, Dec. 29.-The total cost of fuel control to the United States Government during the war was \$4. 824,681, according to the final report of

GERMANY OBJECTS TO New Body Will Be Less Radical Than ON FRONTIER FORTS

-Chapin, in St. Louis Star.

Berlin, Dec. 29 .- The German Govern. ment in a note addressed to the council of ambassadors in Paris, protests against the demand of the control commission, indorsed by the ambassadors. for the dismantling of the guns on from eleven to fourteen fortresses on the southern and eastern frontiers of Germany, as an infraction of the peace treaty, which it is asserted permitted the fortresses to remain in the same state, as they were on Language 1, 1999. LAUNCH EDUCATIONAL

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and secretary of the International Federation, and Pleter J. Treelstra, the Dutch Socialist leader, gave an inkling of the plan. "The international Federation," said Oudegeest, "with its 34,000,000 members, is now strong eleven to fourteen fortresses on the southern and eastern frontiers of Germany, as an infraction of the peace treaty, which it is asserted permitted the fortresses to remain in the same state as they weer on January 10, 1920. The note points out that the dismantling demanded would leave Germany with only three fortresses on these frontiers, and of these with Swinemunde alone with its equipment as originally arranged. Pillau would only be permitted to have 35 instead of 75 guns. Alluding to the concentration of Russian troops on Germany's eastern frontier, and the danger of a renewal of the Russian troops on Germany's eastern frontier, and the danger of a renewal of the Russian troops on Germany's eastern frontier, and the danger of a renewal of the Russian troops on Germany's eastern frontiers, and the danger of a renewal of the Russian troops on Germany's eastern frontiers, and the danger of a renewal of the Russian troops on Germany's eastern frontiers, and the danger of a renewal of the Russian troops on Germany's eastern frontiers, and the danger of a renewal of the Russian troops on Germany's eastern frontiers, and the danger of a renewal of the Russian troops on Germany's eastern frontiers, and the danger of a renewal of the Russian troops on Germany's eastern frontiers, and the danger of a renewal of the Russian troops on Germany's eastern frontiers, and the danger of a renewal of the Russian troops on Germany's eastern frontiers, and the danger of a renewal of the Russian troops on Germany's eastern frontiers of the Russian troops on Germany's eastern frontiers of the Russian troop Russo-Polish war the note declares that persistence by the Allies in their demands would leave Germany de-

LIQUID EVIDENCE IS STOLEN: COURTROOM IS LOCKED UNTIL RECOVERED

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 29.—"Lock the doers! The evidence has been stolen!"
This cry from Frank D, Haley of the Law and Order Society broke up a hearing in disorder in the court of Magistrate Gill this morning. There was a rush for the door, but Prohibition Director Boyce "bucked the line" in football style, and slammed the door before any could escape. While the officers were preparing to search the before any could escape. While the officers were preparing to search the crowd, the missing bottle, which had been produced in evidence against four men, charged with being bootleggers, was found on the opposite side of the room, where its purloiner had placed it when he found he would not be able to get away with it.

Magistrate Gill dismissed three of the accused men, but the fourth, Anthony De Lellis, was held under \$500 bail.

New York. Dec. 29.—J. Bernard Dyllyn (Edwin Dunn), widely known years ago as a baritone ballad singer on the variety stage, and the first actor to popularize the song, "After the Ball," was found dead from asphyxiation in his home here yesterday. He was born in Brooklyn 67 years ago. SPANISH MINISTER TO MEXICO IS DEAD

Mexico City, Dec. 29.-Marquis Joa quin Gonzalez y Gongalez, Spanish minister to Mexico, died last night, following a short illness.

PRICE OF SUGAR UNCHANGED Montreal, Dec. 29.—That the price of sugar has not changed within the last two weeks and still remains at \$10.50. less 5 per cent. was the unanimous statement made this morning by A. H. Thompson, manager of the Canadian Sugar Refinery; O. C. Bissell, sales manager of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, and all other refiners when interviewed today. Wholesale prices remain unchanged.

changed.

STILL IS OPERATED IN POLICE COURT

Somervilie, Mass., Dec. 29.—
Moonshine liquor was made in a still at police headquarters here today, but there were no arrests.

"It works fine." said Chief of Police Kendall as he watched a half-pint of the fiery liquor ooze out into the container. The participants in the manufacture were Chief Kendall, Capt. Carter, liquor expert of the police force, and court officers. The still and materials for moonshine liquor were seized in a raid yesterday, and Capt. Carter explained the operation to his interested audience. The liquor will he analyzed to determine its alcoholic content.

TAKE CHANCE

Run in Yamaska, Is Report.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The most recent
rumor from Quebec City regarding
methods of securing French-Canadian
representation for the Meighen cabinet representation for the Meighen cabinet is looked upon here as but another of the flock of rumors which have emanated from the ancient capital every week for the past month or so. In the absence of Premier Meighen in the west, neither confirmation or denial can be secured. Hon. P. E. Blondin, postmaster-general, is rumored to be ready to relinquish his seat in the senate and to brave a by-election in Yamaska, ostensibly that he may actually "represent" the electors in the Government. If Mr. Blondin has decided to do this he is either prepared to make a great sacrifice

the electors in the Government. If Mr. Blondin has decided to do this he is either prepared to make a great sacrifice or else has developed the gambling spirit in a marked degree.

Defeated in Two Ridings.

Mr. Blondin was defeated in two different constituencies during the election of 1917. In Champlain and Laurier Outremont he was swamped. As a consequence, he was taken into the senate. From the standpoint of his own personal interest he has nothing to gain by transferring himself from the senate to the Commons, and if he did undertake the venture with the contemplation of which he is credited he would for a time be left hopelessly in the cold in the event of defeat. It is further rumored that Hon. Albert Sevigny may go to the senate in Mr. Blondin's place, and from thence enter the cabinet. That Mr. Sevigny would accept such a suggestion with alacrity there can be little doubt. Who would not? But Mr. Sevigny is also one of the victims of 1917, and how his presence in the cabinet being the senate defeated candidate would hely increase the service of the victims of 1917, and how his presence in the cabinet. 1917, and how his presence in the cab-inet as a defeated candidate would help it is had to see.

GREEKS PREDICTING VENIZELOS' RETURN

Disorders Occur at Athens Church During the Ceremonies.

CALIFORNIA WILL BE

ASKED TO ENACT NEW

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Rights f Japanese in the United States and

other subjects involved in the negotia

called by Representative Kahn. Chie

law discriminates against Japanese, an

SINGER WHO POPULARIZED

NEXT CONFERENCE OF

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

eeding in length that of last spring.

ROB FELLOW-PRISONER.

\$28 and a gold watch from Lawrence

Shields, a prisoner in the county jail,

Steubenville, Ohio, Dec 29.-Theft of

"AFTER THE BALL" IS DEAD

Athens, Dec. 29.—Disorders ares vesterday at the Church of St. Theo REPRESENTATIVES OF dore during services in honor of the It was alleged that officers in the Greek army threatened the priest conducting the ceremonies. Two priests were arrested but were soon released. The newspaper Patris today printed a photograph of M. Venizelos, and dephotograph of M. Venizelos **DEALERS AND MAKERS** TO MEET MINISTER

that M. Venizelos would "surely re- Sir Henry Drayton Makes No Some alarm has been shown by the cabinet over the fact that 20,000 of Gen. Wrangel's anti-Bolshevik troops, which were landed at Gallipoli, have spread into Thrace. It is declared these Promise Regarding the Requested Refund.

men are pillaging the country for food.

King Constantine is suffering a slight includes, having taken cold while appearing on the balcony of the palace when hrongs have gathered before it.

Ottawa. Dec. 29.—Two committees—one representative of automobile manufacturers—are to be appointed to one representative of automobile dealers manufacturers—are to be appointed to discuss with Sir Henry Drayton; minister of finance, the situation created in the automobile trade by cancellation of the luxury tax on cars. Sir Henry this afternoon met a large delegation of automobile dealers, who presented their case to him, asking for a refund of luxury tax paid on cars on stock when the tax was cancelled.

It was Sir Henry himself who, in the course of his general reply, suggested appointment of the two committees.

Sir Henry gave no definite promise as to what action would be taken by the Government, although, he reminded the delegation, no notice was ordinarily given of changes in taxation, and, he said. "I do not recall any case of a refund having been made."

He reminded the delegation that, when the tax was imposed, no tax was collected from automobile dealers in connection with machines for which contracts had been given. manufacturers-are to be appointed to LAW AFFECTING ALIENS tions now in progress between the United States and Japan were up for discussion today, when California mem-bers of the House met in a conference saming the matters that it was under-stood were likely to come up was the proposal recently advanced in some quarters that the California members urge the legislature of their state to nection with machines for which con-

enact as a substitute for the present anti-alien land law a statute which would prohibit any alien from acquiring title to real estate. The Japanese Government has contended that the present THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIANS AND the suggestion has been unofficially made, it is understood, that the proposed substitute would eliminate the source of much of the existing friction. POLES HAVE BEEN RESUMED

Riva. Dec. 29.-The peace negotiations the commission-between the Poles and the Russians were interrupted for three days at the Christmastide only. The commission-ers have resumed work, and all the rumors that the negotiations had been interrupted on account of conflict between the commissioners proved to be unfounded. CHICAGO COUNCIL

CONSIDERS QUESTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT

PREMIERS TO BE HELD

IN BRITISH CAPITAL

Paris. Dec. 29.—Because of the labor situation in England. Which makes necessary the presence of Prime Minister Lloyd George in London, the next conference of the allied premiers will take place in London or Paris and net at Nice, it is said by newspapers here today.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The city council today considered the cases of more than 100,000 unemployed in the city when a measure calling upon Mayor Thompson to appoint a commission of fifteen citizens and five albermen was presented by Alderman Clayton F. Smith. The commission would be authorized to begin work on the problem immediately. Resumption of municipal construction work on a large scale, and the opening of municipal lodging houses. Smith believes, will tend to prevent a crisis and to keep crime at a minimum this winter.

TO OPEN ON JANUARY 3 TIN CAN TOURISTS HOLDING CONVENTION

Edmonton Dec. 29.—The fourth session of the fourth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta will be officially opened at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, January 26. This was announced by Premier Stewart yesterday evening. Although no outstanding new legislation is slated to be brought down during the coming session, it is altogether likely that ordinary business before the House will mean a session exceeding in length that of last spring. Tampa, Dec. 29.—The annual convention of the Tin Can tourists of the world opened here today with 20,000 persons attending, and Vice Royal Tin Can Opener G. M. Tremaine of Fredona, N. Y., presiding. The convention will be in session four days.

The organization is composed of tourists who live in their automobiles and in tents on free camp sites. in tents on free camp sites.

JUDGE'S CASE SOON

Shields, a prisoner in the county jail, by three negro fellow-prisoners, released from their cells by a "trusty," was reported today by prison officials. Barney O'Brien, the "trusty" who is alleged to have released the robbers, not only had his name stricken from the honor list, but faced a charge of taxing \$22 from two other prisoners on the pretext that he was a county officer.

Postmaster-General Ready To Actual Damage, He Declares, Is Not So Much to the Cattle Industry, But to Feelings of the Canadian People, Who Consider Imperial Authorities Are Not Treating Dominion Straightforwardly.

> London, Dec. 29.—Canadian Associated Press.—Lord Beaverbrook, writing in the Daily Express on the embargo against Canadian cattle, says: "I feel it my duty to speak out, not to protect the material interests of Canada, but because I believe the British people do not in the least realize the immense moral damage being done the imperial connection by the conduct of the British Government. The annoyance in Canada is not caused by any actual damage that may be inflicted on an important Canadian industry as by the feeling that the imperial authorities are not treating Canada straightforwardly. I can assure the Canadian people that once the British public realize the wrong being done in their name they will compel the Government to take prompt and satisfactory action.

CONGRESS HONORS "UNCLE JOE" CANNON FOR LONG SERVICE

Washington. D. C.. Dec. 29.— The House of Representatives had arranged to pause today for an hour or more in its consider-ation of appropriations, taxa-tion and other governmental matters, to pay tribute to its "grand old man." "Uncle Joe" Cannon. Cannon.

Establishment by Representative Cannon of a new recording the fervice in Congress was the occasion for the celebration.

The former speaker set the new mark yesterday, surpassing in length of service Justin Smith Morrill, of Vermont, who prev-jously had held the record of 43

years, 9 months and 24 days in the House and Senate. Mr. Cannon long ago exceeded all others for length of service in the House, and last November was elected to the House for the 23rd time. was elected to the House for the 23rd time.

After a series of addresses by other members, "Uncle Joe" will be permitted to thank his colleagues, make some reminiscences and incidentally tell some of his most recently acquired stories.

DESCRIBES RUMOR OF O'CONNOR AS LABOR'S CHOICE AS "ALL BUNK"

Peterboro Trades and Labor President To Be Candidate.

LIBERAL FOR U. F. O.

James Campbell to Contest Field in W. Peterboro By-Election.

Peterboro, Dec. 29 .- "All bunk!" i the way one of the principals in the West Peterboro by-election characterized the Ottawa report that W. F ized the Ottawa report that W. P. O'Connor, K.C., late of the board of commerce, would enter the field probably under the wing of the Labor party. There is a decided stir in the Labor camp, "The feelers from Ottawa are falling on deaf ears." said one Labor official today. Thomas Lane, president of, the local trades and labor council is looked upon as the likely choice.

Labor's chances of winning the federal seat are less hopeful than was the

cral seat are less hopeful than was the case at the provincial elections. On that occasion the U. F. O. and Labor voted as a body, and it is alleged that T. Tooms. M.P.P. for West Peterboro assured the farmers of labor's support a U. F. O. candidate for the Ottawa of a U. F. O. candidate for the Ottawa House in return for services rendered the Labor candidate in the provincial field. Since the provincial election, labor has repudiated this alleged promise, with the result that the U. F. O. has decided to withdraw its support

from labor and enter a candidate of its own selection. Liberal as Candid e.

The choice has fallen on James orbett Campbell of South Monaghan,
Liberal and a well-known exponent F. O. policies. Mr. Campbell has already started his

until I see those who are attempting to wreck the old parties, whose back-ing and policies are known and under-Denne Is kely Choice.

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"I would have been willing to come to almost any arrangement with the Government if they would have consented to go to the country in an inmediate general election, but they were not to be drawn. I see the famous O'Connor is to run here. This will make it interesting."

Next week the National-Liberal and Conservative party will hold a meeting. Next week the National-Liberal and Conservative party will hold a meeting for the purpose of nominating a Government candidate with R. Denne as the probable choice. The Liberals will follow, but the outcome is very obscure. Several names have been mentioned, including G. N. Gordon and R. R. Hall. Couple of weeks ago the National, Liberal and Conservative element of the riding held a meeting and agreed to support a Liberal or Conservative providing he supported the present Government. The Liberals held a meeting and decided to reject the offer.

O'CONNOR NON-COMMITTAL.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 29.—"May be," that is
the laconic answer given by W. F.
O'Connor, K. C., former chairman of
the board of commerce, to an inquiry
as to the truth of the rumor prevalent
here to the effect that he contemplates running as an independent candidate in the pending West Peterboro by-election. Mr. O'Counor would commit himself no further than that. The answer, however, would indicate that he is considering such action as is rumored Mr. O'Connor is a Nova Scotian, but is well known throughout the Dominion. He has been cost of living commissioner, chief returning officer for the Dominion during the 1917 elections, and later chairman of the board of commerce, from which position he resogned several months ago. He is now engaged in private practice here, but has political ambitions. Whether Mr. O'Connor will degree to run or not will depend very much undoubtedly upon the personnel and leanings of the other nominees or aspirants. At the present time there are two candidates in the field. J. H. Burnham, who resigned his seat, thus creating the vacancy, is once again standing for election. It is not anticipated here that he will secure the Government indorsation even ver, would indicate that he is

TO GO TO JURY cure the Government indorsation even if he desired it.

MISSING BALLOONISTS NOT LOCATED IN LAKE TEMISKAMING REGION

Cobalt, Dec. 23.—No trace of the missing United States balloon has been found in the Lake Temiskaming district, according to latest available in-