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Yesterday's Late Cables

OPENING OF CANADIAN PARLIA-
MENT, JAN. 7TH.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.

Over seven hundred official invita-
tions have been issued for the open-
ing of the fifteenth Parliament which
promises to be the more largely at-
tended than any assembling of the
House during the past two or three
years. Parliament opens January 7,
but the formal ceremonies will take
place on the following day.

BRICKLAYERS FOR NEW HOTEL

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 29.

Fifteen French Canadian bricklay-
ers arrived here last night from Mon-
treal on their way to St. John's,
where they are to be engaged on the
construction of the new million dol-
lar hotel.

**LABORITE FACTION SUPPORTS
INDIAN HOME RULE.**

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Ten Labor members of the Commons
have signed an appeal on behalf of
the people of India who are seeking
to reform the Indian Constitution.
The appeal warns the British public
not to be misled by the optimism of
Lord Birkhead, Secretary of State
for India, and charges the British
Government with refusing to reply
to the almost unanimous demand,
through the Nationalist movement in
India, for a reform of the Constitu-
tion. It attacks the profligate luxury
and autocratic rule of the Indian
princes and declares the illiteracy,
poverty and misery of the masses in
India is beyond belief.

S.O.S. FROM PASSENGER LINER.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Land's End reports S.O.S. messages
from the British steamer Coronado,
bound from Arvonmouth to Jamaica,
with sixty passengers, including the
Bishop of Jamaica and other notables.

SHORTAGE IN JUTE.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Shortage in the world production of
jute is threatened. Manufacturers ev-
erywhere are predicting very high
prices. India, the main source of the
world's supply, will produce during
the coming season only eight million
bales, as against the world's require-
ments of ten millions.

We suggest Gaiters for Men,
Women, Boys and Girls, at
SMALLWOOD'S.—dec 17, 11

Westinghouse Delivers

HUGE VARIABLE-VOLTAGE TRANS-
FORMERS.

The last of the six huge variable-
voltage transformers designed and
manufactured for the Philadelphia
Electric Company, U.S.A. was deliv-
ered recently by the Westinghouse Elec-
tric and Manufacturing Company.
There were six single-phase 20,000-
KVA. oil immersed, 60-cycle trans-
formers in all, to constitute two banks
delivering 60,000 KVA of electrical
energy to lines supplying power to
the Public Service Corporation of
Trenton, and the United Gas Im-
provement Company of Bristol, N.J.,
U.S.A.

The transformers supplied will op-
erate Delta connected on the low-voltage
side at 13,800 volts, delivering power
on Star connection at from 69,000 to
76,000 volts. The variable delivery is
made possible by four steps embodied
in a tap changing device designed for
changing voltage under full load with-
out shutting off the power of inter-
fering with the transmission system
or circuit-breakers.

The two sets constitute the largest
transformer installations ever placed
in operation which include tap chang-
ing under load conditions. The spe-
cially designed tap changing mechanism
is mounted in a large enclosed steel
housing at the top of the transformer
tanks. They are off the ground and
are entered through a door which
would remain locked at all times to
prevent the tap settings being motes-
ted by other than those in charge.

The transformer tanks are more
than 15 feet in height, with an overall
clearance, including platform and
bushings, of 24 feet. The tanks mea-
sure 9 feet 5 inches in diameter.

**More Drastic Penalties
for Auto Thieves**

A sharp warning of more drastic
penalties for automobile thieves was
delivered by Judge Lecroix in the
Court of Sessions, dismissing a theft
charge against J. Robichaud. The
judge pointed out that the last prison-
er to be convicted by him for theft of
an automobile, received a penalty of
three years in the penitentiary. "And
the next one will get five years," con-
tinued the judge, referring to the
rapidly growing traffic in stolen auto-
mobiles, in this city.

The accused Robichaud, was acquit-
ted, the court finding that there was a
reasonable doubt of the guilt of the
man. Glaring contradictions in the
evidence had developed and under the
circumstances the court must give the
benefit to the accused, said the judge.
At the same time he warned the ac-
cused and automobile purchasers gen-
erally that every possible precaution
should be taken to ensure that the
transaction was a bona fide deal. "It

will be for the accused that find their
way into this court to prove good
faith in all automobile purchases,
where subsequent trouble develops,"
the judge added.

"A case was recently brought to my
notice, where an automobile stolen in
the morning had been disposed of to a
purchaser on the afternoon of the
same day. The practice is steadily
growing to enormous proportions and
it must be curbed," concluded the
judge.—Montreal Herald.

CONFEDERATION LIFE.

nov 23, 11

The Motor Ship

The new cargo ships being built in
Great Britain are expected to be much
more speedy in operation than ships
heretofore in use. According to ad-
vice just received by Bankers Trust
Company of New York from its Brit-
ish Information Service this increase
in speed, has been made possible by
the marked development of the motor
ships. The Upwey Grange, which is
now on her maiden voyage to the West
Indies, will maintain about 14 1/2 knots
at sea, an actually reached 16 knots
on trials. The Japanese Prince, the
first of five new motor ships for the
Prince Line, is to average 14 1/2 knots.
The Phrontis, launched recently in
Dundee for the Blue Funnel Line, is
a 13 1/2 knot vessel.

According to Lloyd's the use of motor
ships is steadily growing, especial-
ly for long voyages. When an order
recently placed for six 9,000 ton motor
ships has been executed, the Silver
Line will have 12 such ships. The
East Asiatic Company has 20 vessels,
with two under construction. The
Wilhelmsen Line of Oslo has 17 oil en-
gine craft, all built in the last four
years, besides which 4 are now ready
for trials. Another Swedish Line, the
Brostrom, has 16 motor ships. The
largest motor fleet in Great Britain
is that of the Bank Line, numbering
16 with 5 more to be completed with-
in the next 4 months; while the Blue
Funnel Line now operates 8 ships with
three or four more under construction.
Both the Glen Line and the Pacific
Steam Navigation Company possess
eight vessels equipped with internal
combustion machinery. Among the
tanker fleets the Standard Oil Com-
pany is predominant, with some seven
or eight motor craft, besides which
there are vessels of similar class un-
der construction totalling 80,000 or
90,000 tons.

Attention is drawn by shipping men
to the fact that the possibility of oper-
ating such ships, especially on long
voyages, is due to the saving of bun-
ker space, which before this has been
required for coal. The fuel space for
an oil engine can be distributed over
a very wide radius of action with no
undue diminution of the cargo carry-
ing capacity. It is said to be a source
of satisfaction to British ship owners
that some of the fastest liners under
construction are to sail under the
British flag.

On the Air To-Day

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Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1925.

6.00 to 7.00 p.m.—Music Box Studio.

Dinner Dance Music by Guy Lombardo
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8.00 to 10.00 p.m.—Blue Room Studio.

Concert Program.

10.00 to 11.00 p.m.—Willard Studio.

The Hollenden Hour by Carl Rupp and
his Hotel Hollenden Orchestra.

11.00 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.—Music Box
Studio. Dance Music by Guy Lom-
bardo and his Royal Canadians.

CNBO (425 Metres), OTTAWA, ONT.

Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1925.

7 p.m. (E.S.T.)—Children's Half
Hour—Aunt Bessie.

7.30 p.m.—Dominion Department of
Agriculture Market Reports.

8 p.m.—Chateau Laurier Concert Or-
chestra, direct from Main Dining Room
Chateau Laurier Hotel.

9 p.m.—

PROGRAMME BY THE HULL CITY
BAND.

Director: Mr. L. Durocher.

1. March—"University."

2. Overture—"Fra Diavolo."

3. Duet for Flute and Clarinet—
"Two Little Bullfinches."

4. Selection—"Sounds from Ire-
land."

5. Quartette for Saxophones—Select-
ed.

6. Waltz—"Heure Supreme."

7. Selection—"Flora."

8. March—"Blunderer."

9. Baritone—Solo—Extract from
"Samson and Dalilah"—Mr. A. Donald-
son.

10. Selection—"Southern Plantation
Echoes."

11. Caprice—"Dance of the Gob-
lins."

12. Selection—"Chimes of Nor-
mandy."

Chateau Laurier Dance Orchestra,
direct from Grill Room, Chateau Laur-
ier Hotel.

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**Mount Royal Hotel
May Pay Interim
Dividend Soon**

SHAREHOLDERS MUST CONSIDER
MANY PROS AND CONS OF PRO-
JECTED SWITCH.

MONTREAL.—Directors of the Mt.
Royal Hotel are meeting to consider
the advisability of declaring a two per
cent. interim dividend on the prefer-
red stock, and also to consider the ad-
visability of offering the preferred
shareholders an exchange of bonds
for their stock.

It is anticipated that the preferred
shareholders will be offered for each
share of stock a \$60, 5 per cent. bond
of the Mount Royal Hotel, which
would be guaranteed by the United
Hotels Company. With this guaranteed
bond would go a further income bond
of the hotel for \$40, together with a
certain portion of the arrears of divi-
dends which would be capitalized.

The preferred shareholders may
wonder what motive actuates the par-
ent company, the United Hotels, of
which the return would be consider-
ably lower, or holding their preferred
stock. The answer is, for an exchange of
this nature the parent company would
reduce charges which come before
dividends on the common, and in this
way increase the value of its com-
mon stock holdings.

Would Exchange Be Wise?

Should the directors decide to make
this offer to the preferred sharehold-
ers, the stockholders have an option
of either taking new securities on
which the return would be consider-
ably lower, or holding their preferred
stock. Many shareholders feel that as
they have stood by the company
through hard times that it would be
wiser to hang on to their holdings at a
time when business for the company
is showing a decided improvement,
and the outlook for the future has
been materially bettered.

Apparently the parent organization
feels that the Mount Royal Hotel has
at last turned the corner and that the
common stock will eventually be
worth considerably more than it is to-
day, hence the desire to reduce the
charges which come before the com-
mon stock.

No doubt there are many preferred
shareholders of the company, though,
who have grown tired of waiting for
dividends, who would welcome a
switch of this nature, but for those
who purchased the stock as a specu-
lation, it would seem a more reason-
able policy to hang on to their hold-
ings, more especially as the com-
pany's earnings during the first nine
months of the present year are de-
cidedly higher. Earnings so far this
year applicable to the preferred
stock are in the neighborhood of
\$500,000, or the equivalent of 5 1/2 per
cent. This compares favorably with
the corresponding period of 1924, in
which the company only earned \$100,-
000.

Management Gets Results.

It is significant that with the in-
creased net which has been earned,
operating expenses have risen but
\$32,000. The management of the Mt.
Royal Hotel has been making stren-
uous efforts to bring in new business;
that its work has borne fruit is seen
in the results which have been
achieved.

Previous to this year, the Mount
Royal had a hard time, in that it was
short of working capital, but it is
understood, this has been remedied
by the better earnings. Shareholders
will realize that a company has a bet-
ter opportunity to effect economies if
it is in good cash position, with which
to meet its current expenses. There
seems little reason to doubt that the
bettered financial position should
make itself more felt in the future.—
Financial Post.

**Mother and Babe
Perish in Fire**

PRESCOTT BLAZE CLAIMS LIVES
OF MRS. BOYLE AND CHILDREN.

PRESCOTT, Ont., Dec. 24.—(C.P.)—
Fire last night claimed the lives of
a mother and her two children in their
home here. The dead are: Mrs. Ed-
ward Boyle, aged 35; Hugh Boyle,
aged 4; and Francis Boyle, aged 2.
Hugh perished in the flames which
consumed the family residence on
Henry Street, while Mrs. Boyle and
Francis died within half an hour of
each other, between four and five o'-
clock this morning, as a result of
burns received in the fire.

The blaze broke out about 10.20
last night. A mother's heroism and
self-sacrifice for her offspring mark
the destruction of the little home and
its pre-Christmas tragedy of a happy
family.

Both her boys were asleep when
Mrs. Boyle, wife of Edward Boyle,
went to bed shortly after 10 o'clock.
Her husband was away at Troop-
town, some three miles north of Pres-
cott.

A little while after she had gone to
bed Mrs. Boyle was aroused by a
sound, followed by a crash of a lamp,
an explosion followed.

Rushing hurriedly from her room,
after donning some clothing, she
sought to alarm her neighbors on
Henry Street West. The distracted



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you want to do it.

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made white. Clean, sweet washing without
much rubbing.

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to please you. So be sure you visit him
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mother then returned to the house,
which was a veritable raging inferno,
and tried to carry out the two chil-
dren. Her self-sacrifice proved to be
in vain.

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