

**METHODISTS SHOUT FOR JOY
WHEN NEWS RECEIVED THAT
OBJECTIVE HAD BEEN PASSED**

Contributions Continue To Pour Into Hands of Canvassers For the Inter-Church Forward Movement — Total Is Expected To Reach \$4,500,000 When All Subscriptions Are Received.

W. D. HINES, director-general of railroads in the United States, who is working hard to avert the threatened railway strike. The unions insist upon wage increases which would aggregate a billion dollars per year.

DECLARED THE PEACE
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Italian Newspaper Asserts Lansing Resigned Too Late.

RECTIFIED BLUNDERS

Made by Wilson in his Conduct At Versailles Conference.



AIR FORCES WILL BE USED BY BRITAIN IN

Rome, Feb. 18.—"America is going through such a crisis of overproduction that she needs European markets as much as Europe needs her goods."

Hon. Winston Churchill Declares Bases Have Been Established.

IN COLONIAL CITIES

**Aeroplanes To Play Big Part
in Persia and Mesopo-**

Washington, Feb. 18.—Great Britain relies largely upon her air forces for the defence of Persia and Mesopotamia, according to official dispatches received here.

petent staff, repaired many presidential blunders. He opposed the League of Nations and favored the establishment of an international tribunal sufficiently strong to pass valid verdicts. He also

LORD BYNG OF VIMY. The Essex County Standard, an important English paper, claims that Lord Byng will be

...the "only" body having the right to give it—the American Senate and people."

JAMES OVEREND IS

ROSE STOKES IS
PNEUMONIA VICTIM

For U.S. Congress

Express Company Dies
This Morning.

Famous Woman Radical To
Be Tried On Serious
Charge.

BORDEN SAYS FROM
ENGLAND FOR U. S.

James Overend, London manager of the Canadian Express Company, and well known in local business circles, died at his home, 334 Piccadilly street, early this morning, following an attack

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of pneumonia. Mr. Overend came to this city in 1901 from St. Thomas, to manage the office of the company in this city. He was 56 years old and was born at Marchmount, Ontario.

Forty years ago Mr. Overend entered the employ of the Canadian Express Company at Orillia and rapidly won promotion. From that town he was transferred to Toronto, and later was given a responsible position as

The deceased had been in fairly good health until about two weeks ago, when he was stricken with a heart attack. He remained there for some years before coming to this city to take charge.

he took a severe cold. He remained on duty, however, for a few days, but was then forced to his bed with pneumonia.

In addition to his wife he is survived

by one daughter, Miss Genevieve, and three sons, James J., Winnipeg; Cyril S., Winnipeg and Hugh A., of this city, traveling auditor for the Metropolitan Insurance Company.

The arrangements for the funeral have not been made pending the arrival of the two sons from the West.

Harry Overend, a brother of the deceased, was killed in a wreck on the Grand Trunk.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 22; lowest, 4, below.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Threats of an early general mining strike are made by the members of the Coal Miners' Union, because of dissatisfaction over the ac-

years ago. He was an engineer, and one of the pioneer railroadmen of this part of the country.

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Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	42	36	Cloudy

Calgary	48	34	Clear
Port Arthur.....	6	—	Fair
Sault Ste. Marie. 9	—	13	Cloudy
Toronto	28	2	Fair
Kingston	28	12	Cloudy
Montreal	28	16	Snow

Presentation Will Be Made

New York, Feb. 18.—A walk across the State of New York for

Montreal	22	18	Snow
Quebec	20	12	Snow
Father Point	16	0	Snow
Halifax	32	23	Clear

Minus (—) means below zero.

The distribution of Bibles will be begun next Saturday at Niagara Falls by Rev. Samuel C. Benson, who served as a chaplain overseas with the 59th United States Infantry.

More uniform pressure conditions prevail this morning, with cessation of the high winds which have prevailed in many localities.

years. Only three other persons have been similarly honored by the Civic Forum—Thomas A. Edison, Gen. George G. Goethals and Alexander Graham Bell. Charles E. Hughes will make the presentation.

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