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## FREIGHT RATES TO BE SOUGHT BY INCREASE IN

Advance in Rates To Be Permitted or Taxpayers Must Calculate On Payment of Heavy Deficit-Same Order Will Apply To Canadian Pacific Railway.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The Canadian National Railways will at an early date make an application to the railway commission for an increase in freight rates. Whether the Canadian Pacific will be a party to the application or not makes little difference. Whatever increase is ordered will apply to that company also.

The only alternative to an increase in rates on the National Railways is the payment by the people of heavy deficits in the operation of their system. Prospective deficits during the coming fiscal year are heavy.

The last increase in freight rates was made under the war-time measures act, and in the face of fairly strong opposition from boards of trade. The application of the increase in the cost operation due, to the adoption of the McAdoo award in the matter of wage scales. It was provided in the case of the Canadian Pacific Railway that whatever amount the company earned over and above 16 per cent on its stock should go to the treasury. What amount the



periods in the history of the country. The formal transfer from the old to the new regime occurred at the palace of the Elysee this afternoon.

The inauguration of the French president is a formal ceremony, arrangements for which are made long in advance of the event. Precedents having historic approval are closely followed, and the number permitted to witness the transfer of authority is limited to the presidents of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies, committees from each house and members of the cabinet.

In carrying out the preliminary de-

Entering a state carriage and escorted by a regiment of culrassiers, and preceded by a flagbearer, they drove to the palace, where the ceremony was to take place.

With the arrival of M. Deschanel at the Elysee the formal transfer of power took place, although at midnight last night the reins of authority had automatically passed from M. Poincare to his successor.

## EXPERTS RECOMMEND STATE INSURANCE IN

Suggestion Is Made As an Amendment to Workmen's Compensation Act.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 18.—State insurance for Manitoba was the recommendation made yesterday by the experts called in by the Government to assist a joint committee which has been considering suggested amendments to the workmen's compensation act. These are Miles M. Dawson, actuary, from New York, and F. W. Dinsdale, who is in charge of the labor legislation in British Columbia. They suggest that the scheme be carried out by a commissioner and two directors representing employers and employees. They also sioner and two directors representing employers and employees. They also recommend the increase of compensation from 55 to 66 1-3 per cent of the carnings, and the increase of the allowances to widows from \$20 to \$30 per month, and to children from \$5 to \$7.50.

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HEBREW WAR VETERANS.

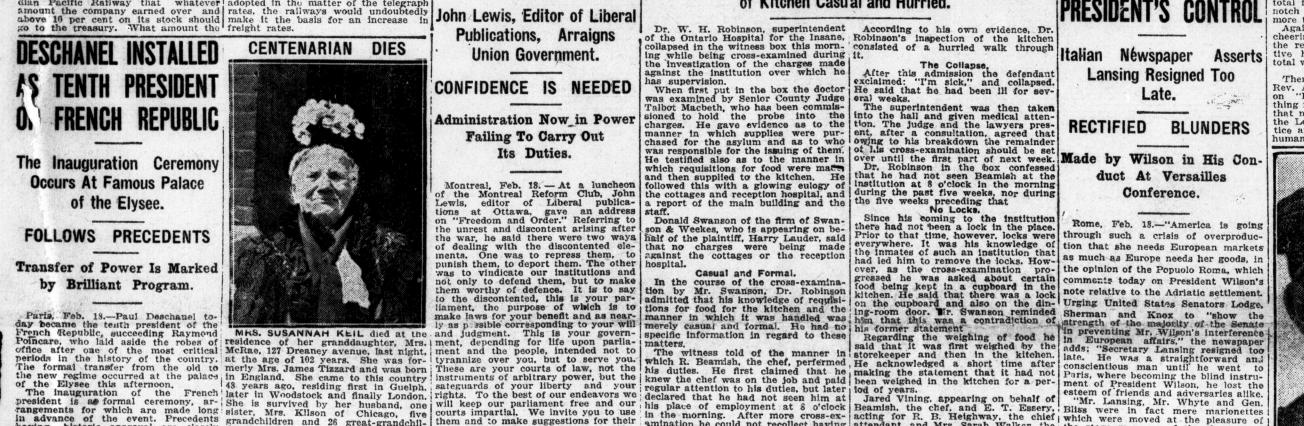
New York, Feb. 18.—The latest war organization is that of the National Hebrew War Veterans. The new association is to be launched at a meet-

## What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES. Patricia — "Should a Husband Forgive?" and vaudeville. Majestic—Marjah, and Earl Wil-liams in "The Fortune Hun-ter." ter."
Loew's—Enid Bennett in "Stepping Out." and vaudeville.
Grand — Marguerite Clark in "Luck and Pawn," and vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS.

Viggo Kihi—Piano Recital, London Institute of Musical Art.
King Solomon Preceptory—Regular meeting, 7:45 p.m.
Order of Easter Star — Ruth Chapter, No. 26, K. of P. Hall,



Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The Journal today publishes the following:
Ottawa Rotary Club yesterday held a luncheon at the Chateau Laurier, and invited to it delegates to the educational convention now in session here. When the luncheon had concluded, the secretary of the club, Mr. H. S. Binks, quietly passed about and requested the members present to refrain from smoking, owing to the fact that there were a number of ladies present who were interested in educational matters, and who might be averse to sitting in the fumes of tobacco. Ottawa, Feb. 18 .- The Journal today

who hight be averse to sitting in the fumes of tobacco.

Gallantly obeying this request, the members felt a little at a loss without their usual after-eating "gasp." They were not quite at ease and happy as is usual with Rotarians, when President Dan Johnson arose to launch the day's program. program.

He was suddenly interrupted by

There is talk of the constitution being changed to allow the club to make her

BE ESTABLISHED IN ALL DISTRICTS IN ITALY

Rome. Feb. 18.—Owing to the high rate of exchange, the difficulty of securing transport, and the scarcity in supplies, the council of ministers has decided to establish card systems for decided to establish card systems for the necessaries of life under the same conditions as during the war. Cards will therefore be required for bread. rice, macaroni coal, lard and fats.

AUSTRIANS ALLOWED ON INTER-ALLIED COMMISSION

Paris, Feb. 18 .- The council of ambassadors has decided to allow Austrian delegates to be attached to the inter-allied commissions which are to be sent to Eastern Austria. The council also considered the authority which is to be invested in the commission on the cir-culation of rolling stock in Europe, but no decision was reached on this matter.

VANDALISM IN VIENNA.
Vienna, Feb. 18.—Systematic vandalism and robberies in cemeteries has led to demand for police protection. Newspapers say graves and vaults have been despoiled, articles of the slightest value stolen and coffins smashed for firewood.

F. J. DIXON, M. P. P., who was acquitted of the charge of seditious libel after a fifteen days' trial at Winnipeg.

John Lewis, Editor of Liberal

of the cabinet.

In carrying out the preliminary details of the program Premier Millerand shortly before the hour set for the ceremony drove to the Palace Bourbon, where, as president of the chamber, M. Deschanel has maintained his perfect, and called for the president of the chamber.

Happiness Reigns

Woman Lights Up, ing with discontent and the castreme cases, but on the whole I think I failty describe the attitude of Liberalism toward the critical and the discontented when I say that our policy is not to silence them and shut them in jails, but to invite them to our councils.

Back to Old Ways. "I propose to consider how far our present troubles are due to departures from the spirit of our constitution and how much we may accomplish by getting back to old ways, how we may restore the alliance of freedom and order. For that purpose I will ask you to

## METHODISTS \$20,000 OVER OBJECTIVE IN CHURCH CAMPAIGN

London Has Donated \$110,-**500** to Forward Movement Campaign of Methodist Church.

The Forward Movement campaign objective of the Methodists in the Lonobjective of the Methodists in the London district has been passed by \$20,087, according to figures given out at campaign headquarters at 2 o'clock this afternoon. There are three other cities in Western Ontario over the top. The figures show Stratford, Chatham and St. Thomas have exceeded their objectives.

The London total is now \$110,500, and this the London total is now \$110,500, and the canvassers are working hard this afternoon and hope to raise several thousand more before the campaign closes. Other cities of Western Ontario have raised the following sums, in the Methodist campaign: Stratford, \$65,111; Wingham. \$35,000; Goderich. \$35,000: Eveter \$30,511; Strethow \$25,000; Eveter \$30,511; Strethow \$25,000; Exeter \$30,511; Strathrov, \$25,926; Sarnia, \$19,238; Windsor, \$72,000; Chatham, \$52,021; Ridgetown, \$20,075; St. Thomas,

dquarters were not available at 2 o'clock today.

WOULD MAKE ALL ALIENS REGISTER ONCE A YEAR

New York. Feb. 18.—Amendment of the immigration law to require all aliens to register and report once a year to some federal official, is one of the several recommendations made to the National Republican Club in a report by its sub-committee on immigration.

Repeal of the laws in certain western and southern states that permit aliens to vote who have only declared their intentions to become citizens; stringent regulation of the foreign language press in the United States, and the creation of a permanent commission to study the effects of past and especially future immigration, were other recommendammigration, were other

## U.S. Will Become Involved In New War If She Shirks Duty

New York, Feb. 18.—A warning that the United States will be involved in another European war within ten years unless she accepts her share of the responsibility of putting Europe and Asia on their feet again, was uttered by Henry Morgenthau, former American ambassador to Turkey, in an address before the students of Columbia University.

Mr. Morgenthau declared that the United States, in refusing to accept a mandate for Constantinople, had lost an advantage which it can

never regain. After asserting that "the magnificent talk of self-determination all died away," and that the nations of Europe are "going back to the old order," the former ambassador continued: "Unless militarism is destroyed and the new order of things established I predict that all you young men who fought in the late war will be called upon again to bear arms in an European war and that all of you who were too young two years ago will receive your first call for service."

# DR. W. H. ROBINSON COLLAPSES IN

POLICY NOW IN USE Head of Institution, Who Has Been Confined To Bed, Exclaims "I'm Sick" and Topples Over-Examination of Kitchen Casual and Hurried.

The witness told of the manner in which R. Beamish, the chef, perfermed his duties. He first claimed that he his ateguards of your liberty and your rights. To the best of our endeavors we will keep our parliament free and our courts impartial. We invite you to use them and to make suggestions for their improvement. We are ready to consider any reasonable complaint. We invite you to take your full share in the government of the contry, to make full use of the franchise, to elect your own representatives to parliament. That I conceive to be the Liberal policy for dealing with discontent and the right policy. Stern methods may be required in extreme cases, but on the whole I think I fairly describe the attitude of Liberal sim toward the critical and the discontented when I say that our policy is not to silence them and shut them in jails, but to invite them to our coun-

States Less Than in

Washington, Feb. 18.—Canada sent 28,201,213 pounds of copper, valued at \$5,222,768, into the United States during 1919, according to a report issued today by the department of commerce. The total imports of copper by the United States fell off more than 30,-000,000 pounds as compared with 1918. During the last year 126,455,063 pounds The total imports of copper by the United States fell off more than 30,-000,000 pounds as compared with 1913. During the last year 126,465,063 pounds of copper, valued at \$23,541.020, were imported, against 157,216,481 pounds, valued at \$34,650,864, in the previous year.

year.

Imports from Mexico in 1919 totaled 57,530,337 pounds, valued at \$10,577,393.

Copper exports also slumped, ore shipments for the year totaling 507,846 pounds, valued at \$95,938, compared with 2,387,275 pounds, worth \$578,165, in 1918. Refined copper exports decreased from 690,097,091 pounds in 1918 to 438,160,818 pounds last year, representing a decline in value of over \$80,000,000. England was the chief market for Ameri an copper, taking a total for the year of 105,679,150 pounds, worth \$22,856,469.

Reports received by the Anglican headquarters at noon showed that Chatham has raised \$12,000 in the two churches of that city. In Bruce County \$13,000 was raised, the larger subscriptions coming from Kincardine, \$2,225; Walkerton, \$28,000, and Paisley, 71,600.

Reports from the Presbyterian and Bantist headquarters were not available.

VOTE FOR ALL VETERANS.
Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—The civic finance ommittee yesterday recommended that the city council apply for legislation on being ranting the vote in all civic elections to "all returned men and women who have served in the Canadian or British armies overseas, and have been honorably discharged, provided they have the necessary qualifications."

Total Imports by the United Was At One Time Connected having the right to give it—the American Senate and people." With London Advertiser.

place yesterday from influenza of Fred

# **WILL BE INCREASED**

**Provision For Advanced Emol**uments May Be Made At Coming Session.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa. Feb. 18.—Higher salaries for judges. cabinet ministers and members of Parliament may be anticipated. At the present time the highest salary received by any judge is \$7,000 and provided that sending the provided that sending the provided that sending the provided that selected the pr

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Canadian packers will shortly take action to protect themselves from loss after April 1, according to well-defined rumors here today. That is the date on which "packers' insurance" on live stock passing through stock yards is to be banned, according to the recent order of the Dominion Government. It is said that the farmer or the public will likely have to meet it. The tax of 50 cents on cows. 20 cents on beef cattle, and one-half of one per cent collected by the packers was to protect them from loss through the condemnation of cattle by veterinary inspectors. Local packers are to meet shortly to determine what action they will take.



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

## DECLARES U.S. PEACE DELEGATES WERE BUT MARIONETTES UNDER PRESIDENT'S CONTROL

esteem of friends and adversaries alike.

"Mr. Lansing, Mr. Whyte and Gen.
Bliss were in fact mere marionettes
which were moved at the pleasure of

the stage manager of the theatre at Versailles. At the same time, Col. House was intrusted to the negotiation of foreign affairs, not for America, but for President Wilson.

"Mr. Lansing, assisted by a very compatent to the same time." 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 verdices. He also differed from Mr. Wilson on the Russian question, mandates, the Adriatic dispute and the Turkish problem. Usurpation of power is unknown in the history of America, and the president

County Standard, an important English paper, claims that Lord Byng will be America, and the president acted next governor-general of Canada. As Sir Julian Byng, he was for a time Montreal, Feb. 18.—The death took JAMES OVEREND IS Rose Stokes Is

# PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Popular Manager of Canadian **Express Company Dies** This Morning.

James Overend, London manager of James Overend. London manager of the Canadian Express Company, and well known in local business circles, died at his home, 394 Piccadilly street, early this morning, following an attack 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 of the fourteenth New York to answer a charge of advocating over-throw of the United States Government by force or other unlawful means denied her candidacy to Congress to succeed Representative F. R. LaGuardia, Representative F. R. LaGuardia, Republican, of the fourteenth New York the employ of the Canadian Express publican, of the fourteenth New York Company at Orillia and rapidly won district. Mrs. Stokes, former Socialist, promotion. From that town he was transferred to Toronto, and later was Ottawa. Feb. 18.—Higher salaries for judges. cabinet ministers and members of Parliament may be entirely and members for coming to this city to take charge.

New York, Feb. 18.—Herbert Hooover will be presented with a gold medal by the Civic Forum tonight, having been elected by its national council as the American who has given the most distinguished service within the last two 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 pre-Charles E. Hughes will make the pre-

# OBJECTIVE HAD BEEN

Contributions Continue To Pour Into Hands of Canvassers For the Inter-Church Forward Movement - Total Is Expected To Reach \$4.50 0.000 When All Subscriptions Are Received.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Contributions con-tinued to pour into the hands of the canvassers for the inter-church for-canvassers for the inter-church for-

LORD BYNG OF VIMY. The Esser

Not Candidate

Famous Woman Radical To

Be Tried On Serious

Charge.

with 166 other Communists and radicals.

federal prison for obstructing the draft.

THE WEATHER

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

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLD.

Forecasts.

Moderate winds; generally fair and quite cold today and on Thursday.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and

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Montreal

ort Arthur. Sault Ste. Marie.

Kingston ...... 28

Halifax ...... 32 28 Minus (—) means below zers.

Weather Notes.

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

Light snowfalls have been recorded in Southern and Eastern Ontario, also in

Quebec, and locally in the Maritime Provinces.

Low temperature prevails again in

Quebec ..... Father Point....

Toronto, Feb. 18-8 a.m.

For U.S. Congress

canvassers for the inter-church forward movement, according to reports received at headquarters here today. Up untill noon the Presbyterian organizers state that a total of \$3.873,000, an increase of \$15.000 over last night's returns, have been reported. Several hundred churches of this denomination have yet to be heard from, owing to inability of canvassers to make their rounds on account of the influenza. When the canvass is completed, the Presbyterian organizers expect that over \$4,500,000 will have been subscribed.

There were cheers and more cheers last night at the "joy" meeting of Tos. Scribed.

There were cheers and more cheers last night at the "joy" meeting of Total to above \$2.357.065. At noon their total to above \$2.357.065. At noon total for Toronto had reached the top notch figure of \$1,009.672, over \$200.000 more than the objective of \$800,000 set. Again there was enthusiasm and cheering when Rev. J. H. Arnup told the rejoicers that the dominion objective had been topped and that the total was now \$4.266.563.

Reports Still Coming.

There are more reports to come in Rev. A. Lloyd Smith spoke vigorously on "Looking Forward." It is a fine thing for us to raise \$4,000.000, but does that make Canada a weeded garden of the Lord? There is wrong and injustice and evil yet in the land. It was human life poured out that won the war.

## AIR FORCES WILL BE USED BY BRITAIN IN **DEFENCE OF FAR EAST** Hon. Winston Churchill Declares Bases Have Been Established.

IN COLONIAL CITIES

Aeroplanes To Play Big Part in Persia and Mesopotamia.

Washington, Feb. 18 .- Great Britain relies largely upon her air forces for relies largely upon her air forces for the defence of Persia and Mesopotamia, according to official advices received here. Hon. Winston Churchill, British war minister, recently informed Parlia-ment that air bases have been estab-lished at Bagdad and Karachi, the latter a port on the Arabian Sea, and the terminus of an important railway. Military experts here attach great im-portance to this advice because it is an innovation in military stratery in the innovation in military strategy in two particulars. It is the first time, the authorities say, that air forces have been relied upon to so large a degree purely for defence. Also the impossipurely for defence. Also the impossibility of conducting operations in desert regions has been overcome by carrying on the operations in the air. British authorities have feared that Bolshevik troops who have penetrated Turkestan might enter Afghanistan and take Persia from the flank. It is believed that the aerial forces have been organized partially to meet this threatened danger.

## **BORDEN SAILS FROM** ENGLAND FOR U.S.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Rose Pastor Canadian Premier To South To Continue Holiday.

London, Feb. 18 .- (By Canadian Press) .- Premier Borden sailed today for New York, where he is to meet Lady Borden. For the two weeks that the party, was indicted on January 23 premier was in London the weather was very fine, and he was not bothered She is at large on bond pending appeal with business matters. His health, the from a sentence to serve ten years in a Canadian Press is informed, is much

## FRENCH MINERS THREATEN TO GO OUT ON STRIKE

night: Highest 27; lowest, 10.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 22; lowest, 4 below. Paris, Feb. 18 .- Threats of an earl general mining strike are made by the members of the Coal Miners' Union. because of dissatisfaction over the action of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday in voting adversely to an appeal for pensions for coal dealers.

### WILL WALK ACROSS STATE DISTRIBUTING BIBLES ON THE WAY

New York, Feb. 18.—A walk across the State of New York for the distribution of Bibles will be begun next Saturday at Niagara Falls by Rev. Samuel C. Benson, who selved as a chaplain over-seas with the 59th United States In behalf of the American Bible Society he will present a Bible to the mayor of each city through which he passes, and to any needy person brought to his at-tention. In army uniform and carrying knapsack full of Bibles, he expects to make twenty miles