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Supreme Council Proposes Economic Remedies for Nations Rowell and Murphy Stage Bitter Duel in House of Commons

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FAIR WEATHER OMENS

As some credulous persons may have been led to expect from anticipatory notices, the attendant throng that witnessed the opening of the fifteenth legislature of the province of Ontario did not come dressed for the most part in jeans and kitchen aprons. There was in fact no noticeable departure from the efforts of recent years to attach to the ceremony as much of the pretension of fashionable society as possible. The precincts of the legislative chamber were never more crowded and there must have been twice as many invitations issued as the floor of the house and galleries

The members' seats and emergency benches were given up to ladies, who were all in their best frocks, but the ultra-fashionable note was not detectable in a single instance.

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suggestion of Cavalleria Rusticana that the new order can be said to have

There were crowded together representatives of girlish good looks, matronly comeliness and the beauty of white-haired womanhood. Certainly the most lovely type of the old generation was the widow of the late Rev. Dr. Dewart, who sat at the desk of her son, the leader of the opposition. There were no bouquets visible other than the sheaf of red roses carried by Mrs. Clarke, wife of the lieutenantgovernor, who, when she entered, escorted by an aide, was greated with an incipient burst of applause by those who expected the gubernatorial the house opened in the afternoon, and did not close until 9.30 household to come in all together. The great majority of the ladies wore hats, but a few displayed their attractive

dressing. Fair Weather Omens but Hon, R. H. Grant had donned the immed the galleries in the evening.

Not a seat was vacant—official and ministers came in business suits of dark color. The leading members of dark color. The leading members of and from this side or that of the leading members of the leading members of the leading members of leading members leading members of leading members of leading members of leading the different groups greeted each other house were constant outbursts of with heartiness and all omens seemed cheers and laughter. to indicate fair weather for the ses-

out in stronger force than is their custom. The three octogenarians, Meredith, Mulock and Maclaren, sat together. Justice Riddell made him together. Justice Riddell made him-self polite to the ladies and Justices Sutherland, Ferguson, Rose, Hodgins, Masten and Lennox mixed in among other dignitaries. Bishop Sweeny was the most prominent churchman present and Mayor Church, who came late. had to put up with standing room

Across the narrow aisle from Chief. Justice Meredith sat License Commissioners Flavelle and Dingman, but others more exalted soon claimed their

from the background of the picture. He accused Mr. Rowell of extrava-James Simpson and J. T. Marks were gant public expenditures. There were, also visible above the far horizon. said Mr. Murphy, the "puffery" bureau Hon. Nelson Parliament, when he of the department of public informaappeared in his cocked hat and white tion, the creation of The Canadian gloves after election as Speaker, was Official Record (which contained as to the manner born and spoke his

manner is easy and his voice clear but rather low. Tho surrounded by a brilover \$4000. liant staff of officers he nevertheless may be said to have united a little of the democratic with the military show On the whole yesterday's ceremony decessors, it attracted a far bigger crowd and, like the much-heraided closing of Government House by the farmers, was as a social affair but a plausible promise of fancied improvement upon the gold order. was not less spectacular than its pre-decessors, it attracted a far bigger ment upon " a old order.

PROMINENT SINN FEINER IS PUT UNDER ARREST

Dublin, March 9.-Edmund O'Dwyer, director of the Irish National In- Mr. surance Company, and prominent as is understood that he will be deport-

Strike Means Daily Deficit Of 20,000 Tons of Coal

Paris, March 9 .- A deficit of 20,000 of the miners' strike in northern France, according to The Petit Parisien, which says a restriction on consumption will be imposed to remedy

Direct from "old Bond street." Lonshapes. "The Prince." the very latest for young men, is just out—beautiful soft greens, browns, greys and pearls—black bands and self bands, bow at

*-\$8.00 and \$10.00.

To Perpetuate Unionist Party As a Political Organization

Formal Call Is Issued For Caucus on Thursday, At Which a Platform Will Be Submitted For Ratification.

Special to The Toronto World.

Ottawa, March 9 .- A formal call has been issued for the Unionist caucus next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. It is understood that the government will propose making the Unionist party a permanent political organization, possibly under the name suggested by Sir Thomas White of the National Liberal-Conservative party. A platform will be submitted for the ratification of the caucus, which, it is understood, has been submitted to and approved by the cabinet.

Assurance will be given by the government that Sir Robert Borden is improving in health and will resume his seat in the house of commons before the close of the sess

This may or may not shut off any discussion as to his successor. Many supporters of the government, friendly enough to the proposed new party, are none the less of the opinion that the caucus should also deal with the question of leadership. But the tendency will be to shut off or at least postpone any such discussion.

Against Rowell - Reads From Secret Orange Circular-Crowded House When President of Privy Council

Speaks in Reply. Ottawa, March 9.-The day was marked by a bitter duel between Hon. Charles Murphy, former secretary of state in the Laurier administration, and the Hon. N. W. Rowell, president afternoon, and did not close until 9.30 in the evening. Word of it had gone round, and there were many in the chamber when Mr. Murphy rose to speak. But their number was small

Both Called to Order. On occasion, both of the antagonists Murphy attacked what he termed "commercialized Christianity" of Mr. Rowell. Speaking today for nearly three hours, Mr. Murphy again attacked Mr. Rowell for "foul slanders" on the way in which French religious orders had conducted themselves in the war. He talked of Mr. Rowell's "tissue of amazing evasions," and compared Mr. Rowell's smile with the "shining

He claimed that the president of the places and they fell to the rear.

J. J. Morrison. E. W. B. Burnaby,
Col. John Z. Fraser and the strong
men of the U. F. O. did not emerge

"tax-dodger" in the city of Toronto. privy council lived, moved and had "tax-dodger" in the city of Toronto. He accused Mr. Rowell of extravasaid Mr. Murphy, the "puffery" bureau as to the manner born and spoke his chiefly reprints from other papers), thanks for the honor conferred upon expenditures on movie films "covered. him in a pleasing even voice.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Clarke also functioned perfectly. His war conference and a half-day conference with labor leaders, which cost

> Reply By Rowell It was a few minutes before dinner adjournment when Mr. Rowell rose to speak. Immediately the even-

Mr. Rowell claimed that Mr. Murphy had made statements about funds in taken. such a way that he could crawl out. Mr. A man who made statements in such a way that he could crawl out of them, r. Rowell vehemently declared, "is (Continued on Page 9, Column 2).

ROYAL CERTIFICATES FOR TWO MINISTERS

Right Hon. C. J. Doherty and Sir Thomas White Become Privy Councillors.

Ottawa, March 9.—The royal certificate of appointment as members of OPENING UP MEN'S NEW SPRING sented today to Right Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, and Sir Doherty, minister of justice, and Sir Thomas White, former minister of finance, at a luncheon at Government don, the Dineen Co. have opened up House. In presenting the certificates, the very newest styles in Men's Hats, his excellency the governor-general surpassing in smartness the old shapes the styles in Men's Hats, his excellency the governor-general remarked that the call to the imperial privy council was the highest honor his majesty could bestow on any of his subjects. This was the one honor which could come from no one else

RISING PHOENIX-LIKE FROM HER ASHES

Paris, March 9.—It is reported that it will be possible to raise crops this year on all the land which had been under oats and barley previous to the German invasion. Oats and barley of good quality have been delivered from Germany and other seed has been purchased in England and Holland.

BURGLARS EXHIBIT

Two Revolvers and \$1000 Jewelry.

A daring robbery was perpetrated in the home of John Gray, 119 Robert street, between the hours of 7.30 and 9 o'clock Monday night, and about \$1000 worth of goods stolen. The burglars also stole two Colt revolvers from a dresser drawer in a bedroom, and, after taking a rifle and shotgun down from the wall in the den, examined them. Finding them to be of no use to them, they left them lying on

Entrance to the house was made by removing the sash of the storm window and forcing the other window.
Once in the house, the thieves ransacked every room and threw everything out of the drawers about the floor. One hundred dollars in cash was stolen from the sideboard. When the burglars entered the bedrooms they stole a quantity of clothing, jew-

elry and valuable papers. Speaking to The World last night, Mr. Gray stated that most of the jewelry stolen had been brought home by him to his family from different countries he had visited. It was highy valued by members of the family. Mr. Gray is a lumberman, and he was accustomed to carrying the revolvers when he visited British Columbia looking after his business. The revolvers were not loaded.

Looked for Victory Bonds. The rifle had been brought to Toronto by him several years ago from Mexico. Prying open a desk in the living room, the thugs stole a number of papers and threw others that they did not seem to want around the ernment side of the house and there were shouts of "Let him come and there were none around. Two gold there were none around. Two gold watches were among the valuables

Mr. Gray had been attending a funeral service, and on his return to his home believes he heard the robbers leaving by way of the back door The storm window was found lying in the side entrance and the back door was left wide open. Neighbors stat-ed they did not hear or see any per-Detectives and the police of London

street division are working on the case, and so far no arrests have been

Will Test the Jurisd ction Of Commerce Board, March 15

Ottawa, March 9.—The reference to test the jurisdiction of the board of commerce as a court of Canada will come up ir the supreme court on Monday, March 15, and the appeal of Price Bros. & Co. against an order of the board dealing with prices and dis-

FAVOR DAYLIGHT SAVING.

MANITOBA MEMBERS

Furnish Names of People Not Prosecuted for Breaches.

Winnipeg, March 9 .- (By Canadian names and addresses of all persons against whom informations have been and and prosecutions withdrawn on not proceeded with under the provisions of the Manitoba temperance act and the names of the lawyers representing such defendants, was the cause of a division in the legislature of Manitoba at its sitting this afternoon, when the house rejected it on a vote of 33 to 5.

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Hon, Edward Brown, provincial treasurer, made a statement regarding the rural credits situation in connection with which he had gone east and interviewed the executives of the

Banks Will Lend. "After discussing the matter from every angle," he said, "after informing the Bankers' Association of the ernment's viewpoint, it was agreed that the banks would continue to lend money to the Rural Credits Societies during the current season at the old rate already established of 6 per cent., and under the old relations, on the understanding that an announcement

today a proposal for the amicable settlement of all labor disputes. The government, while admitting the right of workers to strike, demands that all of workers to strike, demands that all means for a settlement of disputes be exhausted before cessation of work.

DISPOSAL OF SHIPS The proposal establishes compulsory arbitration in industries whose stoppage would interfere with the economic life of the country.

The finance commission of the The finance commission of the chamber of deputies, which is examining the income tax bill, has proposed to raise all categories. Under the commission's proposal share dividends would pay six per cent, on commercial and industrial profits and eight per cent, on non-commercial profits, Landed property would pay six per cent, and except under the per cent and agricultural profits ten per cent, and salaries six per cent, with an exemption for Paris of the first six thousand

MOVES FOR COMMITTEE ON DEEP WATERWAYS

Press.)-Col. Jack Currie, member for Danish. Electric possibilities of such an undertaking. Co-operation with provinary recess are urged.

REPUBLICANS OFFER

Legislature Was Asked to Fail, However, to Line Up Sufficient Democratic Votes Behind It.

RURAL CREDITS KEEP UP CLEAR WAY FOR DEBATE

Washington, March 9.-Article ten, Press.)-A motion by P. A. Talbot, more than ever the dominating issue Conservative member for La Veren- in the peace treaty fight, became the drys, asking for order showing the unfinished business of the senate to-names and addresses of all persons day while Republican and Democratic senators who want the treaty ratified worked for compromise with redoubled effort but with fading hope.

Several of the Republican leaders,

convinced that ratification would be impossible with their article ten reser-vation of last November unchanged agreed on a substitute and made an active campaign to line up the ne-cessary Democratic votes behind it. But they did not succeed, and altho the compromise negotiations will continue as the question is debated on the senate floor, no one had much hope tonight of an agreement,

The new Republican reservation follows the general outline of the one adopted in November, but it puts into different and more specific form its

The text of the modified article tensession of the legislature, it proposal of the government to impose a royalty on raw furs. The committee fixed the rate for some skins, but the committee adjourned without coming to a decision on the full list. Bear was been placed at \$2, otter at \$2, and Wolverine at 50 cents, but this schedule is likely to be revised at the next stiting.

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"The United States assumes Paris, March 9.—The government presented in the chamber, of deputies integrity or political independence of any other country or to interfere in (Continued on Page 4, Column 4).

AWAITS PLEBISCITE

If Second Zone Votes for Denmark, They May Be Permitted to Retain Them.

Copenhagen, March 9 .- The interallied commission in Flensburg received in political in ed notification yesterday that the a failure." reparations committee in Paris had postponed a decision on the surrender to the allies under the German treaty of ships owned in Flensburg, deciding to await the result of the plebiscite in the second Schleswig zone, which will determine whether the Ottawa, March 9. - (By Canadian area shall remain German or become

Simcoe, gave notice tonight that he mean that if the second zone, conwould move for a special committee to taining Flensberg, votes in favor of probe the practicability of a deep Denmark the retention of the ships waterway between the St. Lawrence would be permitted, and it is considered that this feature will figure imand the great lakes, also the Hydro- portantly in the election. The Danish element received the decision joydertaking. Co-operation with provin-cial authorities and the holding of lief that it would add 5000 to the committee sessions during parliament- Danish vote from workers largely dependent upon the ship owners.

BRITISH NON-COM TEL LS OF THE HORRORS OF DENKINE'S RETREAT IN SOUTH RUSSIA It was stated by both sides that no definite decision will be reached until the award of the bituminous coal commission in the wage demands of the soft coal miners is handed down at Washington. This will be before Friday. The demands include the following: London, March 9.—Chaotic conditreating Denikine army were awful to Denisee. The pleading voices and appealing in the wake of General Denisee. The pleading voices and appealing in the representatives of workers and employers. It was stated by both sides that no be provided out of the current revenue, nor can the work of restoration be proposed until the reparation due from Germany under the treaty of peace has been received. The council recognizes that the capital sums required for this restoration may propose in the wake of General Denisee. The pleading voices and appealing contract wage scales to be invented for by the treaty and ments provided for by the treaty of peace has been received. The council treating Denished decision will be reached until the award of the bituminous coal commission in the wage demands of the proposed until the reparation due from Germany under the treaty of peace has been received. The council treating Denished demands include the following the proposed until the proposed until the reparation due from

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in such a scramble in my life," the soldier wrote in a letter to The Daily machine guns soon stepped that. News, telling of the flight. "We were lucky to get away at all, and the oen of thieves. The weather is still worst feature of the whole business pretty severe, but despite this the was that the townspeople of Tagan- men are turned out into open sheds the board dealing with prices and distribution of newsprint paper will be heard at the same time.

rog turned Bolshevik to a man at the finish. They looted everything, even taking away the switchboards from here have had to walk about all night

ters.

"At Rostov things were worse. The uniform, might occupy their beds. Montreal, March 9 .- The adminis- engine drivers had to be bribed with

London, March 9.—Chaotic conditreating Denikine army words and appealing tions in the wake of General Denisee. The pleading voices and appealing kine's army, as it retreated in South faces of those who could not be alsixty per cent.

Contract wage scales to be increased that the restrictions which the restriction which the res vividly described by a non-commissioned officer with the British expedizard of snow and sleet, so you can

"At Ekkaterinodar things were almost as bad. Thousands of refugees "Never have I seen or participated tried to rush the train, but the sound

"This place is nothing more than a the telephone room at great headquar. In their fur coats in order that these Russians, clad, by the way, in our

"One of the hill brigands attacked

REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS **CO-OPERATION OF COUNTRIES** AND INCREASE IN PRODUCTION

ATTACK BARRACKS KILL CONSTABLE

rifles and ammunition.

Waterford, Ireland, March 9 .-A large party of masked armed men last night attacked the Higginstown village police barracks. killing one policeman and seizing

D. B. Hanna, in Kingston Speech, Refutes Report About C.N.R.

WANTS POLITICS BARRED

Kingston, Ont., March 9 .- (Special) The citizens' banquet, under auspices of the board of trade, Retail declaration regarding the article's pices of the board of trade, Retail obligations. Some of the Democrats were satisfied with it, but 28 was the dian Club, held in Grant Hall tonight. peak of Democratic votes which its was a great success. Speakers were Republican advocates claimed for it D. B. Hanna, manager Canadian Nain any eventuality and it would take tional Railways, who dealt with "Some at least 30 and probably 34 to make Phases of the Railway Problem"; ratification possible.

John F. Pierce, general passenger
The text of the modified article ten agent of Canada Steamship Lines, who

tem thruout Canada.

"I never said one single thing about electrifying the railways," said Mr. steps be taken to secure the deflation Hanna. Something had been said by of credit and currency—(first) by the the chairman regarding electrifying of two small roads, Brockville and Westport Railway and the Central Ontario Railway. Mr. Hanna said the Canada of such additional taxation as is neces-National Raffway could not take up sary to secure this result, (think) the scheme of electrifying the road. the funding of short term obligations He deciared that the Canada National by means of loans subscribed out of the people's savings; (fourth) by the National Raffway could not take up sary to secure this result; (third) by Railway took second place to no rail-way. All it suffered was from lack of tusiness. "All we ask of the public is consideration," said Mr. Hanna. "We Fifthly, provisions for raw materare trying to give to Canada the best ials being essential to the restoration possible service and we are not asking for business from a sentimental whereby the countries which are in standpoint, we are asking for a share the present conditions of international of your business and our motto is service." Mr. Hanna had a word to say about politics, but in this way "it is not possible for us to do what we restart their economic life, can obtain have planned to do. if there is any political interference our plans will be to achieve this when the countries

MINERS' DEMANDS ARE PRESENTED

The Paris decision is interpreted to Operators Say if They Are raw materials and foodstuffs with a Granted, Price of Coal Will mal conditions. Have to Go Up.

incorporate in the new wage agree- ation of these areas is of primary imment to be drafted to take effect portance for the establishment of the April 1 were formally presented to the mine owners today and a sub-committee of practical men was ditions. It is evident that the large named to negotiate the new contract. sums required for this purpose can-The body includes representatives of not be provided out of the current rev-

hours for all classes of inside and outside day labor and for monthly men five days per week with time and a sideration article 236 and cognate arhalf for overtime and double time for ticles of the treaty of Versailles and Sundays and holidays.

Operators said after the meeting posals for fixing the total of the paythat if the demands were granted the price of coal would have to go up. The present contract expires March 31. Neither operators nor miners would say today whether there was danger

of a strike if the wage negotiations were not concluded before that date. BERLIN'S POPULATION 3,801,235.

Washington, March 9.—The popula-tion of the city of Berlin, with suburbs, is now 3,801,235, according to advices, received here. Males decreased 54,000 and females increased 124.800 since the last census in 1916.

Supreme Council, in Memorandum, Outlines Aims to Secure World's Economic Unity - Suppress Extravagance and Cut Expendi-

London, March 9. - The supreme council has issued a memorandum on world's economic conditions. Its con-

Firstly, it is of paramount importance that peace conditions should be fully and completely restored at the earliest possible moment thruout the

To achieve this object, it is desirable (1) that peace and normal economic relations should be re-established at the earliest moment possible thruout the earliest moment possible thruout eastern Europe; (2) that armies everywhere should be reduced to a peace footing, that armaments should be limited to the lowest possible figure compatible with national security, and that the league of nations should be invited to consider as soon as possible proposals to this end: (3) that states proposals to this end; (3) that states which have been created or enlarged as a result of the war should immediately re-establish full and friendly cooperation and arrange for unrestricted interchange of commodities, in order hat the essential unity of European economic life may not be impaired hy the erection of artificial economic

barriers Secondly, not only the government of each country, but all those engaged in the task of production in every land should give immediate attention

Deflation of Currency Fourthly, it is essential that early

have made the reforms indicated in

the foregoing paragraphs. Sixthly, the powers represented at the conference recognize the necessity for continued co-operation between the allies and for removing obstacles to the easy interchange of essential commodities. They will continue to consult together regarding the provi-sion and distribution of necessary view to the early restoration of nor-

Loans for Restoration New York, March 9—Demands which anthracite mine workers of Pennsylvania have asked mine operators to incorporate in the new was agreed.

passages in the letter addressed June A closed shop contract. A two-year 18, 1919, by the supreme council to agreement instead of four years, as at the peace delegates, which contemthat Germany shall make proments to be made by her ry way of reparation and that facilities may be given to her to obtain necessary foodstuffs and raw materials in advance of the payments being made by way

of reparation. The powers are agreed that it is desirable in the interest alike of Ger-many and her creditors, that the total paid by her for reparation should ed at an early date. They obser that under the protocol of the treaty a period of four months from

have the right to make proposals of