PROGRESS IS MADE IN REPARATIONS

Followed.

adjourned at noon today until January 10. Before adjournment the aliled leave wives and children behind. There was much weeping as they working arrangement would be made, or a sort of fusion of the government with the Farmers party, but the leader of the Farmers, William Robson, presented to the premier the following resolution, which was passed at a meeting the afternoon:

ing the January sessions a solution of the reparations problem would be in sight.

London, Dec. 22.—Thomas Farrow, head of one of the biggest banks in the United Kingdom for people of small means, this morning was brought into police court on a charge that Carl Norgmann, head of the German delegation at the concluding session, expressed to the conference the appreciation of the Germans for the businesslike methods followed, which had resulted in excellent progress. He said he was determined to return in Jahuary with the intention of continuing his efforts and with a good

facilitate an investigation of payment of the German debt abroad, and other mat-

the German dept stroat, and the ters.

Use of German sequestered property in the United States as a basis of credit apparently is regarded here as an excellent possibility, but the delegates are hesitant about suggesting how the United States should manage its affairs, Holdings of German property in the United States are estimated at 4,000,000,000 gold marks, which is considered adequate to satisfy Germany's food demands, estimated by Herr Bergmann at 3,000,090,000 gold marks for the coming year, even compensated for property seized abroad.
The allied experts met this afternoon for a final exchange of views and to plan the conversations between the German and allied experts, which and allied experts, which will continue during the holidays. Lord d'Abernon is going to London, Paris and Berlin in con-nection with the work of the conference.

CHRISTMAS REHEARSAL FATAL TO STUDENTS

Lyons, N. Y., Dec. 22.-Two students, members of a party rehearsing a Xmas entertainment, are believed to have lost their lives late today, when fire destroyed the Lyons high school, a \$200,000 structure.

A cigaret stub, carelessly thrown from the British government: into a waste basket, set fire to Yuletide decorations, and threw the rehearsal into a panic

Many other students, playing bas-ket ball on an upper floor, hurried from the building on fire escapes. The Xmas rehearsal was held on the first All students were accounted tonight with the exception of the two who may have been trampled in the rush for safety.

Sparks, carried by the wind, fire to nearby buildings. The Newark fire department was called, but a heavy rain began falling after darkwhich smothered the flames.

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MOTOR TRADE CLAIMS BIG REBATE ON TAXES

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Claiming that the government owes them \$50,000 in luxury taxes paid on automobiles which will not be sold till next spring, the members of the Automotive Trade Association of Ottawa met today to deposible, but little can be done till sociation of Ottawa met today to describe what steps should be taken to recover this amount. After a long discover this amount. After a long discover this amount, a long discover the samount of the balloon. Lieut. Evans is convinced that the balloon crossed over the Canadian boundary and will welcome any notification that the balloon has been at work in Woodstock distributions pamphlets and spreading progaging pamphlets and spreading progaging. They asked the police to be allowed to hold meetings in the interest of the Mormon Church here but they were refused. They are still in town and are said to be operating to the muzzle was pointing to his fication that the balloon has been seen.

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COMMUNISTS DOLLED UP FOR EXODUS TO RUSSIA

New York, Dec. 22.-Twenty-three Germans Well Satisfied With

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Steamer Imperator, scheduled to sail tomorrow. All were captured in raids last winter, but were released on bail because at that time no transportation line was open to Russia. The Latvian government's co-operation now permits routing them thru Libau and Riga.

cut clothes, in some instances fur overcoats, and bearing heavy leather

question.

Tord d'Abernon, British ambassador to Germany, and a member of the British delegation, said: "The progress made juring the confedence is very satisfactory."

Cerned with William Walter Crotch, banker, and Frederick Harb, accountout tonight, says the committee, speaking for themselves as individuals, assured the government that they had no desire to induce people to advance. sureties of £14,000.

The banker presented a woeful spectacle as he entered the dock tremblingly against the railing and asked weakly if he might sit, adding: "I have been seeing imaginary per-

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The Ottawa city

council, in special session tonight, passed the bylaw authorizing the ple-

the purpose of giving the bylaw a third reading. An amendment by Alderman

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

League members in Toronto, the fol-

tleship, Aurora, which recently ar-

Dutch Government Will Permit

sibility for those relations."

BALLOON STILL MISSING.

naval air service, has so far received

no word of the naval balloon missing

ile stolen two weeks ago and park-

No information as to the where

MICHIGAN BANK ROBBED.

HAMILTON

estimated at \$12,000.

ONTARIO SAILOR BOYS

DECIDE PARISHIONERS' DEBT RESPONSIBILITY OTTAWA AUTHORIZES PLEBISCITE ON RAILWAY

Drummondville Congregation May Have to Meet Big Debt AGREE TO REINSTATE Contracted by Priest.

carry on during the session.

The main position, however, is left much as it was after the elections and the Norris government will earry on with some obstacles, anyway.

With Obstacles.

Quebec, Dec. 22. — The superior court will be called upon to hear the evidence in an interesting test case parishioners for debts contracted by chase money without an additional vote of the ratepayers was defeated, 16 to 3. priest on a church, when the case of Duchaine vs. the Fabrique of Drummondville, in which, the only claim of \$9,000 is first involved, other claims for over \$300,000 will likely

is the responsibility of a fabrique for the debts of its parish priest.

KEEN CIVIC FIGHT IN LONDON, ONT. night from Captain Adam, of the bat-

rived in Halifax as a gift to Canada London, Ont., Dec. 22.-"Mob" and om the British government:
"The box's are given Christmas ave; leaving Halifax this afternoon municipal labor organization at a were made in the house of commons the first think the same of the local municipal labor organization at a same of the local municipal labor organization at a same organiz leave; leaving Halifax this afternoon ing to Toronto and a like number go

with free railway passes.

Twenty-five of the boys are coming to Toronto and a like number go to various points in the province.

Dutch Government Will Permit

Trading With Soviet Russia

The Hague, Dec. 22.—The Dutch government is ready to permit trade with Bolshevist Russia under certain was under certain meeting of the citizens' committee today of excessive legislation, and the government was unged in the nouse of commons today of excessive legislation, and the government was unged in the nouse of commons today of excessive legislation, and the government was unged in the nouse of commons today of excessive legislation, and the government was unged in the nouse of commons today of excessive legislation, and the government was unged in the nouse of commons today of excessive legislation, and the government was unged in the nouse of commons today of excessive legislation, and the government was unged in the nouse of commons today of excessive legislation, and the government was unged in the nouse of committee today of excessive legislation, and the government was unged in the nouse of committee today of excessive legislation, and the government was unged in the nouse of committee today of excessive legislation, and the government was unged in the nouse of committee today of excessive legislation, and the government was unged in the nouse of financial economy.

Right Hon. Bonar Law, leader of the house, said the government hoped to keep legislation within more reasonable limits.

Suggestions were made for a much stricter investigation and control of the estimates. The Hague, Dec. 22.—The Dutch government is ready to permit trade used to being led, and can be led with Bolshevist Russia under certain the wrong way as well as the right. If we do not step into the breach, conditions. Speaking in the second If we do not st chamber today, H. A. Van Karnebeek, the rabble will."

the foreign minister, said:

"The government will not impose obstacles to commercial relations with Russia, but cannot accept any responCandidate for the Independent Labor tow of a tug bound for Falmouth. party, the Trades and Labor Council and the Grand Army of United Vet-

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Lieutenant Albert W. Evans, of the United States TWO MORMON AGENTS WORKING IN WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 22.-Two Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 22.-An automo

PLANES FOR OIL FIELD

Ecmonton. Ata. Dec. 22.—The overland mail to the Fort Norman fletts in the north, which left Edmonton Nov. 25 and passed Fort. Mc-Murray Dec. 2, one day late, is now said to be passing into the ticinity of Lesser Stave Lake. This was the last mail for the far north this winter. Officially Announce Decision -Latter Must Carry On Winnipeg, Dec. 22.-A committee of the Independent Farmers' party in the provincial legislature finally met Premier Norris this morning with re-Premier Norris this morning with re-gard to their course of action in the coming session of Manitoba legisla-ing prevailed in that region for the ture. It had been anticipated that a past ten days.

VOLLEYS OF ABUSE OF BLACK AND TANS

Witnesses Tell Commission at Washington What It Wand

Washington, Dec. 22. — Daniel J. Broderick, of Chicago, a former member of the United States navy, and who also served in the army bitterly attacked the 'black and tans' in Ireland in testifying today before the "commission of the committee of one hundred investigating the Irish question" here.

drunken members of this body, the shooting of cattle by British soldiers, and the wounding of a little girl by soldiers. He charged that the "black and tans" and R.I.C. used soft nosed

Another witness today was Miss Susanah Walsh, who described the killing of her brother-in-law, the late Lord Mayor MacCurtain, of Cork, Her sister, Miss Annie Walsh, declared "black and tans," and firemen attempting to suppress conflagrations had been fired upon by the military.

Dublin, Dec. 22.-The imperial government, as an outcome of the neg-otiations instituted by J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the national union of railwaymen, has agreed to the reinstatement of the railroad workers in freiand who went out on strike over the question of carrying The government has ac. no further trouble and it is expected that normal service will be restored

Mr. Thomas says that the govern ment acted handsomely and that the attitude of the Trish people contributed towards the settlement.

Lordon, Dec. 22.-Lloyds reports The West Imboden, which sailed 30 from Galveston, for Havre and Rotterdam, was reported broken down Dec. 20 off the Scilly Islands.

SHOOTS SELF IN ROOM. Quebec, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press) -Nelson Cantin, aged 25 years, a

young men, agents and members of brakeman on the C.N.R., residing near the Mormon Church, direct from the the Quebec bridge in St. Foy Parish, headquarters at Salt Lake City, have was shot to death at his home this



Curlers Open on Saturday With the Queen's Curling Draw

Clash at Ferrara Results in the Death of Four and Injury to Many Others.

Bologna, Italy, Dec. 22.-A serious clash occurred yesterday at Ferrara, 27 niles north of Bologna, where the Socialists had organized a demonstraion in protest against the fecent attacks in Bologna upon Socialist depu-ties. Four persons were killed and more than thirty wounded before the police and troops, who were rushed to the sport, restored order. Fifteen red guards, who were among a large num-ber who had fired upon the National

While the meeting was in full swing to the tenor of the premier's remarks appeared less favorable to their party.

a parade thru the streets and to sing war songs and shout the war cry of Gabrielle D'Annunzio. At first the nationalists were confronted by male nurses, all socialists, marched in the opposite direction to the nationalists, waving red flags.

Then a volley of rifle fire swept over the Natignalists, the shots coming from the Natignalists, the shots coming from the battlements of a famous neighboring medieval castle. The castle, which was the seat of the Socialist provincing morning by real guards, who had tome there from various parts of the province to be ready for any contingency.

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When the diring began there was to be the castle immediately followed. During the shooting, which continued only for a few minutes, the screams of the horror stricken people could be heard above the volleys from the rifles. When order finally was from the rifles, when order finally was from the rifles was a sealled by the rifle

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 22.-Stricken

CARON PRAISES ONTARIO. introduced the religious question, insisting that the resolution accepted by the government to close the de-Quebec, Dec. 22—(Canadian Press). bate should contain an assurance on In an interview here today on his the Laicity laws.

return from Ottawa, where he spoke the Canadian Club, Hon. J. E. in an unprecedented tie vote of 279, Caron commented on his impressions altho-the preceding clause,

and benevolence towards us. There is no hostility on their part. There, as here, a closer relationship between Quebec and Ontario is desired, and I

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BRIDEGROOMS TO PAY

marriage permit costs \$1.50 and a dog

"I don't see why the fee for a marriage license should not be raised to the dignity of that for a dog license." Mr. Sweitzer said. "A young man bout to be married is so full of joy and hope that I am sure few, if any,

HAD CLOSE CALL

ists from the confines of the adjacent medieval castle, were arrested. The other red guards escaped.

It was thought that thoro precautions had been taken by the police and the military to obviate trouble. These the police are the military to obviate trouble. These

The debate arose on interpellations ment.

that the country desired a change in governmenal policy to end the rule by parties, substituting, therefore, the policy of republican

with pneumonia on the day when her husband was buried, following an ill-ness from the same disease, Mrs. John speculation lately, withstood the at-H. Luxford. Walkerville, passed away tacks with a coolness and mastery today at her home in that town. She had been a resident of Walkerville for the mood of the greater part of the many years, where her late husband was one of the most prominent mersular sallies and parrying dangerously London, Dec. 22.—(By Canadian chants of the town. She leaves to thrusts. M. Aubriot, socialist deputy.

Associated Press).—Great complaints mourn her loss, two sons.

introduced the religious question, in

as follows:

I observed in our friends of Ontario marked sentiments of cordiality and benevolence towards us. There is no hostility on their part. There

M. Lenoir, deputy for the Marne declared that the cabinet was defeatbelieve that it is the attitude of Quebec that has aroused this feeling in our Ontario friends."

declared that the cabinet was defeated. Marcel Habert, the Conservative Catholic leader, said he would accept in the name of the sacred union was formed to rebuild France. M. Varenne, Socialist, insisted that the

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WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Juarez, Dec. 22.— Clara Barton Smith, wanted in Ardmore, Okla., in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma millionaire, arrived here tonight and immediately was taken into custody by Sheriff Buck Garrett, of Ardmore, who had arrived on the border an hour before.

Varenne, Socialist, insisted that the premier make his choice.

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Action for Recovery of Big Sum Concludes Alleges Son Speculated.

the case of the Corporation Securides, Limited, to recover \$200,000 from the Home Bank of Canada, which C A Cahan, Sr., K.C., a director of the plaintiff company, contends his son. fradulently on checks by using a power of attorney his father gave him. The money is supposed to have been lost by young Cahan in big deals in New York.

Must Account to Owner.

Eugene Lafleur, K.C., on behalf of the company, argued that the doctrine that preparations were thought to have been necessary because of the arrival of a commission of the chamber of deputies, which was empowered to investing the recent disorders.

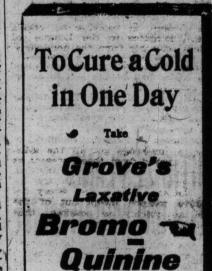
Paris, Dec. 22.—The cabinet was the owner of the property who had notice of irregularities must account to the social at demonstration. The social at demonstration. The social at demonstration. The social at leaders, it was said, had pladged their assault made against it. It was the occur. The authorities helleved the absocial at a considerable time. Waves of approval and disapproval the socialist demonstration. The socialist is afternoon in the first serious still demonstration. The socialist still was said, had placed their second that no untoward incidents would recurred the second of the chamber of the countribute to avoiding incidents.

The socialists held their mass meeting in the communal theatre, which was decorated with red flags. In the royal box the coat of arms of the house of Savoy was replaced by a portrait of Nikolai Lenine, the Russian Soviet premier.

While the meeting was in full swing 600 nationalists in military formation issued from their quarters near the communal theatre, intending to carry out the first serious tilf did not authorize his agent by a power of attorney to transfer to himself the power of attorney to transfer to himself the power of attorney to transfer to himself the property of the company. The self the property of the company. The self the property of the company. The first that the money sought was the property of the company. The self the property of the company. The cheques drawn by young Cahah on the chamber of the power of attorney to transfer to himself the power of attorney to transfer to himself the power of attorney to transfer to himself and the power of attorney to transfer to himself the power of attorney to transfer to himself the power of attorney to transfer to himself and the power of attorney to transfer to himself the power of

his action or in the cheques, which would indicate that he was engaged on improper transactions, and was committing a breach of faith. The bank, it is claimed took the bills in good faith, and for value, and consequently is not liable to the plaintiff company for losses.

The argument took up part of the morning sitting, and was completed after the luncheon adjournment.



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In the presence of Grace Street School, Wood was presented club bag and an un Myrtle Stanfield and a large box of cho a large box of choc Platt as a token of which they were held and ex-pupils of the Mrs. Wood are leavin to live on their farm They are followed by

MANUFACTURIN IN NORTHERN

New Liskeard, Ont northern zone town i self permanently as centre. One new factory, which is to by the Shepherdson pany in connection which has already cream tubs and ca cern will now bran boards, etc. There

at par, and the balan Canadian currency. "Governor Russell has promised the Mer ligious and education

EXTRADITING "BO

alias "Jenny the Din Nell," etc., who was on suspicion of fur coat valued at 3 definitely identified wanted by the Ch seven charges

hand orders for fift wood manufactures. ARMY OF MENNO GOING TO Winnipeg, Dec. 22, publishes the followi nonites of Canada,

40,000, are making

tion from Canada Mississippi. The conwill see the vangual ment leave this count "H. A. Emmerson Ala., head of a large syndicate, has been with H. M. Kluss Manitoba Mennonite and an agreement for and an agreement for 125,000 acres of lan has been entered into for the tract was \$1 per cent. in cash an

Montreal, Dec.