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PRICE THREE CENTS UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT BY PERET TO CREATE CABINET BRITISH AUTHORITIES UNCOVER SUSPECTED PLOT OF SINN FEINERS

COLLEGIATE OUESTION WILL BE SETTLED THIS

FIFTEEN MORE POLICEMEN. SUBSTATION AND MOTOR CYCLES FOR POLICE DEPT.

Chief of Police Robert Birrell Tells Police Commissioners the Department Is Undermanned—Sergt. Thomas Lucas Now Acting Inspector.

Fifteen additional policemen, a substation in East London and three motorcycles are what Chief of Police Robert Birrell asked the police commission for intersections were asked for yesterday afternoon. These are necessary to give London adequate protec- Lucas is now acting inspector. P. C. tion, he stated. In asking for twelve or fifteen men, the force several months ago, has again he stated that they were necessary, as been engaged. the department was undermanned in Figures of the cost of the extra mer proportion to the population here. The and equipment were given to Mayor E.

Three motorcycles were needed to car ry out the provisions of the motor vehicles act more thoroughly. Silent policemen at It was announced that Sergt. Thomas Louis McCaughey, who resigned from ('arling street station,' he added, was S. Little, chairman of the commission, not large enough to meet the present but they are not for publication at presneeds. This was his cason for asking ent, as they will probably vary a little for the substation. He advised that it due to the fluctuation in the cost of be in the vicinity of the fair grounds, as materials for uniforms, etc. this district was growing both in the If fifteen men are added to the force

SELF-EXPRESSION OF CHILDREN AFFECTED BY MOVING PICTURES

residential and industrial sections

In Opinion of Prof. John Dearness of Normal School.

LITERARY TASTE

Is Also Affected by Colored upplements---- Canned Music Condemned.

That the self-erpression of the chiler and young people of today, as well as the extent of their reading, as affected by the "movies" and the "colored supplement," was the opinion ex-pressed by Professor Dearness of the Normal School in reply to two guestions submitted to him today by an Advertiser reporter. The questions were as follows: "De young people today, with their movies and automobiles, read as much as the children of the last generation?" the phonograph, the player-piano, the

notion picture and the automobile killing self-expression?" Replying to the first, Professor Dearness remarked that it was double-barreled in that it asked for an opinion and at the same time intimated cause or possibility of such a condition existing. "The question." he said is one on which to arrive at a satisfactory solution the opinion of the whole student body should be gathered. "Personally I think that the effect of the movies is on the whole bad. I do not think that there is less, reading being done, but rather that the taste is being affected by the movies and color-

In answer to the second question, Professor Dearness said: I canot quite see how the automobile is condriving has a tendency to occupy time njoyment of the pleasures of country cenery and fresh air against the in-

its total strength will be 63. WILLING TO TAKE CABINET POSITION ...



RAYMOND POINCARE, EX-PRESI DENT OF FRANCE.

MRS. I. B. LUCAS DIES IN TORONTO

Wife of the Former Attorney-General Expires After Long Illness.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Mrs. I. B. Lucas, wife of Hon. I. B. Lucas, of the hydroelectric power commission, and former efformay-general of Ontario, died early being affected by the movies and colored supplements, which are tending to a desire for the sensational. The result is that the child, unless urged by pressure from behind, is not inclined to concentrate on subjects and study worth entrate on subjects and study worth while."

20 years had been a raining to the second question.

Besides her husband, the immediate surviving relatives are two sons, I. B. Professor Dearness said: "I canot quite see how the automobile is concerned in the matter of self-expression, the suggestion is that automobile is concerned and now a student in the city, and Kendall Lucas, an ex-officer of the Royal Flying Corps, now on his way home from England. Two brothers and two sisters also reside in Toronto, Dr. E. K. Richardson, George Richardson, Mrs. (Dr.) A. E. Webster, and Miss Maud Richardson, Mrs. Frank Tate of Grand Valley is another sister.

will work short time.

"With regard to the phonograph and player-plane, artificial means of music, I am of the opinion that these forms of 'canned music' are destroying intiative in music rather than developing a desire to undertake the tiresome Continued on Page Three.

WILL WORK SHORT TIME

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 15.—Rather than have a tenth of their number thrown out of work, the entire shop force of the Northern Pacific Railway in the St. Paul district has agreed to go on a four-day basis, it became known here today. More than 2,000 are said to be affected by the voluntary reduction of hours of labor.

VALUABLE PARLIAMENTARY RECORDS AND MACHINERY TOSSED INTO JUNK PILE

Evidence Taken at Investigati on Into the Printing Bureau Methods Reported to Hav e Shown a Great Waste of Material-Judge Snyder of Hamilton Is in Charge of

Ottawa, Jan. 15 .- Canadian Press .- January 24, as Judge Snyder has to ne investigation conducted by Judge return to Hamilton on official business. in G. Snyder of Wentworth County | Evidence was given yesterday by into the particulars of all material and equipment purchased, sold or otherwise disposed of, in or from the printing ourseau since January 1, 1919, opened vesterday. The official notice of the extension of the inquiry to the above acope is published in the current issue of Canada Gazette, Judge Snyder opened his investigation in the offices of Col. O. M. Biggar, government counsel, with Col. Biggar conducting the extension of the current issue of the bureau, was examined with respect to the construction of the contract of the department of education be necessary to purchase additional land at a treemedous cost to such the scheduled hour.

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COMMUNISM IS LIKELY TO SPLIT **SOCIALIST PARTY**

Predictions of Break in the Italian Organization.

CONGRESS AT LEGHORN

City Is in Centre of Industrial Area Where Unrest Prevails.

Leghorn, Italy, Jan. 15 .- Socialist leaders from all Italy gathered here today at the opening session of the congress of the Socialist party. Foreshadowings of a break in the organization were found in the situation before the Congress opened and it seemed probable

UNDER CONDITIONS section of the Socialist party of Italy, threatens to withdraw, with his followhave been formulated by which he and

his adherents will found a new political party. A theatre has been rented for the purpose of holding meetings when the expected break occurs. Signor Bom pacci, who is a member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, confesses that schism exists, and that he and his sur porters advocate gaining control of the Government by revolutionary means and organizing a soviet army. Opposing him are Deputies Treves and Modigliare who, with Deputy Turati, leader of the conservative wing, controls the centre of the party, there being no right wing The centre is satisfied the Sociali movement will be able to place the Government in the hands of the Socialists

Kills Cat, Shoots

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 15.—Irvin Morton, 25, early Friday entered his wife's bedroom and announcing: "I've just killed the cat and you are next." fired twelve bullets into Mrs. Morton's body as she lay abed. The thirteenth bullet he turned on himself, killing himself almost instantly. he turned of himself, killing himself almost instantly.

Still alive, Mrs. Morton crawled through the snow to a neighbor's home, where she told her story.

Mrs. Morton told physicians she pleaded for 30 minutes with her husband to spare her life, but was answered with abuse.

Doctors attending her believe she will live.

SEIILE UN GULLEGIAIE PLAN

Trustees Interviewed "Mum" On Subject—Separate School Representatives Not Likely to Vote On Question.

REDS WILL FIRE ON ALLIED SHIPS IN BLACK SEA

Warships That Approach Within Twelve Miles of the Coast To Be Attacked.

Constantinople, Jan. 15.—All vessels flying Allied flags which to the most thickly-populated parts of the city. This scheme was strongly approach within twelve miles of the city. the Russian Black Sea coast will under the leadership of Trustee Ed be fired on by land batteries and be subject to attack by submarines, it is indicated in a message political issue at the municipal elections received here from Moscow.

WARNING THAT **CUSTOMS HOUSE** TO BE BOMBED

New York Police Throw Heavy Guard Around Building.

New York, Jan. 15 .- An anonymous telephone message received at the custom house last night that the building, one of the most imposing federal prop-

COUNCIL WILL INDORSE LONDON BILL MONDAY NIGHT

New Clause Will Ask That the Municipal Election Date Be Changed From New Year's Day to Last Monday in November—Large Money Appropriations.

Final indorsation of the London bill will be given by the city council Monday in November. Election of I day night. The following day it will be sent to the Legislature Even this prompt action will not prevent it being one day late. The Legislature opens during the last week of January, and requires that all private bills be in by January 17.

Although this is much earlier than in past years, London has been able to prepare its request's almost within the time limit. This was possible because the bill contained very few items, and was taken up by the 1920 council, it only remained for the 1921 council to indorse it.

One new clause is being inserted by the bylaws passed by the legislature of the council act hat time will give the the wnembers an opportunity to have the business thoroughly in hand when the new year commences. The new plan of government suggested in the mayor's address was "that the council should be elected from the city at large, not to represent the four wards. If this were done, continuity of work might be secured through the election of it was members of the council ast Monday in November. Election of the council at hat time will give the the wnembers an opportunity to have the business thoroughly in hand when the new year commences. The new plan of government suggested in the mayor's address was "that the council should be elected from the city at large, or to represent the four wards. If this were done, continuity of work might be secured through the election of its even members of the council ast Monday in November. Election of the council that time will give the the wmembers an opportunity to have the business thoroughly in hand when the new year commences. The new plan of government suggested in the mayor's address was "that time vouncil the business thoroughly in hand when the new year commences. The new plan of government suggested in the mayor's address was "that the council should be elected from the city at large, or the proposition of the council state of the council state of the

BEWARE YAWN OR HICCOUGH; YOU MAY GET ENCEPHALITIS

Paris. Jan. 14.—If your subway neighbor yawns or hiccoughs it might be a good idea to leave the train as a safety precaution. The French Academy of Medicine has decided that either symptom is contagious, and may spread the epidemic of a disease known as encephalitis lethardica, which has agreezed all over Europe. Thousands of victims of sieeping sickness have been reported here since the disease first appeared last February, but the majority of cases are mild. Fewer than a score have developed fatal complications. With the arrival of cold weather the prevalence of hiccoughs was noted, and was ascribed unhesitatingly to encephalitis by such scientists as Georges Guillain and Dr. Le Chelle. In a report to the academy last week it was asserted that the disease can be transmitted by the breath clothing or bed covers.

The press is full of suggestions for curing the initial stages of hiccoughs, and as a result it is no uncommon sight to see portly subway voyagers standing on tiptoe flapping their arms while they shold their breath for seventeen seconds, this being the remedy considered effective by French physicians.

Wife, Ends Life BOARD OF EDUCATION TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING TONIGHT TO SETTLE ON COLLEGIATE PLAN

Notices calling for a special meeting of the board of education, to be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight, have been issued on the instructions of the chairman for the purpose of considering the notice of motion presented at the inaugural meeting by Trustee Hayman, that the board reconsider its action of December 10, 1920, when by a vote of 11 to 3 the trustees reconsidered their previous action of October 5, and voted in favor of the unit system for the Collegiate Institute.

At the October meeting the board went on record in favor of building a 26-room building on the old site, but as the result of consultation with educational experts of known and tried experience, the majority of the trustees became convinced that the needs of London could be better met by placing high school units in three places central to the most thickly-populated parts of the city. This scheme was strongly opposed by the minority of the trustees to continued on Page Three.

And most experienced educationalists in the province, are as follows:

It was the unanimous experience of provincial high school inspectors that the province, are as follows:

It was the unanimous experience of provincial high school inspectors that the best work was done in collegiates of about sixteen rooms.

That cities with a large central collegiate such as Ottawa, recognize that about sixteen rooms.

That cities such as Toronto are adopting the small unit system in extending their collegiate education.

That in large schools the personal influence and contact of principal of a large collegiate becomes "a policeman and a judge" rather than an educator.

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That a large schools the personal influence of the highest paid and best to the most thickly-populated parts of the city. This scheme was strongly opposed by the minority of the trustees. Smith, and following the action of the board in approving the unit system on December 10, the matter was made

on January 1. The claims of the single high school supporters was made principally on the grounds that the city already owns the site and that the building of one central school would be cheaper than of three separate units. To this the supporters of the unit system, by which i is proposed to proceed immediately with the building of a 16-room school in South ondon on land owned by the board, and to purchase a site in North London and onstruct a 10-room school, and later on to build a six-room school in East ndon on a site to be chosen. Trustees favoring the unit system

claim that owing to the elimination of the costly auditorium proposed in the central building and other construction Winnipeg facts well known to builders, the three units could be constructed at the same cost, and possibly even less, than the cost, and possibly even less, than the one building. They also point out that in the event of the construction of the central school being approved it will under the requirements of the department of education be necessary to purchase additional land at a tremendous cost to say nothing of the costs incurred in the clearing of high-priced houses upon it.

But the great advantage that the unit system supporters claim for their system. Supporters claim for their people for whom the educational advintages are provided.

The disturbance central last night over the Ottawa Valley is now central over Gaspe, while another low of mark.

Reasons for Unit System.

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LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

SUNDAY-FAIR AND COLD. Toronto, Jan. 15-8 a.m. Today-Local snow flurries, bu snow flurries, mostly fair and cold. Sunday—Fair; not much change Temperatures. The following were the highest lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Toronto Kingston

The unit system provides the best Continued on Page Three.

THE WEATHER

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 35; lowest, 23.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 26; lowest, 22.

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PERET DECLINES TO FORM NEW FRENCH CABINET

Informs Millerand of Inability to Establish Ministry.

MANY BIFFICULTIES

Former High Officials Demanded Full Authority in Offices.

Paris, Jan. 15 .- Raoul Peret, on Wednesday, appeared before

POSSIBLE CABINET MINISTERS. POSSIBLE CABINET MINISTERS.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Raoul Peret, president of the Chamber of Deputies, who has been chosen by President Millerand to select a new cabinet, was not able to name his ministers tonight. After leaving the Elysee Palace, he told the Associated Press that he had the support of former Premier Briand, who was slated for the ministry of foreign affairs. Former President Poincare, he said, had receded from his position of unwillingness to enter the cabinet, and was willing to accept the finance portfolio, providing he was left a free hand to deal with reparations questions.

Whatever is the result of M. Peret's consultations up to noon tomorrow, at which time he declared he would be ready to present the names of his ministers to President Millerand it is which time he declared he would be ready to present the names of his ministers to President Millerand, it is generally believed that the four most important porfolios in the cabinet will be held by men known abroad: M. Briand, ministry of foreign affairs; M. Poincare, finance, and former Premier Barthou, the ministry of war. M. Peret, it is understood, will assume charge of the ministry of the interior.

"France must place at the head of its high offices personalities whose uncontested esteem is understood abroad."

its nigh offices personalities whose uncontested esteem is understood abroad," declared M. Peret, after he left M. Millerand tonight. "In the present circumstances I can only try to form a great ministry which would be for national union, and this is the reason why I cannot give out this evening the names of my collaborators."

Mme. Galli Curci Marries Pianist Much Dissatisfaction Over the

St. Louis Park, Minn., Jan. 15.— Mme. Amelita Galli Curci, prima donna, was married here shortly after noon today to Homer Samuels. her piano accompanist. The wedding ceremony, at the home of Mr. Samuels's parents here, was marked by simplicity, and only a favored few were invited, in order to make the affair as quiet as possible. Mr. and Mrs. Samuels will leave tonight for Indianapolis, where Mrs.

Samuels will sing on Monday night. PARIS RINK IS DESTROYED, LOSS WILL BE \$20,000

Brantford, Jan. 15—A cigar stub smoldering since last night's Brantford hockey game is believed to have been responsible for the total destruction of the Paris rink, which occurred at 5 a.m. today. By 7 o'clock not a timber was left standing. The loss will be about \$20,000, with only part insurance. Smoke was seen arising during the game last night and snow was thrown down, and it was thought that the fire had been quenched, but apparently it was still smoldering when the crowd left.

RUSHING AID TO ICE-BOUND SHIP

apanese Sending Warship and Several Aeroplanes.

ALLEGED SINN FEIN PLOT TO DESTROY PROPERTY IN LONDON IS DISCOVERED

Patrick Kenny, an Irish-American, Charged in British Court With Being Concerned in Attempt to Murder Policemen and Fire Huge Oil Plant— Elaborate Preparations Had Been Made to Start Conflagration.

London, Jan. 15.-What is believed to be another big Sinn who was asked yesterday to head Fein plot to destroy property in London was uncovered in court a new ministry of France in suc- this morning when Patrick Kenny, an Irish-American, was charged cession to the one which resigned with being concerned, with other men not yet arrested, in attempt-

Congress opened and it seemed probable the gathering would be fully as interesting age the congress of French Socialists party at Tours and the same movement has already made the same same than the same than the same same than the sa

Kenny declined to talk of the charges against him. The court remanded him for a week.

ZEPPELIN FACTORIES ARE MANUFACTURING MOTOR ACCESSORIES

London. Jan. 15.—Negotiations are proceeding between the zeppelin plants at Friedrichshafen and Argentina and Chile for supplying those countries with airships, says a Berlin dispatch to the London Times, but there is no immediate, prospher of delivered. no immediate prospect of delivery owing to the restrictions imposed by the Allies. In the meantime the plants are being kept busy with the manufacture of automobile accessories.

OBJECTS TO U.S. DOMINATION IN SOUTH AMERICA

American Policy.

Mexico City, Jan. 15 .- An outstanding Mexico City, Jan. 15.—An outstanding feature of the congress of the Pan-American Federation of Labor, which will conclude its deliberations tonight, was the revelation of strong opposition

Burning Cigar Stub Believed
Responsible for Blaze.

Brantford, Jan. 15—A cigar stub smoldering since last night's Brantford hockey game is believed to have been responsible for the total destruction of the Pan-American Federation to send immediately a telegram to President Wilson, the president of the United States Senate, and speaker of the House of Representatives, "demanding immediate relief for the people of San Domingo." Mr. Gompers announced to the convention he was studying the wording of such a telegram and would probably forward it some time today. nd that unjust sentences to prison had

Liquor Vendors Not Responsible Affixing Stamps

Montreal, Jan. 15.—"Liquor vendors are not responsible for the sale or affixing of stamps on the bottles of liquor they sell." was the ruling of Judge Cusson yesterday after a hotly contested legal argument in the case of A. O. Pigeon, authorized vendor, who is accused of their from the government of \$2,000 represented by the value of stamps which he is alleged to have neglected to affix to bottles of liquor sold in his store. In the course of his ruling Judge Cusson referred to the present prohibition law of Quebec as "absurd, badly made and impossible."

CANADA SIXTH IN STANDING AMONGST SPING-CENTRES

snips for the Allies During the Great War.

BUILDING WORLD TRADE

Dominion's Shipping Tonnage Today Is More Than 1,498,000 Tons.

Interesting figures of Canada's great part on the seas during the war were moted today by Capt. (Rev.) F. Boal. who is visiting the city in the interest of the Navy League, in an interview with The Advertiser. "During the period of the war," said Capt. Boal, "Canada contributed to the ships by building them in her own shipbuilding yards, of the Allies no less than 864 vessels of various kinds, as follows: "Submarines-Great Britain 20, Ru sia 12, Italy 6. Armed trawlers—Grea Britain 60, France 6. Armed drifters— Great Britain 100. Coastal motor boats—Great Britain 550, France 36

American Federation of Labor, which will conclude its deliberations tonight, was the revelation of strong opposition to the domination of South American countries by the United States. According to the statement of several leading South American delegates, there is much dissatisfaction with Uncle Sam's policy in these matters.

Unvarnished assertions were made by Salvadorean, San Domingan and Colombian delegates that the United States was pursuing an imperialistic policy in its dealings with San Domingo and Nicaragua. This sentiment found voice in a long resolution introduced by Jose Kunhardt, a San Domingan delegate, which recited reasons for that nation's protests against United States occupation. The resolution declared the presence of the United States forces on the island had abridged civil. industrial and political rights of San Domingans, and cited specific instances of alleged military misrule. It asserted that the right of workers to strike had been denied, and that unjust sentences to prison had been imposed. been launched and 23 are to be com-pleted by the builders, and as fast as they are delivered they will be added to the steamship routes, which will

urther extend Canadian trade through Canadian ports,

Canada Stands Sixth.

"Seventy-five years ago Canada's principal industries were fishing and shipbuilding. Today she ranks as sixth among the shipping centres of the world. Eighty per cent of the freight carried by these ships is of Canadian manufacture. Some of the officers of the boats are British, but practically the whole of the crews are Canadians. "The average cost of working a British ship is \$3.645; American, \$6,711: Canadian, \$2.303; Japanese, \$1,124, for similar tonnage and crew required. So that it may easily be seen that it is to the advantage of Canada to encourage her shipbuilding and mercantile marine and thereby bring prosperity to the Dominion." Canadian ports

marine and thereby bring prosperity to the Dominion."

Capt. Boal will address a meeting in the Allen Theatre on Sunday night after church hours and will show the official film of the surrender of the German fleet and the secret of Canada's prosperity. He will also speak during Sunday in two or three of the city churches. He is not unknown in London, having been in the city in 1917 recruiting for the royal navy and the naval air force.

WANT MAINTENANCE OF ALL HIGH SCHOOLS