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London For The Funeral

BUSINESS STOPS

Floral Tributes From Government and People of Canada Sent

By HERBERT BAILEY.
British United Press.
LONDON, Nov. 27—Hon. Rodolphe

mieux, Speaker in the last House nons; Hon. P. C. Larkin, High ner for Canada in London, and Mrs. Larkin, together with many notable Canadians, attended the funeral King George and widow of Edward service for the late Queen Mother in the Peacemaker. The church was filled, Westminster Abbey this morning. In the Canadian Building every blind was drawn, and the flag fluttered at halfmast from the roof. Many Canadians

and a full choir rendered the hymns, chants and responses. J. S. Ford, choirmaster, was organist.

The rumble of the royal funeral who could not get into the Abbey lined the route from St. James' Palace to the

abbey to watch the sad procession. Today London is a city of the dead. Heavy snow fell from an early hour, blinds were drawn in all offices and in many shops, theatres and all places of amusement will not open today and even the streets seem muffled with the silence of the dead.

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Crowds Line Streets of Trinity Church Here Thronged For Memorial Ceremony

GOVERNOR THERE

Scene is Deeply Impressive-Archdeacon Crowfoot Delivers Eulogy

pit draped in solemn black and urple, Trinity church, Anglican, was this noon hour the scene of a pro-In and a full choir rendered the hymns,

guns, fired in King street east, had barely ceased, when the slowly measured strains of the processional sound-ed from the organ within the church-Already representative officials and bodies of the various local organizations had been seated. His Honor Lieut.-Governor W. F. Todd, with

staff, the military commandant and civic officials occupied places of honor.

The order of service followed in part the burlal service of the Anglican Church and was largely choral. James

OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIONS

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Nova Scotia Cuts Taxes On Passenger Automobiles; New Levy is \$1 a Hundredweight Canadian Press.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 27.—Under a readjustment of the motor vehicle fees effective January 1, 1926, the owners of light cars in Nova Scotia will pay a lower annual license fee than at present, according to an announcement by Hon. Percy C. Black, Minister of Highways. Under the new schedule, the fee will be reckoned on the passenger car class according to the shipping weight of the car and in commercial cars equipped with pneumatic tires. On the whole the revenue to be provided under the new schedule will be standard with present schedule is minister stated.

Expected to Be Gradual

CONTRACTS DETER

No New Engagements, Ho ever, Will Be Made Until Trouble Settled

LONDON, Nov. 27 - The strike of threatens seriously to affect shipping in the course of a few days. The strike was ordered as a protest against proposed cut in the salaries of the

operators of about \$5 a month.

Although some 5,000 members of the
Wireless Telegraphists' Union are involved by the strike, cessation of work, volved by the strike, cessation of work, if there is no settlement of the dispute, will be gradual, as it is understood existing contracts will not be broken, and the men who signed for voyages before November 26 will fulfill their engagements. No further contracts by the operators, are to be signed, however, and it is estimated that 600 of them will leave their posts before the end of the present week.

RESIST WAGE CUT.

Cessation of Work Is

the wireless operators on British ressels, which was called yesterday,

The dispute between the shipping companies and the operators arose over the decision of the former to reduce the wages of the operators 22 shillings, 6 pence monthly, beginning December 1. They justified the cut by the contention that ships' officers already have accepted a similar reduction. The wages of the operators start at about \$40 per month, and rise to about \$100 monthly.

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There is some uncertainty as to how far the strike will hold up shipping, even if it becomes general. All ships above 1,600 tons are required to carry operators, but during the strikes of 1920 and 1922, the regulations were waived, in some cases on condition that passengers be informed that there was no radio operator on board the vessel on which they sailed.

Manning Doherty Quits Farmers

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 27—Manning W. Doherty, M. L. A. for East Kent, in a statement issued resigned from the Legislature. Mr. Doherty was Minister of Agricul-ture in the Drury Farmer-Labor Government, and after its defeat led the United Farmers at Queen's Park for one session.

In giving his reasons for retiring, Mr. Doherty stated: "The main purpose of the Farmers' Party having been accomplished, I feel in duty bound to give my support in Federal politics to the party whose pronoc

ments most clearly coincide with This, the statement sets forth, was the Conservative party.

Mr. Doherty, previous to his advent into Ontario politics, was for some years prominent in busi-ness and political life in Saint John



HON. M. W. DOHERTY.

PARIS, Nov. 27—The announcement of the death of Paul Brulat, noted novelist, made Wednesday, was incorrect. When he learned today that friends were ordering flowers for his funeral, he expressed the opinion that it was merely somebody's idea of a joke. He said he was in the best of health.

2 SLAIN, 2 HURT

Policemen Included Amongs Victims of Shooting in Chi-

cago Tobacco Shop

CONSERVATI IS CUT TO 117 SEATS

Peace River Swings Over to Progressives in Final Count, Bringing Agrarian Strength to 24; Liberals Have 100, Other Groups 3.

Canadian Press.

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—The announcement that D. M. Kennedy, Progressive, was elected in Peace River constituency, Alberta, has reduced the Conservative group in the Federal House to 117, and increased the Progressives to 24. Peace River had been placed in the Conservative column as a result of earliest

The list given below is complete, except for the vacancy in Bagot, Quebec, owing to the death of the elected Liber-Death Report

al member, J. E. Marcile. LATEST SUMMARY

N. B. 1 N. S. 3 Man. . . . 1 Sask 15

Armstrong Bros. have just completed Bodies of Two N. S. two highway contracts.

After nearly two weeks of digging through debris by gangs working day and night, the bodies of the three miners killed in an explosion in the Kirkpatrick shaft, were recovered last night. The bodies, J. McLane and L. Burke, will be shipped to Nova Scotia, for burial. WOODSTOCK, Maine—Albert Silver was shot and killed by his son when the boy mistook his fa-ther for a deer.

FOLLOW, HE SAYS

Stresses Sanctity of Private Property on Seas

GIVES INTERVIEW

itrong For Disarmament If Applied To All Nations

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BERLIN, Nov. 27 — The venerable told the United Press today in an exclusive interview that he favored abo-

Asked for his opinion of this ques-tion in the light of England's renewed effort to have the "wasps of the sea" "desirable" although he attached a con-dition to his advocacy. The sanctity of private property on the "seven seas" he said conforms to an ancient prin-ciple of law.

BLOCKADE ISSUE

Therefore, the abolition of submarines is extremely desirable, providing that subsequent abolition of the blockade follows a logical consequence.

Admiral Von Tirpitz told the United Press earlier in the year, apropos of discussion them underway suggesting that should President Coolidge take the initiative in another disarmament conference, that he would welcome such

But then as now he qualified his statements (hitherto unpublished) saying: "The idea of disarmament is indeed the pre-supposition upon which Germany at the end of the war laid down here."

WELCOMES RESUMPTION

broken since that time are again gathered up."

Von Tirpitz is prominent in the councils of the Nationalist party which has been fighting the Locarno safety pacts on the ground that they perpetuate and confirm the Versailles Treaty which, they say, constantly flays Germany in chains.

Tirpitz is now a member of the Reichstag and active in all the movements of his group. His long white beard and stately form are landmarks in the German parliament. **GANGSTER IS SOUGHT**

Announced to Armstrong Bros., Perth

Special to The Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 27—Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, has awarded the contract for building the Marcotte Bridge, St. Quentin, Restigouche County, to Armstrong Bros., Perth. The price is about \$14,000.

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Canadlan Press.

CHICAGO, Ills., Nov. 27.—Two men, one a policeman, were killed and two others, including a policeman, were killed and two others, including a policeman, were killed and two others, including a policeman, were content of four assailants was described by the wounded policeman as Martin Durkin, fugitive police slayer.

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The policemen had been spending the last five nights in the shop, the quartette entered and the shooting began. It was thought the policemen had been assigned to the shop on a tip that Durkin might visit, there.

James Carroll, policeman, and Ben Custer, a taxleab driver, were killed. James Henry, the other policeman, policeman, or giving an understanding that they would return to work on the vessel, which they did. The Northumberland left late in the afternoon for Sydney with a full crew.

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Members of Ship Crew, Held Fo Absenting Selves, Return to Duty

Canadian Press.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 27—Thirty-six members of the crew of the steamer Northumberland, who were sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment on Monday for absenting themselves from the ship without leave, were released yes-tended to two weeks' imprisonment on Monday for absenting themselves from the ship without leave, were released yes-tended to two weeks' imprisonment on Mond

The Weather

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FORECASTS:
MARITIME—Strong winds or moderate gales from southeast with snow and rain tonight and part of Saturday, then clearing.

NEW ENGLAND—Rain this afternoon and tonight, warmer on the east coast. Saturday: Fair and colder, strong southwest, shifting to northwest winds.

Temperatures

Lowest

Highest during
8 a. m. Yesterday night
Victoria ... 40 46 38 Calgary ... 4
Edmonton .. 4 Winnipeg ... 6
Toronto ... 36
Montreal ... 28
Saint John . 20
Halifax ... 26
New York ... 46

Good Start Made on Plan to Provide Cheer for the Other- RIVER IS NEARLY wise Cheerless During the Christmas Season—

Let The Winter Ports

Serve Canaaa

THE key to the solution of the grain traffic situation is found

by the Toronto Star in the use of Canadian ports, summer and winter, and in the right employment of the National

In the course of an article demanding justice for the winter ports, Saint John and Halifax, the Star says Canada has in

its own hands the remedy for the immense diversion of its grain traffic to foreign harbors.

"The only trouble," says the Star, "is that we refuse to allow an important link in our National railways (the Transcontinental) to be used for the express purpose for which it was built, by maintaining prohibitive rates against grain that should be carried by it."

THE Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund today stands at \$35, and a good start has been made, with Christmas still nearly a month away. Those in charge of the fund are pleased to see early sarrows to the fund are pleased to the sec early sarrows to the charge of the fund are pleased to see early response to the appeal to make this year's distribution of Christmas cheer to the little ones in the homes of the poor even greater than was the case last season, when more than 2,000 stockings well filled were sent out.

ALL FROZEN OVER The steamer Majestic is expected to arrive here tonight, the ice not being

Canadian Press
FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 27.—
The Saint John River is about sealed with ice today, and the final close-up is apparently near at hand, despite the fact that the water is at freshet

Five U. S. Colleges Oppose

the fact that the water is at freshet height.

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Wellesley, Russel Sage, Smith, Pennsylvania College for Women and Mount Holyoke College, in answer to televalue.

Men Are Recovered

DRUMHELLER, Alta., Nov. 27-