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BOLSHEVIKI CAPTURE THOUSANDS IN ADVANCE IN CAUCASUS AREA

Allied Supreme Council Decides That Clauses Making Ottoman Empire Virtually Po werless Must Be Inserted in Peace Treaty To Be Submitted by the Allies.

London, March 3.—The Allied supreme council today decided that the peace treaty should provide that the warships of the Turkish navy be broken up. The Turkish army will be reduced to such a point by the peace terms that it would not be effective against another country.

When Premier Nitti of Italy learned this morning that the French prime minister, M. Millerand, was unlikely to return to the London conference, he reverted to his first plan to leave for Rome on Thursday. This will leave only the foreign ministers Rome on Thursday. This will leave only the foreign ministers and ambassadors to clear up the details of the Turkish treaty, on GAS COMPANY CLAIMS which the council is agreed in principle.

O'CONNOR LIKELY TO SUCCEED ROBSON AS **CHAIRMAN OF BOARD**

New Member To Be Apponted To Suceed Judge Robson.

WORK IS CONTINUED

Question of Board's Jurisdiction Left To Supreme Court.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 3 .- Regarding the correspondence in connection with the resignation of Judge Robson from the position of chairman of the board of commerce, Messrs. O'Connor and Murdock, the two other members of the board, have no observations this morning to make. The board is running along as usual, and the two commisalong as usual, and the two commissioners appear to be satisfied to leave to the government any further statements which may be made. It is considered likely that Mr. O'Connor will be made chairman, and that a new member will be appointed to the board.

The whole custion of the beard in cluding Judge Robson's resignation his reasons therefore, and his stric his reasons therefore, and his strictures upon the board and the combines act, will undoubtedly come up in parliament. In the opinion of the judge, practically all the principles under which the board acts are unsound economically and unfeasible in prac-The matter of the board's jurisdiction will come before the supreme court within a fortnight, and upon the findings of the court will very much depend changes which may be made

in the act during the session. It may be predicted that a number of its be predicted that a number of its present powers will be turned over to provincial and local authorities. Judge Robson's opinion is a federal body of a character working with provincial authorities who would enforce antiprofiteering laws.
Until the findings of the supreme court are made known the government will not undertake, through legisla-tion, any changes in the present acts. O'CONNOR IS NON-COMMITTAL

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Ottawa, March 3.— (By Canadian
Press).—"Nothing to say," remarked
Commissioner W. F. O'Connor, acting
chairman of the board of commerce,
this morning when he was asked to
make a statement on the discussion in
Commons and Senate yesterday of the
board of commerce. Mr. O'Connor said
that he had read the reports of the
discussions, but still he had nothing to
say about them.

Collegion as possible reference in the
Cottawa, March 3.—Notice has been
given by Mr. J. E. Armstrong, East
Lambton, of a bill to amend the rallway act, which, if carried in the House In the Senate yesterday, Senator Bostock characterized the action of the board of commerce in rescinding the sugar control as "childlike."

MARY PICKFORD **GETS A DIVORCE**

Famous Motion Picture Star Is Granted Decree.

Reno. Nev., March 3 .- Mary Pickford.

motion picture star, was granted a divorce from Owen Moore on Monday evening at Minden, a small town, near Carson City, on grounds of desertion, it became known today. She has been the Campbell Ranch at Genoa, nearby, since February 15. She was accom-panied to the courtroom by her mother, Mrs. Smith, and she wept freely while testifying. Moore was not in court, though he was at Minden at lunch on Monday. He was represented by an at-Monday. He was at Minden at lunch on Monday. He was represented by an at-torney in the proceedings. Miss Pick-ford is still at Genoa.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES. Allen—Naomi Childers in "The Street Called Straight." Lowe's — Charles Ray in we's - Charles Ray in 'Crooked Straight," and vau-Grand-Bryant Washburn in "It Pays To Advertise," and vaudeville.

Majestic-Louis Benison in "The OTHER EVENTS.

Viggo Kihl—Chopin Piano Recital London Institute of Musical Art.
Order of Eastern Star—Ruth
Chapter 26, meets in K. of P.
Hall at 8 o'clock.

Trial Marriage

Soldier and English Model Appear in U. S. Court.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 3 .-- A trial marriage contract entered into in England by a soldier and artist's model, resulted in the conviction in federal court here of Henry O'Brien, a former British soldier, on the charge of bringing to the United States Miss Vera Mort for immoral pur-

The girl testified that she met O'Brien in London, and that he had asked her to marry him. "I said I would give him six months trial." she said. "I promised to marry him if I liked him well enough at the end of that time."

PORTUGUESE WORKERS

Are Joined by Others.

Madrid, March 3.—Reports from the Portuguese frontier today declare that the workmen in Portugal have proclaimed a soviet republic. graph and other workers are said to have joined the railroad men in the move. The news, which reached here from the border by telephone, has not

E. LAMBTON MEMBER TO MOVE AMENDMENT TO THE RAILWAY ACT

Following repeated reference in the House yesterday to the board of commerce and the resignation of its chairman, Sir Geo. Foster tabled last night the correspondence between himself and Judge Robson, in which the judge stated that he could not remain on the board while he was out of sympathy with the combines and fair prices act.

Which he was trying to administer.

way act, which, if carried in the House in the House stands and canada under the board of railway commissioners. A similar bill to this has been before the House in preceding sessions, but it was defeated.

Many associations representing both consumers and producers are said to be in favor of this move, as at the pres-Following repeated reference in the way act, which, if carried in the House

canals and rivers.

A resolution, which if carried into ef-

A resolution, which if carried into effect by Parliament would institute steps for the formation of a permanent commission to govern all ocean steamship traffic between ports in the United Kingdom and ports in Canada is to be brought before the House in a few days by J. E. Armstrong, Lambton East.

OTTAWA PRINTER ELECTED

Ottawa, March 3.—Mr. Alfred J. Lar-including the placing of liquor control den, who for the last thirty years has been a member of the International Union of Printing Pressmen and for the of the medical prescription system. Union of Printing Pressmen and for the past 24 years secretary of its local union, has been elected as Canadian trustee of the Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Home in the state of Tennessee, after one of the most bitter union election contests that has been held in the United States.

Word as to the result of the voting of the different locals in the United States and Canada was received by W. Land Canada was received by W. La

SPENDING \$100,000 TO

BUILD RACING PLANES New York, March 3.—Expenditure of \$100.000 for construction of two speed aeroplanes to compete in the Gordon Bennett cup race at Rheims, France, this summer, has been authorized by S. E. J. Cox. a Houston capitalist. Mr. Cox wishes to prevent the trophy, which has been won twice by French fliers, from remaining in France permanently through a third victory.



MR. JUSTICE METCALFE. before whom the trial of the seven Winniper labor leaders has been going on for sev-eral weeks. The evidence is nearly al

HIGHER RATES MUST Does Not Meet BE ALLOWED OR IT With Approval WILL QUIT BUSINESS

Officials of Essex County Fuel Firm Say They Are Losing Money.

CANNOT EXPLOIT FIELD

Inquiry Into Conditions Being Conducted by Provincial Commissioner.

Windsor, March 3 .- F. W. James, the general manager of the Union Gas and Oil Company, which controls part of the gas fields at Tilbury, from which this city obtains its supply of natural SAID TO HAVE SET

UP A SOVIET GOVT.

Railroad Men Leading Move

Are Joined by Others.

gas, stated at the inquiry being conducted here by Provincial Gas Commissioner Eslin, that his company would have to discontinue supplying natural gas unless higher rates were granted in order to exploit other fields. The large manufacturers have been denied natural gas, but in spite of this fact the amount supplied to the border cities had declined, a fact which Mr. James said would be felt more in the future than at present, unless the company obtained sufficient capital to open up new fields. as, stated at the inquiry being con-

f interested parties that it belongs Operating at Loss. E. C. Steele, superintendent of oper-tions of the Union Company, denied hat some of the gas wells had been

that some of the gas wells had been dammed up at a time when the gas was most needed by the public. He stated that pressure and other reports would prove this.

President Pinckard told City Solicitor Davis that the Windsor Gas Company is running at a loss to the shareholders. Mr. Pinckard, when asked what was the capitalization of his company, stated that he could not remember.

At the opening of the inquiry yesterday Mayor E. B. Winter of Windsor stated that the gas was not only insufficient in amount, but efficient in quality. He pointed out that many Sarnia companies were still using gas, but that no local ones were, and urged that all commercial censumers be cut off immediately so that the supply could be conserved.

One speaker raised a laugh by deonserved.
One speaker raised a laugh by de-claring that he bought a gas heater to heat his bathroom, and then had to buy an electric heater to keep the gas

consumers and producers are said to be in favor of this move, as at the present time, outside of certain steamship lines which are operated by the railway companies, the vessel men, are practically a law unto themselves in regard to tariffs and time and manner of calling at ports. Mr. Armstrong points out in support of his resolution that Canada has spent \$400,000,000 on her waterways and harbors and at present an unregulated and irresponsible Canadian merchant marine being built upon our great lakes, canals and rivers. A resolution, which if carried into ef-B. C. PROHIBITIONISTS

Association Open in Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., March 3 .- (By Canadian Press) .- The sixth annual convention of the People's Prohibition Association of British Columbia opens this afternoon for a two-days' session. Im-TRUSTEE OF U. S. HOME afternoon for a two-days' session portant recommendations for strengthening of prohibitory legislation, in the hands of an independent commission and remedies for alleged abuse of the medical prescription system, w!ll be discussed. Prohibitionists express willingness to face a referendum cam-

and Canada was received by Mr. Larden, from international headquarters last night, and showed that President M. G. Boye of San Francisco had been re-elected and that his entire slate THOUSANDS OF ACRES LEASED FOR BORING OIL AND GAS WELLS

Edmonton, Alta., March 3.—Close to 200,000 acres of land in Northern Alberta have been blanketed with applications for oil and natural gas leases within the past month, according to the records of the local Dominion land office. Since the first of last month there have been 211 applications filed the local government office for petroleum and natural gas leases.

Property of the second

Manitoba Physicians Limited to 100 Prescriptions a Month

Winnipeg, Man., March 2.—By the Canadian Press.—By the bill amending the Manitoba Temperance Act, which was distributed in the House yesterday afternoon, government vendors are authorized to purchase or sell liquor, and it is stipulated he must not sell more than five gallons per day to a licensee or retail druggist.

Medical men are limited to two quarts a day, dentists a pint, and a veterinary surgeon to a gallon. The sale of liquor by wholesale druga veterinary surgeon to a gailon. The sale of induor by wholesale diaggists is abolished. Accurate records of purchases must be kept and returns made to the chief inspector. Sale of flavoring extracts, essences and toilet articles containing alcohol is restricted to 2½ ounce bottles. Physicians are limited to 100 prescriptions a month and must not, without special permission, have more than 100 in their possession at any one time. Infringements of the act are for first offence punishable by a fine of not less than \$400 and not more than \$1,000. For second offence the punishment is not less than three months and not more than six months'

If the offender is an incorporated company the fine shall be \$1,000 for

SEVENTEEN THOUSAND PRISONERS

Soviet Troops Reported To Be Making Rapid Advance in Caucasus Area-Denekine's Army Is Reported To Be Dispersing.

London, March 3.-Russian Bolshevik forces are advancing rapidly in the Caucasus region, according to an official telegram received by Reuter's, Limited, from Moscow. During the last fortnight, the message says, the Soviet troops in that district have captured 17,000 prisoners, and Gen. Denekine's army is declared to be "gradually dispersing."

PEOPLE TO DECIDE

proves Adherence to World Organization.

U. S. CLAUSES OUT

Country in April or May.

pany obtained sufficient capital to open up new fields.

T. P. Pinckard, president and general manager of the Windsor Gas Company, which obtains its supply from the Union Company, startled City Solicitor Davis with the statement that he would be surprised what a charitable institution the Windsor Gas Company carried of on. He explained his remark by stating that accounts for gas were carried for on. He explained his remark by stating that accounts for gas were carried to do this, as it is a public utility.

Mr. James. In the box, stated that the gas is the property of the land-owner, "motwithstanding the statements of interested parties that it belongs to days ago, after it had been decided to abandon what were known as the "American clauses," by which Switzerland would delay action until the United States Senate had ratified the treaty of Versailles, a part of which is the covenant of the League of Nations.

QUEBEC AND VERMONT TOWNS GO WET AGAIN

Grandemere Abolishes Prohibition by a Large Majority.

mere yesterday. There are about 1.200 are not reporting social diseases as revoters in this city, and of these about quired by regulations. 500 voted. Only ten were given in favor of prohibition, so that Grandemere is now to have beer and wine un-der the new province license law. Re-cently the cities of Three Rivers and Shawinigan also abolished by yote Shawinigan also abolished by vo the local optional prohibition bylaw Burlington. Vt., March 3.—Towns throughout Vermont voted on the question of license yesterday, and this morning it was estimated that 75 percent had voted "wet." Burlington. St. Albans, Montpeller, Rutland, and other large places which have been strongholds of prohibition for years, voted themselves into the wet column by substantial majorities.

CEASE IN ARMENIA

Claims Allied Premiers Have Planned Partitioning of

Boston, Mass, March 3.—Almost 50 Massachusetts towns out of 67 voted "wet" in their annual town meetings, complete returns showed today. The fact that almost all had voted consistently "wet" for many years. Traditionally dry towns like Bockport, "Midleboro, Lincoln and Mansfield voted "wet" for the first time in their history. The few towns that stuck to the "dry" column did so in most cases by narrow margins or by substantially reduced majorities.

Barts, according to the committee, follows:

Its Mediterranean littoral, which is also its richest portion, has been assigned to France. Its central provinces have been annexed to a proposed Kurdish state under British protection. Its northwestern portions have been left under Turkish sovereignty. And what remains of it is made into an Armenian republic, which comprises about one-then of Turkish Armenia and parts of Russlan Armenia. Proposed Armenia—thus shut off from her littorals on both the Black and Mediterranean Seas, landlocked and robbed of her chief resources—cannot achieve real independence or self-support as a nation. FIFTY MORE GO WET.

High Cost Of Flying Goes

NEW ANTI-INFLUENZA SERUM ADMINISTERED TO ENTER LEAGUE TO-MONTREAL TROOPS

Swiss National Council Ap- Known As Polyvalent Serum and Used Same as Typhoid Preventive.

SOLDIERS INOCULATED

Plebiscite Will Be Taken in That Cases Follow Use of New Discovery At the Barracks.

> street barracks were inoculated with this serum last week, following a mild outbreak of the influenza at the bar-racks. Whether or not it was a result of this treatment the outbreak had been of a very mild character and there have been no cases of serious after compli-

20,158 CASES IN FEBRUARY. 20,158 CASES IN FEBRUARY.
Toronto, March 3.—During February
there were 20,158 cases of influenza and
pneumonia in Ontario and 2,315 deaths
from these diseases, reported to the
provincial health department. The toll
of deaths, while it may be considered
heavy, is not nearly so had as in October, 1918, when the epidemic first invaded Ontario, causing more than 3,000
deaths. There were 880 cases of smallpox re-Quebec, March 3.—Prohibition was abolished by a huge majority in Grander west sates at Sate of 388 from the Jamus figures. The epidemic caused nine deaths, as compared with six in the previous month.

The report states that the physicians are not reconstructed in the physicians.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE DEMANDS TURK RULE

Country.

dividing Armenia into four unequal parts, according to the committee, follows:

dence or self-support as a nation.

JELLICOE'S REPORT WILL BE TABLED NEXT WEEK

Higher Still

San Francisco, Cal., March 3.—The high cost of flying is going higher. Companies engaged in commercial aviation here this morning announced an increase in the tariff for "sight-seeing" flights by 25 per cent. It now costs \$12.50 for ten minutes of plain flying, while the same period of "stunt" flying costs the reckless customer \$20.

BE TABLED NEXT WEEK

Ottawa 8 2 Fair Montreal 8 4 Fair Quebec 6 -2 Clear Father Point 4 -10 Clear Father Point 4 -10 Foggy Minus (-) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

Pressure is high over the northern and eastern portions of the continent and the weather is fair and cold in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

A disturbance now centred over the Southwest States is likely to move toward the Great Lakes.



SOCIALISTS WOULD DEPRIVE EX-KAISER

OF ALL PROPERTY

FOR RUNNING AWAY Fight To Confiscate All Former Emperor's Possessions

WILHELM CONDEMNED

Is Under Way.

Deputy Graef Says He Showed Cowardice in Leaving Country.

Berlin, March 3 .- The fight to deprive the former emperor of his properties and fortune began in earnest yesterday, when a motion of Socialists to refer the issue to the National Assembly precipitated an acriminous debate. The majority Socialists vied with the Independ-

ents in denunciation of the former ruler in an effort to defeat the proposed settlement by accomplishing the confiscation of the Hohenzollern possessions. This would be done through constitutional amendment, voting the former emperor a fixed sum for his mainten-Deputy Graef, a majority Socielist, lectared that the ex-ruler had failed to two up to the historic precedents of his race. He had not died at the head of his troops. He chose instead, the deputy continued a midnight flight to Holland, "where he is now promenading and sawing wood."

sawing wood."

The deputy expressed doubt as to whether the former emperor had subscribed to war loans, as had been claimed, while his claim that he had been the guardian of peace had been disproved by his continuous rattling of the sword and proclamations

LONDON TO HEAR **DRURY TOMORROW**

Ontario Premier To Speak To Milk Producers in the Masonic Temple.

The banquet to be held in the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Middlesey Milk Producers' Association, will be an event of unusual interest. Premier E. C. Drury is the speaker of the evening, and all should be interested in hearing him and learning first-hand the policies which he purposes instituting in the

Then, too, everybody is interested in then too, everybody is interested in the dairy industry, and particularly in that phase of it which supplies our tables with milk and cream. The milk producers endeavor to produce a high-quality article of food, and to handle it in such a way that it will be delivered to the consumers in a sanitary manner. Thus many of the problems of the milk producers should be of interest to the city man. The London Chamber of Commerce i The London Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with the milk producers to make this event one of great interest and value to all who attend. The city man and the farmer are combining in the interests of both. E. H. Stonehouse,

PROHIBITIONISTS MEETING.

Montreal, March 3.—Quebec prohibitionists met in annual convention here today in St. James' Methodist Church. During the convention, which lasts two days, addresses will be delivered by Rev. Ben. W. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance: Dr. Joseph E. Dube, Montreal, and by Dr. F. Scott McBride, superintendent of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League, who will speak of the effects of prohibition in Chicago.

Country.

New York, March 3.—Declaring that the allied premiers have tentatively planned partition of Armenia, the American committee for the independence of Armenia today issued an appeal asking Americans to protest such a committee in the affairs of the province, will find it to their interest to be at the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening. The banquet commences at 7:30. Besides the speakers above mentioned, several prominent men of the city are on the program.

The proposed plan of the premiers on the program.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-SNOW OR RAIN. Toronto, March 3-8 a.m. Forecasts. Today-Easterly winds: fair and modrately cold today.

Thursday—Strong east and southeast rinds, with snow or rain Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather. lalgary 52 algary
 Winnipeg
 2

 Port Arthur
 14

 Sault Ste, Marie
 18

 Toronto
 27

 Kingston
 22

Influenza, Contagious Diseases and Severe Colds Put Crimp in Public and High School Attendances - School Nurses Resume Dut ies After Sickness.

Influenza, contagious diseases and severe colds lessened materially both the enrollment and the average attendance at public schools during the month of February. The public school roll was 7,050, with an average attendance of 4,704, while in February, 1919, with an average attendance of 4,704, with a average it was 7,099, with an average attend-ance of 6,508. ance of 6,508.

This was a decrease last month of 49 in the roll and 1,804 in the average attendance.

On the kindergarten roll there were 718 children with an average

The Collegiate.

Principal W. H. T. Mooney of the Collegiate reports that work was delayed there because of the epidemic, there were 718 children with an average

in the roll and 1,804 in the average attendance. On the kindergarten roll there were 718 children with an average attendance of 358, compared to a roll of 738 and an average attendance of 571 in February, 1919, a decrease of 20 in the roll and 213 in the average attendance of 180 in February roll was 195, with an average attendance of 103 compared to a roll of 208 and an average attendance of 180 in February, 1919. The total roll for the public school was 7,693, and the average attendance of 180 in February, 1919. The total roll for the public school was 7,693, and the average attendance of 7,259. This indicates a falling off this year of 82 in the roll and 2,094 in the average attendance.

Miss Mulveney, supervisor of art, is seriously ill at Victoria Hospital.

The school nurses have resumed their duties. At the request of the board of health last month, they were authorized to assist at the emergency influence at the average attendance of 52 compared to 79 on the roll, and an average attendance of 52 compared to 79 on the roll, and an average attendance of 52 compared to 79 on the roll, and an average attendance of 52 compared to 79 on the roll, and an average attendance of 52 compared to 79 on the roll, and an average attendance of 52 compared to 79 on the roll, and an average attendance of 52 compared to 79 on the roll, and an average attendance of 52 compared to 79 on the roll, and an average attendance of 52 compared to 79 on the roll, and an average attendance of 52 compared to 79 on the roll, and an average attendance of 52 compared to 79 on the roll, and an average attendance of 52 compared to 79 on the roll, and an average attendance of 52 compared to 79 on the roll, and an average attendance of 52 compared to 79 on the roll, and an average attendance of 52 compared to 79 on the roll and 2,094 in the average attendance of 52 compared to 79 on the roll and 2,094 in the average attendance of 52 compared to 79 on the roll and 2,094 in the average attendance of 52 compared to 79 on the roll and 2,094 in

WANT VAUDEVILLE



C. H. COLBY, chief operator at

to accept a more lucrative one with large public service company in t

POLICE COURT FINES

TOTAL \$15,755 FOR

QUARTER JUST ENDED

575 Cases Before Magistrate

Since Last November.

BOOTLEGGERS HELP

ACTS AT THEATRES CENSORED LOCALLY

Mothers' Clubs Object to Some Acts Shown Here.

ANXIOUS TO PLEASE

Believe London Managers Are Willing To Co-operate For Clean and Decent Shows.

A matter which claimed a great deal of the attention of the Mothers' Club meeting yesterday was the showing of questionable vaudeville acts in the local theatres. The members believed that the local managements wanted to give only what was best to the public, and hydro sub-station here, stated to The Advertiser today that he would resign that often they were not directly rehis position at the end of this month sponsible for some of the acts put on here, the censorship having taken place United States.

Efforts are being made by the utilities commission to retain his services here, as he is regarded as a valuable employee, and it is possible that he may be induced to change his decision.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon it was reported that these efforts were unsuccessful, and that Mr. Colby would leave at the end of the month. General Manager E. V. Buchanan expressed regret at his decision. He has been with the commission since the inception of hydro-electric work here elsewhere. In fact, the mothers knew that, after a first performance, one management had called up a couple of vaudeville artists and roundly rated them for putting on the act they did. But this was too late to prevent harm being done to children who might have been in the audience. The Mothers' Clubs feel that the local managements should censor such acts before they apinception of hydro-electric work here in 1910 and 1911, and has handled his work in a most efficient manner. He is an American citizen.

"Unless they improve in this matter, we intend to take action," declared Mrs. John Gemmell, president of the club. "We love our children to see such pictures as "Anne of Green Gables," "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," and the like, but we cannot send them to the theatre unless we know that the vaude-ville which is put on at the same time is fit for children to listen to. The managements should be especially particular in the selection of their vaude-ville acts when such pictures as these are showing, and yet very often it is on these occasions that the acts are most questionable."

The results of the discussion was the sending of a letter regarding the centered. sending of a letter regarding the censorship of vaudeville performances to

local authorities,

Theatrical Side.

Manager Lake of Loew's Theatre, when interviewed this morning in regard to the matter, said: "I at all times personally censor every initial performance booked into my house. Every act, every feature and every comedy. Anything which I consider objectionable for my London patrons is scored and omitted from the program. The acts which play London are booked through our own personal booking office in New York City. They are censored there, as well as in each individual theatre throughout the circuit. Our picture features are rigidly cen-

Vidual theatre throughout the circuit. Our picture features are rigidly censored by the Ontario censor board, which is the official stamp of approval in so far as our Ontario theatres are concerned.

"We at all times wish to comply with the wishes of our patrons, and at no time will any act or film attraction be shown here that will offend the most fastillous tastes. And I might code. snown here that will offend the most fastiluous tastes. And I might add, that Loew's policy across the whole continent of North America is to play programs of clean, wholesome entertainment to amuse every member of the family. Mothers can at all times be assured that their children will find no phicetionally featured to the continuous tolerand the continuous the continuous tastes tastes the continuous tastes the contin no objectionable features tolerated or shown in my theatre at any time, and in my many years of experience in the theatre business I have at all times found, on investigating these objections, that the evil side of a pun of joke has always been taken up and the intended interpretation lost gight of

intended interpretation lost sight of.

E. J. Purcell of the Grand Opera.

House said: "It is our aim at all times to cater to the theatre-going public, which seeks clean amusement. Not for a minute would we think of catering to a low class which desire questionable pictures. On a number of occasions we were offered pictures of this kind.

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we were offered pictures of this kind, but it would be to our detriment, as well as to the detriment of the patrons, to tolerate the showing of these films in our theatre. The same might be said of the vaudeville acts."

A Resolution.

A resolution also came in from the St. George's Mothers' Club yesterday, which will be forwarded to the board of education, asking them to investigate the public schools with regard to the place of the sub-normal child and the possible establishment of special classes for his education. One teacher in the

for his education. One teacher in the city had actually two idiots in her class temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 40; lowest 2.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Highest, 28; lowest, 12.

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Highest, 28; lowest, 12.

Their Contributions Help Swell City Gold Chests-23 Juveniles Appear. During the quarter ending February

During the quarter ending February 28, 371 convictions were secured, and fines amounting to \$15,755 were paid. Since November, 575 cases have been tried. Of all the convictions, 29 were for indictable offences.

Violators of the Ontario temperance act were fined more than \$16,000, but, of course, did not all pay their fines. Two bootleggers were fined \$500 and 19 were fined \$400. For having liquor in their possession in a place other than a private dwelling, 24 persons were fined ate dwelling, 24 persons were fined Only 23 juveniles were put on the records during the three months. Most of these offenders committed petty thefts

OTTAWA CIVIC EMPLOYEES WILL MAKE APPLICATION FOR ARBITRATION BOARD

the police court record which is sent to the Government and the crown at-

Ottawa, March 3.—Decision to immediately apply to the labor department for a board of arbitration, and rejection of the seven-cent an hour increase offered by the board of control, were features of a largely-attended meeting of the Civic Employees' Association. The members are employed in the water-works and the commissioner of works

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest