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Grand Trunk Directors Urge Acceptance of Government's Offer Comprehensive Report Coming on St. Lawrence Waterways Project

AID SOCIETY TELLS SORDID STORY OF

Pigs Eat Dead Stock While

Children Run Scantily
Clad.

After an hour and a half's delfberation a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was returned against the first degree was returned against Georgé Coppen at 5.20 yesterday afternoon by the jury in his trial in the assizes before Mr. Justice Latchford for the murder of his wife, Fannie Maude Coppen, in the night of November 28 last.

Coppen will suffer the death penalty parents of eight young children in Gainsborough township, as told by parents of eight young children in Gainsborough township, as told by The World's St. Catharines correspondent, had a quick result yesterday when Robert Duncan, one of the societie's inspectors arrested the mother and father, Ned and Emma Druen, in the west end of the city, and charged them with alleged neglect.

After an hour and a half's delfber atove twice—whatever that may have, by your own statements, struck her above twice—whatever that may mean—certainly not less than twice.

"And on this night when you were confronted with appearing on the following morning befpre a court of this province you entered this place where you knew she was alone and afterwards sought to cover up your crime with incendiarism. Everything that Coppen will suffer the death penalty be said in your favor has been said. My own function is to impose the sentence which the law directs. I know there is a feeling against imposing the extreme penalty after trial of those, who without trial many the proceedings with ah almost experiments, and having 'regard for the security whole proceedings with ah almost experiments, and not have been said. My own function is to impose the sentence which the law directs. I know there is a feeling anything to say. He rose from his wife, the first degree was returned against in the above twice—whatever that may mean—certainly not less than twice.

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charged them with alleged neglect.
Up to November 1, last, Druen and his wife were living and working on their 150-acre farm in Gainsborough township. They owned a well built brick house, several barns, two horses, six cows, and five pigs. The man is 43 years of age, and the woman 36, and they have a family of eight children, ranging from a 15-year-old

girl to a 17 months' old baby.
On November 1, Druen and his wife left the farm and came to Toronto in search of work, leaving the children, the farm stock and the farm house in charge of a 13-year-old girl. Food for children was left in the house, and since November the mother has returned to the farm three times, and the father once to, so they claim, replenish the stock of foodstuffs.

About a week ago, R. E. Boyle, the St. Catharines agent to the children's aid, received complaints from some of Druen's neighbors that the children were being neglected, were alone in the big house, and that the cows,

about the house scantily clad, and about the house scantily clad, and four of them minus shoes and stockings. Some food was found in the house. The inspector, after arranging with local people to look after the children, returned to St. Catharines and reported the whole matter to Mr. Kelso, in Toronto. Mr. Kelso, in Toronto.

Quick action fo'lowed the receipt of the report and Inspector Robert Duncan was sent, out to locate the children's parents. In a very short time Mr. Duncan found that the couple were rooming in a house near the Junction, and that the man was employed in a local packing house and earning 45 cents per hour: the woman had work in a factory and was making 80 cents per hour. Both par-ents have been in constant . work

Surprised at Charge, rooming house. He quickly got to busialleged neglect. They both appeared genuinely surprised that any such harge should be brought against them. They claimed they had left plenty of food for the children's needs and were of the decided opinion that the elder children were quite capable of looking after the younger ones and running the house. When asked by the inspector, how the children were ex-pected to obtain heat, the parents replied that there was plenty of wood low periodically. about the place they could pick up to feed the fire with. The father acknow ledged that he knew some of his stock had died, but made no further com-

Could See No Wrong. Altho both the man and woman are fairly well educated they could not see that they had done any wrong farm house to do and look after them-

of the parents so unsatisfactory tear to shreds. that he gave them both in charge to e, the man being conveyed to No. 9 station, and the woman to No.

Mr. Boyle, the St. Catharines agent of the society, is on his way to To- mer shingle line. ronto and will arrive today. He will take the couple back to St. Catharines

Says Japanese Junkers

had no chance of escape. FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES.

New York, Feb. 4.—Francs: Demand, 15.04; cables, 15.02. Marks: Demand, 1.00; cables, 1.02.

WIFE MURDERER SENTENCED TO PAY SUPREME PENALTY

George Coppen to Hang on May 5 for Crime of Unusual Atrocity—Crown Attorne y Says Last Word—May App eal.

tence was imposed by Mr. Justice Latchford.

Properly Convicted.

Addressing the prisoner he said:
"You have been convicted by a jury of your fellow countrymen of an atrocious crime, and, in my opinion, properly convicted. This poor woman whom you loved at one time and who loved you, whom you murdered in her bed, is arising from her ashes to confront you in the crime you sought to be a confined to the place from where you now are to the place from where you front you in the crime you sought to hide. For some reason you have been

Half an hour later the same three robbers drove up to a Chinese laun-

them asked Ying Chong for his laun-

men hurdled the counter, while the

other covered Chong with a gun. Chong, taking fright, ran past the

shouting for a policeman. In the mean-

the government shortly and will be

The Day in Exchange.

early in the session.

ALLIES ABANDONING MOTOR BANDITS PRESIDENT WILSON

French Paper's Comment on Armed Robbers Enter Two Grey's Letter Advising Accepting Reservations.

heard," The Echo de Paris continues. and drove south to Carlton street.
"It simply means that the allies are Robbed Laundry. abandoning President Wilson and are trying to come to terms with the majority in the American congress."

Army and Navy Veterans To Meet in Toronto, Feb. 26 dry, and when the Chinaman turned his back two of the three hold-up

Feb. 4.—Commandant Evans of Kingston issued a call for the provincial command convention of the Army and Navy Veterans to meet Mr. Duncan had to wait until six in the city of Toronto on the 26th and o'clock last night before he could 27th of February. The convention catch the parents together in their will be held in the Prince George the guickly got to husirooming house. He quickly got to busi-the delegates will be banqueted by the delegates will be banqueted by Delegates will gather from all points between Ottawa and Rainy River.

RELIEF TRAINS FOR VIENNA.

Copenhagen, Feb. 4.—The Danish trades unions despatched their first

in of the field that was frozen in-shore by leaving their eight children in the big last week's zero spell had broken away, Mr. Duncan considered the explana- tic rilbon, which a sudden wind migh.

But no storm came, and yesterday morning you saw that part of it had come back to the unbroken expanse that kept the lapping waters from the sum- brought up in the house, it is expected.

Half of the once-released field had remained far out in the lake, or there had when they will be charged in the local been a big advance of field ice from the police court with the alleged neglect southern shore; for, beyond a wide sheet panese Junkers

to the New York coast, whose uneven line could be described standing blue to 83 cents. From England it was an pany and the Canadian government considerations, the enormous increase pendent of American cotton. against an ashen sky.

the Canadian Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg and the frontier does today— ish and Canadian money as compared lecturing on missions in the orient but no farmsteads adorn it, and it is with the United States is making busidecturing on missions in the orient here tonight, emphasized the menace to Christianity in Korea by the Junkber party in Japan He evid it was not allow on this prairie of solid water it is almost probability. The New York shows features common to the United States is making business with the republic and these countries almost probability. The New York shows features common to the United States is making business with the republic and these countries almost probability of the great system that it is owner of the great system that here tonight, emphasized the menace lifeless as the grave. When the wind ness with the republic and these counblows upon this prairie of solid water it into a speedily bring the midst of a veritable deluge of an infrequent occurrence in Korea for churches to be fired by the Japanese when congregations were assembled for worship and soliders and police for worship and soliders from loss by guaranteeing the formation of a fair return on the single for will be midst of a veritable deluge of soliders from loss by the market was panic-stricken at the builted from the midst of a veritable deluge of soliders from loss by the market was panic-stricken at the builted from the midst of a veritable deluge of soliders from loss by the market was soliders from loss by the market was police for the midst of a veritable deluge of soliders from loss by the midst of a veritable deluge of soliders from loss by the midst of a veritable d yould take care that the worshippers and fast upon the ramparts which the can be rectified. frost monarch has already built along the Canadian front to show how mighty tion was not much perturbed, but the income for 1914, but no such ashis silent legions are, and how blessed shelter and warmth and good cheer may be heavy speculation which has been going sistance was given by the Canadian in its rates and that condition can shelter and warmth and good cheer may be how, indeed, they may make glad its natural results and heavy speculation which has been going sistance was given by the Canadian in its rates and that condition can be how, indeed, they may make glad its natural results and heavy speculation which has been going sistance was given by the Canadian in its rates and that condition can be heavy speculation which has been going sistance was given by the Canadian in its rates and that condition can be altered until the railway combined by the Canadian in its rates and that condition can be altered until the railway combined by the Canadian in its rates and that condition can be altered until the railway combined by the Canadian in its rates and that condition can be altered until the railway combined by the Canadian in its rates and that condition can be altered until the railway combined by the Canadian in its rates and that condition can be altered until the railway combined by the Canadian in the rates and that condition can be altered until the railway combined by the Canadian in the rates and that condition can be altered until the railway combined by the Canadian in the winter of our patient content. tion losses had to be taken.

CANADA'S POPULATION **NEARLY NINE MILLION**

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Canada's popubranch of the trade and commerce department at 8,835,102. The census branch has based its estimate for the year 1919 on the known increases in population, as shown by the census of 1901 and 1911. Such calculations have in the past proved to be approximately correct.

Refusal of Von Lersner to Send It and Resignation Will Not Affect Envoys.

THOSE WANTED

left for Berlin tonight, having refused per cent. from its normal or pre-war to transmit to Germany the list of price of \$4.86 5-8.

The prisoner was then taken to the (Continued on Page 10, Col. 5).

MOTOR BANDITS

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Armed Robbers Enter Two

Stores Within the Hour.

Motor bandits resumed operations last might by entering two stores and exception there in the page of the prisoner was then taken to the president of the gray and the price of \$4.86 5-8.

French, Beigian and Italian remittances at new low quotations of 15.12, 14.02 and 19.10, respectively, were at discounts extending from 68 to 77 per cent. of their normal quotation of 5.18 1-8 to the dellar.

Counter movements, which reflected these local conditions, included new high premiums for bar gold and silver in the London market and a higher quotations for New York exchange at Canadian points.

Bankers and international financial interests as a whole declined to discount the president of the government, the president of the government of the president of the government of the go conference that he had submitted his resignation to his government, and way abroad might be productive of way leaving Paris. The decision of the allies will be comprehensely allies all the several government.

BOLSHEVIK SUSTAIN A CRUSHING DEFEAT

dry at 29 McCaul street, and all three men walked into the laundry. One of Russian Volunteer Army Drives the Red Forces Back Over the Don.

Archangel, Feb. 4.-A wireless despatch from Odessa today reports a two men, who were searching for his money, and ran out the back door to great victory of the Russian volunteer a side entrance leading out on McCaul street. Chong ran to Queen street, army over the Bolshevik forces, which have been driven back over the Don river. The finest cavairy of the Reds, under command of the Generals Butime the gunmen, taking fright, boarded the automobile and drove

denny and Doumenko, are in disordernorth on McCaul street and turned ly flight, the message says. west on Dundas. Chong had several hundred dollars in the laundry, but ALLIED MISSION SAFE. luckily he did not have it in the cash London, Feb. 4.—Despatches from Four automobiles were stolen last Vladivostok, dated January 31, report

street. At midnight the police were It is believed they are safe.

EXCHANGE IN UNITED STATES DROPS TO THE LOWEST POINT

Sterling Makes Further Decline of Fourteen Cents From Tuesday's Figure-Twenty-Five Per Cent. for Demand Loans Asked-Bankers Hopeful of Results of Investigations.

New York, Feb. 4.-The most disastrous collapse in the history of the foreign exchange market in New York, a 25 per cent. rate for demand loans, time funds reduced to the vanishing point and further withdrawals of government deposits, summarize today's serious disturbances on the stock exchange and the leading commodity

markets. Demand sterling fell to \$3.19, a decline of 14 cents from yesterday's low and 31 cents under last week's final quotation. Translated into the Amer-Paris, Feb. 4.—Baron von Lersner, ican dollar, the pound sterling showed head of the German peace delegation, a loss of considerably more than 33

the big house, and that the cows, horses and pigs were dying for want of food. On arriving at Gainsborough. Mr. Boyle found a terrible state of fafairs. In the barn he found young pigs feeding on the flesh of two dead cows, two dea money represented the maximum quo-tation for that form of accommodation since November 12, when as much

as 23 per cent. was paid.

Bonds of all descriptions paid to'l to the day's reversal, several of the Liberty issues, both Victory notes and a few of the international war flotations, establishing new low records on a turnover (par value) of \$22,750,-

Sir Alfred Mond in Spain.

Madrid, Feb. 4.—Sir Alfred Mond first commissioner of works of the British ministry, who has been traveling in Spain for the past three weeks, has arrived at Madrid. as to his mission, he replied:

"I am traveling for pleasure. It is understood, however, that he here, for the British government in an endeavor to regularize exchange.

STARVING CHILDREN EN ROUTE TO ITALY

Vienna, Feb. 4 .- An Italian train has just arrived to take 2.500 starving children of Vienna to Milan for the remainder of the winter. The train ductions to follow. night, and the one believed to have been used by the bandits was a Mcbeen used by the bandits was a Mcthat after the peaceful occupation of brought several carloads of badly been used by the bandits was a Mc-

Laughlin, stolen from Temperance allied missions proceeded westward.

August to inquire into conditions of racing and betting and he concluded his inquiry Saturday last. His recommendations will be submitted to ACCEPTING GOVERNMENT OFFER FOR ROAD weeks' supply. There is also a considerable quantity estimated at more tran a half million ba's at sea. Ces-

government persistently pressed the crease."

nounced that the government had plac- He has issued a circular stating that of expenses without an adequate in-Montreal, Feb. 4.—Rev. A. E. Armstrong, foreign missions secretary of the Caracter and the lake has come to look as the Manitoba plain between American cotton. The low price of Britanxious consideration, unhesitatingly ed the Grand Trunk Pacific position.

IN HISTORY OF THE MARKET

THE SWEETER SIDE Cheques in U.S. Banks Carry a Premium for Their Recipients in Canada.

Some big cheques on U. S. banks, made by Americans to Canadians, were deposited in Canada this week, which netted the depositors thousands of dollars in premiums One cheque of the U. S. government, closing up a munition ac count, brought a premium of over eighty thousand doffars to the Canadian firm depositing it in one

BRITISH BANKERS

Bank of England Will Limit Paper Money and Probably Reduce It.

CONFERENCE FAVORED

mation is forthcoming on the result cuss the more ominous aspects of the mation is forthcoming on the result this question first from the navigation international credit situation, but of the cabinet's discussion of the exinterest alone, and then from a com-

The exchange problem is a closed ficial method of control of the importance of the general public owing to its complex working, but the position is becoming so grave that the whole nation is beginning to awake to the seriousness of the situation, which is seriousness of the situation, which is discussed prominently on the front pages of the newspapers, instead of peng confined to the mancial columns.

The exchange problem is a closed ficial method of control of the importance Mr. Asquith, in a speech at Paisley, tonight, referred to the gravity of the situation. He declared that the governments of Europe and the United States should meet in a great international economic conference, from which no nation would be excluded, whether allies, enemies or neutrals. It transpired at yesterday's conchequer Chamberlain, some of the leading bankers intimated that they follows: had agreed to decline further ad-

has decided on a reduction of 20,000,-000 pounds sterling, with further re-No Further Loans in U. S. meeded Red Cross supplies.

Much satisfaction is felt that the revelation of the British government missing car.

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RACING REPORT WHEN
PARLIAMENT OPENS

The unprecedented ice movie continues on the Toronto waterfront. Coming down to Queen street from Kingston road on to Queen street from Kingston road on the question of race ments and betting the time and the commission is reflect to filtable. The field that was frozen in shore by last week's zero spell had broken away, and had drifted a mile or two into the lake, where it lay like a long, dead Arctic ril bon, which a sudden wind might tear to shreds.

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Funeral of General rielmer

Takes Place in the Capital to institute to the two sor on the that it is not proposed to seek turily all the towns of northern Italy have expressed willingness to receive some of the thildren from the adverse American expectance of charge. Colly lack of transponder free of charge. Colly lack of the story of charge free of charge completes the tenth consignment sent intimation to the Washington govern-

to the stoppage of cotton imports, is likely to be serious if the stoppage is long continued. Estimates vary as to the amount of the cotton stocks, but the highest is put at nine or ten sation in imports is expected to result in sensational advances in prices Sterling exchange dropped to a new of dark, placid water, there was another white strip, stretching back, apparently, to the New York coast, whose uneven of the Canadian dollar depreciates.

London, Feb. 4.—Sir Aifred Smith-liabilities of the Grand Trunk for the Grand Trunk Pacific as the chief real in the agitation favorable to the process the chairman of the Grand Trunk Pacific as the chief real in the agitation favorable to the process that the chairman of the Grand Trunk Pacific as the chief real in the agitation favorable to the process that the chairman of the Grand Trunk Pacific as the chief real in the agitation favorable to the process that the chairman of the Grand Trunk Pacific as the chief real in the agitation favorable to the process that the chairman of the Grand Trunk Pacific as the chief real in the agitation favorable to the process that the chairman of the Grand Trunk Pacific as the chief real in the agitation favorable to the process that the chief real in the agitation favorable to the process that the chief real in the agitation favorable to the process that the chief real in the agitation favorable to the process that the chief real in the agitation favorable to the process that the chief real in the agitation favorable to the process that the chief real in the agitation favorable to the process that the chief real in the agitation favorable to the process that the chief real in the agitation favorable to the process that the chief real in the agitation favorable to the process that the chief real in the agitation favorable to the process that the chief real in the agitation favorable to the process that the chief real in the agitation favorable to the process that the chief real in the agitation favorable to the process that the chief real in the agitation favorable to the process that the chief real in the agitation favorable to the process that the chief real in the agitation favorable to the process that the chief real in the agitation favorable to the process that the chief real in t

Alberta to Vote Four Million For Telephone Extensions

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 4.-When, in the midst of a veritable deluge of position to years. The British government at Trunk is its being required to carry tion of providing more telephone facilities in outlying districts of the school at Nivelles, province of Braprovince, was brought up. Premier bant today caused the death of four Stewart announced that an appropriation of the pupils and injury of several om-tion of more than \$4,000,000 for tele-in-phone extensions will be asked for at bodies will be found in the ruins of the coming session of the legislature. the building.

JOINT COMMISSION

First Sitting on River Problems to Commence Next Wednesday.

NINE QUESTIONS

Ottawa, Feb. 4 .- (By Canadian Press.)—The governments of the agreed, under the provisions of article nine of the convention of 1909, to refer to the International Joint Commission certain questions relating to the de-velopment of the St. Lawrence river for navigation and power purposes. The commission meets in New York

on February 11. The questions submitted and the terms of the reference are set forth in identical notes addressed to the International Joint Commission United States Secretary of State Lansing and Hon. N. W. Rowell, acting secretary of state for external

In a note addressed to C. A. Magrath, chairman Canadian section of the commission, Mr. Rowell states that it is desired that the questions of St. Lawerence power and naviga-tion development be made the basis of an investigation, so that the commission may submit a report to the two countries, covering the subject, together with such conclusions and resolutions as may be considered pertinent.

Question one deals with improvement of the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Lake Ontario, to make the same navigable for deep water vessels. The commission is asked to recommend as to draught of water and estimated cost, and to consider this question first from the navigation

Question eight: "To what extent will the improvement develop the resources, commerce and industry of

each country? To Estimate Traffic. In the ninth and last question, the commission is asked to estimate uture traffic upon the proposed rate at its inception and in view of probable changes, and a request is made that the proposed rate with the commission of the c It transpired at yesterday's con-ference with Chancellor of the Ex-held in order that all information may be secured. The reference closes as

"To facilitate the preparation of the had agreed to decline further advances, either national or international, until the situation had improved. It had already been decided that the Bank of England would limit its issue of paper money during the present year to the amount issued in 1919. Now, it is said, that the government has decided on a reduction of 20,000. found necessary to supplement the existing engineering data and surveys, and second, of preparing complete outline plans for the estimates of the cost of the proposed improvement, including the value of all property, easements, damages and rights connected therewith. These plans and

Considering Terms of Peace Offer From the Soviet Government.

London, Feb. 4.-Poland has sent tentative reply to the peace offer of the Bolsheviki, stating that she is studying the proposed treaty, it was earned today. Meanwhile the soviet government has ordered the Bolshevik troops to stand on their present

No information is forthcoming here regarding the nature of the terms offered by the Bolsheviki or Poland's attitude, but in d plomatic circ'es the be'ief is expressed that Poland will ultimately accept if the terms are reasonable, since she is hardly in a

