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BELIEVES PREVENTION BETTER THAN CURE

By JOHN J. McLELLAN. -Advertiser Staff Correspondent.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Ottawa, April 13 .- It was rather a good thing in view of the disinterested- Claims, However, That Damness that might have been prevalent on the last day before the Easter recess when the members were busy with preparations for returning home, that the last hours were WILL WORK GOOD FRIDAY chock full of interest, and that there was a full attendance of members of that account. the minister of railways on the government policy, having been awaited with interest, everyone was all at tention while it was being given And then the solicitor-general, Hon D. D. McKenzie entertained the house by an exposition of the frail ties of the policy of the late administration, in which he used to great extent and much damage an inherent ability to turn a witty remark and a satirical comment

THE most wearisome of the last day's manoeuvres was the ad dress of Hon. Arthur Meighen. Two illustrations have been given of the leader of the Conservative party's power as a critic, for such is his real osition-official critic. illustrations was the confidence vote and the second was his criticism of the government railway policy. The ant sub-commissions of the economi both were great failures. One of the amazing discoveries made by the Conservative leader was that the enunciated policy of the minister of member of the sub-commission on railways was nothing more nor less Russian affairs and transport, and than the same as the one held in Sir Charles Gordon is a member of mind by the Meighen administration the economic and transport subimmediately before the great deluge commission.

ment's chief critic enabled him to tion here.
twist the railway policy of the new One is

D. D. McKenzie proved too mental points: much for James Arthurs of Parry

such a clear-cut and outstanding demnity they claim far exceeds the style. W. C. Kennedy refrained from debts of the Czarist government, so any useless wording of his statement the allies would have to pay them a and adhered to the facts as they were. It has pleased many of the Liberal members immensely, and ures aiming to introduce capitalizathough the leader of the opposition tion into their country or many members in the Liberal ony. They chiefly object to the sugthese cannot be said to be other than a foreigner is a citizen. pleased with it, in the light of what Even Good Friday will not be a a load of manure.

Meighen administration in buying improbable that there will be sessions the United States lines of the Grand on Easter Sunday, so keen are the when it sank to the hubs. One side injuries. Trunk, and thereby making the delegates to get the basis worked terminal of one of the greatest rail- out for Europe's financial reconroads owned by the government a struction. United States seaport.

IT WAS understood that there

The supposition is that many of affairs. the members wished to get aboard trains for home, which leave Ottawa ning, and out of con-Turn to Page 12, Column 5.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today-Fair and cool.

showery from the Great Lakes east- ence from blowing up under the mud that it tipped.

ward, and light snow has fallen in pressure of the Russian delegates'

turing the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. of the afternoons, is causing a mys-



Winnipeg Pt. Arthur. 40 S. S. Marie, 36 Kingston ... Ottawa . t. John

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 49: lowest, 35. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were Highest, 38; lowest, 34.

Barometric Readings. Wednesday-8 p.m., 28.99. of its deliberations, and to appoint another sub-committee to study Turn to Page 2, Column 6.

the one-eyed man is king, and, sian comedian in a Dresden cabaret, one great theme for jokes in the placed alongside Russian roubles. (Fancy a Russian comedian today!) German we by press. Here are two recent number of the king here." Today-8 a.m., 22.63.

SIDE LIGHTS Canada Voicing Views At Genoal

RUSSIA OFFERS TO PAY WORLD IF INDEMNIFIED

ages Suffered Through Allied Drives Exceed Debt.

The commitment of Delegates So Busy, Sport and Social Functions Out of Question.

> BULLETIN. London, April 13.—Prime Min-ister Lloyd George, Foreign Minister Schanzer and Louis Barthou, heads of the British Italian and French delegations respectively to the Genoa economic conference, are holding an important meeting today, says an exchange telegraph dispatch from Genoa. The dispatch quotes M. Barthou as saying the real work of the conference begins

resented on two of the most import imilarity between the two is that conference intrusted with the prep-

Professor Edouard Montpetit is

No ingenuity on behalf of Parlia- have arisen in the Russian delega-

One is absolutely intrasigeant in government to suit his purpose, favoring rejection of the proposals which would undoubtedly be to point contained in the report of the allied out how fallacious it is, if it were experts. The other favors acceptossible to do so.

The scintillating humor of the cussion on the following funda-

First, liberty of commerce to be who crossed verbal blades insured to foreigners; second, the brought the laws of justice to manwith the attorney-general, and who granting of juridical guarantees; was forced to sink finally back to his third, acknowledgment of the debts mercy. seat in confusion and discomfiture.

To Is the common opinion in the house tonight that never before has a minister outlined the policy of the government on railroads in According to the Russians, the in According to the Russians the in According to the Russians, the Island there is abundance of mercy. But is there always justice? According to the Russians, the in-

benches, because of the fact that gestion of the experts that the verthere was a good deal of diversified dict of a Russian law court against opinion in the matter among the a foreigner cannot be carried out

Social Affairs Few.

People who came here to enjoy the ligher side of the conference have been keenly disappointed, as there is would be a night sitting tonight, been keenly disappointed, as there is minister moved the adjournment at gate remarked sadly today that she 6. until in the words of the speaker, had never attended any conference

> delegates are rushing through the muskeg. streets on their way to group meetings, and from 10 until 6 o'clock every day the sub-commissions are grinding day the sub-commissions are grinding accompanied by assistants, returned accompanied by assistants, returned accompanied by assistants. away. Delegates who are members to the scene of the accident and reof more than one sub-commission trieved the wagon. have to appoint proxies, as three or

Friday—Easterly winds, with show-rs.

Mr. Lloyd George and the other rendered use the tongue.

Pressure is low over the Gulf of St. Pressure is low over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and to the westward of the Lawrence and to the westward of the Lower Mississippi Valley, and high over Manual Course within reach, but thus far they have had no time for recreation other than that afforded by the identical spot three years ago, when The market of the Cape Verde Islands to St. Paul Rock, in mid-Atlantic. The aviators of the third torney medicand.

The murder compaint is the aftermath of an attempt on the part of Wilson, Cox and Eddie Farrell, alias from a gunshot wound inflicted by O'Brien, to escape from the county persons unknown.

disarmament talk. The chilly night winds from the

Apennines, coming after the warmth terious throat malady among the 10 sorted to gargles for relief. Japanese especially have suffered 24 from this affection.

DISCUSS EQUILIBRIUM.

GENOA. April 12.-The necessity adian who went into a bank in Vienna of bringing about equilibrium in na- with a 1,000 dollar note. tional budgets if the European situ-30 ation is to stabilized, formed the most 34 important subject of discussion at the 34 meeting today of the sub-commission The highest and lowest temperatures venson Horne, the chairman, proposecorded in London during the 24 hours ed an international conference of the ed an international conference of the great joke throughout Gergreat banks issuing currency, including the mark has fallen roubles each. No joke that, in he added when the audience murger to the caretake the conference of the mark has fallen roubles each. No joke that, in he added when the audience murger to the caretake the caretake that the conference of the caretake the conference of the caretake that the caretake that the conference of the caretake that the conference of the caretake that the caretake that

Will Espouse Doctrine of Tolerance



LORD AND LADY ASTOR.

Special to London Advertiser. LONDON, April 13.—"One of the viewer and said: "What will the rethings I would like to talk about porters ask me when I land?" when I visit, Canada and the United is-TOLERANCE. Spell it perhaps.

speaking. She left here today with Mrs. Lyttleton for America.

mingling of mercy with justice. Moses bound to. They have the votes, they "In Canada and the United States

"Your opinion of Margot Asquith, ment of navigation of the St. Law-

"Mum's the word," she laughed. "Lloyd George?"

"I don't want to talk politics."

'Women in politics?' "I think Canadian women "Tolerance, according to my views," the next few years, make their influ-ontinued Lady Astor, "is a happy ence felt tremendously. They are not have the best of it; kind. Jesus taught the holiness of readers. Politicians and political dous difference between Anne Smith and Anne Smith, merely the daugh-

Wellington Road Mud-Hole Brings Griet To Driver

MUDHOLE on Wellington road, which three years ago cost A MUDHOLE on Wellington road, which three years ago cost the city \$3,500 in damages, resulted in a similar accident Wednesday afternoon, when Jack Murdock of Westminster Hospital, was thrown out of his wagon and partially buried under a load of manure.

Murdock was driving a team which walk and so injured his spine that he was drawing a load of manure to the lyas paralyzed for a time and has canal of a depth of 25 feet, which patter, yet he only instanced the without the consent of a consul rep-

went much lower than the other. A damage action against the city. owing him, and almost burying him check from the city for \$3,500.

not seem to be any the worse for his condition should have been more, and experience, and set about immediate- yet it is claimed by a resident who had never attended any conference experience, and set about which gave so little attention to social stated, were also floundering in the that the city has never made a soli-

Murdock went on to the hospital way.

BY ANDRE VIOLE.

this?" he asked.

manager gasped.

down by the sea is that they discountenanced the action of the duled for Saturday, and it is not in front of the old Frank property since. He also suffered severe head

with the result that Murdock was which later went to the court of apthrown off the load, the manure fol- peal, resulted in Bradish getting a

At all hours of day and night the deep mud, which almost resembled a tary move to repair the road in any

four of these bodies often meet loaded on another wagon and taken simultaneously.

Mr. Lloyd George and the other rendered useless by the breaking of Captains Sacadura and Coutinho, the logical part of the murder of Herbert Cox, his allowed the funder of Herbert Cox, his allowed for the murder of Herbert Cox, his allowed for Portuguese aviators on the third torney McClelland. A farmer named Bradish, from stage of their flight to Brazil, from The weather has been unsettled and sporting game of keeping the confer- his wagon sank so deeply into the cabled here this forenoon that the jail through a cleverly-planned plot. conditions would make it impossible Bradish landed on the concrete for them to leave before Sunday.

manager gasped. smile—sadly, perhaps—but still, one marks."

The value of money, indeed, is now must smile.

LEADING MEN OF MONTREAL OPPOSE PLAN

Commercial Body Ask London To Fight St. Lawrence Waterways Scheme.

EXPENSE NOT WARRANTED

Feared Project Would Bring On Conflicts Beneficial Only To U.S.

United States and the Dominion of Canada have displayed unusual and generally favorable interest in the proposed St. Lawrence deep waterways scheme, unmistakable opposi-tion is being registered by prominent citizens and civic bodies throughout

The London Chamber of Commerc receipt of a communication from the Montreal Chambre de Commerc asking that the members assist by registering in some tangible form pposition to the project.

The following resolution, passed by the Montreal transportation commit and subsequently approved b the Chambre de Commerce in tha city, is submitted also to the local businessmen and manufacturers for

"Canada would have everything to lose and nothing to gain," seems to be the conclusion arrived at by the The resolution reads:

"Whereas the deepening of the St Lawrence would be to the advantage of the United States and to the detri

Result in Conflicts.

"Whereas the deepening of the St. Lawrence in co-operation with the United States would probably bring on conflicts between the two coun-

"Whereas the project of const real a waterway on the St. Lawrence horse-power at an estimated capital day morning.

cost of \$252,728,200, and a maintenance cost of \$2,562,000 a year, is stated J. M. McEvoy, K.C. "I appear no demand for this amount of power, and that moreover the capital invested and the cost of maintenance "That is quite reasonable" agreed would be too great to make the en-terprise a revenue-paying proposi-"I hope that we will be able to

Whereas the estimates do not in- the matter arises," pursued Mr. Mc-

rivers connecting the Lakes. deased with it, in the light of what Liven Good Friday will not be a load of manure.

In D. D. McKenzie said.

The great rub in the provinces lown by the sea is that they distorted by the sea is the sea is that they distorted by the sea is the sea is that they distorted by the sea is the millions for the full development of about two months ago. water-power. It is expected that

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NIKOLAI LENINE.

GENOA, April 13. — Nikolai Lenine, soviet premier, will come to Genoa to replace George Chitcherin as head of the Russian delegation when the negotiations at the economic conference reach the proper stage.

The meeting of the commission on Russia has been postponed to tomorrow. M. Chitcherin awaiting instructions from Lenine at

THEFT CHARGE NOW \$100,000 Two suspicious.

Shillington Was First Accused of Stealng \$8,000 From Trust Company.

Court Allows Remand For Week-Prisoner Appeared To Be Less Nervous.

charge of stealing bonds from the to know what the women want, what to erect at the Long Sault a power valued at \$100,000, when he appeared

economically unsound that there is with Mr. Braund for Shillington, and

"That is quite reasonable," agreed tion. The power p resently available dispose of it in a short time when

"Whereas the estimates do not include the interests during construction, nor the cost of deepening the harbors of the Great Lakes and the rivers connecting the Lakes."

"Very well, then; I'll remand Shillington for another week," declared the court.

ening to 30 feet, and about 242 other him, and he was arrested in Scotland It is expected that when he appeared in court last because 2, Column 6.

but a surprise came when the prime been keenly disappointed, as there is wicinity ran to his rescue and after amount of the damage against the minister moved the adjournment of the damage against the city for maintaining a road in such Herbert Wilson Formally Charged With Murder, Climax of Attempted Escape

Special to London Advertiser. Los Angeles, California, April 13.tario pastor, held in the county jail Traeger. Thursday morning the manure was | Lisbon, April 13. - Bad weather postoffice sub-station, was accused of | It is charged that when Wilson

Then, pointing to his scarf, he said.

of the Bridge of Sighs, was shot at on a charge of being one of the lead- The sheriff had carefully planned,

and the looting of a Los Angeles jail who were aiding the prisoners. him.

Wison is said to have shot Cox raign Wilson tomorrow morning be-

HIRES VEHICLE TO CARRY PAPER NOTES TO PAY DRIVER!

Three million roubles for five dollars dian declared, "and I changed the 100 dollars once and for all. Then neighbors.

"As many as you like!" the bank in Petrograd—sellers only! One must whole lot in Berlin for twenty-seven you can go to Austria and settle DON'T forget to lock your safe; In the same paper there is a third

Tourist (to the caretaker of the low enough, roughly, five German Petrograd, but Germany can afford mured its disbelief. And everybody castle): "Can one see over the castle?" The commission decided to make marks equal one British penny tothe London expert's report the basis day—but in the country of the blind A week or two ago I saw a Rus
The currency question is also the "Yes, sir. Shall I show the gentleDON'T permit your employees to

"It isn't necessary. I was once a

Will Visit Genoa | 'BE CAREFUL; BE SUSPICIOUS,' IS SUMMARY OF 47 'DON'TS' BY BIRRELL TO AVERT CRIME

DON'T leave valuables lying around.

DON'T advertise the fact that you have left home by pulling down the window shades and putting a note in the letter-box saying that you have gone out.

DON'T leave your home in total darkness when you leave at night.

DON'T leave your automobile parked anywhere unless you have locked the power and transmission.

DON'T fail to notify the police immediately upon discovery that something has been

Summer, the time when pickpockets become active and thieves break into the homes of Londoners who have gone to Port Stanley and other beaches for their holidays is approaching. Of course, other kinds of crime are committed in the summer, such as automobile thefts and holdups, for the criminal well knows he is able to make a fast getaway when the roads are in good condition. At this particular season, much caution should be exercised to

avoid becoming a victim of the porch-climber, the pick-pocket, the auto thief and the clothesline thief. As a warning and advice to citizens, Chief of Police Robert

Birrell has approved a list of "Don'ts" for Londoners. The advice is aimed to combat every activity of the criminal. Two points are especially emphasized-be careful and be

Here is the list, which is the most complete ever published in

Canada: DON'T leave your house or apart-* ment until you are sure that every DON'T, when you hire servants, take tened.

DON'T, when you leave your home, advertise the fact by pulling down the window shades or by leaving a note in the letter box saying you will be back at such and such a DON'T permit valuables to lie around DON'T leave your key over the door

to come up to your apartment after you have pushed the button. You may have admitted a thief

DON'T leave a padlock on the out-side of your door and thus conspicuously announce your absence DON'T leave your home in total darkness when you leave at night to attend a show at a theatre. As a rule no thief will take a chance on entering a home where there is

a light burning. DON'T neglect to tr you go out to see if it is really work properly.

windows on leaving home. See that they, as well as the front entrances. are properly secured. Remember, the policeman on patrol can watch rear or backyards.

ers of an improved type put on windows. Those that can be open ed by a table knife are of no use. DON'T fail to change your lock when keys have been lost or stolen. DON'T fail to install a door chain on

the inside of outer doors. This is an excellent protection for women

cash register, if you operate a store, exposed to the plain view of the policeman on post; and be sure to have your store partially lighted so that the policeman may observe DON'T leave your home without first notifying your neighbor of your

the summer; also be sure to securely fasten all doors, windows and DON'T leave valuables in the house when you go away for the sum

DON'T fail to notify the police sta-

mer. Thieves can enter any house if they have time enough. DON'T fail to have a buzzer placed on doors leading from the street when you are in the habit of working in a room in the rear of your

the store alone. DON'T get excited if you have reason to believe that an attempt at burglary is being made. Don't light the lights but quietly telephone the police.

store, or if you are frequently in

ON'T admit persons who represents themselves to be inspectors, delivery boys, canvassers, agents, etc., into your home without show-ing their credentials. If in doubt, telephone their employer before admitting them. Better still, transact your business with such people in the vestibule or hallway.

DON'T give strangers information regarding the absence of your

don't leave the combination number in your desk drawer or else-where on the premises. DON'T leave your place of business and place a notice outside stating

discuss your business affairs with servative element in the post-war outsiders. DON'T leave your handbag in the

them into your confidence until you can be reasonably sure they are

DON'T employ anyone until you have investigated his or her character and verified references. indiscriminately. Carelessness en-

courages theft. or under the mat.

DON'T fail to investigate when someone rings your bell and fails you have locked the power and transmission. Securely lock spare tires with a chain.

> with money of large denomination. They are easy prey for mean DON'T leave your overcoat or hand-

DON'T send children to the store

ng in your automobile. Take them with you. DON'T leave packages of value on the top of mail boxes in the street. DON'T, when shopping, lay your

at merchandise. locked. Snaplocks do not always DON'T carry your handbag suspended by a strap from your wrist DON'T overlook your rear doors and DON'T carry your money and valuables in your hip pocket or in Such pockets are the most acces-

sible to the pickpocket. the front, but he does not patrol the DON'T wear valuable jewelry when shopping. DON'T carry more money than you DON'T fail to have window fastenwill need, and DON'T make a dis-

play of the money you have.
DON'T let anyone know that you are going to the bank unless it is absolutely necessary. DON'T fail to have your safe, con

taining valuables, securely locked

during business hours to prevent a

possible "hold-up." OON'T fall to have your safe and DON'T obtain your payroll from a cash register, if you operate a bank always at the same time. Irregularity prevents crooks from

> DON'T carry large sums of money on your person. A check-book is safer and more convenient DON'T fail to instruct your employees as to their specific du

in the event of an attempted tion when you close your home for DON'T trust everybody that you come in contact with just because they are prosperous looking and

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UNUSUAL **STORIES** ABOUT

LONDON, April 13. — The most mysterious, the most romantic. the most powerful figure in Italythat's Don Sturzo, Italy's first real political boss.

Whenever there's

UNUSUAL PEOPLE



himself to power by heading a conreaction against extreme Socialists,

STURZO

Germans find comfort in this fact. Here is one of them: "If one drives "That's a fine elephant you have Special to London Advertiser. and thus today throughout the land anywhere in Soviet Russia at the Herr Director. Where did you get London, England, April 13. — In the dwellers in glass houses most present time one is obliged to hire it?" Germany they tell a story of a Can- cheerfully throw stones. The Russian rouble, of course, is other to carry the paper notes with five shillings." the greatest joke of all. It is a which the drivers must be paid! "How many kronen can I have for conomist can look upon it seriously." "I left Russia with two and a "No, my boy, you are going to cost quarter million roubles," the come-