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WARNED TO KEEP

OUT OF EGYPT

Government Ignores the Law. When the Government organs published the statement ad-mitting a deficit of \$327,686 on current account they evidently thought they had gone far enough, and did not publish the state--ment of Capital Assets and Liabilities which, with the current bal-ance sheet, reveals a depressing condition of affairs. The Royal Gazette bears the date of Friday, January 30, and copies, though refused The Standard, were apparently sent to The Telegraph by the late train Saturday evening. It was made available by the pub-lic four days after the date fixed by Act of Legislature as the limit. The increase in the capital liabilities is enormous, and will require a deal of explaining. Where the money has gone is a good deal of a mystery. Hon. Mr. Veniot stated in Boston the other day that \$7,000,000 had been spent on the roads of New Bruns-wick in the last few years, but if so the roads show no particular evidence of such a great expenditure.

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Report of Secretary Shows the Number of Branches and Membership Have Doubled Since Last Meeting.

The specifications, nor had we asked for a single dollar of extra, Even a man of the limited intelligence of Mr. Dewart could have ascertained these facts had he been honestly disposed." **RALSTON ELECTED MAYOR OF AMHERST** Ladies' Vote Saved Day for the Successful Candidate-One Labor Candidate-

Great Production Needed

Special to The Standard.
Woak Kneed Administration
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REVOLUTIONISTS **ARE IN CONTROL OF VLADIVOSTOK**

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Mr. Veniot Still Has \$500 to Spend. When Mr. Foster came to power he was going to have no more deficits, and no more bank overdrafts. But with a great in-crease in revenues his Government has been squandering money till it apparently has abandoned all hope of straightening out its tangled affairs. What great business ability has been brought to the task of running the financial affairs may be judged from the fact that the statement of capital assets shows that at the close of the fiscal year the Government had available for expenditure on permanent public works the sum of \$537.43—certainly not an amount which would suffice to keep Mr. Veniot busy for very long. Under current assets the Government has two sums aggre-gating \$25,000 in cash in banks, but they are held on trust ac-counts. The Government closed the year with bank overdrafts amounting to \$1,058,494, or about two thirds of the total revenue for the year.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Revolution-fits have entered Vladivostok and are in charge of the town, the War De-partment was advised today by Major-General Graves, commanding the American Expeditionary Force in Siberia. General Graves' message, dated January 31, said the crowds in the city were orderly and that the Allied forces were patrolling the streets to protect innocent people and to prevent looting. The revolution-ists' platform, the General said, de-clared for the end of civil war in Siberia and the interference by for-eigners in the internal affairs of the country.

It is rather extraordinary that the Government organs did not publish the capital statement and the current balance sheet, the latter of which shows that there was juggling of the accounts at the close of the previous fiscal year. If the Government had any plausible explanation of the huge increase in the capital lia-bilities or the surprising balance sheet of current assets and lia-bilities it would have hastened to give it to the public through its

organs. Mr. Veniot gave The Telegraph an interview defending his over-expenditures on current account, but on the even more seri-ous matter of adding a capital burden of over two and a half millions upon the Province he remained silent. Did his powerful and agile intellect balk at the task of trying to explain the capital Geneva, Feb.—Dne of the Egyptian mationalist leaders here, Dr. Abdut Said, has addressed a telegram to for-mer Premier Clemenceau of France, requesting him not to enter Egypt or else leave the country as soon as pos-sible. Otherwise, the telegram says, his life would be in danger. Dr. Abdul Said accuses Clemencean of joining the British against human ity and against Egyptian liberty and also condemns his foreign policy while premier.

and agine interfect black at the business man of the Govern-accounts? Probably it will be left to the business man of the Govern-ment to explain the public accounts in their entirety. The statement of capital assets and liabilities appears on an-

ORGANIZED CLIQUE

settled in favor of the strikers, Rep-resentative Bianton, Democrat, Texas, told the House today, charging that the Labor' Department always sent out conciliators who were prejudiced. He was opposing a deficiency appro-priation to pay conciliators. An or panized clique of five million men, headed by Sanuel Gompers, is running the Government, Blanton declared, ad ding: "Congress has always bowed to the dictator of the slaves of this country."

Washington, Feb. 3-Stx thousand rikes occurring during the war were intry.

Meanwhile, there is no sign of any cers are present. The attendance policy of re-entrenchment, and the distance of the second which department can expend the Province's money the most freely has been going right on for mostly half of the fiscal year, and the contry, fit is cuid only realize it faces another deficit that cannot be short of half a million dollars more when another 31st rolls around "It reages to have the stimpage figures re main at what he and his Government would have had a surplus for the past in spite of the vast expendit ures," declared one careful student of the foreing situation today. "It reach county, chosen by the granes, New Funswick lost more that south have come into the treasury of the st donn Telegraph will not deceive the papele. The lack of courge on the green in spite of the reseaury of the st donn Telegraph will not deceive the papele. The lack of courge of the granes and the fore file of the prevente the papele. The lack of courge of the part of Mr. Foster and his Government to charge a fair stumpage is the candidan Council of Agriculture, the people. The lack of courge of the part of Mr. Foster and his Government to charge a fair stumpage is the careful student of the speaker were 100 branches and 3,800 members.
**This evening Mr. J. C. Cook, of River Charlo, presided. The first woold be speaker was Mr. Pratt, an organizer from the West, and he was followed in the bank. This evening Mr. J. C. Cook, of the first charling by Mr. J. C. Cook, of the first charly particular so the statile for the Yamouth and her \$4,800,000
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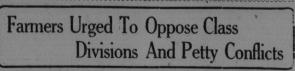
New York, Feb. 3.—United States officials today selzed the Black Star liner Yarmouth and her \$4,800,000 whiskey cargo. The Yarmouth is the mystery ship that selled for Havana the day before the Prohibition amend-ment came into effect, put back for re-pairs, and had been loading cargo of bottles ever since. The negro owners will seek an injunction to preven the authorities from removing the whis-key. Captain Cockburn said when he salled from here originally with his alcoholic burden, the ship begin to list to starboard two days out and they had to throw five hundred cases overboard and come back. Chicago, Feb. 3.-Improvement in the influenza epidemic was reported today by Health Department officials, with a considerable reduction in the number of cases. During the twenty-four hour period yesterday only 802 new cases were reported, while deaths from the disease dropped to §9. Sixty-nine deaths from pneumonia were recorded, with 174 new cases.

defeated C. D. Shipley in the Mayor, alty contest today by a majority of innety-fve. Mr. Ralston was elected by the fem-inine vote. No great excitement was tatached to the elections, although the ladies' vote rather altered the com plexion of affairs. Mr. Shipley had a large majority in the two men's booths, but the votes polled by the fadies turned him down. As council-lors Edward Knight, Fred Leaman and tabor ticket to be elected. The other randidates were Lowe Smith, W. A. Lowerison and E. M. Wilband. The frures for the election wars as fol-lows: B. W. Ralston, Mayor, S17; C. D. Shipley, 722. Councillors as fol-lows: B. W. Ralston, Mayor, S17; C. D. Shipley, 722. Councillors as fol-lows: St. W. Ralston, Mayor, S17; C. D. Shipley, 722. Councillors as fol-lows: St. W. Ralston, Mayor, S17; C. D. Shipley, 722. Councillors as fol-lows: St. W. Ralston, Mayor, S17; C. D. Shipley, 722. Councillors as fol-lows: St. W. Ralston, Mayor, S17; C. D. Shipley, 722. Councillors as fol-lows: St. W. Ralston, Mayor, S17; C. D. Shipley, 722. Councillors as fol-lows: St. W. Walband, 584; Lower Smith, 557.

One Labor Candidate on

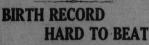
DR. SOLF NOT St. Catherines, Ont., Feb. 3-While an old cabinet, an English family heir loom, was being shown today at the WANTED AT TOKIO

Berlin, Feb. 3—The Zvoelf Uhr Blatt asserts that Japan has intimated to the German government that Dr. Solt, not be persona grata as Germany's not be persona grata as Germany's The Kreuz Zeitung suys that similar difficulties are being shown today at the home of Mrs. Horace Whitten here, by a recent arrival from England, a small drawer was discovered in which there son's official account of the Battle of representative at Tokio. The Kreuz Zeitung suys that similar difficulties are being raised in Brus-sels regarding the appointment of Herr Landsberg.



Quebec, Feb. 3.-The Agricultural Congress, for which upwards on five hundred farmers representing all branches of agricultural organizations. tions have assembled here was officially opened in the Knights of Columbu-hall tonight when addresses were delivered to the farmers by His He is the Lieut.Governor, Mgr. Roy, auxiliary bishop of Quebec, reprining Cardinal Begin; Sir Lomer Gouin and Mayor Levigueur.

In the course of their addresses both the Lieutenant-Gove; and Mgr. Roy sounded a note of warning and strongly urged that such an im-portant class of society should practice prudence, moderation, justice and Christian charity, as opposed to class givisions and conflicts with other organizations



Albany, Alabama, Feb. 3.—51x then n, two sets of triplets within fifteen onths, is the birth record of the mily of Mr. and Mrs. Posey Living ione, of Albany. The second trio o one, of Albany.

RUNS U. S. GOV'T U. S. Congressman Opens up on Labor Organizations Headed by Sam Gompers.

