### **EOLUTION FOR** . PERCENTAGES

If Deduct Money Due Amount Paid Over Clean-Up.

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satisfactory to me," said yesterday. ing gives his undertaking owing letter:
rmation of my conversation
board upon Monday las:
say that should the board
and the city council the
clear to allow the percentmain in abeyance I will, as e clean-up with the Hydro y takes place and we reumber of them may be secure a temporary toa off the city's percentage s should materialize with ew months. Failing our ssful in this the worst that it to the city is that the shall remain in abeya; c t next, when the city will over to the company many tollars; and the city's claim ercentages is and will be the ee against this money, and is in the city's hands to hatever sum the company nd owing to the city at that ner with such interest er expense they are at in with the same."

OVICH IMPROVING. on of Leonti Kolovich Marie, who shorted op-Marie, who shot himse ospital, was last night reimproved, and while he out of danger, the chances very are said to be good.

NDRA-Mat. Sat.

Seats Today Beggar's Opera

By Mr. Gay, Appear by Permission IOS. BEECHAM, Bart.

CTORIA ST.

ME. BESSON & CO.
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ERNEST R. BALL
MR. HYMACK

FEXEDME RAULEY ST.

DEVIL TO PAY'

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# REDS CAUSE TURMOIL AT "LAW AND ORDER" RAI Speedy, Thoro Reconstruction of Meighen Cabinet Foreshadowed

Warm Remarks by Liberal Member Directed Against Provincial Government.

RANEY IS UNDER FIRE

Continuing, Major Tolmie attacked the system of enforcement. Spotters had got out in the name of the crown and done things that were a disgrace to the nation—disgraceful things whereby the innocent suffered by the lying character of evidence given by the spotters. The speaker declared that the fesson of these things was that the license board should re abel
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SMUTS HAS A GOOD **WORKING MAJORITY** 

Has Won Seventy-Three Seats to Thirty-Nine for Secessionists.

LABOR SEATS NINE

Johannesburg, Feb. 10.-The post Johannesburg, Feb. 10.—The position of the parties in the South African general elections, now in progress in that country, at nine o'clock tonight was:

General Smuts' South African party, 73; Nationalists, 39; Labor, 9; Democrat, 1. Tied results, 2.

This gives the loyalists a majority over the secessionists and all others of 22 clear seats.

MONRO GRIER FOR CROWN

IN THE SPRACKLIN CASE

Burro, also a Syrian, and Herman Dodge, 118 West Front street. No arrests have been made as yet.

According to facts gleaned so far sam Burro, who had known the murdered man several years, went to the house to pay his friend a visit, and not receiving any response to his knock at the door, finally went in and found the gas burning, with a large boller of water on top, the boiler almost empty and boiling furiously. He then went upstairs, and there found the body of his friend on the floor in the middle of the room He hurried

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Windsor, Ont., Feb. 10.—Complying with the requests of Mrs. Beverly Trumble that a special prosecutor be appointed to conduct the case against Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, who will be tried at Sandwich, Monday, Feb. 21, for the killing of Beverly

Trimble

Alone Most of the Time. Attorney-General Raney Justice Sutherland, former Windsor turing Co., stated that so far as he barrister, and a native of Essex was aware, the murdered man had chell and D'Arcy are following up all county, will preside at the assizes been in the premises only threepossible clues in the matter. where the Sandwich pastor will be

placed on trial. Rev. Mr. Spracklin, in addition to being defended by R. L. Brackin, K.C., of Chatham, will be represented at the trial by two other promincriminal lawyers, according to

NEGOTIATING TO WORK RUSSIAN STEEL PLANT

London, Feb. 10 .- A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Berlin says the Bolshevik organ Rabochkikh Golos of Moscow asserts that Hugo Stinnes, director of the Woermann gotiating with the Moscow government for a concession to work the Briansk iron and steel works, one of

### MEIGHEN CABINET TO BE REORGANIZED IN THORO MANNER

Three of Present Ministers Are Slated to Retire, and Seven Ministers and a Solicitor-General Will Be Added to Administration-New Department of Soldiers' Welfare to Be Created.

the uppermost topic in the legislature proval in the government ranks. in its history. yesterday. The discussion arose when There is no doubt the reorganization Major Tolmie, the Liberal member for will be rapid and thoro, and the re-

The enforcement of the O.T.A. was meeting with almost unanimous aproperty tonic in the legislature meeting with almost unanimous aproperty tonic in the legislature meeting with almost unanimous aproperty tonic in the legislature meeting with almost unanimous aproperty tonic in the legislature meeting with almost unanimous aproperty tonic in the legislature meeting with almost unanimous aproperty tonic in the legislature meeting with almost unanimous aproperty tonic in the legislature meeting with almost unanimous aproperty tonic in the legislature meeting with almost unanimous aproperty tonic in the legislature meeting with almost unanimous aproperty tonic in the legislature meeting with almost unanimous aproperty tonic in the legislature meeting with almost unanimous aproperty tonic in the legislature meeting with almost unanimous aproperty tonic in the legislature meeting with almost unanimous aproperty tonic in the legislature meeting with almost unanimous aproperty tonic in the legislature meeting with almost unanimous aproperty tonic in the legislature meeting with almost unanimous aproperty and the legislature meeting with almost unanimous aproperty and the legislature meeting with almost unanimous approperty and the legislature meeting with a legislature meeting with a legislature meeti Ottawa, Feb. 10.-(Special) - The probity. If the reorganization now

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Urge Reconstruction-What?

Body Found on Top F'at of Empty House on Simcoe Street With His Head Crushed in and His Pockets Rifled -Friend of Slain Man Discovered Body.

OF UNKNOWN MURDERER

the middle of the room He hurried down and encountered Dodge as the latter was passing by. Both went back to the room upstairs, after which Burro went in search of the nearest policeman. P. C. Willis, No. 67, was walking the beat at the time, and im-

Robert Creighton, caretaker of the beds, stated that the number

The body of Joseph Shiftereria, 47 months, and that he apparently had years of age, a Syrian, lessee of the premises at 51 Simcoe street, with a dozen beds, which had been unoccupied for three months, according to statements made his second process. The second process is a second process of the second proce statements made by those in the vicinity, was found at seven o'clock last
evening, lying face down in a room
on the upper floor, with the head

Monday at ten o'clock Mr. Creighton crushed in and all the pockets of the clothing rifled and turned inside out.

Two men found the body, Sam Burro, also a Syrian, and Herman both Mr. and Mrs. Creighton saw a

Others in the vicinity stated that no one had ever roomed in the building while the murdered man was in charge. Why the beds remained there they could not say. The house had within the past six months, been the home of a negro club, and was in a very dilapidated condition.

Sergeant of Detectives Cronin, queried by The World respecting the has named Barrister A. Monro Grier building at 49 Simcoe street, used as twelve. Further than this he had noof Toronto to act for the crown. Mr. a factory by the McElroy Manufac-Detectives Cronin, Waterhouse, Mit- quently

> Cancel Medical Inspection For the Oil Prospectors

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 10 .- A wire

NORTHERN OIL RULES FOR PUBLIC THIS WEEK

Ottawa, Feb. 10-(By Canadian from Ottawa was received this afternoon by Major Jennings, R.C.M.P., will probably be made public tomorinforming him that the order for medical inspection of those going into the clauses, have been approved, and when Mackenzie River district in connection with the oil strike is cancelled from with the oil strike is cancelled from ing the publishing of the regulations.

### Shipping Co. of Germany, and well-known as a German capitalist, is ne-Of Ragged Rapids Murder

Tal and to pay 33 per cent. of the grows profits to the Soviet treasury.

der of George Ironsides at Ragged Rapids in March of last year, was this afternoon acquitted. At the former trial last fall the jury disagreed.

Judge Sutherland, in summing up

## ARTICLE TEN KEPT OF NATIONS' LEAGUE

Says Henry Taft, Brother of Ex-President, to Bar Association.

NO ANNEXATION TALK

and the United States are of the friendliest possible was stressed by practically every speaker who ad-

league. Why the States was not in the league was due more largely than to anything else to the oft-disputed article ten of the covenant. It was this article, which, if agreed to, would impose upon the States the obligation of taking up arms to prevent military aggression of one nation against another in the auture, which against another in the uture, which he thought was keeping America on the outside. The historical traditions of his country went far to defeat America's entrance.

"We are a literal people," he said. "and came to the conclusion that an agreement of that sort would put upon us the obligation to engage in future (Continued on Page 11, Column 2.)

## TULMIE ANNOUNCES NEW DEPARTURES IN

Minister of Agriculture Speaks at Banquet by C.N.E. to Live Stock Breeders.

NEW JUDGING ARENA

Addressing several hundred live-Addressing several numered lives stock breeders and exhibitors at the banquet last night tendered by the directors of the Canadian National Exhibition, Hon. Dr. Tolmie, federal minister of agriculture, made two important of the constitution would be successful.

Throw Money in Faces. portant announcements in connection with the progressive administrative policy of his department. The first was carry on tests of pure-bred cattle to be shipped to Canadian breeders. Under conditions heretofore obtaining, such cattle have been tested in England by faces of those offering it. He told was British inspectors, employing only the those who were offering money that duced to speak.

no- primary subcutaneous test, and these, they were wasting their time. The Rev. Canon D. when received in Canada, have fre- government was taking a courageou the new law, he said, the best of Spanish and French wines would be avail able at little more than cost price. The bill received second reading. thalmic, or eye test.

This inspection must necessarily prove a great boon to the cattle buyers of Canada, who have frequently suffered heavy losses on the arriva on reaching this side.

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HATS THAT R HATS!

Today is "Bargain Day" in Hats at made to clear out a number of the finest hats ever put on. Hats from the best known English makers. A line of regular 49 English Hats in soft fur fet, all colors, on sale today at St. Nacholas, Levis County, at the age of 100 years and four months.

We paid more than ever. In 1917, the Liberal party went all to pieces, and now The Globe wants to get than all ow the Globe wants to get them united with the U.F.O. between the best known English makers. A line of regular 49 English Hats in soft fur fet, all colors, on sale today at St. Nacholas, Levis County, at the age of 100 years and four months.

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### MASSEY HALL IS THROWN INTO TUMULT WHEN REDS DROWN SPEAKERS' VOICES

Many Petitioned For Loyal Rally. But Few Attended

The following petition was sent to the mayor asking for last night's meeting: "To his worship the mayor of

Toronto: "Sir, in view of the insidious propaganda now being carried on in Canada by certain disloyal elements who are foes to British liberty and British institutions, we, the undersigned, think it pro-per at this time to call a public meeting so that loyal citizens, and those in favor of law and order, may express their senti-ments and pass resolutions call-ing on those in authority to take such action as is necessary to suppress all such disloyal propa-ganda. which is a menace to our

British connection.
"In accordance with the above "In accordance with the above we would ask you to call a public meeting." (Signed)

A. B. Fraser, W. H. Harper, W. W. MacPhee, H. C. Hocken, S. Sinclair, Wm. H. Price, Richard H. Baker, T. D. Bailey, C. J. Gibson, Wm. Croft, Wm. Croft, jun., F. M. Baker, Chas. Sheard, M.D. Wm. D. MacPherson, Rev. A. Logan Geggle, Thomas Rooney, H. G. Pankhurst, W. H. Elliott, W. Spence, Wm. Lee, Leonard Rowe, Rev. W. R. Hincks, Rev. Dyson Hague, Rev. Canon Dixon, Rev. Thomas T. Shields, Rev. H. J. Cody, W. D. Robbins, Rev. Canon W. L. Baynes Reed, John W. Gamble Boyd, C. R. Wheeler, Percy W. Douglas, Rev. H. A. Berlis, W. T. Tyler, Dr. Norman Allen, W. W. Bamlett, H. W. Holland, T. H. Warrington and Ald. Geo. Birdsall.

had not done more for the empire, and a stab at the neart of the empire, and the neart of the neart of the neart of the action that the

Throw Money in Faces.
Mr. Taschereau referred to a war which had been declared on the govthat it is the intention to immediately ernment by liquor interests, and said place a competent man overseas to that the government had not only been been found unsatisfactory stand and was prepared to fight. With breeding animals. This Canadian in- the new law, he said, the best of Span bill received second reading.

**DEPUTY ASKS REASON** 

Rome, Feb. 10.-In the chamber of deputies today Signor Bevione interrogated the government regarding the presence in Rome of Prince Sixtus of Bouroon and Parma, a brother of the former empress of Austria. The deputy asserted that during the war the prince consumption and demand for Cana-dian dairy products in the European France and Great Britain to conclude a separate peace with Austria at the expense of Italy.

> INDEPENDENT FARMERS WOULD RELEASE STRIKERS

Extreme Radica's and Sinn Fein Sympathizers "Pack" Massey Hall and Flaunting of Red Flag Sentiment Causes Fist Fights to Break Out-Police Appear in Force, But Order is Only Partially Restored—Few of Petitioners for Meeting in Evidence Whe n Mayor Church Calls for

"Reds" and Sinn Fein sympathizers turned last night's meeting of the aw and order" element in Massey Hall into disorder, drowning, for the most part, the voices of those who essayed to speak in furtherance of the aims of the organizers of the rally. The meeting had been designed to check the spread of disloyal sentiment in Canada, but instead, it was seized upon by radicals, who had made an effort to pack the hall. There were frequent cheers for the principles of Bolshevism and the One Big Union, and at one stage a number of fist fights were in progress. The police appeared in force and some semblance of order was restored, but the meeting ended in considerable disorder, with the large, disloyal element refusing to sing the national anthem, and raising their voices instead in the chorus of the "Internationale."

About fifteen hundred people were present, and more than half this number showed themselves to be composed of the "Red" or Sinn Fein

With the exception of Canon H. C. Dixon, all the municipal men who signed the petition were conspicuous by their absence, including Rev. Canon Cody, Hon. W. D. McPherson, and others occupying high positions in the Sons of England and the Orange Order.

It was a meeting which began with-out speakers and those who did speak did so because of the absence of the principal signers of the petition.

Mayor's Position. Mayor Church stated that the meeting had not been called by him, but that when a petition was presented to the city protesting against disloyalty it was then the duty of the city to have a public meeting held to deal with the matter. He then read the published proclamation for the hold-ing of the meeting.

the chair called upon Canon Dixon to make a speech. After protesting he Rev. Canon Dixon said because any citizen had the privilege of signing a

loyalty.

Catholic and Protestant had fought shoulder to shoulder in the great war and no doubt would fight shoulder to shoulder against those who would shoulder against those who would now interfere with our rights and our

warrington and Ald. Geo. Birdsall.

Tew of those who signed were
on the platform last night.

He had abseased on the platform by
himself and after reading the proclamation asked any signers of the per
tition who were in the audience to
come upon the platform. As only
three or four came forward the major
read the names from the petition and
asked them individually to come on
the platform, but no more answered
the call.

Mayor Disclaims Responsibility.
The mayor again disclaimed the soil or equal rights for all and
the noped that all questions of a
racial and religious nature would be
avoided by the speakers. Jews and
Gentlles. Catholics and Protestants,
I were alke to fifm. He was mayor
of all.

Quebec, Feb. 10.—(Can. Press.)—
Premier Taschereau affirmed today in
the assembly that his government
planed its fait to the success or failure of the liquor bill. The government knew all the consequences of taking over full control of the liquor
trade, he said.

He also declared that the government of the province of Quebec would

Warrington and the platform by
himself and after reading the proclamation for the helding of the meeting.

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and a stab at the neart of the empire was also a stab at Canada.

Exit the Mayor.

The mayor said he had another engagement and called Canon Dixon from the audience to take the chair, While willing to go on the platform, Canon Dixon declined to take the chair.

Controller Nesoltt then came to the rescue of the meeting, and taking the chair called upon Canon Dixon to Flynn on Platform.

Flynn on Platform. make a speech. After protesting he would rather not, he was finally induced to speak.

Harry Flynn, Dominton organizer of the G. A. U. V., was then called to the platform, and received a good reception. He said that the returned men had (Continued on Page 11, Column 1.)

### UNITE WITH LIBERALS? "NOT ON LIFE"--MORRISON

what we wanted from them," said J. mer, he said, is handicapped in that J. Morrison, secretary of the United he has no selling propaganda, without Farmers, at a meeting in Temperance which any other business would go to Hall this evening, attended by some pieces, and he suggested greater cocountry, and also a number of local remedy.

"Unite with the Liberal party? Not "Unite with the Liberal party. Not on your life!" declared the speaker. We are going to look after our laterests better than that. We want a lowering of the tariff, and Laurier gave us a tariff a little lower, but on a higher valuation, so that put on a higher valuation, so that we paid more than ever. In 1917,

Goderich, Ont., Feb. 16.—"Why The speaker upheld the recall sysdoesn't the U.F.O. unite with the Libtem as the best method of maintaineral party? Because we didn't get ing proper representation. The far-

Wants More True Democracy. Mr. Morrison wound up his address