

PREMIER KING TO SAVE FACE OF MINISTRY

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BETWEEN DEVIL AND DEEP SEA

Swift Vengeance from West Should He Surrender to Montreal's Ry. Interests.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 3.—Announcement that the parliamentary session will open on March 8, excites but a minor interest in the capital. Mr. King, it is generally believed, plans a brief session without resort to legislation that might endanger his Ministry's life.

Railway Question

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U. S. CONGRESS CLEARS WAY FOR NEGOTIATIONS REFUNDING ALLIED DEBT

House Agrees to Amendments of 8 nats a d Measure Goes to Harding for Approval

TERRIBLE ARE CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA TODAY

Annals of European History Reveal Nothing More Pitiful Than Famine-Swept Russia.

CANADIANS CAN AID IN SAVING CHILDREN

Famine Victims Will Number 10,000,000, Mostly Children, Before Another Harvest.

Dark Outlook

"However much of the outside has to be done, it is a conservative estimate to say that the famine victims will number ten millions, mostly children, before the next harvest comes.

Where Melghen Stands

No doubt lingers about the position of Mr. Melghen, who has resigned as a member of the House of Commons.

Maritime Religious Education Council's Successful Work

Drew 1,017 Boys Together in Older Boys' Conference from 123 Communities.

St. John's Harbor Freed of Ice By Off Shore Wind

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Furious Rain Storm Raging Over Newfoundland Seriously Hampering Train Movements.

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Expected U. S. Senate Will Ratify Many Conference Treaties

Washington, Feb. 3.—(Canadian Press)—Now that the Armament Conference is nearing an end, the impression is growing here that the various treaties will be ratified.

Montreal Girl's Death a Mystery

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Mystery still surrounds the death of Belle Beaulieu, 19, who died in the General Hospital from uraemia poisoning.

ARBUCKLE MUST AGAIN FACE A JURY

Second Trial of Comedian on Manslaughter Charge Results in Jury Disagreeing.

STOOD TEN TO TWO FOR CONVICTION

Attorney General Announces That He Will Again Ask for Third Trial.

Defence Erred

"We thought that, when the defence declined to argue it had thrown up its hands," he said.

Ottawa Motorman All Tangled Up in Marital Relations

Has Two Wives—Fearing Arrest Leaves Country and First Wife With Six Children.

Fishermen Driven Into Port By Great School of Whales

Schooner Forced to Pick Zig-Zag Course Through Hundreds of Mammals.

Seattle Family Drowned When Their Yacht Was Wrecked

Alaskan Capitalists Cruising South Seas When Their Private Yacht Went Down.

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NEW LIGHT SHED ON THE RAILWAY SITUATION

Anglo-Canadian Company Is Seeking to Acquire Canadian National Railway Property.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE REPORTED IN PROJECT

Said That Influences in Question Sponsored Candidature of Sir Lomer Gouin.

Cardinals Engaged Several Hours in Effort to Select Occupant of Papal Throne.

Rome, Feb. 3.—Within the walls of the Vatican balloting is proceeding for the election of a successor to Benedict XV. Today's balloting failed.

CHIMNEY BELLOWS FORTH DENSE SMOKE

Indicating to Anxious Thousands in St. Peter's Square Day's Balloting Was Failure.

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WASHINGTON CONFERENCE ABOUT ENDED

Except for Formalities and Frills of Adjournment, Limitation Armament Parley Aft. Over.

FORMAL APPROVAL OF TREATIES TODAY

Treaties to be Signed Monday and President Harding Will Deliver Conference Valedictory.

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