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### **PROGRAM** EDUCATION

# PRESENT DURING SESSIONS

J. A. Robb, M. P., Declares Opposition Prepared to Make Government "Step Some"—Hon. A. K. McLean Given Seat on Liberal Benches—Changes in Seating Arrangements in the Commons Chamber To Be Made.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.-There will be few absentees among Liberal bers of the Commons, according to J. A. Robb, Huntingdon, chief Liberal whip, who reached Ottawa last night, and is now getting sessional preparations under way. Some of the Liberal members have notified Mr. Robb that they may be delayed for a day or two in reaching Ottawa, as in one or two instances members have cases before courts in their home districts. Hon. A. K. McLean has been given a seat on the Liberal benches, and is expected to be here within a day or two of the opening if he can conclude his work before the New Brunswick high ways commission. Definite applicat ions for seats among the Liberal nembers have not yet been received from any other former Government supporters who have been mentioned as likely to cross the floor.

It is expected that there will be some changes in the seating arrangenents in the Commons chamber this year. The prime minister and leader of the Opposition may occupy seats further down toward the centre of the chamber than they did last year, and the prominent members of either party will, of course, move down toward the centre with them. The speaker's chair will be moved down about six feet, since the new oak screen has been placed in position, so that the party leaders will be about the same distance from the speaker as before. No announcement has yet been made as to the plans for the opening week. It is expected, however, that the debate on the add ress will begin on Tuesday. "The Liberals will be ready to give them a preliminary canter." Mr. Robb de-

# REDUCE NAVAL

Motion for Curtailment Is Deteated by Big Majority.

SEES DANGERS YET

Tokio Government, Considers Siberia and China Still a Menace

Tokio, Feb. 11.-The House of Representatives yesterday rejected by a vote quadrennial tidewave of office seekers of 38 to 285, a resolution offered by and advice givers that always engulfs a vilk to Ozaki former leader of the Keneisentatives yesterday rejected by a vote Final party, proposing a curtailment of naval armaments. The entire Kokumin to (Nationalist) party and some independents favored the resolution, but the Governmental Sel Yu Kai and the Kenel-Kai party opposed it.

Gen. Tsuda, on behalf of the Governmental Sel Yu Kai and the Kenel-Kai party opposed it.

Gen. Tsuda, on behalf of the Government of the conditions in Siberia and China, which, he declared, were unsatisfactory, and that therefore Japan was unable to reduce her proposed army and navy describement.

A dispatch from Tokio on Tuesday said that Ozaki would introduce independently before the Diet a resolution favoring curtailment of naval armaments. His resolution, Ozaki said, would request Japan to communicate with the United States and Great Eritain and decide on the best, way to festricit mash with a certain touch of describe on the best, way to festricit mash therefore assumed very large proposed and the conditions of the cond

tary and naval expansion and in favor of more constructive work at home, according to newspaper comments on the situation. The Asahi Shimbun of Osaka declares that M. Osaki's suggestion was "timely" while the Yomi-Uri Shimbun of this city asserts an agreement between the powers to limit armaments, "is obligatory to save Japan from eventual bankruptcy."

Steamer Princess Beatrice

bankruptcy."
Although it was not expected that the resolution would be adopted and some of his friends advised him against insisting upon a vote because rejection would be likely to be misinterpreted abroad, M. likely to be misinterpreted abroad, M Ozaki requested a division of the House In an address he warned his country an address he warned his country-in that curtailment of armaments was the heels of the League of Nations, lich he was convinced was on a solid

### THE WEATHER

Winnipeg ... Port Arthur

St. John ... 34 16 Cloudy Hallfax ... 38 26 Cloudy Weather Notes.

The depression which was in Alabama yesterday morning is now centred on the New Jersey coast, with its energy increasing, while pressure is highest in the middle Pacific states.

Snow is falling over Southern and Eastern Ontario, and in the southern portion of Nova Scotia. The weather is still quite mild in the west.

### DEPEND ON PLANE TO REACH POLE

Valparaiso, Chile, Feb. 11.—
Commander John Cope of the British imperial expedition, which hopes ultimately to reach the South Pole by aeroplane, sailed from Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, December 20, according to a message received here. With four companions, he purposes to spend eighteen months surveying and charting the western shores of Weddell Sea. and hopes to carry out other scientific investigations in the Antarctic regions. gations in the Antarctic regions The men will live in tents and nd on seals and penguins for

## Job Seekers Camping On

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 11.-The

# Tokio, Feb. 11.—The defeat of Yukio Ozaki's resolution proposing curtailment of armament in the House vesterday does not end the campaign against military and naval expansion and in favor of more constructive work at home, according to newspaper comments on the

Toronto, Feb. 11—8 a.m.
Forecasts.

Cloudy today and on Saturday, with local snowfalls in most localities and a little colder.

Temperatures.

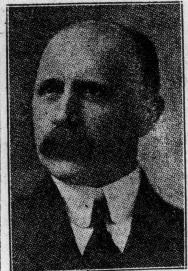
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victories. 56 44 Rain Calgary. 42 18 Were destined for when the Beatrice struck.

According to one of the Beatrice's officers, the accident happened at 3 o'clock in the morning when the vessel was making its way north through Benine Channel, headed for Swanson Bay and Prince Rupert. The weather was hazy and dark and no one could say exactly what caused the accident. The vessel struck are accident happened at 3 o'clock in the morning when the vessel was making its way north through Benine Channel, headed for Swanson Bay and Prince Rupert. The weather was hazy and dark and no one could say exactly what caused the accident. The vessel struck.

Clear Cloudy was making her way back to Vancloudy Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Snow here last night by the company officials, who said she was still at anchor and would be conveyed south by and Poland was signed at Riga yester-

Speaker of British Columbia Legisfature.



### KING TO START "FIREWORKS" AT HOUSE OPENING SMUTS

Liberal Leader Will Lose No Time in Demanding Election.

Ottawa. Feb. 11.-Canadian 'fireworks'' will start early in the session, which opens on Mon-

Hon. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal Opposition, is expected to take part on Tuesday in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and it is expected that the will probably end his speech and the will probably end his speech and the speech and the will probably end his speech and the speech and the will probably end his speech and the speech and th

# Harding's Trail DESPATIE-TREMBLAY

# POLES AND REDS

Weather, ever, the pumps kept the boat clear of Pact Reported to Have Been water. Completed at Riga.

Helsingfors, Finland, Feb. 11.-The treaty of peace between Soviet Russia the Algerine when temporary repairs day, it was announced in a wireless dis had been made. patch received here from Moscow.

WANTS MUSIC TAUGHT. Brantford, Feb. 10 .- To the Rotary Club today, Bruce Carey, Hamilton mu sician, told of the good derived from the teaching of music in the public schools, and urged the members to get behind the movement now under way to have music added to the curriculum. He contended that there were many subjects now taught which could be dropped.

### Minister of Education Approves Erection of Central Collegiate

Hon. R. H. Grant, After Hearing Deputation From City, Agrees to Authorize Program Providing Plans Will Be Prepared for Schools in East and South London Immediately After Construction on Central Building Is Commenced-Twelve Members of Local Board Outline

Toronto, Feb. 11.—By Staff Reporter.—Assurance was given members of the London Board of Education by Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education, at an interview this morning, that he would approve the immediate erection of a central sixteen-room school, providing immediately it is under way plans are prepared for the building of schools in South and East London. The minister listened with close attention to practically each of the twelve WILLIAM MANSON, who has been members of the board who formed the deputation, and more than appointed speaker by the Legislature. once laughingly queried whether the board was unanimous in its proposed program. He was evidently much amused that he should be asked to render a decision on a matter that has occupied the joint intelligence of the full board for so many months. Chairman Thomas Coleridge introduced the deputation, presented the minister with a copy of the policy outlined by the board at its special meeting on Monday last and briefly outlined the situation. The interview lasted for practically an hour.

### VICTORY Plans Campaign MORE DECISIVE To Fight Typhus PEOPLE SHOULD BE THAN EXPECTED in New York City

ress.—It is expected that the South Africa Premier Will Have Over 70 Supporters in House.

by introducing an amendment to the address which will declare for an early election on the ground that the present Administration has outlived its mandate.

DESPATIE—TREMBLAY

MARRIAGE IS VALID

balance of Dutch opinion swung back decidedly towards him. In the Transvaal and the Dutch-speaking districts of Natal the Nationalists ofly about held their own, but in the Orange Free State the spell of Hertzog still seems to be irresistible. The victory, however, by no means ends Premier Smuts' difficulties, the Times adds. Wisdom, no less than generosity, makes the reconstruction of his ministry desirable, in order to give the Unionist section of his party proper representation. The Daily Telegraph says the result is the noblest triumph that Gene Smuts has won in his whole brilliant career. He was absolutely, right, the Telegraph

Majority of Victims in South-

# New York, Feb. 11 .- Measures to pre

vent the spread of typhus in the cit are sought in federal investigation opened here today with the arrival from Washington of R. H. Creel, assistant Money Expended Before Duly surgeon-general. Drastic steps to remove the plague, by which the city is said to be menaced

won in his whole brilliant career. He was absolutely right, the Telegraph says, in declaring that the victory of Hertzog would have meant another civil

The city treasurer, Dr. Shaw claimed. He gave no facts which could not be substantiated by city records. He firmly believed, however, that there

Oconee, Ga., Feb. 11.—The death toil in yesterday's tornado that swept through the Gardner settlement near here remained today at about thirty. The list of fatalities stood at two whites tand more than a score of negroes, but a number of the injured, chiefly negroes, were expected to die. Relief has been sent from Atlanta and nearby towns, and the injured and homeless were being cared for by the Red Cross and civic organizations. Identification of the bodies continued slow, but it was ascertained that in some cases entire families had been wiped out.

# OBTAINABLE Defends Short

Criticized by Manufacturer.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—The short skirt, as decreed by present-day fashions, is approved and dances of the day are defended in an editorial in this week's issue of The Tartan, official student paper of the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

The short skirt gives to women and grils "plenty of freedom to move, as nature intended she should," says The Tartan, which terms the fashion "censived in the same retio and the road will have to earn that much more yearly the searly charges will be increased in the same retio and the road will have to earn that much more yearly fashions, is approved and dances of the day are defended in an editorial in this week's issue of Tartan, official student paper of the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

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Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 33; lowest, 30.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 31; lowest, 25.

Vienna, Feb. 11.—Entente officials are reported to have sent a formal note to the Austrian Government protesting against movements having for their object fusion of Austria and Germany. Reprisals are threatened if such movements are carried on, it is said.

Across the course in just 51 seconds, and a very good solution at that, is the record made by a Galt man who was demonstrating to several friends a few evenings ago just how rapidly he could mark a chain of circles across The Advertiser's figure puzzle and show a fairly good result. This was not submitted as a final solution in the \$2,500 competition, but simply as one of the many interesting sidelights and experiments people are enjoying in connection with their more serious efforts to obtain the best results. It illustrates, however, the possibilities of a few minutes' work. Try a little speed yourself in getting in touch with our Contest Office at 110 Dundas street, for particulars.

BEATS MAN-O-WAR SPEED

# ELECTRICAL WIZARD



# TOLD MORE ABOUT L. AND P. S. AFFAIRS

Authorized.

Defends Evidence Given at

Dr. R. W. Shaw, former member of the London railway commission, today came to the defence of the evidence DEATHS which he gave to the commission investigating hydro radials, and which was criticized by members of the commission and other ex-commissioners. The evidence which he gave could have been obtained just as readily from the city treasurer, Dr. Shaw claimed. substantiated by city records. He firmly believed, however, that there were a number of things about the London and Port Stanley which the

people should be told if they were to put up more money.
For instance, a few years ago there was a debenture issue of \$60,000 to lay a siding on Bathurst street. Was all that amount spent on the siding, and, if not, on what was it spent? This is a question which Dr. Shaw thinks the people should have an answer to.

"If the road is not paying, the people should know it now and stop putting more money in it." he said. "Everybody agrees that the road has a certain earning capacity. If we get it over, capitalized it will not be able to payits way, and it will be a case of paying it out of the tax rate," he asserted. "Yearly charges for interest, exchange

L. W. Gill' Delivers Address Before Minneapolis Convention.

STEAMER IS ABANDONED.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—A radio message received by the Marconi Company's station at Cape Rase, Nfid., and relayed to their office here, says: "The steamer Victoreux has been abandoned. All her crew are safe aboard the steamer Cranford."

## BIRTHDAY TODAY BUT 150 BILLION MARKS, CLAIMS FINANCE MINISTER

This Sum Would Include Amounts Already Paid to Entente Powers—Counter - Proposal to Allied Reparations Demands To Be Submitted at Paris Conference - Would Ask U. S. to Mediate If Allies Refuse to Consider Offer -Germany Would Not Attend London Conference If Consideration of Counter-Proposal Is Refused, Declares Berlin Newspaper.

Thos A Edison.

West Orange, N. J., Feb. 11.—Thomas west of finance has reached the conclusion that the utmest sum Germany can pay in reparations is 150,000,000,000 marks, this including all she has so far paid in cash and goods, according to information organization composed of the inventor's associates of 50 years ago. The "Pioneers," with their wives and children, gathered early at Glenmont, the Edison home in Llewellyn Park, and held a business meeting. Mrs. Edison entertained the women and children while Mr. Edison and his "pals," as he chose to call them, talked of days gone by. Dinner was served for the party in the afternoon, after which the "Pioneers helped the inventor read his many messages of felicitation.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—The ministry of finance has reached the conclusion that the utmest sum Germany can pay in reparations is 150,000,000,000 marks, this including all she has so far paid in cash and goods, according to information of cash and goods, according to information which the United States' verdict in such a case, while deciding on a sum between that submitted by Germany and the Entente is demanding. Would be more likely to incline toward the sum the Entente is demanding.

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URGES WORLD-WIDE SEARCH FOR OIL

London, Feb. 11. — Intensive operations in exploration and development of oil lands was urged by George Howell, publicist and economist, in a recent address in this city. He was of the opinion that vast new petroleum fields might be found and given to mankind by the "industrial triumvirate—the geologist, the chemist and the businessman."

Desert lands, the tropics, and chemist and the businessman.

Desert lands, the tropics, and even regions near the Poles, must be searched, he declared, in quest of oil, upon which is based the development of manifold industrial activities. He said the northern regions of Canada were being thoroughly explored, and added the flanks of the Himalayas and the Antilles presented interesting prospects for the petroleum technologist.

### FINANCIAL SITUATION IN GREECE CRITICAL; SEEK AID FROM U.S.

its way, and it will be a case of paying it out of the tax rate." he asserted. "Yearly charges for interest, exchange and bank commission amount to approximately \$75,608. In the London bill they war the road is seeking to increase its capitalization by approximately 25 per cent. If that is done it means the yearly charges will be increased in the same ratio and the road will have to earn that much more yearly. Is it capable of doing it?"

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Athens, Feb. 11.—Economic conditions difference are becoming serious. The did not realize what was happening. The police arrived immediately after, duty is a san of Edmund treasury receipts are dwindling daily. The new Greek premier has informed Edward Caps. American minister to Greece, that the financial situation is "Greece that the financial situation is "Greece that the financial situation is "Greece that the financial situation is "Greece, that the financial situation is "Greece are becoming serious. The police arrived immediately after, but no trace of the bandits could be found. The new Greek premier has informed Edward Caps. American minister to the states of advanction is greece, that the financial situation is "Greece, that the financial situation is "Greece are becoming serious. The police arrived immediately after, the trace of the bandits of situation is "Greece are becoming serious. The police arrived immediately after, the trace of the bandits of situation is "Greece are becoming serious. The police arrived immediately after, the trace of the bandits of situ Athens, Feb. 11.—Economic conditions in Greece are becoming serious. The exportation of tobacco and other pro-

Producer to Consumer Is

Minneapolis. Feb. 11. — L. W. Gill. director for technical education for Canacia, addressed the seventh annual convention of the Vocational Education Association of the Middle West here yesterday, dealing with Canada's education and program, whereby \$4,000,000 will spend annually in training for industry boys and girls who are unable to attend higher schools.

Mr. Gill told the convention that the Dominion Government will provide \$1,-000,000 of this fund and the provincial and municipal governments will provide the other \$3,000,000 annually.

The technical schools which are being rapidly established all over the Dominion, are intended, Mr. Gill explained, to increase the production, improve the mental and moral standard and to develop the nation.

Cleveland. Feb. 11.—Recommendations for the establishment of direct trading from farm producers to city consumers for the establishment of congrainzations and labor unions meeting in conference here.

It is expected that the congress will recommend the establishment of course in co-operative buying and selling in the state universities. Legislation may also be recommended permitting the establishment of credit unions or "people's bank," enlisting farmers and workers in conserved the state universities and permitting the establishment of credit unions or "people's bank," enlisting farmers and workers in conserved the stablishment of credit unions or producers to city consumers for the establishment of the establishment of course in the establishment of here. It is expected that the congress will recommend the establishment of course in co-operative buying and selling in the state universities. Legislation may also be recommended permitting the establishment of credit unions or "people's bank," emisting farmers and workers in cities to secure credit in time of stress.

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The Victoreux is a French steamer of 4,321 tons.

SIL London, Feb. 11.—Canadian Press—Sir Lester Harmsworth, a brother of Lord Northcliffe, was the successful between General Wolfe and General Moncton which led up to the capture of Quebec.

s posals adopted at the recent Paris conference.

Appeal to United States.

Refusal to allow consideration of the German counter-proposals would result in Germany absenting herself from the London conference, set for March I, the newspaper declares it has learned It adds that Germany would then suggest that the United States be called in as an arbitrator for the purpose of preventing the Entente from adopting measures such as an invasion of the Ruhr district, which it declares would be looked upon by Germany as an act of war, which would possibly destroy the Treaty of Versailles.

Winch would be impossible for her to meet.

"American mediation would only be welcome," says this newspaper, "if we could ascertain the American attitude in advance. We do not want to repeat the mistakes of 1918."

In the Deutsche Zeitung article the suggestion was made that, while the firente was extremely desirous of bringing about the London conference, it was not unlikely that the deliberations would be postponed to a date around the middle of March, in order to give the new Washington government an oportunity to participate in them.

# CALLS BLUFF OF HOLDUP

Stanley Weld Has Revolver Pressed Against Him.

DISREGARDS ORDERS

Breaks Away From Men, and Rushes to Store and Calls Up Police.

minute. please," was the re "Just a minute, please," was the request that stopped Stanley Weld. 34 Ridgeway, on Wednesday evening at \$20 o'clock, when he was confronted by two hold-up men on the Wharn-diffe road at Victor street. The two diffe road at Victor street. The two men stopped Mr. Weld with the above words, and then pressed a revolver against his body, but he called their bluff by stepping aside quickly, and ran to a grocery store near at hand to inform the police of the attempted to heavy. Unemployment Grows, While
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The bandits made no effort to shoot and ran for their motor car, parked near by, and, turning the corner, went swiftly down Beaconsfield avenue towards the Wortley road. Several people were standing at the corner of Beaconsfield avenue and the Wharn-

# PREVENT LOANS

Houston.

onsumer Is

Plan Urged

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Suit for an injunction restraining Secretary Houston of the treasury department, from making any further loans to foreign governments, was filed in the district supreme court today by counsel for William Randolph Hearst, who acted in his capacity as a citizen.

UNION'S DEMANDS CAUSES CITY TO ABANDON EFFORTS

Great Falls. Montana, Feb. 11.—All efforts of the city of Great Falls to create work for its unemployed menare to be abandoned, because of the business agent of the Federal Union an unskilled organization, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor to permit its members to Labor, to permit its members to work for \$5 daily, Mayor Newman announced today.

The business agent contended the men should be paid a flat scale of

men should be paid a flat scale of \$5.50.
Several men put to work at the city water plant here were called off on a strike by the union. Announcement that the city would offer no more jobs was made by the nights bers of the city council.