

dinner, and the other leading hotels did likewise Christmas at Home.

From a wander around the city

matters. The inference by the French papers that the German government wanted to delay the exchange of rati-fications / absolutely unfounded. We want nothing more than effective re-storation of peace. "Peace means the repatriation of our soldiers, prisoners in France, who are obliged to spend another Christ-mas in captivity tho hostilities have been suspended for more than a year.

**ASSAULT VETERAN** 

Soldier-Police Force

Scouring City.

the Dominion government, the amount involved being in the neighborhood of

Tree.

# out businesslike. They were rather cnaotic. A large and influent.al de-putation of women was, for example, lixed for 10.30 a.m. and the big

restaurants between 1 and 3 o'clock

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## NEW DECLARATION

Rome, Dec. 25 .- Premier Nitti will

Admiral Millo has informed Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio that he would not troops at Seara, adding that the only government's proposals.

#### PARIS CELEBRATES PEACE CHRISTMAS

Paris, Dec. 25 .- Paris celebrated her first peace Christmas today with great arimation and enthusiasm, great crowds thronging the churches and theatres. The boulevards and princi pal streets of the capital were filled investigation and have no doubt that all night with celebraters and the they will be accorded at once.

### Fourth Hold-Up in Week

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#### By Gunmen in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Dec. 25 — The fourth hold-up in the past week by a gang oper-ating here took place on Christmas Eve when George E. Utke, manager of a motor school, was stopped in his auto at 6.30 p.m., ordered out of the machine and robbed at the point of a gun. The affair took place on Water street, and the thugs beat up their victim, so that he had to be taken to the General Hospital. The automo-bile was found later in front of the postoffice. The the thought it advisable to go to Berlin, a communication by special wire was gun. The affair took place on Water street, and the thugs beat up their witim, so that he had to be taken to the General Hospital. The automo-bile was found later in front of the postoffice. The the thought it advisable to go to Berlin, a communication by special wire was gun. The affair took place on Water street, and the thugs beat up their with general Hospital. The automo-bile was found later in front of the postoffice. The the thought it advisable to go to Berlin, a communication by special wire was gun. The affair took place on Water street, and the thugs beat up their munication, which, taking into consid-sion and decoding, could not come to the knowledge of the German govern-ment before the morning of Dec. 25. No Trace Found. Anderson immediately repaired to po-Winnipeg, Dec. 25 -The fourth hold-

resterday afternoon, it was pretty easy to conclude that more people than mas in captivity the hostilities have christmas dinner at home. Of course, many people may have decided to many people may have deci board.

tention to delay matters." Regarding the entente note, Baron von Lersner sald its tenor surprised by the drought the spirit of the settlers him, as it seemed so little in accord was excellent, and they are facing the

**EXPECTED ON FIUME** with the progress of the negotiations. "The Paris papers," he said, "even were made by Mr. Maber while in the west take over the progress of the progress

announced our readiness to deliver west to take care of the expected in-over all the harbor material we could crease in the applications, and the organization was strengthened whermake a new declaration before the senate concerning Fiume before he leaves for Paris, according to The diversity diversity of the scapa Flow sinkings, and forecast senate concerning Flume before he homic existence as company and forecast disconcerning a conference with the premier and the king.

Baron von Lersner asserted that ac-Gabriele d'Annunzio that he would not cording to the verbal communication of tolerate a landing of D'Annunzian M. Dutasta at the time of the delivery Hold Up and Rob Returned of the note, the entente made a diminway to save Italy was to accept the ution in the port tonnage damaged, conditional upon verification of Ger-many's claim, that the entente estimate of the harbor material available

> were erroneous Statements Were Erroneous

"I want to say in this connection," he continued, "that the statements in the French press that we were disloyal and gave out wrong figures on supposed to be paramount in everythis tonnage is absolutely unfounded. This an investigation would prove. I Chicora avenue, a returned soldier, will have cause to remember this yulepromised M. Dutasta to ask my gov-ernment to give all facilities for such tide by the fact that he was held up "We both agreed that it should be

statements and come to a definite him to the ground. Anderson, according to his story to the police, was walking along Lonsagreement regarding harbor materials to be delivered by Germany. I hope the police, was walking along Lons-that our expectations will soon be fulroad, when a car occupied by four men filled and that peace will finally put into effect."

drove up to the curb and stopped. Three men leaped from the car anj After the chief of the German dele-

Tuesday last.

**Pillager of French Factories** Is Given Ten Years in Prison

Amiens, Dec. 25 .- A court-martial The other brother. Ludwig, went to has sentenced the German officer, Versailles as a member of the peace Robert Roeckling, administrator of mines at Karlsruhe, to ten years' im-

prisonment, fifteen years of exile and a cution went to show that the brothers fine of ten million frances upon his had systematically destroyed the conviction of a charge of organizing French metal working plants at Briey, the village of factories in eastern Micheville, Longwy and other places, France. It was testified at his trial trans orting within two years' time

Settlers Have High Hopes. Of course, there had been a few fail-ures owing to the drought and condipal plants.

tions over which the men had no con-The primary power installation in central stations totals 1,844,571 horse trol, but even in the districts affected by the drought the spirit of the settlers power, of which 78.3 per cent., or 1,-444.314 horse power, is installed in future with high hopes. Arrangements rcial stations and 21.7 per cent., or 400 257 horse power, in municipal stations. Of the total primary horse west to take care of the expected in-

power installed 1,652,661 horse power is derived from water, 180,000 from steam and 11,710 from gas and oil. Success of Hydro Plants.

One of the most important facts dis-closed as a result of the statistics is the outstanding position which water

power takes in the central station field. Out of a total installed primary capacity of 1,844,571 horse power 1,652,661, or 89.6 per cent., is derived

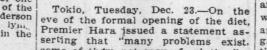
from water. This figure is indicative of the extent and availability of the water power resources of the Domin ion and of the remarkable degree to which their adaptability for central electric station work has been utilized. A census of the total developed wate

power in Canada, including several Despite the fact that yesterday was electric stations just completed, disthe time when the "peace-on-earth-goodwill-towards-men" feeling was 305,310 horse power is at present installed in Hydro plants thruout the one's thoughts, Harry J. Anderson, 53 Dominion. This figure indicates that Canada's 'utilization of Hydro power is even more marked than had been realized.

realized. Of the total power instal'ed some 450,000 horse power are utilized in the pulp and paper industry. at the point of a gun about 8 p.m. and relieved of \$30 in cash and a gold watch. And then, adding injury to in-

**JAPAN'S PROBLEMS** HARD TO SOLVE

Premier Hara Issues Statement on Eve of Opening of Diet.



No Trace round, Anderson immediately repaired to po-lice headquarters, where he told his story, and the police authorities issued orders which brought back on duty every plainclothesman and detective in the city. The eight department cars were immediately manned and the streets in the vicinity and thruout the city were being scoured, but up to a late hour last night no trace had yet been found of the bandits. It has since been discovered that said, "demanding study before a solu-tion can be reached. The government "For the p is optimistic, however, and expects to

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It has since been discovered that the car which was being used by the highwaymen was that belonging to John A. Pearson, 29 Maynard avenue, which had been stolen from in front of his home early in the afternoon It is also thought that the men are the same who made several sensational holdups on Tuesday last

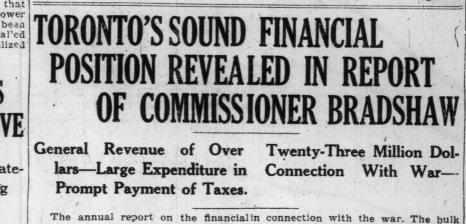
sale of electrical energy is \$44,536,848, of which \$29,135 399 was secured by commercial and \$15,401,449 by munici-interior, is chairman. interior, is chairman.

> THRIFT STAMP SALE From a Huge Christmas NOT GREAT SUCCESS

Ottawa, Dec. 25.-(Special) - The government organization for sale of thrift stamps will be discontinued within a few weeks. It is expected that thrift stamps will still be available for sale in schools and similar organizations. The thrift stamp sale has not been a great success, the receipts being light and the cost about ten times required to secure money for the

federal treasury by loans.

rupted in the valley of the Vosges.



affairs of the city ended Dec. 31, 1918, was issued by Commissioner of Fin-ance Bradshaw on Wednesday The eve of the formal opening of the diet, Premier Hara issued a statement as-serting that "many problems exist, great aim of the report, whi'st omit-Premier Hara issued a statement as-serting that "many problems exist, some of them not easy of solution." "Extension of the franchise, the in-"Extension of the franchise, the in-ternal food problem, and foreign diplomacy, especially with reference to China, stare us in the face," he to the frances of the city, and the changes occurring therein during the war. In his report Mr. Bradshaw

ays in part: "For the past year, the affairs of year to the amount of \$3,100,384, for the most n ise over the app the City of Toronto, with a population redeeming which provision had been of the woman is the one who was most is optimistic, however, and expects to encounter no serious obstacles. "Concerning the franchise, we are prepared to meet the will of the **p**-ple." Premier Hara added that he believed social and industrial conditions in Ja-pan compared favorably with those in Europe. In the matter of foreign dipan compared favorably with those in Europe. In the matter of foreign di-plomacy, he added, Japan needed a careful propaganda to correct the mis-indeals. The best propaganda, he said, would be that of the peop'e them-celves, who must cultivate a broad in-

the premier and his coheagues would be able, any more than anybody else, to get rid of about thirty intelligent women, most of whom had a real mis-sion and something worth hearing, in the brief space of half an hour? Pre-mier Drury subsecuents **DUTCH OFFICIALS** Former Ruler Distributes Gifts

mier Drury subsequently humorously explained to the Hydro deputation the great difficulty he experienced in tear-ing himself away from such a charm-ed circle of lad.es, whom he had to cond since and resume his conference send away and resume his conference with them in the afternoon. The other deputations kept the ministers and the newspaper men on the go, and the close was anything but that of a Amerongen, Dec. 25 .- The former

German crown prince, Frederick, perfect day. In any case it was an reached here today to spend with his object lesson in how not to arrange parents their second Christmas in ex-ile. J. B. Kan, secretary of general deputations.

Food for Legislation. Some of the deputations have, of course, afforded excellent flod for legaffairs of the Dutch government, Burgomaster Pereboom of Wieringen islation, but the digestive capacity of members of the Von Bentinck' family and some of the Amerongen function aries were the guests at a banquet this evening in the great hall of the Bentinck castle. This was the climax of a celebration

BRITISH NEGOTIATOR HAS RETURNED TO LONDON London, Dec. 25.—James O'Grady, who has been conferring in Copen-hagen, as the representative of Great Britain, with Maxim Litvinoff, the Bolshevik representative, with regard to the exchange of prisoners, has re-turned to London. His purpose, it is stated, is to confer with the foreign

often expressed his surprise that the farmers were returned to power. It would be interesting to know how great his surprise has grown after his few weeks in office.

Patronage Bogey Reappears. When the Farmer-Labor members were in caucus last week they devoted considerable attention to patronage and sought to find a substitute for the state of affairs which existed under the administration of the old parties. In short, they wanted a system with-out any of the former pernicious characteristics. It is almost needless to observe that they did not succeed. Coming almost on the heels of that caucus trere looms up against them, strange enough to relate, the old patronage monster with much of its wonted hideousness. The bogey was resurrected by the farmers' clubs of Middlesex, some members of which were incensed over the promotion of a

buildings that the man who is making

France. It was testified at his trial trans or tins, within two years that the collected machine y and other material to their factories and blew millions of tons of material to their material form the factories and blew millions of tons of material to their factories and blew millions of tons of material to their material so as to material to the operation of what remained the operation of what remained of the French plants the next thing to factory at Kar's under and Ludwig, were given similar and Ludwig, were given similar and Ludwig, were given similar to the operation of the French plants the next thing to factory at Kar's under all to the operation of the French plants the next thing to factory at Kar's under all to the operation of the sinking fund for the solution of the sinking fund for the resterner site and the exchange of views. The man "ho has satisfactories and the exchange of views. The man "ho has satisfactories and the exchange of views. The man "ho has antiford, Ont., and held charges at Chebogue, N. S., consequence of this, therefore, any solution of the fractories and the exchange of views. The man who has satisfactories and the exchange of views. The man who has satisfactories and the exchange of views. The man who has satisfactories and the exchange of views. The man who has satisfactories and the exchange of views. The man who has satisfactories and the exchange of views. The man who has satisfactories and the exchange of views. The man who has satisfactories and the exchange of views. The man who has satisfactories and the exchange of views. The man who has satisfactories and the exchange of views. The man who has satisfactories and the exchange of views. The man who has satisfactories and the exchange of views. The man who has satisfactories and the exchange of views. The man who has satisfactories and the exchange of views. The man who has satisfactories and the exchange of views. The man who has an and the exchange of views. The man who has satisfactories and the exchange of views. Th

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