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EX-BRITISH PREMIER, WINS BY-ELECTION PRINCE AND PREMIER WOUNDED BY ASSASSINS

RESIGNATION OF YET ACCEPTED

Cabinet Considering Action of Head of Board of Commerce.

CAME AS SURPRISE

Judge Robson's Move Is Due to Internal Fric-

unconditional resignation before the cabinet came in the nature of a sur

It was stated that the chairman's action in resigning is not due to any lack of support by the Government, but is due to internal friction.

ROBSON BELIEVED TO HAVE VARIOUS REASONS FOR QUITTING JOB

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The reasons for the resignation of Judge Robson as chairman of the board of commerce are a mystery. "I have nothing to say," remystery. "I have nothing to say," remarked Sir George Foster, acting prime minister, when questioned on the mat-

ter.
"Let it rest for the meantime." Judge Robson has apparently his reasons for retirement, and considers it the right of the Government to first make it public. He is leaving for Winnipeg tonight. Other members of the board, including Messrs, O'Connor and Murdock, have nothing to say. In the meantime, how-ever, action against Price Brothers of Quebec is being proceeded with, and O. M. Biggar, K.C., counsel for the Gov-

pointment of certain experts to the board. The commission was not communicative this morning. "I have not seen Judge Robson's reasons for retirement," said Hon. Dr. Roche this morning. "But I am guite sure he will am guite sure be will be the board." But I am quite sure he will not contend that it is because of conflict with the civil service commission have nothing to say at present on the Judge Robson's reasons are believed

to be various. The board of commercial

as created in response to public clamor. The act was framed and put through in a hurry and powers were given to the board which have since been challenged. Criticism of the use been challenged. Criticism of the use of these powers has come from all quarters, and this criticism has reacted on the Government, which perhaps has lent too ready an ear to complaints of manufacturers, retailers and farmers. The board, as a consequence, has felt that it did not have the backing of the administration. Added to this is the undoubted conflict with the civil service.

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KENTUCKY DISTILLERS MAKING A TEST CASE OF PROHIBITION LAW

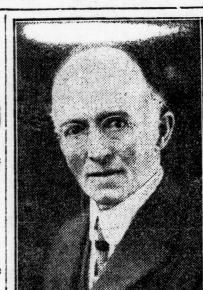
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Claim Is Made That Measure pos Is Violation of Constitution.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 25.—Suit to test the validity of the adoption of the na-tional prohibition amendment has been field in federal district court here by he Kentucky Distilleries and Ware-The company's petition questioned the vote of Congress on submitting the amendment to the states for ratification, contending that the vote was not tion, contending that the vote was not a two-thirds' majority of the entire membership of both houses. The bill Lyons, France, Feb. 25—The men of also claimed that although legislatures of 45 states have ratified the amendament, state constitutions of thirteen of them require a referendum on the subtract before the amendment can become

any of its private property without

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. New York, Feb. 25.—Arrived: Steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria (British). Liverpool. February 14, to the Cunard Steamship Company, Limited, with 176



TO KILL PRINCE

Premier Protitch Are Wounded.

has been made to assassinate Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia and Premier Protitch, action and Premier Protitch, action of the adjustment of the protition of cording to a dispatch from enable him to return.

Bob Sievier," who furnished \$1,500 to M. Biggar, K.C., counsel for the Government, has made application to have the firm committed for contempt of the exchequer court. The order of the board having been made a rule of that tributal.

Cording to a dispatch Trieste to the Giornale d'Italia, forwarded by the Central News ALLIANGE WILL PUT Rome correspondent. Both the

FORMER CHATHAM WOMAN'S SANITY WILL BE MADE THE Confiscated Literature Re-SUBJECT OF AN INQUIRY

Mrs. Emily May Favre Shot and Killed Twelve-Year Old Daughter.

A vigorous protest against the amount of smoke from a north-end factory was registered by a delegation of citizens at a meeting of the board of works last night. John Hodder and F. B. Clark were the spokesmen. They declared that the chimney of the factory was lower than that of many of the houses, and that the thick smoke from it was proving a continual nuisance. It is impossible to hang out clothes to dry and to use the verandahs with comfort in the summer, it was contended. the summer, it was contended.

They demanded that the smoke by:
laws be enforced, pointing out that the
company must receive 90 days' notice
from the city before private citizens
could take action. They stated the
ratepayers were prepared to carry matters to any length, and had taken the
first steps toward securing evidence for

first steps toward securing evidence for legal action.

The matter was referred to the city engineer to report at the next meeting

FRENCH RAILWAYMEN VOTE FOR A STRIKE

LITHUANIANS RETURNING

Plymouth, Feb. 25 .- The American Steamship Company, Limited, with 176 cabin, 356 steerage passengers, mails and merchandise: steamer Westwego, Bristol, January 27 and Halifax, February 21, to C. A. Eames, in ballast.

VETERANS URGE SEIZURE OF RICH MEN'S LIQUOR STOCKS

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Charging the existing temperance legislation with tatering to the interests of the rich man, the Beaches branch of the G. W. V. A. last night passed a resolution asking the Provincial Government to conduct a canvass of the cellars of individual citizens of Toronto, and where spirituous liquors in excess of 36 quart bottles were found, that it be sold to government ors and the proceeds given to problem cases of soldier re-establishment Discussing the resolution, George Brown, a member, declared that he knew an instance where a Toronto citizen recently stocked his cellar to the extent of seven carloads of liquor.

That's what I call profiteering." he declared. Another resolution, accusing the Hearst publications with disseminating "lying, scurrilous, anti-British propaganda," was passed, asking the Federal Government to prohibit their sale and importation in Canada.

CITY SET UP SOVIET FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Fighting Takes Place in the Streets of Pieve di Soligo.

DISORDERS SPREADING

Sympathetic Strike Called by the Metal Workers of Naples.

London, Feb. 25.-Workers at Pieve Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The resignation of Chairman Judge Robson from the board of commerce, which came before the cabinet today, has noat yet been accepted.

It was expected that Judge Robson would ask that the board of commerce be relieved from the duties of paper controller and his action is placing his unconditional resignation before the cabinet came in the nature of a surprise. di Soligo, Italy, have seized the

Naples, Feb. 25.—A general strike in sympathy with striking metal workers has been declared by the labor cham-

Marquis Is Broke For Fourth Time

Exploit in Canadian Oil and Mines Is Blamed.

London, Feb. 25.-(By Canadian Press) .- The Marquis of Queensberry's affairs are again before the bankruptcy London, Feb. 25.—An attempt in his public examination he indicated it was due to shortage of funds owing

It has been alleged that one of the reasons for the resignation of Judge Robson was a conflict with the civil were wounded, the report de-**CIRCULATION AGAIN**

turned Since Case Against Spence Was Quashed.

Ottawa. Feb. 25 .- At a meeting of New York, Feb. 25.—Judge Rosalsky announced in general sessions yesterday that he was willing to appoint a stated by Rev. F. J. Oaten, field secrelunacy commission to inquire into the sanity of Mrs. Emily Bay Favre, who on February 7 last shot and killed her 12-year-old daughter. The woman formerly lived in Chatham, Ont.

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PROTEST AGAINST SMOKE

NUISANCE OF FACTORY

A vigorous protest against the amount of smoke from a north-end factory was registered by a delegation of sitions.

It was moreover stated that Mr. Spence's costs, amounting to some \$3,900 have been oversubscribed by \$2,500, which had been placed at the disposal of the Dominion Alliance for propaganda purposes.

STATES STEPHENSON

Soldier Opponent Announces Call loans Canada **Such Action Might Be** Taken.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 25 .- Premier Drury' election in Halton may be protested. E. J. Stephenson, his soldier opponent, has not decided on that course, but he "The statement in the papers yes

ject before the amendment can become operative in the respective states; that the prohibition law is a violation of the tenth amendment in that the Government assumes control over rights which are reserved to the states and that the prohibition law violates the fifth amendment by depriving the company of its private property without modifications of the pensions scale, the release on bail of an engineer charged with responsibility for a recent wreck and the reinstatement of a carpenter dismissed from one of the workshops of the line. If the strike become effective, communications from Paris to southeast France and to Switzerland and Italy will be interrupted. CZECHO-SLAVS, POLES AND inaccuracies in the count could not possibly wipe out Mr. Drury's election. "But I do object to the methods employed to secure the premier's elec-

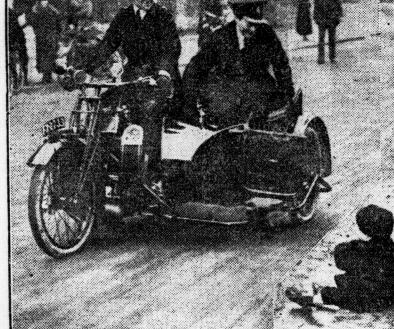
"But no one need be surprised if protest the election," he concluded, significantly.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES. Patricia—William Farnum in "Wings of the Morning," and vaudeville, Allen-Norma Talmadge in "The

Loew's—Constance Talmadge in "A Temperamental Wife," and vaudeville. Grand-"The Miracle Man," and Majestic—Papline Frederick in "The Paliser Case." OTHER EVENTS. Viggo Kihi—Piano recital, London Institute of Musical Art, Corinthian Lodge — Meets at

MOTOR POLICE WOMEN IN LONDON



cars to facilitate rescue work. Photo shows a lost child being picked up.

City Is Still More Than a Million Dollars From Limit of Borrowing Powers and Ha s a Balance of Assets Over Liabilities of Two Millions.

London is still more than a million that the state of the city is \$5.555.250. In the control of the control of the city is \$5.555.250. In the control of the city is \$5.555.250. In the control of the city is \$5.555.250. In the city is \$5.555.250. In the control of the city is \$5.555.250. In the

INCREASE IN SAVING DEPOSITS REPORTED BY CANADIAN BANKS

an increase in saving deposits and a decline in demand deposits. Current loans both in and outside Canada are higher. The prinicpal figures are: January, 1920. December, 1919. January, 1919 \$ 124,712,670 703,392,204 Demand deposit 1,163,297,037 1.138.086.691 Notice deposit Penosit out. Canada 285,203,939 275.342.645 80,895,052 Current coin Dominion notes 181,018.036 172.964.172 196,323,477 Deposit C. G. R. 105,650,000 132.015.334 125,888,760 87.598.427 172,232,161 140.819.656 Current loans Canada 1.080.340,860 1.226,962,963 1.207.109.046 Current loans outside 168,955,696 Total liabilities 2,706,715,918 2,965,375,675 2.644.392.838 Total assets 2.603.275.584

MEXICANS KIDNAP AMERICAN, HOLDING HIM FOR RANSOM

Barry Hogarty Is Seized At

an American citizen, was kidnapped by Mexicans at Matimi, Durango, and is being held for ransom, according to information received today by the state

SIR ADAM BECK IS **EXPECTED TO REACH TORONTO MARCH 15**

Forced To Postpone Return To Canada:

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Although he is convalescing after his recent severe illness. Sir Adam Beck has been forced to

CURRIE'S VISIT TO ST. CATHARINES OFF ST, CATHARINES, Feb. 24.—General Sir Arthur Currie had aranged to visit this city on March 5, but word was received here today to the effect that he is ill in Ottawa from influenza.

THE WEATHER LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLD. Tronto, Feb. 25-8 a.m. Forecasts. Fresh northwest to north winds; fair

and cold today and on Thursday.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria 52 36 Clear Calgary 34 8 Clear Winnipeg 14 -6 Cloudy Vinnipeg 14 ort Arthur.... 22 ault Ste. Marie. 20 Toronto ... 30
Kingston ... 32
Ottawa ... 32
Montreal ... 34
Ouebec ... 24 Montreal 34 16 Clear
Quebec ... 24 20 Snow
Father Point ... 24 14 Cloudy
Halifax ... 34 34 Rain
Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.
The depression which lay along the
United States Atlantic coast yesterday
is now centred near the Bay of Fundy
with considerably increased energy

with considerably increased energy, while pressure is high throughout the postpone his return to Canada, according to word received by Hon, I. B.
Lucas of the hydro commission, Sir Adam is expected to sail early next month, and to reach Toronto on March 15.

BAINBRIDGE COLBY SUCCEEDS LANSING **AS U. S. SECRETARY**

New Official Was Leader of **Progressive Party Under** Roosevelt.

CHOICE IS A SURPRISE

Was Lifelong Republican Until "Bull Moose Bolt" in 1912.

Colly of New York, who was one of the leaders in the progressive party under Theodore Roosevelt, will succeed Robert Lansing as secretary of state.

Announcement of his selection by President Wilson was made today at the White House. The selection of Mr. the White House. The selection of Mr. Colby came as a surprise, most officials assuming that Frank L. Polk, acting secretary, would be the president's choice.

This is not the first office Mr. Colby has held under the president's administration. He was appointed a member of the shipping board and the emergency fleet corporation in July, 1917, and also was a member of the American mission to the inter-Allied shipping conference at Paris in the same year. He retired from the shipping board more than a year ago.

Mr. Colby was a lifelong Republican until the famous bull moose bolt at the Chicago convention in 1912. He had been actively identified with the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for the Republican nomination for president that year, and was in charge of contests to seat the Roosevelt delegates in the Chicago convention.

other officers of the association, asked among other things for the separation of the game and fisheries departments, of the provincial Government. The minister appropried further than the control of the game and fisheries departments, of the provincial Government. The minister appropried further than the control of the game and paid for by them and in goods, machinery and other commodities imported into Russian until they are legitimately sold to Russian institutions. of the provincial Government. The minister announced further that a patrol boat would be put on, and regulations rigidly enforced. It was also stated officially that the Government would not call for any of the catch in the northern lakes this year.

"Those guarantees the possible for international capital to give credit even on a large scale. "No single country can undertake the reconstruction of Russia—the task is too big. Only through international centralization of the rest of the world—the confralization of international capital—

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

dicted For 1922.

ishing condition and a membership duty of capitular masonry to maintain harmony and cohesion and endeavor to efface the scars of war.

The attendance included delegations from Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and among the visitors were several distinguished companions from Quebec and the United States.

R. Ex-Comp. H. S. Griffin, Hamilton and R. Ex-Comp. R. H. Spencer, Trenton, were, with the Grand Z. re-elected as the three first principals.

urer and grand scribe E. respectively, DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC IN N V New York, Feb. 25.—Health Commis-sioner Copeland declares diphtheria is

TO CELEBRATE RED RIVER CELEBRATION



Trade Relations Cannot Be **Restored Until Guarantees**

Chicago, Feb. 25 .- U. M. Sum Kim,

his neck, was found asphyxiated in a

Washington, Feb. 25 .- A complete in-

FULLY INVESTIGATE

FEDERAL OFFICERS TO

centralization of international capital— will it be possible for mankind to solve the Russian problem in a satisfactory manner?" AT ANNUAL MEETING Big Indian Chief B'ows Out Gas

Membership of 25,000 Pre-

Toronto, Feb. 25 .- Representing 20,000 126.513,338 Royal Arch Masons in various parts of hotel here today. Police say he blev 2.356.774.539 Canada, delegates of that fraternity out the gas. gathered here today for their annual convocation. All reports indicated that the organization was in a most flour-25,000 was predicted for 1922. The presiding officer, Grand Z. Ex-Companion Lleut.-Coi, W. N. Ponton of Belleville, in his opening address, said it was the duty of capitular masonry to maintain

Matimi, in Durango.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 29; lowest, 15.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Mashington, Feb. 25.—Barry Hogarty, and American citizen, was kidnapped by

Following were the highest and lowest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during and R. Ex-Comp. H. S. Grillin, Hamilton, and R. Ex-Comp. He S. Grillin, Hamilt

Winnipeg. Man., Feb. 25.— The fiftleth anniversary of the Red River expedition of 1870, which ended the Riel rebellion will be celebrated this year by the Army and Navy Veterans. They seek to get into touch with all surviving members of the last battalion of the 90th Riffes, 1st Ontario Rifles, Second Que-bec Rifles and the Imperial Regulars who took part in the stir-ring events of the old days.



Elected to Parliament From Paisley Constituency.

POLLED 14,736 VOTES

Labor Candidate Received Thousands More Than Coalition's Choice.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Bainbridge Colby of New York, who was one of the leaders in the progressive party under leaders in the progressive party under trouble with the striking native gold in the recent by-election. Announce the ment of the result was made this afterment of the result was made this afterment. tears" and were apt to put it into practice, Smuts said.

Ex-Premier Asquith, with his
tice, Smuts said. wife and daughter, journeyed from London to Paisley last night in anticipation f the declaration of the poil today, he whole party was in good spirits, kxtraordinary interest was shown in the esult, especially in parliamentary cir-

Asquith, the Liberal nomines olled 14,736 votes, against 11,902 for J. M. W. Biggar the Labor candidate, and 3,795 for J. A. D. Mackean, Coaliincement of the result met with Announcement of the result met with a mixed reception from a crowd of 10,000 persons gathered about the county building at Paisley, there being cheering and hooting. Mr. Asquith appeared on a balcony of the building, but did not attempt to speak because of the great din. When he left he was pelted with meal and an attempt was made to halt his motor car with a rope. Hittingtely: his motor car with a rope. Ultimately he burst through the obstruction amid a babel of cheers and hisses.

PRESS IS DISPLEASED WITH BRITISH POLICY TOWARDS RUSSIANS

London Times Says Lloyd George's Latest Move Is a Great Blunder.

London, Feb. 25.—Announcement of the Allied policy toward Russia, made "It is possible now to say that the negotiations between James O'Grady, and Maxim Litvinoff of the soviets, will result in a resumption of normal relations with Soviet Russia, but it must be hoped that then further detailed negotiations will be intrusted to men the London press. The Times, which is a strong opponent of Boisevism, bitterly accuses Premier Lloyd George with having for more than a year "sought for his own purposes to throw weak, ignorant and refuctant Europe into the yenal arms of her throw weak, ignorant and reluctant Europe into the venal arms of her Bolshevik seducer." The newspaper says the council's announcement is an indication of the "progress which Mr. Lloyd George now considers he has made toward his goal. The next step is to compromise Europe beyond recall." The Daily News says the new policy The Daily News says the new policy bears all the marks of a compromise, it having manifestly emerged from a conflict of views, but the newspaper expresses the opinion that the balance on the good side unquestionably prevocated peace with the Bolsheviki says expressions,
"The Allies," the newspaper says,
"have plainly entered the path at the
end of which is peace. They might
with advantage have taken a more direct path to the same goa Labor's organ, the Heraid, exults in the fact that "the Allies are grudgingly and reluctantly taking the part they should have taken a year ago," but regrets the "language of their

WILSON'S REPLY TO **ADRIATIC NOTE IS** RECEIVED IN LONDON

manifesto is insolent.

Message Is Delivered to Allied Supreme Council.

London, Feb. 25.—President Wilson's reply to the allied note on the Adriatic situation reached London this morning. vestigation of the prohibition controversy in Iron County, Mich., will be made by the bureau of internal revenue, council shortly after noon. council shortly after noon.

Hand-Picked German Beauties Thrill Berliners by Appearing Absolutely Nude in Dances

the carnival this year in yiew of "the carnestness of the times." Berlin shows no signs of following suit, for only two functions—the big students bail and a gala charlty performance for the starving Vienna children—has been called off so far for political reasons. There is a sound of revelry every night at numerous places in Berlin, which seems determined to put up a strong bluff at the merry carnival spirit despite the depressing hard times, One night this week the World correspondent counted six big masquerade balls in different parts of town, including a pyjama ball, a "Naughty Boys" and Giris'" ball and a so-called bathing beach festival, all with extremely scant costumes worn by women and men. There is no real, zippy, light-hearted ness or light-headedness at these functions, however.

The trend toward nudity has at last reached its goal at several Berlin entering and popular dance halls, where the denegers have been competure.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The Munich authorities have forbidden the celebration of the carnival this year in view of "the earnestness of the times." Berlin shows reached its goal at several Berlin entertainments and popular dance halls, where the dancers have been competing with one another in shedding one veil after another.

The trend toward nuclity has at last ingular in the meeting hall of the local reaches. "Society of Friends," and the paying public is going to it with such a rush that the price of admission has been boosted to the unbelievable figure of 250 marks for the choicest front-row seats.