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SNOW HALTS LALKAN WAR

London, Tuesday, Feb. 25 .- Practically the whole war area n Thrace is covered with snew and movements of troops are im-

possible. No fighting is reported from any point. The menace of the row between Bulgaria and Roumania over Silistria is regarded as having been finally removed by the acceptance of the mediation of the powers, which was announced yesterday.

All the alarms, but one, over the differences between Austria and Russia over Albania have quite disappeared. The one point that remains to insure lasting harmony is the decision of the point as to whether Servia or Albania shall have the squalid little town of Djakova, of 6,000 inhabitants. The rival claims of the two countries are supported respectively by Russia and Austria.

The Vienna commentator of the Daily Telegraph, while again predicting a peaceful settlement of all those troubles, treats the divergence on this point in somewhat serious fashion.

SHARP ATTACK ON WHITNEY FOR LENIENCY TO COMBINES

Liberal Leaders and Labor Representative in the Legislature

prosecute.

were to be fixed by schedule; all goods

agents, and a minimum penalty of \$100

Against the Law.

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ion undue and unreasonable that the offence arose. It was a difficult mat-ter to decide when the price had been induly enhanced. The prosecution of he Grocers' Guild was a case in point. No answer could be given that would apply to all. Every case had to stand upon its merits. In the Grocers' Guild ase the Government thought it had sufficient evidence to warrant a con-viction, but Chief Justice Falconbridge equitted the defendants, stating that although there was an agreement, it did not come within the provisions of he criminal code

The Labor Member.

Mr. Allan Studholme (East Hamil-ton) looked at the matter in the light of its effect on the cost of living. Whatever else might be said, it was clear hat the cost of living had been ennanced by agreements such as the one referred to in the discussion. It was not the first time that the matter had been called to the attention of the Government, Mr. W. D. McPherson (West Toronto) had pointed out the weaknesses of the anti-combine bill Because the prosecution against the Grocers' Guild failed, it did not follow that the others would also. Toronto reently had a case where a young lawver won a decision against the opinion of learned counsel. The eyes of the civilized world were turned against the combines. If the judges of the land had difficulty in understanding the words that were put into the law, then the Government should appeal to its friends at Ottawa and have the law so worded that there would not be room for any misunderstanding.

Nothing Done.

"Nothing has been done beyond tak-ing the opinion of counsel," was Mr. Rowell's reply. "The fact was that the trial of the action against the Grocers Guild did not take place until 1910, and the prosecution against the Stamped Ware Association was abandoned before the grocers' case came up. In every other case except the Grocers' Guild a conviction was secured. Prosecution under the customs act was a matter for the Dominion Government to decide, and did not enter into the present discussion. "If the impression gets abroad, as I

am afraid it is getting abroad, and from the facts disclosed it is not a wrong impression, that the Government is not aggressive in prosecuting cases of this kind, as it is in enforcing criminal law against ordinary individuals, it will do a great deal to undermine the faith of the public in the rigid, strict and impartial administration of the law in this Province."

KING BESTOWS TITLE ON EXPLORER'SWIFE

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 24. - The widow of Captain Robert F. Scott, the Antarctic explorer, will henceforth be known as Lady Scott. King George today bestowed on her "the same rank, style and precedence as if her husband had en nominated a Knight Commander the Bath, as he would have been had survived.

EXPERIENCE GALORE **BUT NO TREASURE**

Miss Davis Failed to Locate Hidden Riches on Cocas Islands. [Canadian Press.]



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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1913.

Expose the Policy of the Government, Which Directly Hits the Consumer.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 24. - Mr. J. C. Elliott (West Middlesex) scored another round on the Government in the Legislature today when, on a motion for a return of papers and letters in connection with the indictment of the Stamped Ware Association, it was disclosed that this prosecution had been withdrawn at the instance of the Attorney-General on the ground that the evidence did not warrant the case being carried to trial. The occasion was marked by more than passing interest, were to be consigned to bona-fide for Mr. Allan Studholme (East Hamilton), the intrepid Labor representative, sided with all that the Liberals said, and declared that these very combinations, whether for mutual interest or not, always resulted in the price being raised against the consumer.

Mr. Rowell's View.

Mr. N. W. Rowell took the ground that the Attorney-General had acted Stamped Ware Association showed that wrongly in the matter. It was not for the firm of Thomas Davidson & Co. a minister of the crown to sit in judgment upon such a matter. The case had had been fined \$1,000 for violation of been prepared, and the brief showed the agreement, but subsequently that that the provisions of the criminal code fine was reduced to \$50, which was dihad been violated. It was useless to vided among several well-known char-

claim that because the Grocers' Guild ities. action failed, that none other could "Look at the situation," he remarked succeed. There was no parallel to be "The money paid by these gentlemen drawn: The Grocers' Guild did not deal who are fined for reducing the price of with manufacturers. The Stamped an article goes to the people who are Ware Association by the express terms directly impoverished by such an of its trade agreement had sought to agreement.

fix the price of commodities and impose a penalty upon its members who The effect of the agreement was in did not adhere to the price schedule, direct opposition to the enactment of It was interesting also to note that al- the Federal Parliament. They comthough the Grocers' Guild action was bined under a "systematic arrangement not tried until 1910, the other matter for fixing the price of articles of comwas started years previous.

The discussion arose on a motion by dence was brought before the Attor-Mr. Elliott for a return of copies of let- ney-General's department, and the atters referred to in the brief furnished tention of the Attorney-General himto the Attorney-General by crown self of the serious results that would counsel, showing offences under differ-

Got Rid of **Bronchitis**

Attorney-General's department The worst feature of bronchitis is everybody else charged with the adthe tendency to return year after ministration of justice in this provuntil the system is worn out ince to endeavor as far as we can to and gives way to consumption, or stamp out just such combinations as other ravaging disease. the one referred to, and as appears to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and me as absolutely certain exists." (Ap-

Turpentine owes much of its great plause.) popularity to the fact that it positively cures bronchitis, and this is about

The Attorney-General said there was as severe a test as can be made of a no objection to the order passing. The medicine of this kind. second part of the return was objec-Mr. W. H. Walker, Calmar, Alta., tionable, because no correspondence of

writes: "I am pleased to say that any kind answered the description. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Tur- contained a statement that there were pentine has done much good to my- instructions issued. If the clause was wife and children. My eldest amended to read, "if any," it would be girl, 7 years, had bronchitis, and the quite in order to pass. Continuing, Mr. Foy explained that doctor who attended her did not seem

great deal of misapprehension to do much good. We get Dr. Chase's a Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for existed in reference to combines. The reak and run down. I was not able to her, and she soon got well. We al- law was not against combines. The lo my work, nor rest at night for four ways keep this medicine in the house law permits some combines. Some were years. After taking seven boxes, I am now ready for use, and find that it laudable and effected a good purpose. soon cures coughs and colds.' The law was against undue limitation, In fighting diseases of the throat to unduly lessen manufacture or less-

and lungs half the battle is in hav- en competition, or any unreasonable ing Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and enhancement of price. The essence of Turpentine at hand, to be used crime was not a combination against This is why many people manufacturers, merchants or traders. promptly. prefer to buy the large family size It is only with those who cross the bottle. border line and make their combina-

Davis, an Englishwoman, which has been searching in the Cocos Island for hidden valuables for some months. |ent sections of the criminal code, as well as copies of correspondence be- arrived here last evening on board the steamer Melmore, with a store of extween the Government and the crown perience but without any treasure. counsel with reference to the prosecu-The party left Plymouth, England tion and containing instructions not to in September last for Cocos Island, which lies about 550 miles southwest Mr. Elliott preceded his motion with

f Panama in the Pacific Ocean, with a review of the circumstances attendthe object of recovering jewels and ing the prosecution. He referred to an treasure valued at \$100,000,000. agreement between four concerns, dated Nov. 14, 1904, which sought to regu-**ERNESTO MADERO SAFE** late the price and sales of goods man-ufactured by these firms. The prices

Nephew of Deposed President and Family Arrive at Vera Cruz, [Canadian Press.]

was to be imposed for a violation of the Vera Cruz, Mexico, Feb. 24.-Ernesto agrement. This agreement was clearly in restraint of trade, as declared under fadero, who was finance minister in the sections of the criminal code, and the cabinet of his nephew. President the Attorney-General in withdrawing Francisco Madero, arrived here with the prosecution had been actually his family on a special car at \$:30 working in the face of that law. He o'clock this morning. They will probpointed out that the minutes of, the ably depart this afternoon on board the Cuban gunboat Cuba. Everything is quiet here. Continued on Page Four.

ALMOST LOST SCALP

Hamilton Work-Girl Meets With a Terrible Accident.

[Canadian Press.] Hamilton, Feb. 24.—Miss Alice Hanson an employee of the Hamilton Cotton Com-pany, met with a terrible accident this rning, when her scalp was nearly torn While bending over a machine, her hair became entangled and she was frightfully injured. The doctors at the hospital say she

may recover.

Although the evi-WEAK ----AND ensue, the combine was allowed to con-RUN DOWN. tinue. The operations of combines was permitted across the line, and unless comething was done the time was near NOT ABLE TO DO HER WORK.

when they would be equally as active "Operations of this kind are going on to the prejudice of the people who use these articles," the member for Many women get run down, and are mable to look after their household West Middlesex continued, "and every lutics, owing to their nervous system ssible means should be taken by the

becoming unstrung. Day in and day out and hey have to go through the same rouine of work, sweeping, dusting, cooking, tc. No wonder their work gets on the nerves and they become run down. When a woman gets into this state there is only one thing for her to do, and that is, to get something that will build

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"We disapprove just as strongly of that the political leaders on both sides of the House should agree upon Mrs. Fawcett's methods as she disapa public statement that they would not proves of ours. The fact is that she is the friend of revolution in every land support any kind of a woman suffrage

agreed to, but had actually discontin-

their course of action. "Let the re-

Observer, "who are in favor of giving

women the suffrage declare that their

opinions are unchanged, and let them

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Miss Christabel Pankhurst, who

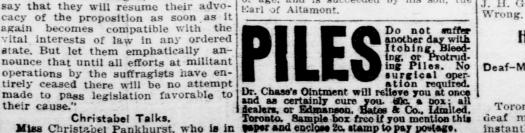
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ponsible statesmen," continues

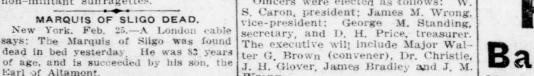
bill until the militants had not only but her own." Mrs. Fawcett is the leader of the ued, their operations, and renounced non-militant suffragettes.

MARQUIS OF SLIGO DEAD.

New York, Feb. 25 .- A London cable says: The Marquis of Sligo was found The executive will include Major Wal dead in bed yesterday. He was \$3 years ter G. Brown (convener), Dr. Christie



ract new industries was also discussed, and it was decided to take the matter up further at an early date. The auditors' report showed that after meeting all expenses more than \$50 remains in the treasury. Officers were elected as follows: W.



HIS HEAD, SEVERED

Deaf-Mute Instantly Killed in a Toronto Warehouse. [Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 24 .-- J. Kauffman, a deaf mute, Russian Jew, was almost instantly killed in the freight elevator

at the Beverley-Wood Specialty Company this morning. He saw the elevator starting to ascend from the base ment and tried to jump aboard His head was caught between the elevator floor and the basement ceiling,, and

COSTLY WINNIPEG FIRE

Early Morning Blaze Does \$150,000

Winnipeg, . en. 25 .- Fire which startthe Avenue Block on Portage avenue. While the blaze was confined to the apper stories, considerable damage was done to the contents of the stores on the first floor by smoke and water, The loss will probably be \$150,000.

The tenants suffering were: First, floor-Styles & Humphries, clothiers: lothiers, W. A. Davis, stationer.

Second floor-David W. Parsons, real estate; Willett, Afflect & McClennan, real estate; S. L. Joncas, dentist; Mr. Charles Kennedy, dentist; J. F. Maloney, dentist; Mrs. K. Hurley, optician; Lyall Commercial Photograph Company, Knights of Celumbus Club. Third floor-St. Andrew's Society and Winnipeg Billiard and Bowling Club.

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