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Schumann-Heink at 65 Returns MANY MOURN AS Theatre Heads AGRE To Scenes of Former Triumphs; 

Buildings Are Destroyed, Streets Flooded. Wires Down

SIXTY-MILE GALE

Town of Tisdale, Miss., Nearly Wiped Out-Chicago Areas Inundated

Canadian Press CHICAGO, Ills., Feb. 26 - Eleven are dead and scores injured as a result of high wind storms in the Middle West.

Sweeping out of the northwest and Texas, yesterday, the storms struck Texas, yesterday, the storms struck POLICEMAN IS HELD the central part of the country, accomvelocity of 60 miles an hour, causing incalculable property loss. Buildings panied by heavy rains and snow, at a

The negro lost his life at Jennie. Although virtually the entire town of Tisdale, Mass., was demolished, the only death reported was that of the daughter of Mrs. Lena Martin.

M. C. Spencer of Ludlow Falls, Ohio, was fatally injured by a door blow.

JURY CLEARS HIM

Erie in mail trucks a short way from Manitoba to Repopulate Areas MILLS CLOSED

Mills and factories were closed and gan, where they had the most severe rescued in boats from the flood at

## DEFERS ACTION ON

lays Bill to Abolish Legislative Council

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 26.-Pre

fer Decision on Opposition to Premier Dunning

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 26.-The Connight to discuss the possibility of plac-ing a candidate in the field to contest ing a candidate in the field to contest the field th ning, who has accepted the federal portfolio of Minister of Railways and Canals.

Chamberlain's Son Joins Fascist Ranks

United Press. ROME, Feb. 26 .- Arthur Chamberlain, son of Great Britain's Foreign Secretary, is a member of the Fascisti, having been initiated by the black shirts of Liguria on the occasion of the Chem-berlain family's recent visit to Rapallo.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25-Mme.

Schumann-Heink, 65-year-old were 11 curtain calls. prima donna, has come back to the scenes of her early triumphs as Erda and there is a stirring of memories in the dimmest corners of the old Metropolitan Opera Out of the blue shadows of the year." last scene of Wagner's "Das Rhein-

as excited with pleasure.

gold" her rich contralto floated in

the warming song of the Earth

Mother for 10 brief minutes yes-

terday, and things were as they

In front there was a clapping

used to be nine years ago.

Left Vacant By Removals

Wennonites from Russia. Three hun-New South Wales Premier De- their intention to leave for Mexico.

CAROL LIKELY TO SEE FORMER WIFE

to leave the country. She will depart today, and Paris is reported to be her

32 Petersons Answer When

erson," called the deputy clerk in Circuit Court here facing a petit jury panel.

Thirty-two prospective jurors rose to their feet. "Carl iteterson," amended the

Seven marched forward. "Carl E. Peterson." Two responded. "The tall one," mumbled the and pushing for the orchestra pit such as a Wagnerian audience has not shown in many a day. There

Though a mother of eight children and a grandmother, she was prima donna all over again. Back stage Scotti was plucking a cigarette to pieces, saying: "We started almost together, 50 years ago next

Other opera favorites were just When she joined them it was "Ernestine, sweetheart," and "Scotti, dear," and she gathered them into her arms, and kissed them one by one.

Debate Likely To

attacked the police officer after having daughter of Mrs. Lena Martin.

M. C. Spencer of Luddow Falls, Ohio, was fatally injured by a door blown from its hinges. The negroes also less their lives near Cruery, Miss., one was killed at Greenwood and another near Greenville, Miss.

CHICAGO FLOODED

Twenty-four square blocks on the northwest side of Chicago were, flooded eep enough for boating. Children used rowboats to and from school and in some districts rafts or flat boats aided householders in their marketing.

A thaw preceded the storm in Ohio, jamming the rivers with broken ice, and causing overflows with heavy flood damage. Four mail carriers and two passengers were forced to wade to phore from the Archbishop's palace to the Basilica, yesterday, where the the body of the deceased had been borne from the Archbishop's palace to the Basilica, yesterday, where the the fine of the Archbishop's palace to the Basilica, yesterday, where the was killed at Greenwood and another near Greenville, Miss.

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Speilman protested.

"Have a heart," he pleaded. "That's all I've got in the world and I haven't

poned From March 3 to April 6-Final Stay

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 26 .- Ger-

Two Business Premises Are Destroyed-One Fully Covered, Other Partially

MONTREAL, Feb. 26—Damage estimated at \$200,000 was done by estimated the loss to his company would reach \$150,000. This, however, was covered by insurance.

Max Gortler, one of the firm of the
Atlas Metal Bad Mfg. Company, stated
he estimated the damage to his company would be: \$42,000, covered only
by \$7,000 insurance.

STERLING EXCHANGE NEW YORK, Feb. 26-Sterling ex change steady, Great Britain, 485%; France, 3681/2; Italy, 4011/2; Germany

Service

LOSS DEPLORED

Four Brothers Say Mass in Same Church As Funeral Re-

Canadian Press OUEBEC, Que., Feb. 26-For the second time within eight months Continue Next Week paid its last homage to an archbishop the Roman Catholic diocese of Quebec when, following solemn services in the

and lined with the sorrowing public, gave further information. the body of the deceased had been

CHURCH'S DOUBLE LOSS. The funeral oration was delivered by

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The funeral oration was delivered by Monsignor Gauther

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BROTHERS SAY MASS. During the service low mass was said at the side altars by Monsignor Camille Roy, rector of Laval Univer-

sity, Abbe Phileas Roy, Cure of St. Patrick's, Rivere Du Loup; Father

Dry Until 96, Prohibition Gets His Goat

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 - Joseph Steinberg "never drank a drop" throughout his % years until yesterday, and his liquor debut got him into trouble with the police. "How did you happen to break the drought?" questioned Magistrate Weil.

"It's all this prohibition talk," Your Honor," said Steinberg: "with all sorts of people screaming prohibition I just naturally rebelled." tall one," mumbled the 23.80. Canadian dollars % of one per cept. discount.

Canadian Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Officials of the motion picture theatre owners of America representing 80 per cent. of the theatre owners in the United States and Canada took steps to bar the Countess of Cathcart from appearing in any motion picture production in America on the strength of publicity alone.

REAL PROPERTY OF THE P

Victoria County Man Acquitted By Jury in Carlingford Fire Case

COUNSEL'S ADDRESS

Judge Carleton in charging the jury commented on the fact that this crime proposal, made an alternative occurred in Carlingford. He said also

Statements Canadian Press

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 26—Premer Lang. of New South Wales, stated today that he would not bring the before the council this session. It is generally believed that he will try appointment to the council, applying to secure a further large batch of new South Wales, stated to London if Sir Dudley Dechair, governor of New South Wales, his consent.

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ed to the vault below, where it lound its last resting place above that of the late Cardinal Begin.

Reduced By One Million Francs

Canadian Press PARIS, Feb. 26.—The government received a moral defeat today when the appropriation for Morocco was reduced by one million francs, although War Minister Painleve opposed the reduc-tion, proposed by a Socialist. He said that the government hoped its efforts for the pacification of the two countries would soon meet with success.

Australia Considers

question in the House of Representatives yesterday, Premier Bruce said that the whole question of the reduction of migrant's fares to Australia was being given consideration by the government.

A coroner's jury death

Besco Officials Agree to Plan; Miners' Heads Approve

Not Announced Canadian Press

day, while accepting the company's proposal, made an alternative proposa

Fredericton Health

Health is not satisfied with the reduction of grant by the City Council from \$3,000 to \$1,000, and has requested a Fredericton, is improving rapidly at \$3,000 to \$1,000, and has requested a conference with the council to reconsider the matter.

Fredericton, is improving rapidly at Victoria Hospital here and is considered out of danger.

by Blanche Bellaver, Oct. 1, 1923."

**NEW REFERENDUM** 

cision and Counter Proposal, GLACE BAY, N. S., Feb. 26 - An agreement on the check-off question was reached at yesterday after-

when, following solemn services in the Basilica this morning, the remains of the Most Rev. Paul Eugene Roy, who didded in St. Francois D'Assise Hospital fouse today. Gossip around the corporation which was accompanied and wilsons in reported show a foot deep. Light thunder storms were general in the eastern states.

FIVE KILLED IN CRASH

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The Basilica was crowded with mourners, who througed every part of the sanctuary. In the nave places had been committed for responsition, which Viez-President McKeen, a member of the Drumheller police force, has been committed for the address will not a vertice to the mine workers. On the orest in the adjustment of the two and the personance in the Basilica this morning, the remains of the Most Rev. Paul Eugene Roy, who dided in St. Francois D'Assise Hospital is a Saturday evening, were laid to rest in the vault above those of his predecessor, the late Cardinal Begin.

The sallications are remained to the noon's conference between the British

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MARITIME FREIGHT

Canadian Press

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Lieut. General air forces are widely distributed all over the Empire making the air defence of Britain herself more precarious than ever. The government therefore is anxious to co-ordinate the air forces of the empire to ensure that

Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian

begin on Tuesday, April 6, 11 a. m., at Moncton."

Special to The Times-Star Special to The Times-Star
FREDERICTON, Feb. 26 — The
Fredericton Sub-District Board of citis Thursday. Her condition is en-

Low Immigrant Fares MELBOURNE, Feb. 26.—Answering

One Birthday

Toledo, O., have four sons, but they nly have to celebrate one birthday. The four boys, born at two year in tervals, all arrived on February 20. They are, from top to bottom, Eddle, 17; Clarence, 13; Albin, 15, and Stan-

and also was decorated for services in South Africa during the Boer war, in which he was severely wounded.

He was made a companion of the be discussed as well as other means of Bath in 1900, commander of the Royal Victorian Order in 1909, Knight Com-mander of the Bath in 1911, and Knight

Order in 1918. From 1919 to 1920, he served as food commissioner for the

Is Ill In New York FREDERICTON, Feb. 26.- Major Board Asks Parley

J. S. Scott has received a telegram that his daughter, Miss Isabell Scott, dietitian

Woman Sues For Charge Made In Inscription on Tombstone

LITCHFIELD, Ills., Feb. 26-Can a tombstone inscription be libelous? Blanche Bellaver may put the question up to a jury in a suit which she threatens against relatives of a six-year-old boy, who was killed when he ran in front of her automobile.

The inscription on the boy's tombstone reads: "Lester Buttol, killed

Dominion's Attitude On Locarno Pact One

of Problems

INTEREST GREAT Co-ordination of Air Forces Also Is Matter To Be Debated

BY HERBERT BAILEY. British United Press. ONDON, Feb. 26-The supreme importance of the Imperial Conference which it is proposed to hold here October is emphasized by officials and ministers of the government. There are at least three urgent problems awaiting discussion and disposal. First of all there is the question of the attitude of the Dominions towards the Locarno treaties and similar pacts,

and this is likely to overshadow all others in importance. Arising out of this it is likely that the whole attitude of the dominions towards the Mother Country will come up so far as foreign problems are con-cerned and this will be thrashed out in the hope of determining basic prin-ciples for future guidance, leaving the Dominions all latitude they desire.

ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. Then there are economic problems to come up for discussion. At first it was rumored that there would be a separate economy conference as was the case during the holding of the last Imperial conference, but the plan now recommended in the appointment of a sub-committee of the conference itself. sub-committee of the conference itself dealing with economic problems and reporting to the conference as a whole.

The government strongly favors closer economic co-operation not only between the Mother Country and the Dominions but also between the Dominions themselves notably between Canada and Australia and it is believed that this conference will present

a unique opportunity for progress along IMPERIAL DEFENCE. The third question will be Imperial defense. At present Britain is the sec-

RATE HEARING APL. 6

since when he had been a commissioner in the Duke of York's Royal Military resources on a harmonized plan.

Sir Francis had a long and brilliant military record. He won the D. S. O.,

Board of Trade Notified That Case Will Open at

12. He retired from the army in 1920, are forces of the empire to ensure that the dominions will develop their own resources on a harmonized plan.

British is persevering with her air program and Hoare yesterday visualized the day when Londoners would see ships floating over their city with his services in the battle of Khartoum, and also was decorated for services in don to Montreal. Airships therefore

The Weather

SYNOPSIS-The storm which was centered in Southern Michigan yesterday has passed to New Brunswick and the barometer is now rising over the Great Lakes, with strong northwest winds. Pressure is highest in the Western States and is decreasing in the Canadian

Cloudy; Cold. west to northwest winds; cloudy; becoming somewhat colder, with snow flurries. Saturday, strong westerly, partly cloudy, and mod-NEW ENGLAND - Generally fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight and in east portion Satur-

day; strong west and northwest winds, diminishing tonight. Temperatures

TORONTO, Feb. 26.-Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday nigh Calgary .... 44 Winnipeg .. 0