

## Socialists will Make Effort To Oust the German Cabinet

**Will Move a Vote of Non-Confidence in Reichstag Tomorrow — Chancellor Marx Refused to Comply With Their Demands for a Reorganization—U. S. Missionaries in China Warned to Leave Province of Chungking.**

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

BERLIN, Dec. 16—Socialist leaders in the Reichstag today decided upon an effort to oust the present Cabinet Friday. The Socialist party will move a vote of misconfidence.

Chancellor Marx refused to surrender to a Socialist demand that the Cabinet resign in order to permit re-organization as a coalition which would include the Socialists. Meantime, the Communists have introduced a motion of misconfidence against the entire Cabinet.

### U. S. Missionaries Warned

LONDON, Dec. 16—The American Consul at Chungking has warned American missionaries to evacuate the province of Szechwan, in control of the militarist leader Yangsen, because of the growing anti-Foreign feeling, according to a dispatch from the Shanghai correspondent of the Manchester Guardian.

## PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS UNTIL FEBRUARY 8TH.

**Estimates Amounting to \$64,000,000 Have Been Voted by the House.**

Ottawa, Dec. 15—Money has been provided for the public services of Canada until March 31, 1927.

When the House of Commons adjourned today after a two and a half days' sittings over \$64,000,000 had been voted. The actual bill to provide the money was introduced into the House by Hon. J. A. Robb late Tuesday evening and passed early Wednesday afternoon. The estimates for the fiscal year 1927-28 will be introduced in the course of the session after the Commons resumes its work on Feb. 8.

The annual debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was of unusual brevity this year. It is not unusual for this debate, on which wide attitude is allowed to stretch into three weeks. This year it was disposed of in two days and parliament will come back in February with all formalities of opening and the full dress opening debate disposed of. The actual government legislation and private members' bills and resolutions and the money votes will be ready for consideration. The general opinion is that with the brisk example of the past few days as a guide the parliamentary session should be concluded as early as Easter in the middle of April, or at least by the first of May.

During the coming eight weeks' recess the ministry will be fully occupied with the preparation of estimates for the public services, with the shaping of the legislation and with the receiving of the usual deputations who seek to make representations to the government. Deputations will probably be numerous as there are several posts to be filled and each post will have applicants with groups of supporters to put forward claims. Among the places likely to be filled during the course of the next few weeks are the chairmanship of the International Joint Commission, the position of Chief Electoral Officer, the position of Deputy Minister of Customs and of Quebec, four Senatorships, two in Quebec and two in Ontario.

L. A. Putnam of Sussex is at the Queen.  
W. M. Lamb of Saint John is a guest at the Queen.

## A TELEPHONE CABLE EXTENDS TO ST. LOUIS

**Underground Cable is Completed at a Cost of \$7,000,000.**

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

New York, Dec. 16—With the completion of a new \$7,000,000 link, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's long distance telephone cable has been extended as far west as St. Louis.

For the first time Wednesday, officials in New York talked with others in St. Louis by underground cable. Heretofore the long distance cable has extended to Chicago. Two years were required to complete the new link to St. Louis.

## U. S. FARM SETTLERS ARE MOVING IN

Ottawa, Dec. 15—Movement of United States farm settlers to Canada continues active, notwithstanding the lateness of the season, according to a statement issued today by the department of immigration and colonization.

During November the Canadian government agency at Fargo, N. D. forwarded 123 settlers and seven cars of effects, compared with 105 settlers and four cars of effects in November, 1925. For the same months the agency at Kansas City reports an increase from four settlers in 1925 to 46 in 1926. Detroit agency sent 60 settlers in November a increase of 200 per cent. over November a year ago.

The department of Immigration and Colonization maintains 17 agencies in the United States, and forecasts point to a very active spring immigration from that country.

### HAVE RIGHT OF WAY.

New York, Dec. 15—The almost forgotten pedestrian will have the right-of-way over automobiles and other vehicular traffic at unguarded street crossings in New York, beginning Jan. 1, provision for which is made in new traffic regulations.

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G. B. Vickery of Woodstock is in the city.

## ALEX. BREWER PASSES AWAY AT KESWICK

**Deceased Was a Prominent Farmer and an Ex-Warden of the County.**

Mr. Alexander W. Brewer, for many years a county councillor and at one time warden of the Municipality of York passed away at his home at Mouth Keswick last night. He had been in failing health for some months and a few days ago suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he failed to rally. The announcement of his death created little surprise.

The late Mr. Brewer was a native of Mouth Keswick and resided there all his life. After farming on a small scale for a time, about fifteen years ago he acquired the property of the late Hon. George J. Colter, one of the finest farms in the province and with the aid of his sons has since operated it with great success.

### In Municipal Politics.

The late Mr. Brewer was for many years identified with Municipal politics. He was elected councillor for the Parish of Douglas over twenty years ago and soon came to the front as one of the most energetic and useful members of that august body. He ran many elections for councillor and always with success. After being honored with the office of warden he withdrew from Municipal politics. Previous to 1920 he had been a staunch Liberal in politics but in that year he joined the Farmers' party and was an unsuccessful candidate for the Legislature.

The deceased was fifty years of age and is survived by a widow and family of twelve children. They are: Misses Beulah and Susie and Martin at home, Wilfrid, Richard, Burton, Thomas, Franklin and Mrs. Woodford Yerxa of Keswick, Violet, teaching at Dorn Ridge and Mary, a student at the Normal School. Ex-Coun. Thomas Brewer of Hawksshaw and Spencer Brewer of Burd's Corner are brothers of the deceased. There are also three grandchildren.

The funeral will take place from the homestead, Mouth Keswick on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

## WANTS CIVIL SERVICE COM. ABOLISHED

Ottawa, Dec. 15—A bill was introduced in the House of Commons, Tuesday afternoon, by P. A. Seguin, Liberal, L'Assomption - Montcalm which would abolish the Civil Service Commission and go back to the conditions which prevailed previous to the formation of that body. In explaining his bill, Mr. Seguin said that the Civil Service Commission was not only the cause of lots of troubles, but was costing the country more than \$100,000 a year. Previous to the formation of this commission, applicants for positions in the civil service had to pass a standard examination. The bill was given first reading.

### Verdict for Landlord

In the City Court today an interesting suit was tried F. L. Cooper bringing action against Warren Maxwell for the rent of a dwelling which was rented May 1st and vacated November 1st. The landlord F. L. Cooper contended that the dwelling had been rented for one year and that the tenant was responsible for the rent for the full period. Then rental was forty dollars per month. E. Allison MacKay and C. L. Dougherty appeared in the case as counsel. The judgment was in favor of the landlord.

## EMPEROR OF JAPAN HAS PNEUMONIA

**His Condition is Reported to be Very Critical.**

## PRINCE REGENT AT BEDSIDE

**The Emperor's Condition Has Reached a Critical Stage.**

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Hayama, Japan, Dec. 16—An extraordinary session of the Cabinet was called today after issuance of a bulletin on the condition of Emperor Yoshihito, critically ill with pneumonia. The Prince Regent was at his bedside. The Emperor's pulse was 124 and his temperature 37 centigrade.

Practically all the high officialdom of Japan, today was gathered here where Emperor Yoshihito, direct descendant of the Sun Goddess according to Japanese tradition, was experiencing the crisis of his pneumonic illness. The battleship Yamashiro arrived off Hayama.

## J. J. F. WINSLOW HAS RETURNED FROM STATES

**Talked with Gould in Washington — Story of Suit Against Saint John Man, Error.**

J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., returned home today after some days spent in the United States. He was in Washington, D. C., and was in conference with Hon. A. R. Gould while there. Mr. Gould is the subject of investigation of a committee of the U. S. Senate in connection with the alleged payment of a bribe of \$100,000 in this Province at the time of the construction of the Saint John & Quebec Railway. . . .

Mr. Winslow stated that the constitutional question which has arisen in other cases as well as the Gould case, as to the power of the Senate to take action in such matters, has put a new aspect on the matter.

The statement which appeared in New York newspapers that Mr. Gould was about to bring suit against some person in Saint John, Mr. Winslow says was published through error and misunderstanding.

The investigation has been adjourned until January 4th.

## COLD WEATHER IS PREDICTED FOR THE WEST

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 15—Thermometers rose over the Prairie provinces but the slight relief from the cold was offset by high winds and snowfalls. Winnipeg was in the grip of a gale tonight which was driving fine snow before it, tying up the street car service and snapping telegraph, telephone and power lines.

Predictions for the Prairie provinces indicated lower temperatures, but unsettled conditions.

Reports from Fort William and Port Arthur at the head of the Lakes indicated that storm conditions were becoming worse. The wind in these districts changed from southwest to west, late today, and snow was falling. Railways were finding it difficult to operate efficiently. Shipping was handicapped by ice which was forming in the harbor with temperatures at 10 below zero and expected to fall lower.

Conditions had definitely improved in the far west. The severe cold snap which had been experienced in British Columbia was definitely over. The temperature rose well above the freezing point today and the three-inches of snow which fell at Vancouver was rapidly disappearing.

Mr. R. F. Maxwell of Moncton is in the city today.

## The Prince of Wales Made Slumming Trip To London's East End

**Found Misery This Time Instead of Gaiety—Entered Several Darkhovels and Was Shocked at Conditions Disclosed—Drew a Glass of Bitters at a Public Bar on Previous Visit.**

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

LONDON, Dec. 16—The Prince of Wales has been slumming again, but instead of gaiety on his second visit to the dismal end of London, Wales this time found misery.

Accompanied by two friends, Wales visited the Somerstwon, North London, slum area. H. R. H.'s coming was announced. He entered several dark hovels and remarked heatedly upon the conditions he found within.

In one house of four rooms and two attics, Wales found twenty one persons living. In another house he saw the sodden bed of a woman and learned that the roof was no protection against London's usual weather, which is damp or rainy.

A week ago Wales visited the tough Stepney district of the East End and delighted a group of his future subjects by going behind a public bar and drawing a glass of bitters.

## A SUCCESSFUL POULTRY SHOW AT MONCTON

Moncton, Dec. 15—Mayor Ambrose Wheeler officiated at the opening of the Westmorland County Poultry Association's annual exhibition in the City Hall, here tonight at which some 750 entries from all parts of the province were arrayed for supremacy in the provincial field among them being included birds from New Brunswick's best pens. A Vye Gibson, president of the association, who occupied the chair, expressed regret that on account of the meeting of the government, Hon. Lewis Smith, minister of agriculture, and Hon. E. A. Reilly, K. C., of Moncton were unable to be present, as they had wished to be.

### Predicts Advance.

E. M. Taylor, of the Dominion Experimental Station at Fredericton, in the course of a speech paid compliments to the splendid exhibit presented. The quality of the stock could not be excelled, he said, and, with the continuance of the poultry business in the province which had made enormous strides in the last few years he predicted that, with the educational work being carried on, this industry would show great prosperity in the future.

Touching upon the egg production record in New Brunswick he congratulated the poultrymen in upholding the record attained a few years ago of being the second highest in the Dominion. "We have just as good birds in this province as anywhere," he declared.

A killing and stripping demonstration was also given by F. Leslie Wood, poultry superintendent of New Brunswick.

Judging will take place on Friday afternoon and evening, Richard Oke, of London, Ont., being the judge.

## STOLEN RADIO SET GOT A CROOK IN BAD

Berlin, Dec. 15—Kurt Conje took part in a successful raid on a wireless equipment store recently and then made the mistake of becoming a wireless enthusiast. He took one of the sets home with him, now he is a fugitive from justice and some \$15,000 in loot in his apartment has been recovered.

His handling of the stolen radio set kicked up such an aerial disturbance in his vicinity that others began to complain. One of these enthusiasts was a detective.

## BOOZE MEN HELPFUL AT ELECTION TIME

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 15—Sensational evidence in regard to the number and size of contributions by the British Columbia Breweries, Ltd., to campaign funds, featured the Customs probe sitting today. Henry Reifel, president of the British Columbia Distillers of the British Columbia Brewers, Ltd., was on the stand. To him Hon. N. W. Rowell, K. C., Commission Council produced a number of checks of the British Columbia Breweries with vouchers attached. The great majority of these checks which ranged in amounts from \$100 to \$25,000 were issued in 1925 and 1926 and the witness admitted were contributions to campaign funds.

The contributions indicated a total of more than \$75,000 having been paid out in this manner.

## HEN THIEVES TO SOJOURN IN DORCHESTER

St. John, Dec. 16—The case of William Legge and Leon Smith, charged with stealing 20 hens belonging to Thomas Hayes, Rotheray avenue, was concluded before Magistrate H. G. S. Adams in the East Saint John police court yesterday afternoon. After evidence had been given by Conductor McCordick and Motorman Shippee, of the street car, on which the men rode with the hens, the accused were found guilty and sentenced to two years each in Dorchester penitentiary.

Both pleaded not guilty, and stated that the hens had been given them by a man on Rotheray avenue to bring into town. He had left in an automobile and they had seen no more of him.

Thomas Hayes and Constable Short-cliff testified at the morning session.

### CHICAGO BEAT RANGERS.

Coliseum, Chicago, Dec. 15—The Chicago Black Hawks crawled up to within one point of first place in the American division of the National Hockey League tonight when they swamped the New York Rangers, 6-2.

### EX-KAISER IMPROVED.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)  
Doorn, Holland, Dec. 16—Former Kaiser Wilhelm, of Germany was slightly improved, although he was still confined to his bed by influenza.