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Condition of Emperor of Japan is Very Critical

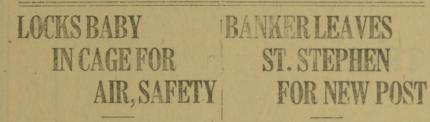
The Prince Regent Unable to Leave the Royal SAYS DUNCAN Bedside to Open What Promises to be a Very Important Session of the Diet-The Emperor Shows Symptoms Associated With the Last Stages of Fatal Pneumonia.

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

TOKIO, Dec. 24—Emperor Yoshisito was so ill today that his son, the Prince Regent dared not leave the royal village at Hayama to open the Imperial Diet which has been convoked to meet tomorrow.

It was announced that the regent would not appear. The Diet session seems likely to be among the most important in the history of the modern empire.

Leaders of the opposition party will attempt to oust the Kenseika party cabinet from office. of ridding the Dominion of a perilous Ordinarily the Emperor would appear before a joint session of the diet and house of peers to read the speech from the throne, but since 1921 Crown Prince Sirohito has discharged all such duties in his capacity as regent. Only the most grave considerations would cause Sirohito to forgo this duty. Bulletins issued from the sick room at Hayama today indicated that the emperor had not appreciably rallied from the depression which beset him yesterday when heart action weakened considerably and symptoms usually associated with the latter stages of fatal pneumonia appeared.



REPORT MUST BE ADOPTED

Associate Editor of the **Financial Post Gives** Expression to Some Simple Truths.

facing a sectional problem comparable threatened to mar Franco-German rewith the Irish troubles in seriousness, lations was promised by Minister of failing the adoption of the Duncan re- War Painleve today. port on Maritime Province rights, in As he left a cabinet meeting Painthe opinion of Rielle Thomson, asso- leve said two Germans sentenced to riate editor of the Financial Post. Ad- prison for an alleged attack on ressing the Lions Club at luncheon French Lieutenant Rousier, during coday, the speaker offered the recom- which Rousier would be pardoned mendations of the report recently laid their sentences commuted. on the table at Ottawa, as the means thorn in the flesh.

He found the Maritime Provinces HIS WORSHIP at present in such a state of discontent that he declared it impossible to airly conceive the results of reject ion of the report. Their grievances he found in most cases substantially were justifiable, he said.

The speaker recited the cause origin from the days of Confederation Did Not Want Union.

"It must not be forgotten." he pointd out. "that the Maritime Provinces did not want to enter the Confederation. All the overtures came from Central Canada, July 1, 1867, was not a

Reminding his hearers that at the stenographer in the office of the City ime of Confederation the Maritime Treasurer was given

that the east gave up much and got which will be furnished the inmates session of the present Nova Scotia Foodstaff Record, paying an

BE ADJUSTED Threatened at One Time to Mar Franco- German Relations. STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT

Says Sentence of Two Germans Will be Commuted.

Decial cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Paris, Dec. 24-Adjustment of the Montreal, Dec. 23-Canada risks Landau court martial incident which

CLAUS TO IVIC STAFF

Turkeys and Money-Gifts Presented - Arrangements Made for Christmas Cheer at Institutions.

half ed a turkey and each unmarried man five dollars in gold. Miss Mary Pond

dire straits." Mr. Thomson said York street, the Christmas dinner nounced late today that the second Long Island Cobblers, says the Cuba

Satire in a German **Revue May Bring a** Protest from the U.S.

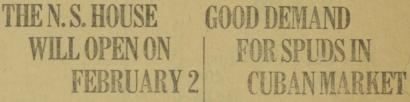
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Plot of Stage Production Denies That Uncle Sam's Domain is the Home of Freedom, Progress and Liberalism-The American Depicted as a Hen Pecked Individual-Female of the Species Rule.

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

BERLIN, Dec. 24-The United States has been satirized in such a great manner in Berlin's latest revue, "Oh, U. S. A." that it has been brought to the attention of American Ambassador Schurmann and may bring a protest to the foreign office. The plot of "Oh, U.S. A." denies that the United States is the home of freedom, progress and liberalism. One scene depicts a counting Berliner newly arrived in New York. He sees an attractive girl in Central Park and doffs his hat. The blue coats threaten him with arrest until he promises to marry her. Another depicts the passing of a law through Congress stipulating that citizens who refuse to believe the stork myth must be jailed or deported. And in another an intoxicated prohibition officer serenades his hip pocket fllask. The American man is depicted throughout as a hen-pecked individual and instead of being referred to as "God's Country", the nation is called "Women's Own Country".



Provinces were very prosperous com-pared with Central Canada, which was At the Municipal Home of the city, vate secretary to Premier Rhodes, an-her potatoes from New York of

lives in a small flat in the Mews in to that city. the idea is one which working mothers border.

London, Dec. 24-A Mayfair

might well adopt."

ENGLISHLORD LEARNS THE **BLIND METHOD**

London, Dec. 24-Lord Grey of Fallodon can read in the dark as well as light.

When he was threatened with blindness he learned to read by the Braille been adopted by which, beginning May Turkey at Sixty-Five Cents-Other touch system, and now, with his eyesight much improved, he still finds many to Japan by way of Moscow and Braille books useful.

"One can turn out the light," he says, "draw up the sheets and literally read one's self to sleep."

MUSSOLINI **VISITS PALMIST**

Rome, Dec. 24-Rome's most fash- shortly to be tested off the coast of ionable clairvoyant, the "Countess" England by Capt. F. T. Courtney, one Aurelia, is sure she has seen "the of the most famous test-pilots in Engcross of Napoleon" in the hand of Mus- land. The machine ,a huge superseasolini. She infers, therefore; according plane, will include a kitchen, sleeping to the fascist newspaper. Impero, that accommodation and living rooms. It he is the greatest man of the century. will take a crew of five to operate, in-From which some readers understand cluding one man who will function in fortune told.

tion on the Creche idea has been de- son, local manager of the Royal Bank veloped by the Countess de la Warr, of Canada, here, left this evening for whose young husband is one of the Fredericton en route to Shawinigan few Labor representatives in the Falls, Que., where he will make his timers felt they paid an annual tri- dinners and other Christmas cocer had no authority to make any an- \$6.00 cif Havana at which price House of Lords. The countess, who future home, having been transferred bute for both and got little in return. and entertainment.

Westminster, has had constructed a Mr. Davidson, during his stay here, galvanized iron wire cage into which made many friends and took part in a perambulator containing her baby many public affairs. Up to the time is wheeled, and the cage is securely of his leaving here he was president tariff policy of the Dominion was not padlocked. "The baby can obtain of the Schoodic Fish and Game Asplenty of fresh air without the nurse sociation and held office in the Athhaving to watch her constantly," the letic and Tennis Club. Both he and countess told reporters, "and I think Mrs. Davidson will be missed on the GIVES WIFE

RAIL TRIP FROM

BERLIN TO TOKIO

kio. At an international railway traf-

fic conference held here a plan has

SOON WILL BE

Vladivostok will be started.

and mechanic.

NOW POSSIBLE

Grievances concerning canals and of His Worship. immigration also found an exponent The various institutions in this vi- last year. in the speaker, who said the Marl- cinity will have their usual Christmas The premier's secretary said that he ing market advanced from \$5.00 to "It amounts, they feel," said the speak- The Municipal Home of the County but he intimated that the government of the general impression prevail-

benefitting the Maritimes.

COSTLY HOME

Los Angeles, Dec. 23-Corliss Palmer Brewster is receiving a \$200,000 home from her husband for a Christmas gift and he is arranging a settlement of the \$200,000 alienation judgment held by his first wife Berlin, Dec. 24-It will soon be pos- against his second. The amount is un-

sible to get into a Pullman car in Ber- disclosed. lin and fourteen days later be in To-

TODAY'S MARKET.

Poultry Prices Firm.

The market today was much smalmarket. Turkey was very scarce. Chicken and geese were plentiful. Prevailing prices were as follows: Beef, per 1b., 6 to 10 cents. Pork per 1b., 16 to 18 cents. Veal per 1b., 14 and 15 cents. Chicken per lb., 35 to 45 cents Fowl, per 1b., 25 cents. Goose, per 1b., 40 to 45 cents. Turkey, per 1b., 65 cents. Carrots, per bbl., \$2.50. Turnips, per bbl., \$1. Potatoes, per bbl., \$2.50 Eggs, per doz., 70 cents. Butter, per 1b., 40 to 45 cents

Mr. Cook of the Bank of Mont- the Windsor. that duce has been to her to have his the triple capacity of cooks, houseman real staff has been transferred to Sydney N. S.

on Saturday will be at the expense House of Assembly will be called for any of \$4 50 to \$5 cif Hayana pe

er, "to taxation without proportionate of York at Nashwaaksis will have the bills will include a thorough revision ing that the Long Island market usual chicken dinner abundant fare of the Mines Act. Asked as to the would show weakness due to a re-At some length he recited that the having been provided for the inmates. position of the government as to post abundance of crop. The lat-ariff policy of the Dominion was not At Victoria Hospital the patients sible legislation over the sale of liquor, est Government estimate shows in all wards will be remembered and Mr. Fraser said that he had nothing Long Island's production for this entertainment also has been provided whatever to say.

for the nurses and members of the

The Children's Home in Woodstock Road will have a Christmas Tree and LONDON MAN dinner the youngsters there being re-

At the Hotels.

The guests at the hotels of the city will be entertained in a style suitable to the occasion and to the house. Turkey will be the outstanding feature of all Christmas dinners.

The Queen Hotel has prepared an as well as the usual Christmas fare. The menu card bears on its front a picture suitable to the occasion and establishment in a big city.

The Barker House will serve turkey ler than the usual pre-Christmas dinner and the Windsor will do the will have special dinners.

Arrested in Moncton.

Chief Jones of the Fredericton police today went to Moncton to bring SAYS WOMEN back a man arrested there on instructions from this city. He is expected tonight with his prisoner. The affence concerns a little boy aged five years and occurred here on Monday last.

a guest at the Windsor.

F. Boyd of Stanley is registered at Richmond, president of Union college,

H. M. Stevens of Moncton is in will be distinguished by the indecency the city today.

Feb. 2. This is one week earlier than barrel of 180 lbs. gross, during the first half of the month the produc

nouncement as to pending legislation quotations have continued in spite

year with an increase of 6,000,000 bushels over same period last year. Local market in sympathy with the producing centers kept a firm tone to which also contributed New York's eventual impossibility to fill WILL SELECT orders from Cuba.

"Offers from Canada are commencing to reach Havana buyers at HETERMINAL figures substantially lower than New York prices and it is expected

est Government estimate shows

Ottawa, Dec. 23-Investigation of that Cuba will buy her entire rethe whole terminal question of the quirements from Eastern Canada in-Hudson Bay Railway will be under asmuch as crop reports from New elaborate Christmas dinner with an taken by Frederic Palmer, of London, Brunswick and other sections show extensive game section to the menu England, who arrived in Ottawa today. a very high creage, while figures Mr. Palmer, who was appointed on the from Maine producing centers show recommendation of Hon. Charles Dur- poor results this season.

ninng, Minister of Railways and "The Canadian exports of potathe fare offered would do credit to an Canals, will be called upon to consider toes to Cuba have already begun among other things the relative merits and news reaching Havana from of Port Nelson and Fort Churchill as Canadian sources anticipate a record terminals for the railway. He is an season considering the splendid same. The other hotels of the city also eminent engineer who has been en- crop obtained at various sections but gaged on important engineering pro- principally that of New Brunswick. According to our figures from Sepjects in various parts of the world. tember, 1925 to June 1926, the imports of Canadian potatoes through Havana show the following figures: Sacks 601,247 216,197 **ARE PESSIMISTS** Sundry packages 81,634

New York, Dec. 23-Woman is play-Heavy Traffic in New England. ing a leading part in pessimism run-On account of heavy traffic in. H. B. Goodspeed of Sussex, N. B., is ning through present-day life and lit- New England it was necessary to erature, in the opinion of Charles A. split the train due in ths Province at noon today into two sections. and a prophecy that some day woman Passengers were forwarded and express matter and mail ws left until of her conversation is near fulfillment. later. They are due tonight.

London, Dec. 24-A "Flying Flat" is