

Doumergue Is Given Mandate To Handle Foreign Affairs Swiftly And Fight Austro-German Union

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Bennett Government Being Urged to Implement Promise Made **Before Last Election**

OTTAWA, Feb. 10:---The Bennett government is being urged to implement its pre-election pledge of a national old age pension scheme during the present session of Parliament, political loss being feared by further delay in doing so. .



Ministry is Named-Five Former Premiers in French Cabinet-Herriot Included-Marshal Petain Minister Of War-Hoodlums Cause Minor Disorders

PARIS, Feb. 10: (CP)-The new French government today set up a four-man dictatorship headed by Premier Doumergue to handle foreign affairs swiftly and vigorously and to strike hard against the possibility of a German union with Austria. Former President Gaston Doumergue last night announced his new cabinet which includes five former premiers of

France and in which the Radical Socialist element predominates. Former Premier Edouard Herriot Socialist element predominates. has resigned as president of the Radical Socialist group in order to join the cabinet. Other former premiers to be included in the Doumergue ministry are Tardieu, Barthou, Sarraut and Laval. The Rightists are represented by Louis Marin,

ARE NAMED Members of Hospital Board Assigned by President to Duties

President G. V. Wilkinson, at the the new Minister of Health, while regular monthly meeting of the the veteran general, Marshal PeMaybe They're Still Discussing "Der Tag"



The above may bring our though s back to the dark days of the war when these, two, now aged generals, were the most feared-of men by the allies. On the left is Fieldmarshall von Hindenburg,

INCREASE **OF GRANT**

Hospital Association Reports c **Interview With Provincial** Government

A communication from the British Columbia Hospitals Association in regard to the possibility of the provincial government grant being raised 25c per day to its former level, the question of adjustment of Workmen's Compensation Board accounts, municipal grants covering treatment of patients from one municipality in hospitals of another, the statute of limitation for the entering of damage suits against hospitals, attendance at annual conventions of the association and other matters was read at the meeting of the local hospital board last night.

In regard to the provincial government grant, report was made of a recent interview of a committee of the association with Hon. Dr. George Weir, provincial secretary, Dr. Weir had been sympathetic with the representations that had been made but was unable to give

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MART IS IMPROVED

Lively Rally Thursday Largely **Cancelled Losses of Morning** And Previous Day

\$5.00

NEW YORK, Feb. 10:-Following 16 the heavy selling movement which swept the market on Wednesday 3.00 when all groups of securities, with 9.00 the exception of metals, suffered their sharpest reaction since November, the downward movement 1.40 of stocks was checked on the New 25 York Exchange Thursday with a .02 lively rally and forenoon losses were largely cancelled, many issues substituting gains. Gold and silver mining issues registered better than any other group. Thursday's closing averages were up from those of Wednesday which were as follows: industrials, 107.95, Saturday, Feb. 10, 1934 off 2.29; rails, 50.94, off 1.66; utilities, 29.71, off 1.32, and bonds, 90.73, off .49. The turnover on Wednesday was 4.500.000 shares





Retail prices current here are

Vegetables

| A C B C AM ILL'S | |
|------------------------------|------|
| Potatoes, Ashcroft, 9 lbs. | .25 |
| Sack | 2.50 |
| Potatoes, Upriver, 10 lbs. | |
| Sack, \$2.10 to | 2.4 |
| Carrots, Cal., bunch | |
| B. C. Bulk, 10 lbs. | |
| Sweet Potatoes, lb. | |
| Spinach, imported, 1b, | |
| Brussells Sprouts, Cal., lb. | |
| Onions, 8 lbs. | |
| Leeks, bunch | |
| Garlic, imported, per lb. | |
| Cabbage, B.C., lb. | |
| Cal. Head Lettuce, 8e to | |
| Cauliflower lg imported | |

each, 25c to

Beets, bulk, 8 lbs.

Parsley, bunch

Turnips, 8 lbs.

Spanish Onions, lb.

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DAILY EDITION

RADIO IMPROVEMENT

The Dominion Broadcasters have formed an association and are asking the people of the country to back them in The Letter Box asking for the abolition of the radio commission and the formation of a corporation to regulate the broadcasting throughout the country. The corporation shall not operate any stations but shall dispose of all those recently acquired and aid broadcasters to arrange networks and Editor, Daily News:good programs.

Those who remember the condition of broadcasting in the Dominion before the appointment of the commission stated that I was before the court will realize what great improvements have been made by the commission and will, we think, be inclined to back it that I had been given no consideraup and ask for its continuation. So far as can be gathered tion last year over the same proits activities have been restricted by the fact that money tests. paid in license fees has not been turned over to it but instead the government has been taking the license money

and using it for other purposes. The commission has plans for the improvement of radio broadcasting in British Columbia but the cash has not been forthcoming to put its plans into force. We suggest that the commission should be continued, that it be sup- things in a regrettable manner. plied with sufficient money to improve the broadcasting last year the property taken as the service and that it be freely criticized with a view to its improvement rather than abolition.

The Canadian broadcasts certainly compare very favor- got a reduction also but the bal-

COURT OF REVISION

In your issue of yesterday, under

heading of "Court of Revision" you all Thursday afternoon with pro- Canadian Legion tests representing over 250 lots and

You also stated that the commissioner said that: "Certainly no special consideration would

given anyone by the court of revision this year."

Your way of reporting on this matter has twisted the meaning of In my appeal I told the court that

"peak load" or basis for the assessment was reduced, that few blocks

Scoffers may scoff, but you can't convince the Scottish residents of the Loch Ness country that their pet ogopogo isn't real. Pict are shows the circus edition of the "Loch Ness monster" on its way to Bertram Wills circus at Oly.npia, where it will make its debut before a large audience of Lon don youngsters.

ENGLISH LEAGUE





| ably now with those of United States stations. | ance of the lots in the city had not been reduced in proportion, which was absolutely unfair. I added that I was before the court not to ask | Alex Harvey are to be week-end. | played | his | Aston Villa 1, Portsmouth 1. Blackburn 3, Manchester 0. | much merriment. There were danc- ing exhibitions by Miss Eleanor Tite's pupils—Misses Betty Brown, | Aust. Pastry Flour, 10 lbs. |
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| CHURCH NOTICES | for any special consideration for my clients but simply justice and fair play, whereupon the court passed the remarks as mentioned above. | Billiard Ave G. J. Sutherland (Em) 7 | Ttl. A 1389 1937 | ve. | Everton 0, Liverpool 0. Leeds 1, Birmingham 0. Leicester 0, Sunderland 0. Middlesbrough 0, Arsenal 2. Newcastle 0, Sheffield Wednesday | Eileen Mair, Clara Dahl, Joyce Gawthorne, Kay Murray and Netta Feero—which were much applau- ded. Balloon dances and other no- velties helped to keep the big crowd in the best of humor. | Comb Honey Sugar White, 100 lbs. |
| F'RST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Minister, Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth, B.A. Organist: Mrs. E. J. Smith 11 A.M., Sermon Subject: "JAMES—THE SILENT" 12:15, Sunday School 12:30, Westview School | in your paper so that your readers will get the correct meaning of the court remarks. | C. Baptie (CL) 11 P. Pritchard (Em) 11 Roy Fong (E) 2 S.D. Macdonald (G) 4 J. Judge (CL) 5 E. Batt (G) 11 | 2131 386 769 949 | 194 ⁴ 193 | Tottenham 2. Chelsea 0. Wolverhampton 0. Stoke 2. SCOTTISH LEAGUE First Division | Dancing was in progress from 9:30 p.m. until 2:30 a.m. with mu- sic by Mrs. J. S. Black's Orchestra and Joe Slaggard, master of cere- monies. A buffet supper was served at midnight. The committee in charge con- sisted of B. J. Bacon, chairman, | B.C. Fresh Extras, eartoned Local new laid, doz. Fresh Seconds Lard Pure, lb. 17c to Butter Fancy cartoned lb |
| 7:30 P.M., Evening Service, Sermon Subject: "WHAT I HAVE I GIVE!" Not a "begging sermon" but a challenge All visitors welcome | Now that the United States has gone wet the longing to take a drink has been to a large extent re- | G. Howe (G) 9 G. P. Tinker (CL) 10 M. M. Lamb (CL) 9 F. Aldridge (Em) 9 J. Bulger (Elks) 10 M. McLachlan (E) 5 J. Doherty (Elks) 9 | 1683 1844 1653 1650 1805 905 1602 | 187 184 184 183 181 | St. Johnston 4, Partick Thistle 0. Aberdeen 5, Hamilton 1. Other games postponed on ac- count of inter-league match. | Fred Scadden, Jack Morrison, Gil- lis Royer, William Gray, Al Schul- berg, Sam Haudenschild, P. Peter- son and Andy Macdonald. Presiding at the door were O. Stegavig and | Meats Fowl. No. 1, lb. Roasting Chicken, lb. |
| SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER | Many stories are told about some parts of the States during the pre- Roosevelt days. A person whose | W. Stuart (Elks) 11 A. Donald (Em) 11 W. E. Huston (G) -7 B. Morgan (G) 10 W. Rance (CL) 1 W. Williscroft (Em) 9 M. E. Young (E) 11 | 1936 1924 1209 1720 172 1674 -1856 | 172 172 170 | Ladies' League Cardinals 7 0 14 | Gale is Felt Here | Beef, pot roast, lb. Beef, boiling, lb. 8c to |
| rictorial Review and the | veracity I would not dare to doubt said he got a letter from a friend there and the chap was so dry he had to stick the stamp on the let- ter with a pin. | J. Saunders (Elks) 7 | 1216 674 166 157 | 169 169 166 157 | Comets34High School06Intermediate LeagueHigh School52Warriors34Merchants24 | Maximum Velocity of 70 Miles | |





