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TORONTO WOMAN BRUTALLY BEATEN IN RIVERDALE PARK BY FOUR MEN WHO ESCAPED BY SWIMMING RIVER

Mrs. E. Ford Was Set Upon by Thugs, Who Kicked and Beat Her Into Unconsciousness, Then Swam the Don and Got Away Thru the Bush---Worst Assault Case Toronto Police Have Had For Years.

Riverdale Park was the scene of a brutal assault last evening, when Mrs. E. Ford of Dawes road, a woman about 50 years of age, was set upon by four men, who beat her into unconsciousness and submission by kicks and blows from their fists. When police assistance finally reached her, the thugs escaped by leaping into the Don and swimming across to the shelter of the bush on the other side.

Mrs. Ford had spent the latter part of the afternoon in the park, and had crossed the river to climb the grassy slope to the car line. It was growing dusk and the woman evidently was hurrying to reach the car before dark. As far as the police could learn last behind a bush. She had but time to head which partly stunned her.

Heard Her Scream. Her one cry, however, proved sufficient, for it was heard by attendants in the Swiss Cottage Hospital. The police were informed of the hearing of woman's cries somewhere behind the hospital, and two mounted men and spatched to the scene. Before they arrived, however, the attendants at the search of the grounds, and just as the police arrived, four men scurried from out of the darkness, and dived into the

In Serious Condition. Mrs. Ford afterwards stated that she had been kicked and punched by her assailants; she said that they took a purse containing \$3.75 from her before the hospital attendants scared them off. The police ambulance conveyed the woman to the hospital, where she is yet in a serious condition from

assailants, up till a late hour last evening no arrests had been made

CHOOSE MAYOR HENRY

Mayor of Ridgetown to Run as Conservative Candidate Against Ferguson.

Special to The Toronto World.
RIDGETOWN, May 18.—At a con vention of the Conservatives of East Kent here today, P. J. Henry, mayor of Ridgetown, was chosen as Conservative candidate for the legislature, to oppose W. R. Ferguson, the present

Hon. I. B. Lucas, in an address, said that he believed that Sir James Whitney, now that he was back in harness in good health, would appeal to the people in the near future. Referring to the plank of N. W. Rowell to abolish the bar, Mr. Lucas said that the pro-vince would not be the gainer by endorsing it, for the people now could abolish the liquor traffic either by local option or by the Canada Temperance Act. They could also abolish shop licenses, while the policy of Mr. Rowell would allow the shops to remain

pital in Serious Condition.

MORE WHEAT SOWN IN WEST BUT FLAX GREATLY DECREASED

Canadian Press Despatch.

WINNIPEG, May 18.—Following is a summary of conditions from 135 points in the west reported by The Free Press:

The condition of the ground at seeding was almost universally good.

The reports indicate that there is little, if any, increase in the acreage. If there is any increase, it will not exceed 5 per

The reports indicate that the increase in acreage in oats and barley will be large, but there is a material decrease in the acreage of flax from 35 to possibly 40 per cent.

PEOPLE WILL SHARE PROFITS AS WELL AS LOSSES OF C.N.R. STRONG ARGUMENT OF V

Finance Minister Contraster

Partnership Terms With

Railway Bargains Made by

Former Government - Par-

dee Urged Government to

Take Over System at Once.

OTTAWA, May 18 .- The govern

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ent defence of the Canadian North-

ted to the house today by Finance

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If that were true it was a partner-

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stock.

Burrell to Welcome Mediators

a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, May 18. —Hon.

Martin Burrell will leave tomorrow evening for Niagara
to welcome,on behalf of Can-

Section Wiped Out, Many Residences Burned and Loss also defended the agreement and paid of Hundred Thousand Dol- a tribute to the "sterling worth" of lars Sustained in Conflagration Lasting Two Hours.

OTTAWA. May 18 .- Practically the whole of the business section and part

district for signs of Mrs. Ford's Fortage du Port, Que., which is about 50 miles from Ottawa, on the Ottawa River, and has a population of nearly 500, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. In about two hours a property less of \$100,000 had been sustained TO CONTEST EAST KENT and many people had been made homeless. How much of the loss is covered by insurance and other particulars, could not be secured tonight owing to the telephone and telegraph equipments being burned out. As nearly as could be learned 18 business places and 17 residences were totally de-

escapes from injury. A high wind was

blowing, which helped to spread the

fire. Most of the buildings burned

were of wood construction. Some

ground.

The performer was picked up unconscious by attendants, and a call sent for the police ambulance; this call was afterwards cancelled, and the injured

of brick and stone.

SCARBORO BEACH PERFORMER

High Wire Artist Fell Twenty way thru his routine, and was advanc-

on—Taken to Private Hospole bend inward, the wire sag, and
the performer crash downward to the

German Urged Stock Lien. The fire, it is said, started in a Mr. German in resuming the debate sample room at Dolan's Hotel, about 2 pointed out that in its contract the o'clock. A few minutes later the building was a mass of flames and the vilgovernment had provided for no mortlage being without any fire fighting apgage or lien upon the 60 per cent. of the capital stock of the C.N.R. remainparatus, the fire spread rapidly to adjoining buildings, and in two hours it (Continued on Page 3, Column 3.) had wiped out the whole of the business section, without even giving time to the occupants to save any of their

JOURNAL'S CHALLENGE REMAINS UNACCEPTED

Jessop, Conservative Candidate in Lincoln, Has Not Put Up Money.

however, were fairly substantial places ST. CATHARINES. May 18. - Dr. Jessop has thus far failed to accept the challenge of The Evening Journal to place \$1,000 in a financial institution as a stake against proof that he INJURED WH EN POLE SNAPPED promised never again to be a candidate for the legislature, which he repudiated at the recent Conservative convention which nominated him unanimously. Today certain Conservatives of prominence expressed themselves as faing on the wire by short leaps when Feet While Crowd Looked the crowds below were startled by the vorable to having another convention

> chance to state his position. ALDERMEN OF OTTAWA TO RAID THE TREASURY

called to give the doctor a further

CHIEF FIGURES IN THE McMULLEN TRIAL



de country required that the Canadian forthern be not allowed to go into McMullen. Anthony Latchewitz, handwriting expert for the defence, and Miss Poyner, one of in the killing of the gambler.

Replaced that the Canadian McMullen. Anthony Latchewitz, handwriting expert for the defence, and Miss Poyner, one of the plot that resulted in the killing of the gambler. that the government was going into

ship in which the government yould share in the profits as well as the losses, and in that respect far different from the railway bargains of the

Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann. Four Liberal members, how-Sentiment Grows in U.S Senate in Favor of Appeal

ever, took a far different view, attacking the railway knights withou mercy, and assailing the bargain made to International Tribunal. Mr. German (Welland) pointed out

that the government had taken no WASHINGTON, May 18.-With the mertgage upon the Mackenzie and Mann holding of Canadian Northern Mr. Caryell (Carlton, N.S.), and Mr. Buchanan (Medicine Hat) also severely criticized the deal, and Fred Pardee (West Lambton) urged the government to take over at once, complete, and operate the system. Mackenzie and Mann, he said, would be back by no means sure that it will prevail sent to your royal highness the exnext year for more money, and there was no use in making two bites of a claim that many of their colleagues when the time for a vote arrives, they pression of my profound respects. cherry. The system, in his opinion, should be nationalized without desaid tonight that Senator O'Gorman, leader of the forces fighting repeal, will not consent to arbitration, and the proposal undoubtedly will meet with vigor ous opposition among senators on both sides of the issue. It was pointed out, however, that before the house passed the repeal bill President Wilson was

willing that the question should be settled by arbitration. During the day three senators, two Republicans (Sutherland and Williams) and one Democrat (Works), added their Lloyd George and Birrell Callvoices to those who see in arbitration the best way out of the difficulty. On the Republican side today it developed that Senators Root and Lodge, as well as others who are prominent in the

fight for repeal, would favor arbitra-A two-thirds vote of the senate would be required to pass an arbitration reso-

DEMAND CANDIDATES OF TEMPERANCE VIEWS

Total Abstainers of South Huron Strive to Dominate Situation.

HENSALL, Ont., May 18 .- At a conention of temperance workers and epresentatives of all the municipalities of South Huron, as constituted for

AMBASSADOR GIVES THANKS FOR WELCOM

to Duke of Con-NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 18 .-

assador, tonight sent the following telegram in reply to a message of greeting from the Duke of Connaught: "I earnestly thank your royal high. ness for your cordial words of welcome and your good wishes for the canal tolls exemption controversy near- goodwill. We will be happy in being ing a vote, sentiment in the senate is able to associate the good results of growing in favor of an effort to sub-stitute for the pending bill a resolution which would provide for the sub-mission of the dispute between the United States and Great Britain to an international tribunal. Altho senators who have discussed this proposal are continent. I have the honor to pre-

Dominicio Da Gama, Brazilian am-

"The Ambassador of Brazil."

ed Upon to Answer Queries of Unionists.

ian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Tuesday, May 19 .- There i a full in the Irish crisis for the moment and it is improbable that much will be done before the debate on the third read-ing of the home rule bill commences. Lloyd George, however, in the absen of the prime minister, who is on atten-dance on the King at Aldershot, had to face a number of questions in the house of commons yesterday relative to the presence of troops around Craigavon, the

Lord Castlereagh asked for particular of this provocative move on the part of the government, and the chancellor re-One of the Jacksons, while performing on the tight rope at Scarboro Beach, last evening, fell a distance of Scarboro Beach and the control and

former Toronto Policeman Who Aided Krafchenko's Escape, Victim With Fellow Prisoner.

anadian Press Despatch.
STONEY MOUNTAIN. Man., May 18.-A fatal accident occurred at the enitentiary this afternoon resulting in tion with the escape of Krafchenk from the Winnipeg jail and Convict Hawkins, a 20 year man, who last summer escaped from the penitentiary only to be recaptured the same afteroon. The two men were working as carpenters on the building of the new watch tower of the prison and were ousy on a scaffold when it collapsed. Reid had both legs and one arm broken and in addition suffered internal inand in addition suffered internal injuries. Hawkins, in addition to a broken arm, suffered injuries to his chest, caused by the fall of a heavy timber. Both men succumbed tonight. Robert J. Reid was 26 years old, and was born at Auburn, Ont., where his father still resides. He joined the Toronto police force when 21 years of age and received a good discharge certificate. He joined the Winnipog force a little over three years ago.

abor Men and Agriculturists May Unite on Election Candidates in Semi-Rural Constituencies.

Coalition of labor and farmer organizations for the purpose of selecting candidates to contest a numbe tario during the coming election will the government, and the chancehor replied that they had no information as to the reported movement of troops. He said that the government could not assent to the proposition that the fact of troops having rifles in Ireland was provocative. Asked whether Craigavon had been surrounded, Lloyd George remained silent. Hon. Mr. Birrell, asked whether government officials concerned in the regovernment of the Toronto delegates are favorable, and even entrance of the Toronto delegates are favorable, and even entrance of the regovernment of these excellent hats. Pearly brown, in the new prevailing sometic that it is a said to be sending a majority

Plitt Testified That Ex-Police Lieutenant Warned Him to Keep Away From Times Square on Night of Rosenthal Murder - Defence Will Open Case Today.

NEW YORK, May 18.—District Atorney Whitman today completed his ase against Charles Becker by placng on the witness stand two men whom he considered his star witnesses man's friend, companion and pres agent, and James Marshall, a negro youth who said he saw Becker and Jack Rose talking at the "Harlem Conference," which was declared by the court of appeals to have been the heart of the conspiracy to murder Herman Rosenthal." The gambler's widow and several other persons also estified before the prosecutor declared is case ended.

Plitt swore that Becker had asked him while on board a train on the way from New York to the deathhouse at Sing Sing prison following his iction, to kill Jack Rose. Plitt also aid Becker had made him carry mesages to Jack Rose, both before Roithal's murder and after Rose was ocked up in the Tombs charged with

Marshall went fully into the detail of his alleged operations as a "stor pigoon" for Becker. He was placed of he stand as the "disinterested witness" to the "Harlem Confe which the court of appeals said was

Becker warned Plitt before the murer to keep away from Ti ight it occurred and also to ablish an alibi for both himself and Plitt according to Plitt. Up to two months ago, Plitt had been considered by Becker's counsel to be one of Beck. er's best friends and in fact he made everal affidavits calculated to help the former policeman's case. His test-mony today was a complete surprise

Mrs. Becker to Testify.

The defence will open its case tomorrow morning. Becker will not be conference tonight, refused to say lefinitely whether he would be called ater, altho it is known that Becker has demanded that he be given an opportunity to speak for himself. Mrs ecker will positively go on the stand radict much of the testimony give by witnesses for the state who swor hat Rose and her husband were very friendly. It is understood that she will also attack Plitt.

If Becker testifies it is understood he will admit that he met Rose on many occasions, but will assert that the relations between them were simply those that exist between every policeman and his "stool pigeon," which Rose admitted he was. There are about thirty witnesses under subpoena to testify in Becker's behalf.

The case may be in the hands of the jury by Saturday night.

DECREASE REPORTED

IN INLAND REVENUE

Returns for April This Year Less Than for April Last Year.

OTTAWA, May 18.—The inland revenue returns for April show a decrease compared with April a year ago. The figures are: April, 1914, \$1,795,824; April, 1913, \$1,888,607.

Annie Russell's Good Company.
The supporting cast with Annie Russell, the noted comedienne, who began a week's engagement last night at the Princess Theatre, is greatly superior to the general run, and the play, "The Lady in the Case," one of the season's best comedies.

High Grade Hats

An Italian Conquest.
The Finest The soft fell