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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1911

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR.

MOBS IN FRANCE WRECK Property

large Wine - Making Plants Ablaze and Many Cellars Wrecked-Houses and Offices Pillaged

CAVALRY SENT TO RESTORE ORDER

Military Resisted by Furious Crowds—Fear that Trouble will Extend to the Bordeaux Wine District

PARIS, April 12.-The storm raised by the vote in the senate yesterday reopening the delimitation question regarding champagne districts, gave no signs of abating today. On the contrary, there seems a probability of the sturbances spreading to the Borleaux wine regions.

serious agitation already has ken out in the Charente, Dordogno, Lot and Garonne departments, whose situation with respect to Gironde cor-responds to that of Aube to Marne, nd the president of the united unions of the Gironde winegrowers says the suppression of the territorial delimita-The latest dispatches describe the uation as greatly aggravated. Mobs ontinue to burn and ravage the property of unpopular merchants, whon accuse of importing grapes from Aube and other departments, from which they manufacture a wine desigthe movement of the winegrowers has been so skilfully organized that the destruction has been done and the

rioters have gone before troops reach-The champagne question formed the subject of debate in the Chamber of of the American Bible Society. Deputies today, and after listening to

egally effective The Premier has made his decision o refer the matter of modification of the delimitation law to the Council of State, France's highest administrative ourt, which he said might be trusted to pronounce on this grave question in mitime impariality and indepen-

ce of judgment he cabinet met tnight and decided place at the disosal of the preof Marne all the troops he needs. has now eight refiments of cavalry and three of infantry, and orders have n sent to four more regiments of avalry and one of infantry to pro-

eed at once to Epernay.

Wholesale Destraction EPERNAY, Department of Marne, France, April 12.-Startling developments occurred today in the rioting hich fololwed the action of the senate s grave, but at midnight, owing to presence of many troops, condihad become somewhat settled. frenzy of the rioters exceeds all

three troopers and killing a horse. Altogether, five establishments here

ith blazing cellars, and the whole sky aglow. At Cusnieres, Moet & Chanis great wine presses are blazing, well as another big establishment Pierry. At Aye, two more estabaments were wrecked tonight.

Cavalry charged repeatedly, but the ob showed resistance hurling wine bottles and stones at the men and

Troops continue to pour into this district. Six battalions of infantry and four squadrons of cavalry have rrived, and a brigade of cavalry 's oming from Paris. It is estimated that there will be 12,000 troops on duty tomorrow morning. Immediately n their arrival the soldiers are dispatched to the danger centres. The prefect plans to occupy practically every town and village in the district with the milttary, believing that anything less than this will have no effect.

errest pillagers and to use their arms in case of resistance. An official list of the damage as preared tonight shows that at Epernay our establishments were wrecked, not burned, as at first stated. At Aye, six large wine houses were burned. At

wine house at Dizy.

The Moet & Chandon wine presses at Epernay were burned. In addition, the straw covering for the protection of the vines against frost was set on fire and all vines in the region were

Village Threatened AY, France, April 12.—At midnigh fed by incendiaries, a conflagration threatens to engulf the whole village The inhabitants have abandoned their houses, taking their most precious pos-

A regiment of cavalry arrived from Epernay, and is stationed around the village. The rioters have fied in the direction of Montreuil, pursued by DEATH LIST MAY

roopers.
In one of the collisions a lieutenant was severely wounded by a paving

Death of Abraham Belasco

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.-Abre ham Belasco, father of David and Fredk. Belasco, of theatrical fame, died in San Francisco today, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. _M. E. Mayer. Mr. Belasco was 80 years old. He was born in London, and came to California 56 rears ago. He was first cousin David James, at one time England's most famous comedian. Seven sons and will be in San Francisco.

WINNIPEG, April 12 .- Indians in the Hudson Bay district are almost on the verge of starvation, and have had to be terribly severe winter, with scarcity of furs in the region around Churchill, Nelstate of affairs by Rev. H. T. Wright, of Nelson, who, with Rev. Mr. Lang, from ns of the Bordeaux region would be York factory, and Godsell, from Trout llowed by the gravest consequences. Lake, mushed it in from the Bay and have arrived in the city.

Chamber voted confidence in the government practically unanimously, so that the senate's resolution is not legally effective.

But Few Items Passed at First twenty-day sentence for contempt of Consideration of Civic Expenditures — Salary creases Stand Over

son of the necessity of a new elec-tion the city council has finally got man's attorneys today. down to the consideration of the estimates for the year. At the special the champagne question. Throughthe champagne question. Throughthe day and throughout the early
turns of the evening, the situation
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turns of the evening, the situation
that the schampagne question. Throughturns of the evening this work
was commenced, but at least two more
meetings will be required, before the expenditures to be made during 1911 are fully determined. A few items were passed and even these may be later changed. In view of the fact ds, and it is expected they will that many applications for salary indynamite, a large quantity of creases have been received, and they disappeared from the quarries have not yet been placed in the hands of the council, all discussion on sal-News comes from Aye that a bomb aries was left until such time as the thrown at the cavalry, wounding finance committee considers the appli-e troopers and killing a horse. ogether, five establishments here been practically burned to the estimates made by the city comptrolground after being pil.ged. The safes ler no reference to increased salaries forced, and the furniture and fit- for mayor and aldermen was made, piled in the streets and fired, but it is likely that when the counfiremen were powerless, as they cil considers the question the suggesear here the country is dotted mayor should receive an annual stipend of \$3600 and the aldermen \$500, tion made earlier in the year, that the will be discused

Estimated Revenue

The comptroller's estimate of revenue for the year is as follows: Cash on hand in bank\$ 14,358.77 5.500.00 Cemetery fees Market fees and rents Police court fines and fees Pound fees Road tax Miscellaneous receipts and refunds

Int. from Investments of Sinking funds Creosote account The soldiers have strict orders to Douglas St. telephone cond's prest pillagers and to use their same

Sewers rental and sewers tax fund

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 3.)

Twenty Known Dead in Path of Whirling Storm that Raged Through Oklahoma

BE MUCH LARGER

Wounded Number More than a Hundred-Loss of Property Enormous—Towns Levelled in condemnation of the Declaration of in an Instant

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 12.ings demolished and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property raged in Kansas and Oklahoma today. hail and lightning. Many buildings were struck by lightning and burned. Western Missouri was visited by a rain and hail storm, but this section was

not in the main path of the tornado. Telegraph and telephone wires were rendered useless in the worst stricken sections, and it is probable that the complete reports of the death roll and the property damage, will prove much vorse than they now appear.

The tornado levied its greatest toll of dead at Big Heart, Okla., where eight OLYMPIA, Wn., April 12.—Sunday persons were killed, ten injured and almost every building in the town wrecked. Whiting, Kansas, was prac-

SEATTLE, April 12.—Clarence Day-ton Hillman, the multi-millicnaire real estate dealer, convicted of using the mails to defraud and sentenced to BEFORE COUNCIL serve two and a half years in the federal prison at MacNeill Island and pay a fine of \$5,290, filed bond, amounting serve two and a half years in the fedto \$215,000 to gain his liberty pending an appeal. Although the bond was ap proved by the court Hillman is still in court in attempting to influence prospective jurymen. The contempt sen-| 1- tence will expire on April 28rd. The bond filed today was signed by Homer L. Hillman and wife, who qualified for \$70, C. N. Hill, a real estate dealer of Tecoma and wife, who qualified fo \$25,000 and eastern bonding companies After being greatly delayed by rea- A bill of exceptions upon which the

Through House with Four tinued. ocratic Amendments

AGAINST RECIPROCITY

he atrongly condemned, claiming that it would not add a cent to the price of farm products and would open the door for American trusts to prey on Canadian resources. He ended by stating he would not vote for the pact, but if the Conservatives in License. on the matter, and on a vote being taken forty voted against reiprocity,

To Ask Overseas Support. LONDON, April 12.—The chambers

KANSAS CITY, April 12.-Attorney for Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, whose conviction on a charge of murdering Colonel wenty persons are reported dead, with Thomas H. Swope was reversed and reat least a hundred injured, two towns manded for new trial by the supreme practically swept away, scores of build- court of Missouri on Tuesday, will begin a fight tomorrow to have the physi- no increase in the British preference, damaged as the result of a tornado that mandate from the clerk of the supreme court has not arrived, Dr. Hdye's attornevs will try to induce presecutor Virgil Conklin to agree to the physician's release. Bail in the amount of \$250,000 the case now stands it is optional with Judge Latshaw whether Dr. Hyde must remain in jail.

fects of a sandwich, eaten several days daughter of Frank Hicks, a young vocalist, died this afternoon at the

the county fail, where he is serving a Captain C. Eddie Opens Investigation at Sidney Today-Two More Bodies Recovered from Wreck

> the wreck of the steamer Iroquois will begin today at Sidney. Capt. C. Eddie, F. R. A. S. examiner of masters and mates, of Vancouver, will hold the in-

from the wreck and bringing the known dead to a total of twenty-one. The bodies recovered today were those of Sydney A. Clark, of Colwood, and Hoo Say, a Chinese passenger. The latter was found on Sidney Island, some miles southeast of the scene of the wreck. Search along the shoreline of the coast Reciprocity Bill May Pass of the peninsula and adjacent islands with launches and canoes is being con-

Capt. Eddie's instructions are to hold Days' Discussion-No Dem- a most searching inquiry. It was expected by local shipmasters that the usual preliminary inquiry would have been dispensed with, and telegrams have been sent to Ottawa asking that the formal investigation be proceeded with at once. The amendment to the Canada Shipping act of 1908 provides TO FOLLOW QUICKLY for this. The amended shipping act pro-"The Minister may appoint any of-

Canadian reciprocity bill is called up any local judge in Admiralty of the aviator, started in a monoplane from Water rates and rents 155,000.00 on Friday by Chairman Underwood, Exchequer Court of Canada, or any Hendon today in an attempt to make on Friday by Chairman Underwood, Exchequer Court of Canada, or any there will be no effort to limit debate stipendiary or rollice maristrate, to unless the minority demand an unreasonable time. It is the opinion of investigation, and a commissioner shall investigation, and a commissioner shall lish channel between Pover and Callish channel between pover and Callish channel between pover and Salver and shot once at the ceiling. 5,500.00 reasonable time. It is the opinion of investigation, and a commissioner shall also conclude whatever arguments arguments the minority leaders that the minority for that purpose be a court."

13,500.00 there will be against the bill within provides that "it shall not be necestary to hold a preliminary investigation are found to the family apartments to the Union depot. The capital.

15SY LES MOLINEAUX. France, four days' debate will be given, and it tion before a formal investigation is held." The act also provides that the minority for that purpose be a court."

15SY LES MOLINEAUX. France, apart to the decision, whipped out a revolver and call the memory of Tom L. Johnson, as his is as and continued in his flight toward the French capital.

15SY LES MOLINEAUX. France, apart to the union depot. The area and range from the areas and range from the area and range from the are 7.500.00 will be passed by a large majority in held." The act also provides that the the house and sent to the senate within a week. No amendments will be offered assessors to be selected for that purpose by the Minister of Marine, the assessor to have nautical, engineering ter the passage of the reciprocity bill, or special skill in the matter to be en
5,000.00 amended by the party in charge. Un. Sole indee as to whether any assessor.

nouncement in Connection donnel Issues Challenge

Eastern Ontario Member Shows How the Reciprocity Agreement Would Injure Farmers

OTTAWA Anril 12 -Various phase of the reciprocity question were dis-cussed in the house today.

Hon, Mr. Fielding took eccasion to cian released on bail. Although the and no reduction in the duty upon manu-Mr. Claude Macdonell (South Toronto)

North York, and promised in that event the kichen fire with the aid of keroto resign his seat in South Toronto so sene. The flames shot out from the Eastern Ontario farmer, whose prosperment. He showed conclusively that the was but partially destroyed.

ago, Miss Mabel Hicks, the 17-year-old current of trade is from the United to the United States. To strike down

Democratic leaders," said a member of the government today.

"The opposition, which has been aggressively against reciprocity from the first, has been basing its hopes largely on the expectation that at Washington of the agreement until they had carried through the rest of their legislative programme, or would combine the consideration of the agreement with the woolen schedules or with something else.

"I expect to see parliament ratify the agreement soon after the Easter recess."

Appeal Allowed

TORONTO, April 12.-The divisional court has allowed the appeal of Mary Hendry, of New Liskeard, from the judgment of Chief Justice Mulock dismissing her action against D. A. Wismer of Vancouver. Mrs. Hendry purchased The preliminary inquiry concerning land in New Liskeard belonging to Wismer and paid \$850 to an agent named

quiry.

Two more bodies were found yesterday, making a total of eleven recovered MILES AN HOUR

BEATS PACE SET

WASHINGTON, April 12.—When the any judge of any court of record, or LONDON, April 12.—Pierre Prier, the

5,000.00 is also a caucus measure and cannot be amended by the party in charge. Under the new rule no general tariff possesses the requisite skill. The court amendments can be offered by the minority, because each amendment must be germane to some particular item in the bill. Considerable delate is expected, bill. Considerable delate is expected. Want Formal Investigation.

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MAY GET FORTUNE

HALIFAX. April 12.-Whether cer-

ain Boston, California and Halifax beople are heirs to a fortune of \$2,-100,000 in real estate on Broadway. Finance Minister Makes Announcement in Connection

New York, is perplexing those concernation and several attorneys.

Mrs. Charles McKay, a working wonan and Dr. C. E. Putner, of Halifax, with Reciprocity—Mr. Mc- have been notified by relatives in Bos-

ton that they are heirs to the prop-erty, and have retained counsel. It is said that Mrs. John Crest of Redwood City, Cal., and Mrs. Robert Adams, of Boston, sisters of Mrs. McKay, are also heirs.

Mrs. McKay says that the real es-CONSTITUENCIES tate originally was left to the children of Mr. and Mrs. Putner from whom the heirs trace their descent.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12 .- The San Francisco salmon fleet is well on its way toward the Alaskan canneries. Yesterday's departures for Bristol Bay included the Alaska Packers' ship Star of France and the North Alaska Salmon company's ship Oriental, both well laden with supplies and carrying many hands. Some difficulty has been experienced by labor contractors in securng the required number of men for the

various stations.

SPARKS, Nev., April 12.-Mrs. Alndina Della Santa, 20 years of age, a housewife, was burned to death this fidential agency of the revolutionists in challenged the government to open afternoon following an attempt to start the United States, announced to the that sentiment upon the reciprocity stove, enveloping her and burning away special arrangements for expeditious agreement could be fairly tested in the city and in the country at the same time.

The main debate upon the tariff resorbie was dead. The woman's three- Washington. The results of telegraphlutions was continued by Mr. Sexsmith, months old baby, in the same house, ic confere who spoke from the standpoint of the was rescued unhurt. The husband of will include definite terms by the victim was working in the railway peace may be effected, will be transity is menaced by the reciprocity agree- shops at the time of the fire. The house mitted by Dr. Gomez to Mexico City.

WASHINGTON, April 12.-President the tariff which now protects the Can- Taft will send to the senate tomorrow of the rebels under Juan Cabral, An-

Yates Street Site Realises pumping stations, burned bridges and cut wires, Today the rebels surrounded Cananea. Frontage on Fort Street Sells anea. In the heart of the town is a for \$75,000

market, which has been so pronounced gun is located on the east mesa, be-The activity in the local real estate for the past six weeks, is being well sustained. Notable among the latest deals put through the market are the Hotel Wilson, now known as the King Edward Annex, and the site upon which it stands, for a sum in the neighborhood of \$145,000. The property has a front- company and other big mining interests age of 60 feet on Yates street and a

ing known as the Russ house, has been made today to capture the city.

sold for \$60,000. Another sale in the business area of Rapid Time Made by French considerable interest is that of the property on Fort street, owned by Lieutenant-Governor Paterson, situated motor don to Paris with a Mono- the Times block. The property, which has a frontage of 60 feet on Fert with a depth of 120 feet, realised \$75,000 in the market, after being purchased by His Honer for a sum in the neighborhood of \$65,000. The new owners are Messrs. R. V. Winch & Company.

Two lots at the back of the Reformed Episcopal church, on Humboldt street, bought a short time ago by Messrs. Scott & Peden, for \$35,000, have just been put through the market for \$45,000.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., April 12.-"Knockout" Brown, of New York, knocked out Joe Gorman, of Muskogee,

MORE EFFORTS TO SECURE PEACE

Way Cleared for Rapid Telegraphic Communication Between Washington and the Camp of Leader Madero

DR. VASQUEZ GOMEZ TO BE MEDIUM

Large Force of Insurrectos Suddenly Appears Before Cananea-Measures Taken for Defence of City

WASHINGTON, April 12.-Initial steps to bring about peace in Mexico. supplementing informal advances so far made to that end, were taken here to-

Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the con-

April 30, has been set aside in a proclamation issued by Governor Hay as Tuberculosis Sunday. He requests that in berculosis Sunday. He requests that in set of the map 60 buildings stated white set of the map 60 buildings stated white set of the map 60 buildings set of the map 60 b out from Cananea a few days ago, entered Arizpa to find the rebels gone The city was abandoned with all documents, and citizens fled into Cananea, followed by a retrograde movement of

> the federal troops, who hurried back to Cananea yesterday. The rebels suddenly appeared at Bacanochi, on the Sonora river below Cananea, at the pumping station twentymarched up the Sonora river through the Janeverachi and Ojo de Agua

All the federal troops are now in Canrising mesa, called Swansea Hill. This has been fortified with high, strong rock walls on its crest. No persons are permitted to approach this mesa, and it is thought to be mined. One machine tween the two largest hotels, one on south mesa and another on the west slope beyond the smelter. All command the city, which has a population of 15,000. The city is the home of the Greene-Cananea Consolidated Copper

nearly all of American ownership. depth of 120 feet.

A property measuring 60x120 feet, on anochi, south of Cananea. This probJohnson street with a four storey build-

NELSON, B. C., April 12.-That they have under arrest in the person of a name of L. J. Marsh, the man who a few days ago obtained by false pretences from Mrs. F. F. Fox of Spokane a diamond pin worth \$575, is the belief of the city police, who are holding the man here. Marsh corresponds to the description of the man wanted in Spokane and the pin is in every detail similar to that obtained from Mrs. Fox. on the Spokane train. Yesterday he endeavored to sell the pin for \$125.

Honor to Memory of Mr. Johnson.

CLEVELAND, O., April 12.-Breast-

Paced Danger to Save Life. NEAH BAY, April 12.-Facing the storm and waves yesterday, the Neah