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\$250 per foot—KING STREET WEST, near  
Tanner & Gates, 52 x 55 to a  
lane. Exceptional bargain, cheapest close-in  
property on the market today. Large re-  
venue producer. Easy terms. Manufacturers  
and warehouse men demand King Street as  
a location most desirable for advertising and  
light.

TANNER & GATES,  
Real Estate Brokers, 52-55 Adelaide Street West.  
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PROBS: Fresh to strong northwesterly winds;  
fair and cool.

JAPAN OBJECTS  
TO BRYAN'S  
ACTION

Ambassador Lodged Two Pro-  
tests in Opposition to the  
Recognition of China as a  
Republic, and Also in Con-  
nection With California  
Legislation.

Special to The Toronto World.  
WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Japanese  
ambassador to the United States  
held an extended conference with Sec-  
retary Bryan today (Friday). While  
there was much reticence on the part  
of both regarding the conference, it  
was learned in other quarters that  
Viscount Chinda, lodged two protests  
with Secretary Bryan.

Opposition to the recognition of  
China by the United States on April  
4, a day the new Chinese Assembly  
formally adopts a constitution and  
elects a president.  
Opposition to the legislation pending  
in the California Legislature restrict-  
ing the rights of Japanese subjects  
resident in California.  
Specifically, just what was the Japanese  
ambassador's arguments against  
these two propositions could not be  
learned. It is understood the Japanese  
Government's opposition to the  
first proposition is based on Japanese  
interests in China. Japanese states-  
men hold that Japan's action toward  
China as a nation should be the guide  
for the rest of the world. According  
to this theory, the United States  
would not recognize China until Japan  
had done so, and if the latter country  
never did recognize China, the United  
States should not.

Another reason why Japan is op-  
posed to recognition of China by the  
United States is that such recognition  
might affect the attitude of the Chinese  
Government toward Japan's bank-  
ing houses. In other words, if the  
United States lends a helping hand  
by recognizing China as a republic,  
money which China needs and which  
might be obtained from Japanese  
banks or from bankers of nations fa-  
vorable to the Japanese policy in  
China, might be borrowed in the United  
States. There have been indications  
since President Wilson issued his  
statement on the attitude of this govern-  
ment towards China, that several  
tens of millions of dollars might be  
placed in the United States.  
The opposition of Japan to California's  
anti-Japanese sentiment is well  
known. It was manifested acutely  
several years ago. It reached a point  
then which was threatening to the  
good will and friendship existing be-  
tween the two nations. President  
Roosevelt took a hand in that situa-  
tion.

## Synthetic Foods

Special Cable to The World.  
BERLIN, April 4.—Profes-  
sor Abderhalden has brought  
the production of synthetic  
foods to a point never before  
attained. He has kept dogs  
fat and strong on chemical  
constituents of their ordinary  
food. The fat was produced  
by glycine and sebatic acid,  
the carbohydrates by sugar  
and the indispensable abun-  
dantly by another chemical. He  
has shown that everything  
necessary for the support of  
animal life can be syntheti-  
cally made out of a half  
dozen elements.

HOUSE APPROVES  
JAPANESE TREATY

Hon. Frank Oliver's Proposal to  
Restrict Immigration De-  
feated—Debate Lacked  
Interest.

OTTAWA, April 4.—(Special.)—  
The house adjourned tonight after  
passing the bill to bring into effect the  
treaty with Japan. Only a few mem-  
bers were present, and no effort was  
made to go on with the reading of the  
bill respecting reciprocal trade with  
the British West Indies. The  
West Indian bill may have  
the right of way on Monday,  
thus postponing for another day or two  
the debate, although Mr. Borden  
was not prepared to make a definite  
statement upon the adjournment of the  
house.

Upon the third reading of the Japan  
treaty bill there were several amend-  
ments voted down, and the bill passed  
without division.  
Mr. Pugsley offered an amendment  
making the treaty subject not only to  
the Immigration Act but also to regu-  
lations by order-in-council.

Mr. Oliver moved an amendment to  
the effect that the treaty shall not af-  
fect either the Immigration Act (as  
provided in the bill) or any amend-  
ment thereto, which was carried  
without division.  
In support of his proposal, the ex-  
minister of the interior declared that  
Canada should be mistress in her own  
house, and should have the right to  
restrict immigration in the interests of  
the people of this country. That prin-  
ciple, he argued, was departed from in  
the bill, and the departure might form  
a precedent for future departures that  
would have serious consequences.

Gold Brick for British Columbia?  
Mr. Hugh Guthrie would have the  
clause which provided that the treaty  
shall not affect Canadian immigration  
laws cut out altogether. He regarded  
it as a gold brick for the people of  
British Columbia.

After some further discussion a vote  
was taken and the Oliver amendment  
was defeated by 76 against, 38 for, a  
government majority of forty.

## SERIOUS LOSSES AT TARABOSCH

LONDON, April 4.—(Can. Press.)—  
A despatch to a news agency from  
Antivari says the Montenegrins lost 34  
officers and 1000 men killed in their at-  
tack on Tarabosch Monday.

## ANOTHER FLOOD VICTIM

NEW ARMORY FOR QUEEN'S OWN  
LARGER THAN OLD BUILDING  
PROMISED BY HON SAM. HUGHES

Sir Henry Pellatt Has Given  
a Site on Crawford Street  
and the Minister of Militia  
Announced Last Night That  
the Government Will Build  
Armory.

Some time ago Colonel the Hon. Sam  
Hughes, minister of militia, an-  
nounced that if the site were donated  
the government would build a large  
armory for the special use of the  
Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto.

Last night at the 53rd annual din-  
ner of the officers and ex-officers of  
that regiment Sir Henry Pellatt amid  
great enthusiasm said that he would  
put aside for such purposes the large  
block of land he recently purchased  
on the west side of Crawford street,  
north of Bloor street. The proposed  
site adjoins Willowdale Park, which  
is recently acquired, and  
which it is expected will be laid out  
in such a way as to be available for  
drill purposes. The hon. the minister  
of militia expressed his high appre-  
ciation of such a magnificent gift on  
the part of Sir Henry, and expressed  
his pleasure in accepting it on behalf  
of the militia department. The hon.  
the minister of militia made the an-  
nouncement that steps would be at  
once taken to erect a suitable armory  
for the use of the Queen's Own.

The greatest enthusiasm was shown  
by the hon. the minister of militia,  
Major-General Otter, C.B.; Gen.  
Lessard, C.B.; Col. Sir Henry M. Pel-  
latt, C.V.O., and Col. V. A. S. Wil-  
liams, A.D.C.  
Among those present were a num-  
ber of officers who served with the  
regiment in 1866, including Major El-  
lis, Major Chadwick, Capt. Van der  
Smitten and Lieut. Fahy.

The guests of the evening were: Col.  
the Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of  
militia; Major-General Otter, C.B.; Gen.  
Lessard, C.B.; Col. Sir Henry M. Pel-  
latt, C.V.O., and Col. V. A. S. Wil-  
liams, A.D.C.

CAIRO FEARING  
SERIOUS FLOOD

CAIRO, Ill., April 4.—(Can. Press.)—  
Conditions threaten the Ohio River basin  
as reported to the weather bureau tonight  
made it appear to the people here that  
the question as to whether the flood wa-  
ters at this point are to be held within  
bounds, will be decided within a few  
hours.

Certain of these conditions did not  
savor of encouragement for Cairo. With  
the crest of the flood only a short dis-  
tance up stream rain was reported as  
universal in the territory drained by the  
Ohio and its tributaries. Only one im-  
portant river, the Mahoning, was reported  
falling. Both the Cumberland and the  
Tennessee were said to be rising.

In addition the Mississippi, which has  
been at low stage, is rising between Cairo  
and St. Louis. This fact is looked upon  
as possibly the most serious of all, but  
the Ohio needs a free outlet to prevent  
a backing up of waters on the levees here.

## Troops Overawe Rioters

AUBURN, N.Y., April 4.—(Can.  
Press.)—State troops are on guard  
over the plants affected by the  
twine workers' strike, which to-  
day developed serious rioting,  
during which the police poured a  
volley into a mob, seriously  
wounding four persons, one of  
them a woman.

A conference called by Mayor  
O'Neill between strikers' leaders  
and employers in an effort to  
settle the trouble had to be de-  
ferred because of the rioting. A  
state mediator, whose presence  
was desired, could not reach here  
in time from Albany. He will be  
here tomorrow morning.

QUEEN'S OWN HAS  
NO FUNDS FOR  
THE TRIP

Proposed Jaunt to Montreal  
Called Off, and the Members  
Want to Know Where the  
Regimental Funds Have Gone  
—Did Officers Get Money for  
Their Uniforms?

The proposed trip to be taken by  
the Queen's Own to Montreal for the  
24th of May is off. The reason is  
that the members of the regiment  
refuse to pay \$5 each towards the  
expense of the trip, when they think  
there is \$12,000 efficiency pay and  
other money in the regimental funds.  
But there isn't. There isn't anything  
like that amount. Some of the mem-  
bers of the regiment think there ought  
to be, and judging from some talk  
heard on the street yesterday an in-  
quiry will be made as to what has  
become of the money.

"Efficiency pay" is the money  
earned by members of the regiment  
shooting at the annual camps and on  
the rifle ranges during the summer.  
Instead of being retained by the men,  
however, the money is placed in the  
regimental funds, and pooled for use  
whenever it is needed.

Some time ago, when the officers of  
the regiment had to purchase new  
uniforms, the men were asked to help  
them out by voting some of the effi-  
ciency pay towards the officers' equip-  
ment. It was stipulated, however,  
that if one company in the regiment  
voted against the proposal, the offi-  
cers would not take any of the money  
for the purchase of the equipment.  
The question was discussed by the  
men of the regiment. Some of those  
who joined only recently refused to  
vote on the proposal, taking the  
ground that as the money was earned  
by the men who had been in the reg-  
iment a good many years, or by those  
who had left, that the present or  
newer members had nothing whatever  
to do with it. At any rate, three of  
the companies voted against the pro-  
posal, and it was thought that the  
officers would not take any of the  
money on that account.

The Queen's Own has not taken an  
out-of-town trip at the expense of the  
regiment since it went to New York  
several years ago, and the regimental  
funds have been accumulating since  
then. The men now would like to  
know what has become of the money,  
or if the officers took it to purchase  
equipment, after stating that they  
would not do so if one company  
voted against it.

FALLS CITIZENS  
ARE REBELLIOUS

Bitter Hostility to Compulsory  
Vaccination Order—Threat-  
en to Defy Provincial  
Authorities.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., April 4.—  
(Special.)—With hundreds of citizens  
declaring they will not submit to com-  
pulsory vaccination the board of  
health today ordered all schools,  
churches, and theatres closed until  
the smallpox epidemic is stamped out.  
Guardia were to-day placed over all  
quarantined houses and the city is  
divided into districts for the purpose  
of vaccination. Physicians were  
placed in charge of each district.  
In order to escape the compulsory  
vaccination order some have moved to  
the American side of the river. Dr.  
P. W. E. Wilson, who is credited with  
being behind the provincial vaccina-  
tion order, is coming in for much ad-  
verse criticism tonight.

BURN RESIDENCE  
AS FURTHER  
"PROTEST"

Suffragette Mottoes Left Be-  
hind by Destroyers of Fine  
Country House at Chorley-  
wood, Buckinghamshire—  
Police Believe Men Are  
Agents in Criminal Acts.

LONDON, April 4.—(Can. Press.)—  
The suffragettes, continuing their  
campaign of rebellion against the  
sentencing of Mrs. Emmeline Pank-  
hurst, their leader, to a term of im-  
prisonment, tonight succeeded in de-  
stroying another large country house  
by fire. As in most previous cases  
of the kind, the residence, which was  
situated at Chorleywood, Buckingham-  
shire, was unoccupied, but was being  
prepared for the reception of a ten-  
ant. The owners of the building, a  
firm of contractors, estimate their loss  
at \$15,000. Cards bearing the in-  
scription "Votes for Women" and  
other suffragette mottoes, were found  
on the grounds. No arrests were  
made.

The police believe that some of the  
recent criminal acts attributed to the  
suffragettes, principally the attempts  
to destroy railway property, were the  
work of men engaged by the women.  
All the railway stations and tunnels  
are being patrolled in order to prevent  
suffragettes from damaging them.  
Miss Scott-Troy, the California suf-  
fragette, tonight forwarded to Sec-  
retary of State Bryan at Washington,  
the samples of "instruments of tor-  
ture," used forcibly to feed suf-  
fragettes, including Miss Emerson.  
An accompanying note explains that the  
samples do not contain the metallic  
tip which all the women declare is  
used in the prison. Dr. Mansell Mou-  
lin, whom Mrs. Emerson desires to  
visit her daughter in prison, also has  
written Secretary Bryan declaring  
that one of the greatest dangers of  
forcible feedings as practiced in the  
prisons is the absence of proper anti-  
septic precautions.

RUSSIA WILLING  
TO MAKE TERMS

Dispute With Bulgaria in Fair  
Way to Speedy Readjust-  
ment, But Serbia is  
Recalcitrant.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—(Can.  
Press.)—The ambassadorial confer-  
ence, which has in view the settle-  
ment of the dispute between Russia  
and Bulgaria, at its second meeting today  
examined in detail the memoranda of  
the plenipotentiaries and disputants  
and an exchange of views between the  
ambassadors established a common  
ground for ending the controversy.

Despite the mutual opposition of the  
conflicting parties the question will  
be definitely settled and the decision  
published simultaneously with the res-  
umption of the peace negotiations  
between the allies and the powers.  
M. Sazonoff, the Russian foreign  
minister, today explained over the re-  
sults of the Russian foreign policy. He  
declared that Russia had no occasion  
to fear war complications. The de-  
mands of the Balkan allies would be  
more or less satisfied, he said, but  
Montenegro would receive less than  
the others, as she was not to have  
Scutari.

The foreign minister expressed the  
opinion, however, that the determina-  
tion of the Serbian-Bulgarian fron-  
tier would lead to grave complications,  
and that military operations were  
driving her farther south than the al-  
liance had permitted her to go.

M. Sazonoff added that it had been  
hoped that the Russian emperor would  
be chosen as the supreme arbitrator  
in the matter, but that lately Serbia  
seemed to be avoiding such a settle-  
ment.

MICE CAUSED  
BIG FIRE LOSS

Telephone and telegraph wires  
again caused the fire department con-  
siderable trouble when yesterday af-  
ternoon the two upper storeys of the  
Worthington Block, numbers 31-33  
Front street east, were gutted by fire.  
The premises were occupied by Gro-  
ceries Limited and the loss to the con-  
cerns is estimated at \$15,000, covered  
by insurance. The damage to the  
building has not as yet been ascer-  
tained. The fire is supposed to have  
been caused by mice nibbling matches.  
It was noted that the degree of "sam-  
eness" apparent in the hats one sees  
worn. All men do not look equally  
well in the same style of a hat. To  
get the hat that really fits and suits  
you, go to a hat store where there is  
a great variety and take your choice.  
Linen's carry the largest and most  
widely assorted stock of men's hats  
in Toronto. W. & D. Dinsen Com-  
pany Limited, 149 Yonge street, cor.  
Temperance.

POLICEMAN DENIES HE WAS DRUNK  
AND SAYS TWO OFFICERS BEAT HIM  
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST PROVOCATION

Funeral Services of Late  
J. P. Morgan

NEW YORK, April 4.—(Can.  
Press.)—Monday, April 14, prob-  
ably will be selected as the day  
for holding funeral services here  
over the body of J. P. Morgan.  
The exact date had not been de-  
termined today, and will depend  
upon the time of arrival of the  
liner France, which is bringing  
the financier's body here from  
Havre.

The services will be held at St.  
George's Episcopal Church, and  
the interment will be at Hart-  
ford, Conn., the same day.

ALBIES MUST  
HASTEN REPLY

Powers Are Not Content  
to Wait Until  
Scutari Has  
Fallen.

LONDON, April 4.—(Can. Press.)—  
The powers that be, the allies, have  
decided not to deliver their reply to  
the terms of peace drafted by the am-  
bassadors until Scutari is taken. It  
was decided at today's conference of  
the ambassadors held at the foreign  
office to insist that the reply shall be  
no longer delayed. This decision will  
be communicated to the minister of  
the powers stationed in the Balkan  
capital.

The settlement of the Turco-Bul-  
garian frontier, which all parties have  
agreed shall be drawn in a straight  
line from the Gulf of Enos to Midia,  
gives the powers the necessary excuse  
for hurrying the allies.

HEIT MURDERED?  
JURORSIN DOUBT

Evidence at Inquest Failed to  
Penetrate Mystery of  
Berlin Youth's  
Death.

BERLIN, April 4.—(Special.)—  
That Alfred Heit came to his death  
by receiving a bullet wound in the  
head, but the evidence does not prove  
that he fired the shot himself, or that  
it was done by some other person.  
The foregoing verdict was brought  
in this afternoon after 40 minutes' de-  
liberation by Coroner Hombrecht's  
jurors in the case of the death of  
Alfred Heit, the young man found dead  
in the local C. P. R. freight yards ear-  
ly Tuesday morning last.

Where the question as to what would  
now be done in view of the jury's ver-  
dict, Detective Reburn would say noth-  
ing for publication, and left for Tor-  
onto on the 2.30 train. The investi-  
gation may be continued, however, by  
the local authorities.

Edward Smythe, the foreman of the  
jury, after a conference with his super-  
visors, expressed the opinion that  
the evidence produced was not  
sufficient to determine the manner in  
which Heit came to his death. He  
declared that the jury was not in a  
position to make a decision.

Crown Attorney Boylby objected to  
an adjournment, as he said the police  
had done all that could be done to  
serve the case.

The examination of the witnesses  
was brief. A feature of the case was  
the fact that the authorities were un-  
able to produce evidence to show  
where the young man had been be-  
tween seven and eleven o'clock on  
Monday night. The coroner expressed  
the opinion that someone knew, but  
was afraid to come forth.

CALLS ON WILSON  
TO STOP MADNESS

Special Cable to The World.  
BERLIN, April 4.—(Copyright.)—  
The Frankfurter tonight, in a leading  
article appeals to President Wilson  
of the United States to summon an in-  
ternational conference with the object  
of freeing European states from the  
armaments madness. The paper says  
none of the Europeans engaged in the  
armament competition can forward  
a project, but that President Wil-  
son, judging from his inaugural  
speech, seems the right man for the  
task, which would earn him the grati-  
tude of the whole world.

THE CHOICE IN MEN'S HATS.  
There are a great many varieties  
of men's hats, but one would not think  
there were more than two or three  
styles of hats to be had anywhere.  
It is not so. In fact, there are as many  
varieties of hats as there are of men's  
worn. All men do not look equally  
well in the same style of a hat. To  
get the hat that really fits and suits  
you, go to a hat store where there is  
a great variety and take your choice.  
Linen's carry the largest and most  
widely assorted stock of men's hats  
in Toronto. W. & D. Dinsen Com-  
pany Limited, 149 Yonge street, cor.  
Temperance.

Do Koven's Opera Appreciated.  
The delightful opera, "Robin Hood," is appreciated in this  
city is fully demonstrated by the large  
and appreciative audiences that have  
been in evidence in this week at the  
Princess. Today's matinee and the  
evening performance close the local  
engagement.

\$250 per foot—CHURCH STREET—Nearby  
100 feet frontage; prominent business corner,  
very central, the greatest bargain on this  
north and south highway. The land and  
Bloor Viaducts and Carlton Block will  
enhance the value of this property. Ware-  
houses, factories and stores crowding in on  
this busy thoroughfare. Large revenue; easy  
terms. Could be very profitably used for  
warehouse. TANNER & GATES, Bechtel  
Brokers, Tanner-Gates Bldg., 50-58 Adelaide  
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Had Sent a Boy For Over-  
shoes and Was Waiting in  
Drug Store When Beatty  
and Radford Found Him,  
Pushed Him Out the Back  
Door and Beat Him With a  
Baton.

Despite a lump on his head as big as  
a duck's egg, Police Constable Farmer  
is quite a fine looking chap, and con-  
trary to expectations bears none of the  
signs of acute intemperance which the  
clubbing incident of Thursday night  
would suggest. He received The World  
in a very nice boarding-house on Her-  
bert avenue last night, and told his  
story of the basting frankly, like a  
man.

"I have been a policeman here for  
three and one-half years. On Thursday  
night I left home to go to work about  
7.30, went out on the beat at 7.55, and  
walked from Leslie street to Coxwell  
avenue in half an hour. Here I was  
visited by Patrol Sergt. Page, who  
gave me the time as 8.30. After that I  
walked west on Queen to Vancouver  
avenue, when Patrol Sergt. Radford  
met me. He gave me the time as 8.55.  
I went on to Leslie street and pulled  
the box. I then walked back to Cox-  
well avenue. It was raining hard, my  
feet were very wet, and I went into  
the drug store for the purpose of dry-  
ing my tools, and I met a pair of rubbers.  
While I was there, Sergeants Beatty and  
Radford walked into the store. They asked me what  
I was doing there, and before I had  
told them they pushed me out of the  
back door. Sergt. Beatty took hold of  
me and hit me on the head with a club,  
and I was also hit about the arms and  
legs. Mr. Young, confectioner, Queen  
street; Mr. Barton, Coxwell avenue,  
and Miss Pickard, 125 Rhodes avenue,  
all saw me being clubbed on the head  
and knocked down. I was carried into  
the drug store and the clerk there ren-  
dered first aid.

"They then made me go into the  
patrol wagon."

"We you carried?" asked The  
World.

Asked for a Doctor.  
"No, I walked out to the wagon and  
was taken to No. 8 police station,  
bleeding freely all the way. I contin-  
ually asked for a doctor, but one  
was not sent until 9 o'clock, when  
Dr. Fleming of Broadway avenue called  
and stitched my head. I was then  
placed in a cell and left at 6.35 a.m.  
(Friday). I was told to be at chief  
constable's office by Sergeant Beatty  
in the presence of Patrol Sergeant  
McKay and station driver MacKay."

I informed the sergeant on duty at the  
time that I was reporting sick and was  
trying to see a doctor. I reached  
home at 7 a.m., and my landlady, Mrs.  
Smith, called up Dr. Baker of Spadina  
avenue, but was informed that as I  
was a policeman he could not inter-  
fere.

"They got me out of bed today to  
serve a warrant on me for assaulting  
Sergeant Radford."

Never Hit Him.  
"Did you hit him?" asked The World.  
"No, I never raised my hand to an  
officer in my life. That's the whole  
story."

"Did you have any drink on Thurs-  
day night?" asked the reporter.  
"No, not a drop. I was as sober as I  
am now."

Farmer is a tall well-built chap, and  
does not look like a man with a bad  
temper.

In response to a question he said  
that he had not had a quarrel with  
the sergeants before, and is at a loss  
to account for the small attack.

No Smell of Liquor.  
A man who boards in the same house  
told The World that when Farmer  
came home he had no smell of liquor,  
and bore no signs of having been in-  
toxicated.

Farmer's head is badly swollen in  
two or three places and there is a bad  
cut on the left side above the ear. He  
seems confident that the case has  
been round one, and he recollects very little  
incident through the night.

Beatty Admits It.  
Sergeant Beatty, number 5 station  
admitted yesterday that he had  
struck P.C. Farmer over the head with  
the constable's baton in the lane off  
Coxwell avenue Thursday night, and  
has given as his excuse for so doing  
that he was only acting in self-de-  
fence, but further admits that after  
Farmer was prostrate on the ground  
he clubbed him across the legs. This,  
he says, was to prevent the man from  
kicking him.