ANNEXATION SCARE NOT ALL ONE-SIDED

of the Commercial Situation "With Hand on Throttle"

If certain Canadians have taken alarm at spectres, which have been session of the city council through the raised before them in connection with water commissioner's report and rereciprocity they are not alone; the commendation that Wynn Meredith, reciprocity they are not alone; the commendation that Wynn Meredith, same means have been taken to scare the consulting engineer for the B. C. the people of the United States, and the danger will be found recorded on page after page of the hearings before the senate finance committee. While the senate finance committee. While the country, he have been talk that dread wars of the country, he having super-Canadians have been told that dread many of the most important works of the kind that have been cartionality, their trade or their industries, ried out in the province within recent the people of the United States have heard the stories that the Canadians can drive their farmers out of business. River power plant scheme. Throughclose their lumber and paper mills, and out the province he is well known in close their lumber and paper mills, and connection with such works. cause thousands to walk the streets in While the council did not decide up

the United States along natural and already well-developed lines, but it will be done a little easier than before. The Canadian paper industry serves to be, having the wood and the water-power. Some manufactured goods that Canada urgently wants from this side will be made a little more accessible. There will be an easing of the tariff burden along certain lines; some selfish people will find their advantages under the tariff measurably lessened. Canadian farm-British Columbia and Ontario lumbersons is much wanted.

But harken to the plaints of the witnesses before the finance committee. They were enough to puff a Canadian's chest beyond the stock size of a readymade suit.

Said Andrew L. Felker, lecturer for the New Hampshire State Grange:
"When Kipling called Canada 'Our Lady of the Snows' he gave us a very would like to read this because I have in England, and also in Corea and Ausfailed to hear any evidence put before tralia, and is at present engaged in the the committee as to what we are up against at the present time over the border line. We have proved the statement that Voltaire made that North America was but a few acres of snow, ment with an area of 1,700,000 square

nature's God has preserved those great support a population of at least 50,000,- dith and his assistant will be available people. This shows us something at once. of what the future of Canada may

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METHODIST CONFERENCE. Rev. S. J. Hughes Elected President at

Montreal.

Montreal, June 3 .- Five candidates presented themselves to the general session of the Montreal Methodist Church conference at St. James Meth- Explosion on Board the Northodist church vesterday for election as president. The ballot resulted as follows: Rev. Silas J. Hughes, 130 votes Rev. Dr. Young, 100 votes, Other names presented were those of Rev. Dr. W. Sparling, Rev. E. W. Craig and Re A. T. Webster.

WOUND PROVES FATAL.

Man Shot by Burglar at Whonnock Dies in Hospital.

Vancouver, June 3.—The death took her steel hull remains. Her sister ship place at the general hospital about 2.30 Northland was badly scorched. No one o'clock this morning of D. E. G. Pro- was injured. bert, the young Englishman who was

England. He was 23 years of age. An inquest will be held.

MEXICAN ELECTION.

Mexico City, June 3.-By official decree issued by Provisional President De La Barra, a special presidential election was called. Electors will be chosen on October 1, and these will elect the successor to Porfiro Diaz on Sunday,

October 15. territories, using the census of 1910. It remains for the parties to select

believed to be the oldest one now in use. battery of artillery while manoeuvering cent of the charge of making false re- American Ambassador Wilson at men and women from Kaufing are tak-It was erected during the reign of Trajan, at Grenoble yesterday, and an officer turns to the government of the affairs Mexico City, who has been asked to ing advantage of the distress to buy unless the wages are increased from bail to every one in the house.

## MARWISTS AT WORK SOOKE LAKE WATER AT WASHINGTON IN THREE YEARS

WYNN MEREDITH MAY SUPERVISE THE WORK

Canada's "Electrical Control" Council Will Decide Wednesday Next Whether B. C. Electric Man Will Get Job

The Sooke lake water proposition asalarm at spectres which have been sumed form and color on Friday in the

As any thinking man knows, neither score is justified. When the bill becomes law Canadians will trade with the council did not decide upon anything on Friday it was obvious that Mr. Meredith's claims had created an impression. Copies of the water will be on a better footing, as it deserves to be, having the wood and the

lumber from across the line, appointment of an engineer to superintend the Sooke Lake water scheme. As men will sell in the United States a result I beg to enclose copies of two where their product for economic rea- proposals, one from Mr. Wynn Mere-Forter, and the other, a joint offer from Messrs. H. S. Hancock and H. G. Foster-Barham. Mr. Meredith was consulting engineer on the Lake Buntzen tunnel near Vancouver, and also designed and superintended the construction of the Jordan River power scheme. Mr. Hancock was formerly city engineer at Fort William, and is now practicing in Vancouver; Mr. Bar erroneous idea of what Canada is. I ham has been engaged on large works

city engineer's office.
"Mr. Meredith's proposition is on a basis of \$1000 per month, not however, to exceed thirty-six months' work. Should the work be completed in less America was but a few actions, long time the payment would be proportionately less, the city as per clause ada is a wonderful country, extending seven of the letter to supply all necesfrom the latitude of Rome on the sary help and clerical assistance. The south to that of the North Cape in proposal of Messrs. Hancock and Bar-Norway, exceeding the United States ham is at the rate of \$500 per month Norway, exceeding the time and all areas are seen and lead that part lying north of the account that part lying north of the Arctic Circle, and a considerable south of it, and have a farm remaining avail for the necessary assistance, etc. Afable for profitable agricultural develope for careful consideration of the two is aiready developed, as large as the cipally on account of its being some-United States east of the Rocky moun-what cheaper, and I would recommend tains.

The connection with the coronation, are ject to a fine of \$100 a day for non-tenth in connection with the coronation, are ject to a fine of \$100 a day for non-tenth in connection with the coronation, are ject to a fine of \$100 a day for non-tenth in connection with the coronation, are ject to a fine of \$100 a day for non-tenth in connection with the coronation, are ject to a fine of \$100 a day for non-tenth in connection with the coronation, are ject to a fine of \$100 a day for non-tenth in connection with the coronation, are ject to a fine of \$100 a day for non-tenth in connection with the coronation, are ject to a fine of \$100 a day for non-tenth in connection with the coronation, are ject to a fine of \$100 a day for non-tenth in connection with the coronation, are ject to a fine of \$100 a day for non-tenth in connection with the coronation, are ject to a fine of \$100 a day for non-tenth in connection with the coronation, are ject to a fine of \$100 a day for non-tenth in connection with the coronation, are ject to a fine of \$100 a day for non-tenth in connection with the coronation with the proposals. I am of the opinion that that With the long hours of sunshine in solicitor be instructed to prepare an summer days, mixed with the warm agreement on the lines of his letter winds of the Pacific, the limit of grow-ing grain and potatoes and fruit is iroval at Monday night's meeting. reached not until we have passed a would also recommend that the propos thousand miles beyond our northern al contained in paragraph ten be acborder line in western Canada. Thus cepted, all hiring to be subject to the approval of the water commissioner plains to the use and for the use of The Jordan River system being comthe human family. Canada can easily pleted, the services of both Mr. Mere-

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#### LAKE STEAMER IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

west at Buffalo-Damage Exceeds \$500,000

Buffalo, June 3 .- The mammoth lake passenger steamer Northwest, owned to dense fog. by the Northwestern S. S. Co., was damaged to the extent of nearly \$600,-000 by fire early to-day. Nothing but

Both steamers were at their docks in I shot by a burglar in Whitney's store at this city being overhauled for the bert, the young Engishman who was shot by a burglar in Whitney's store at this city being overhauled for the shot by a burglar in Whitney's store at the village of Whonnock during the vi carly hours of May 26.

The murdered man was a young Englishman. He had only been in this lishman. He had only been in this country a short time. He has no relationship to the surface of country a short time. He has no relatives residing here, but leaves several brothers and sisters in Herefordshire, Northland was towed out of danger. It is stated that the Northwest, which olied between this city and Duluth, probably will be rebuilt. The steamer was valued at nearly \$1,000,000, and was one of the finest afloat in fresh

ARBITRATION BOARD.

water.

Montreal, June 3 .- The longshoremen's union is demanding from the by a gang of 150 C. P. R. men dis-Governors are instructed to define and shipping federation that they employ patched to the scene on a special train. only union men on wharves. An arbipublicly announce, prior to June 30, only union men on wharves. An arbi-electoral districts in their states and tration board will try to settle the case DID NOT MAKE FALSE RETURNS.

LIGHTNING KILLS SEVEN.

and six men were killed.



"THE COLUSSUS OF THE NORTH"

CORONATION PLANS

June 22 a Public Holi-

day in Canada

.The details of the coronation proces-

Lord and Lady Derby last night held

a grand dinner and ball at Derby

mourning for Prince John of Denmark

Crown Prince Gustav Adolphe of

Sweden and the Crown Princess ar-

rived in London to-day for the corona

Public Holiday.

Ottawa, June 3 .- The royal proclama-

UNABLE TO VISIT GLASGOW.

CHINESE STARVING IN MEXICO.

distribute the fund.

left before the dancing commenced.

along the route.

An appalling apparition which is filling the hearts of the puny masters of American industry with

BE MILE LONG

#### APPEALS FROM ORDER PROCESSION WILL OF RAILWAY BOARD

Cabinet Summoned to Hear Case of White Pass Freight Rates

Ottawa, June 3.—A special meeting Royal Proclamation Making f the cabinet is summoned for Tuesday next to hear the appeal of the Yukon and White Pass Railway Company from the order of the board of railway commissioners compelling the company file a new tariff of reduced rates on freight. The company was last winter given until June 1 to file London, June 3.-Social functions; new rates, but the appeal is only now such as house parties, dinners and balls, office by President Taft. entered. Meanwhile the board's order in connection with the coronation, are

LIBEL ACTION SETTLED.

was settled yesterday, but the terms to London, find themselves confronted Hoard of Wisconsin, were not disclosed.

#### with half empty houses. AVIATOR KNIGHTED cade parade more than a mile long. Representatives of foreign courts will BY ITALYS KING not ride in the procession, but will be accommodated with seats on the stands.

Beaumont, First Birdman to Rome, Honored-Wins Prize of \$20,000

tion. Rome, June 3 .- Frey, the German entrant in the Paris to Turin aviation race, who has been stalled at Pisa by tion making Coronation Day a public bile, racing down a boulevard in the wrecking of his machine, left that holiday reads:

"Whereas, Thursday, the twenty-secupper Bronx, crashed into an elevated city at 8.15 o'clock this morning for ond day of June, in the year of Our railway pillar and was wrecked. Two Rome. He was forced to descend at Lord, 1911, has been fixed for our cor- of the injured will die. Maccarez, eight miles from here, owing onation day, and whereas we are de-

Frey came by automobile to Rome observed as a day of general thanks- At the time of the accident a train won a prize of \$20,000.

(Concluded on page 10.) BUSH FIRE CHECKED.

Nelson, B. C., June 3.—The bush fire him to visit this city and receive its started in slashings, and was checked Premier Laurier and other representa-

Toronto, June 3 .- Judge Winchest of the bank.

### CHICAGO HOLDS "RECIPROCITY DAY

Demonstration in Favor of Trade Agreement With NEARING COMPLETION Canada

> reciprocity day in Chicago, a pro- neeted with the boarding house ar-gramme under the auspices of the rangements. Yesterday Jobes bought a feat to the labor council, consisting Vestern Economic Society extending revolver. the discussion of the subject through the whole day, concludes to-night with what is expected to be one of the most Fire Causes Loss Estimated At \$30,000 strike, hoping in the interval before important speeches during his term of

Prof. H. P. Willis of George Wash that, combined with the unusually brilthat, combined with the unusually brilliantly hot weather, they are driving the people to seek outdoor recreation, and the theatre managers who anticity.

In the day with the day with the day with the aborites, proposed mediation in a brick building on 11th avenue, in the heart of the business district. The pointment of a committee, though some the theatre managers who anticity.

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In the day with the unusually brilling the day with the aborites proposed mediation the edity council and secured the pointment of a committee, though some the theatre managers who anticity. and the theatre managers who antici- Minnesota and Shailer Mathews, prest- \$11,000, was a complete loss. The tempt was useless and that the London, June 3.—Inspector Dew's action against the Montreal Star for libel pated a harvest in the influx of visitors dent of the society, who read a state-building was damaged to the extent of and employers ought to be left to the society of the ment prepared by ex-Governor W. D.

#### sion are now sufficiently completed to show that it will be a splendid caval-IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

House King George and Queen Mary Three Machines Wrecked Two of the Victims Not Likely to Recover

> New York, June 3 .- Six men were injured early to-day when an automo-

The party had rented the machine

dent was on his train jammed the were travelling. emergency brakes and stopped the Glasgow, June 3.—The Lord Provost train so suddenly that the passengers has been informed by Sir Wilfrid were thrown out of their seats. Laurier that it will be impossible for An hour before the accident an

on the Arrowhead branch of the Canadian Pacific burned 100,000 feet of logs
and a small bridge last night. The fire
and a small bridge last night. BUYING CHINESE GIRLS.

Chicago, June 3.—The Chinese of Chi-friends in Toronto, Wm. G. White, An- eventually entered theatrical life. cago have undertaken a relief fund for glican bishop of Honon, China, reports yesterday afternoon declared Lieut. their countrymen in Mexico who are that 200,000 Chinese in the district of Col. Munroe, of Embro, Ont., former said to be starving. The first install- Yung Ching have died of starvation Paris, June 3. Lightning struck, a president of the Farmers' Bank, inno-ment of \$1,000 will be sent to-day to since the famine commenced, and that girls for slaves and other purposes.

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POLICE SEARCH FOR HUSBAND OF VICTIM

Tragedy Believed to Have Fol- Chief Interest Now Centres in lowed Quarrel Early in Marning

New Westminster, June 3.-A murder of the most brutal character took place at 427 Front street this morning, when Harry Jobes, a machinist's helper employed at the Schaake Machine Works, shot his wife twice through the head, To-day no other subject than the her death being probably instantaneous. the locking of horns of the laborated At the time of the shooting the pair the employing interests is being were alone in the house and accurate information as to just what caused the of on the streets. Some halfnformation as to just what caused the quarrel leading to the murder cannot but the fight seems to be welco

Shortly after 7.30 a.m. Jobes was seen both sides and there is a dispose

his two sons, Walter and Harry, all attitude of the employees of the Bethree being employed at the Schaake tish Columbia Electric railway, who is Machine Works. In addition to the im- clude street railway men and wor nediate family, Mrs. Jobes kept a num- men employed at the single power a ber of boarders, mostly men employed electric plant that supplies current in the shops. Everybody was out of the street cars and industries. house at 6.30 a.m. to-day when the murder is supposed to have been committed. It is evident that the pair were at liver the closing of all power and breakfast when the quarrel started, as ing and to stop the street cars potatoes and other food from the table was scattered about the room, lying on the floor mingled with the blood of the dead woman.

The murder was discovered by Walter two-thirds majority if a strike Jobes, who returned to the house from declared. If they strike a serious the shops about 7.30 a.m. When he was near the house he passed his father the tie-up will not unlikely be compared to the house he passed his father walking away from the residence, but there was nothing in his appearance to there was nothing in his appearance to there are already thousands of the tracedy which had just been union men in the city, working of the tracedy which had just been union men in the city. show the tragedy which had just been eded to the kitchen, and was horrified one under the right ear and the other under the temple. He promptly rushed out and informed the neighbors, and the police were promptly notified and started at work to get trace of the

husband. Jobes came to the coast from Ontario firms. Hundreds more men call about March 1, his two sons having from Scattle. Suddenly the unio been here for some time, working both in Vancouver and New Westminster. He is said to have been a fairly steady man who drank some, but not to excess. There was, however, constant days after the strike was friction between himself and his wife, contractors announced that ev the differences frequently leading to open and violent quarrels. The cause of that they had was going ahead well that they had plenty of men. bricklayers saved the situation for horses by staying at work. Then

BLAZE AT REGINA.

-Man Injured By Explosio

Regina, June 3.-Fire broke out yes- back the carpenters at a higher rate. about \$10,000. Nearly a thousand spec- it out. The master builders backet tators witnessed the blaze. A barber's the Employers' Association, decli shop and the Dallas cafe situated in discuss arbitration, holding the same block were not badly damaged.

A driver for the Laird Co. was badly A driver for the Laird Co, was badly burned on the face and hands by an explosion which set the place blogion with set the place blogion. explosion which set the place blazing. Hon. Mackenzie King, minister here was gasoline in the shop and no ne can say what caused the explosion.

## WIFE OF RAILWAY

Loses Life When Train is Derailed—Husband Sustains - Serious Injuries

Vergas, Minn., June 3.-Mrs. L. S. seven to one or perhaps as high to dense fog.

Vidart this morning succeeded in reporting the wing of his aeroplane, broken by landing at Ceceina, about 35 the miles from Pisa, and again ascended, miles from Pisa, and again ascended, fit by and with the advice of our privy out when their car hit the pillar and set to get the direction of Rome, where flying in the direction of Rome, where he expects to arrive early this afternoon.

In by and with the advice of our privation of Rome, where council for Canada to appoint and set were picked up unconscious by police apart Thursday, the said twenty-second day of June, as a public holiday to be at the time of the accident a train out a mile south of Vergas, Minn., last cut a mile south of Vergas, Minn., last time as possible."

night. Several other passengers sus-

cars burned completely, included the in line with the declaration of The motorman thinking the acci-lent was on his train jammed the vere travelling.

SECURES DIVORCE

London, June 3.-Gladys Alexander Winnipeg, but when his wife came out outfielder for the Maroons, was prob and joined him found that he had lost outfielder for the Marsons, was not still be a subsequently he told her that he gives a carry today. He is now in

THREATEN TO STRIKE.

London, Ont., June 3.-The iron 136 McFarlane street. The police ma oulders of this city threaten to strike a number of arrests and have refus 25 to 27 cents an hour.

### WIFE MURDER AT BOTH SIDES ARE READY FOR FIGHT

VANCOUVER STRUGGLE WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY

> Attitude of B. C. Electric Employees

Vancouver, June 3.-If the promet of labor union leaders are made Vancouver will be "tied up" in the dustrial sense, on Monday mor Shortly after 7.30 a.m. Jobes was seen on the street near the house by his son. He disappeared and at noon to-day the police of the city and district are scouring the country for a clue as to his whereabouts.

Doth sides and there is a disposition both camps to have the battle as possible while it lasts and have over with. Then the question will be town of closed or open shop.

The day interest contract c

Jobes lived at 427 Front street with To-day interest centres around The two chief labor leaders. piece and McVety, have agreed

to strike or not. They must h

enacted in the house, so the two passed each other without conversation. Entering the house Walter immediately proceeded to the bilder. The trouble started with a ters' strike. The men asked to see his mother lying dead on the instead of instead of the men asked for her head in a pool of blood which floor, her head in a pool of blood which and poured from two bullet wounds that their contracts had been in the season on the \$4 basis. But

were hundreds of workmen in were not unionists and the d strike started these non-union were put on and the open sh awoke to the fact that their own Temple, for which the contra signed in March, was being b non-unionists as an open shop.

52 unions. "The town is going opshop. We must all fight or unionis will die," they said. The labor counc time and make concessions to tal Mayor Taylor, who had been el

bor, to mediate, but the employed to him the same reply they made

Newspaper printers have wired ternational President Lynch to in whether they may join the strike reply has been received. The attitude of the street raily ower men will not be known

Sunday night. If the electric curr shut off the newspapers will be of business anyway. On the other l if the electric employees stay at the strike will probably not amoun

B. C. Electric Employees Vancouver, June 3 .- (Later) - "Street railway employees have decided by erendum not to strike. I do not know the exact figures, but the ratio to one against the men leaving ment of adverse action until as l

This statement was made at no day by a member of the street rai

has been admitted that the suc the strike or "cessation of labor pended on the attitude of the who ran the street cars and supp city with power and light.

MAY DIE FROM INJURIES.

Winnipeg, June 3.-William Dono Toronto, June 3.—In a letter to could no longer put up with her, and he curred early to-day. He is now in riends in Toronto, Wm. G. White. Anskull under police guard, while Vict Ross, a commercial traveller, is in t Winnipeg hospital with a broken j The row occurred early this morning van played with Regina last year.

MADERO WILL PROVISIONAL

Insurgent Leade Mexico City Senor De L

Paso, Texas, Jun ero was astir e paratory to his depa Mexico City to discu De La Barra the pro new government for a large thron Madero left for the Going by way of I Senor Madero inten the border, to travel guarded by armed in sit Torreon, Zaca Caliente, in an effo Senor Madero is Mexico City at 10 a cluded Raol Mader Francisco Madero, si eppe Garibaldi and ficers, who participa

Senor Madero wa with the prospects Mexico City. Just 1 for his leaving Sen the looting of the important mining inez. A band of re place and took awa banks there.

GOING TO C Quebec, June 2 .arrived yesterday tingent bound for sent Canada at th

#### FLOATS ON **NEARLY TWE**

Woman Uncons Rescued-Mot Brothers Are

McAlester, Okla. floating on a log in for nearly 20 hours ? who with her mother were swept into the a freshet vesterday. in Gaines creek, two r that stream empties Mrs. Tripp was un sicians said she had

covery. No trace has been Tripp's mother and last night from Sap drowned. The family river in a wagon at of water swent th Tripp's escape from current is remarkal ried up from Gaines

BETTING IN

Paris. June 2 .-

betting for 1910 re

\$74,900,887, from

water

was deducted for ch according to a repo SAVES N Montreal, June cil has awarded a ton for 33,000

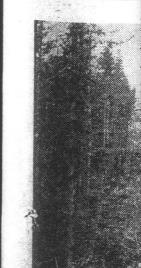
Pennsylvania firm.

of \$10,000 over th

Co.'s offer of \$3.73 a

ENDS HIS Chicago, June 2 .resident of the Kull anners of Benicia. the water comp city, committed ooting himself in

NEW SETT Montreal June opened on the St. La ago, 80 ocean bou rived here bringing The number of imp into the country week compared w ago.



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