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Crerar's Criticism of Budget Draws Hot Counter-Attack Forest Fires in Northern Ontario Causing Grave Anxiety

TUESDAY MORN

SIMPSON TAKES STAND IN HEVEY **SLANDER ACTION**

Admits Making Charges, But Claims Performance of Public Duty.

SPRUNG ON PLAINTIFF

and a jury, the trial was commenced of the action brought by W. J. Hevey, former secretary of Toronto and District Labor Council, against James Simpson for \$10,000 damages for alleged slander and libel. Plaintiff alleges that defendant, at a meeting held in the Labor Temple on Aug. 7, 1919, falsely and maliciously wrote, printed, published and spoke concerning the plaintiff in relation to his position, that he had made an application to the Employers' Association for a secret gift or bonus of \$5000, with which to treacherously serve the interests of the employers, while appearing to serve the interests of labor, and with which to attempt to ruin The Industrial Banner, official labor paper of this city. tion of the statement, but pleads that it was done in good faith, and in the

performance of a public duty.

A Farmer Jury.

His lordship agreed to the request of Mr. Roebuck, counsel for Simpson, that those jurors who had served in mosed of farmers.

fendant. "We are not after Simpson's This case was before the court and

FULLY 50 HOUSES

Many Bodies of Victims of Cloudburst in England Have Been Recovered.

Louth. England May 31 .- Twenty-

Premier Lloyd George sent a message to the mayor of Louth, asking FORGET ILL FEELING, what assistance the government could render. The fury of the storm, which caused the overflow of the Lud. cen-Lancashire, and Lincolnshire, it exhausted its fury.

BRITAIN HELPLESS TILL IRISH DECIDE

Must Be No Departure From British Principle.

ing, speaking with regard to the Irish scarcity. question today at the Aldwych Club, an Anglo-American organization, said: "No British ambassador has ever gone to the United States without the intense desire in his heart to

be no departure from the British prin- tions to the South Slav army. ciple that Ireland cannot sever herself from Great Britain, and England canallow Ulster minority to be co-

SPECIAL CONGRESS TO DECIDE of the "triple alliance," made up of the railway men, miners and transport Sir William Mackenzie enjoyed the with fever. It is believed the malady workers, passed a resolution which was referred to the laborite parliamentary committee, urgently requestmentary committ

FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING IN MANY PARTS OF TIMISKAMING

Smoke Pall Hangs Over Whole North Country, and There is No Sign of Needed Rain.

Cobalt, May 31 .- Forest fires are raging in many parts of Timiskaming, according to reports here tonight. The sawmill, west of Hillview, owned by John McChesney, has been destroyed, together with the winter's cut of logs, and other mills are believed to have been burned. Conditions are particularly had in the Timmins. Kelso, Bourkes, Boston Creek and Elk Lake branch of the railway districts and a heavy pall of smoke hangs over the whole country. There is no sign of the badly-needed rain and the fires are being fanned by a steady breeze.

CUMBERLAND'S FOREST FIRES ARE STILL RAGING FIERCELY

20,000 STEEL MEN

IDLE IN ENGLAND

London, May 31.-Twenty thou-

sand workers in the steel industry

in the Sheffield and Rotherham

districts are idle in connection

with the proposal to introduce a

three-shift system. The proposal

affects six unions, five of which

were willing to accept. Two thou-

sand fireman belonging to the six

unions, however, refused to accept

and ceased work, thus obliging the

TRADE, NOT PEACE,

sentatives of Russian

Soviet Government.

the subject will be broadened.

pawa Falls Will Be

Tonight the premier leaves for Otta-

wa to attend a meeting of the Tech

e committee of members of the

On Saturday the premier sent the

committee a hurry up telegram to get their report in this week, so that the government could deal with it at

Geneva, May 31.-A despatch re-

WITH FEVER AT FIUME

D'ANNUNZIO IS ILL

Hurried Along.

Damage Will Reach Million Dollars, It is Estimated-Twelve Thousand Acres Burned Over and Three Mills Destroyed.

Halifax, May 31.-The forest fires in Cumberland county raged all day, and thousand acres have been burned three mills destroyed and the property loss so far is half a million dollars. River Hebert, with its population of 1000 people; Two Rivers, Shulee, San the action of O'Leary against the pres- River and Maccan, are all in immi ent defendant, should not serve as nent danger tonight of the flames from jurors in the present case. Six of the the forest holocaust that has endanjurymen thereupon left the room. Two carpenters were challenged by counsel, the jury serving being largely acres of land, the major portion covered with standing timber, has Mr. Lucas, for the plaintiff, in the converted into a desert of charred and course of his opening address, said scorched timber. The sea of green that Hevey was interested in clearing that covered the foothills of the Cobequidis in this district is today covered with smoking debris and ashes. Lumbermen today stated that the

everybody connected with it knows would equal half a million dollars, and (Continued on Page 10, Column 4). the damage would exceed one million dollars. Two valuable stationary mills and a large quantity of logs and sawn and a large quantity of logs and sawn cabinet occupied Downing street this incident of the new cavalry patrols The fire is now raging up thru the Macean Woods and is only about three nouncement, issued at the conclusion raid on police barracks, occurred on

Relief Measures today in emergency session to ar-range relief for the St. Quentin fire tomorrow when the members of the FORTY-FIVE HUNDRED sufferers. Premier Foster said that a house of commons who reassemble are seven bodies of those who lost their lives Saturday night in the sudden overflow of the River Lud have been overflow of the River Lud have been ernment he had wired \$2000 to be used the negotiations of Gregory Krassin. overflow of the River Lud have been recovered, and many persons are missing, altho unofficial estimates still place the death toll at about 50. At least 50 houses were washed away and a thousand others damaged. Upwards of one thousand persons have been rendered homeless. The damage which are in the Red Cross stores, the recovered and progress of the negotiations of Gregory Krassin, Russian soviet minister of trade and commerce.

Allentown, Pa., May 31.—Senator Carter Glass of Virginia was an interested spectator at the sale of blooded Jersey cattle at T. C. Cooper & Sons' Linden Grove farm, near here, there are nedered homeless. The damage which are in the Red Cross stores, warfedly estimated up to £250 000 with a further assurance of financial the introduction of progress of the negotiations of Gregory Krassin, Russian soviet minister of trade and commerce.

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SAYS POPE BENEDICT

and Lincolnshire, and to Cambridgeshire augusted its fury. Floods muced in many districts, the were districts, the were districts. tred about Louth, but it swept across Rome, May 31 .- Pope Benedict has the country, its track being from North Wales to Saropshire, thence to were experienced in many districts, still exists. He begs that all Christians Numerous cattle were drowned and forget these ill-feelings, with the view much material damage has been re- to mutual understanding. The Pope which the world is exposed if the various peoples continue to live in a state of hostility toward each other.

BRICK YARD CLOSES FOR LACK OF FUEL

The shortage of coal is now being Lord Reading Says There felt among the brick manufacturers in education, the members of the Drury the employes are still retained, awaiting supplies. Only about one-fourth of the regular output is being manufac-London, May 31.—The Earl of Read- tured at this plant, owing to the coal

CHECK ON D'ANNUNZIO

announce to the American people that the Irish problem has been solved, but with the fatality which seems to accompany the Irish question, fulfilment has always been dashed from his line. According to the South Slav bureau the Jugo-Slav would be resumed today and reports the South Slav bureau the Jugo-Slav would be resumed today and reports the South Slav bureau the Jugo-Slav would be resumed today and reports a ready for the government by Thurst. government is demanding that the ready for the government by Thurs-Lord Reading added that until the Rome government put a check on day. Irish reach some agreement on self- D'Annunzio, saying that otherwise the government, it is difficult to see what Jugo-Slav government will be com-can be done. He declared there must pelled to issue the necessary instruc-

Yesterday's Incidents.

Sir Adam Beck replied to the Andrew Ingram bouquet. R. J. Fleming topped the Toronto live London, May 31.-A meeting today stock market for three car loads of cattle ceived here from Innsbruck says that Gabriele D'Annunzio is ill at Fiume

mentary committee, urgently requesting the convening of a special trades of the convening of fitude of labor shall be toward the William, R. J. should also attend and shake with Sir Adam. They can all talk loyalty of the Arditi troops, despite rumors to the contrary.

DEFER DESIGNS AGAINST PERSIA TO A LATER DATE

Bolsheviki Intend First to Conquer Armeria, Georgia and Batum.

PATRIOTS BY ACCIDENT

London, May 31.—It seems probable that serious Bolshevik designs against Persia are not intended until after the hoped for overtunning of Georgia and Armenia and the capture of Batum are accomplished, says a despatch to The London Times, from Teheran, dated May 20.

A small Bolshevik force from Assays of the Castolary See in the

tara, on the Caspian Sea, demonstrated toward Urdebil Enzeli was bombarded, was with-drawn. But the force fell among thieves in the shape of the Shahsa-vend, who inflicted heavy losses on them, capturing two guns and all their machine guns. Thus the Shahsa-vend, after looting their own country-men and emissaries of the govern-ment, from time immemorial, turned patriots by accident, says the des-natch

PLEBISCITE COMMISSION ANGERS CZECHO-SLOVAKS

Prague, Czecho Slovakia, May 31:-Removal of the plebiscite commission Removal of the plebiscite commission and the appointment of a new international commission was demanded in a resolution adopted at a great mass meeting today by all the political parties. The plebiscite commission was blamed in the resolution for bloodshed and disorder and accused of partiality toward the Poles and of failure to understand the prevailing conditions. The resolution added that the Czechs did not desire to do so, but that they could defend their rights in the plebiscite zone. WAS DISCUSSED British Cabinet Meets Repreelebiscite zone.

CAVALRY IN IRELAND London May 31.-The official meet-SCATTERED 200 RAIDERS ing between the trade representatives

miles distant from the settlement on the main line of the railroad. At the same time it is fighting back against settlement of the railroad against same time it is fighting back agains the wind toward the short line. regard to the reopening of trading be- an attack on the barracks at Mullin-

variedly estimated up to £250,000. with a further assurance of financial the introduction of peace feelers, and top price was paid by Ayer & McKin-The waters of the river have substitution.

The waters of the river have substitution. second highest price, \$4500, for another Minister Krassin and his colleagues cow. Thirteen states and Canada were maintain silence, which, it is said, was represented on the list of purchasers. mposed as a condition of their re-

ceiving permission to enter England. CABINET DISCUSSES THE IRISH SITUATION

CLOSE THIS WEEK

London, May 31.—A cabinet meeting was held today to discuss the Irish question, at which Premier Lloyd George, Viscount French, lord in the Irish question of the Irish question of the Irish question of Irish que ieutenant of Ireland; A. J. Balfour, ord president of the council; Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, and General Sir C. F. Nevil Macready, military commander in Ireland, were present. The latter two came from Dublin especially for the meeting. It is believed the ministers discuss-

With the exception of Hon. Man-ed among other things the situation ning Donerty, minister of agriculture, arising from the Irish labor challenge and Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of regarding the handling of munitions. Despatches from Dublin state that the east end. The Don Valley Brick government had not returned from urging the premier and his cabinet to some of the English abor leaders are the week-end to their offices at the hold their hands regarding the Irish POSTAL EMPLOYES AMALGAMATE parliament buildings yesterday. They labor situation. are all expected back today, however

UP GOES BREAD PRICE.

nical Association of Agriculture, and on Thursday also has an out-of-town engagement, so that he will not be the local bakers to fourteen cents a back until Friday.

Edgar Watson, M.L.A., chairman of

TORONTO UP TO DATE

The picture shows the new traffic sig-nal device installed at the busy Yonge and Bloor corner yesterday.

Jury Censure Authorities for Laxity in Prosecuting Case.

MUST WATCH ALIENS

St. John, N.B., May 31.—The provincial Red Cross executive met here van nothing forthcoming on the scope or significance of the consultation of the scope or significance of the consultation of the scope of the sco been very lax in their efforts. They concerts as issued by the parks decurring in the summing up of Coroner rate of remuneration, Mr. Weather Dr. George Graham, that the city's burn states that his association dely looked after.

When the case was resumed last night, Former Acting Detective Bayne encouraged to enter the competit was the first witness. He gave his connection with the Hassan murder' case in full. He said that on his visit to the scene of the murder, accompanied by Former Acting Detective Courtney, Adosey had acted as inter-preter for the other inmates of the

Wolseley street house.

Adosey, he said, had told him at the time that there was no cellar underneath the house. This storekeeper had also told him that Hassan was bad friends with Tom Bell, now being held by the police on a murder charge. He and the other detective had gone to Bell's house and found him ill. Bell had disclaimed any knowledge of Hassan's whereabouts. He told of them digging in the cellar where (Continued on Page 2: Column 5). (Continued on Page 2, Column 5).

PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT

conference held last night, decided or Kingston, Ont., May 31.—(Special)—
Today bread was raised by most of will be held on Friday night and a mass meeting on Sunday night, the location yet to be decided.

SOLDIERS' NEXT OF KIN WHO APPLY WILL RECEIVE WOODEN CROSSES

Requests Should Be Made to Imperial War Graves Commission Before September First.

Ottawa. May 31.-The Imperial War Graves Commission announces that when the temporary wooden crosses that mark the graves of officers and men abroad are replaced by permanent memorials, it will not be possible to preserve beyond a certain time those that are not required by the relatives. Next of kin who wish these wooden crosses to be sent to them are, therefore, requested to apply to the secretary, Imperial War Graves Commission, Winchester House, St. James' Square, S. W. London, before September 1, stating the address to which the cross is to be sent and giving the usual particulars regarding the soldier on whose grave it is erected. It will be a convenience if the name of the cemetery is also given. A note will be made of these wishes and the wooden cross will be sent in due course.

This will, of course, not take place for some time, so next of kin should keep the secretary informed of any change in the address.

CRERAR SAYS NEW BUDGET PUTS TAX BUR DEN ON THOSE LEAST ABLE TO SHOULDER IT

HOLIDAY IN COMMONS ON KING'S BIRTHDAY

Ottawa, May 31. - (Canadian move for a holiday in the commons for celebration of the King's birthday on Thursday, was placed on the order paper by Sir Robert Borden tonight. The motion is expected to go thru on a unanimous vote of the house tomorrow. The senate will probably adopt

REGULAR BANDS

Army and Other Competition Unfair.

PARK PROGRAM UPSET

"The Band That Plays in the Park," altho the title of a song, is a summer event that is looked forward to by To- Vancouver. ronto residents and children. The the present season should commence the present season should commence the property of the performances tonight, but in all probability eleven of the bands will be out on strike if the threat contained in a letter received from the Toronto Musiclans' Protective Association by the parks committee of the council is common stock at \$5,000,000 worth of the parks committee of the council is common stock at \$10 a share. It was control out the property of the parks committee of the council is common stock at \$10 a share. It was common stock at \$10 a share. carried out. The association objects to certain bands, which they term mushroom bands, being employed by mushroom bands, being employed by hands, the council, and among the bands objected to is the Salvation Army

In the letter sent by J. Weatheralso wished to go on record as con- partment. After a few remarks on the foreign element should be more close- cidedly objects to bands which spring up from time to time and are nothing more than mushroom bands, being field with military bands.- The latte bands, he claims, render a service to the city which could not very well be dispensed with, and ought to have every possible support. The same ob-

(Continued on Page 2, Column 1).

tracts of land and establishing a Dan- | ment some time ago.

DISCOVERY AT THE PAS.

OF MEXICO VERY ILL

The Pas, Man., May 31.—Discovery of Cobalt bloom has been reported to Commissioner Wallace and a sample he examined revealed smaltite as well. The discovery, which was made four miles east of the Mandy Mine, on miles east of the Mandy Mine, on the president, is ill in bed here with "appendicitis infection." Just how ill the president is was not disclosed by his

Leader of National Progressives, in Commons Debate. Says Fiscal Policy of Britain Would Suit Canada -Donald Sutherland Charges Crerar With Drawing Two Salaries While a Unionist.

Ottawa, May 31-(By Canadian Press.)-The budget debate is drawing to a close. A tacit agreement has been reached between the two sides of the house to terminate it tomorrow night if possible, but the best-laid plans of whips are apt sometimes to run astray. Today Hon. T. A. Crerar, one-time minister of agriculture in the Union government, now leader of the National Progressives, was the principal speaker. Tomorrow Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition, will continue the debate.

Mr. Crerar's main criticism of the

budget was that its whole tenor was to place the burden of taxation on the T.M.P.A. Considers Salvation shoulders of the man least able to bear it. On the broad question of protection and free trade, he declared that the Canadian Council of Agriculture did not stand for absolute free trade, as so many seemed to think. It stood for placing on the free list such articles as the implements of production needed for the develop-

ment of natural resources.

Favors Britain's Policy.

"Are you in favor of free trade in Canada," interjected H. H. Stevens of

"I will say this," Mr. Crerar replied bands engaged by the city council for the present season should commence Great Britain would be a much better one for Canada than the policy we now

Attack by Sutherland.

Donald Sutherland of South Oxford,
who followed, had some strong criticism of Mr. Crerar. He charged that The coroner's jury at the morgue burn, secretary of the Toronto Musi-last night returned a verdict in the clark Protective Association, to the United Grain Growers, Limited (of regard to the reopening of trading between Russia and western Europe," avad. Kilkenny. The raiders scattered in all directions, and the troops purious forthcoming on the barracks at Mulling forthcoming on the barracks at Mulling avad. Kilkenny. The raiders scattered in all directions, and the troops purious death on or about March 4, 1920, at the death, of Ramousch the writes on behalf of the bandmasters and bands attached to the various regiments and the G.W.V.A. of the city, as a member of parliament combined.

Mr. Weatherburn states that the writes on behalf of the bandmasters and bands attached to the various regiments and the G.W.V.A. of the city, as a member of parliament combined. his residence, 159 Wolseley street, was and who are members of the T.M.P.A., directors of the United Grain Growers foully murdered by a person or persons unknown. The jury were also who are members of his association increasing Mr. Crerar's salary from "R.J." PAYS FOR COW sons unknown. The jury were also of the opinion that the authorities had will be unable to accept the fists of \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year, "to go into effect when he dropped out of the gov-

Charges by Archambault Subsequent debate continued late. Joseph Archambault, of Chamblyheres, claimed that the govern-(Continued on Page 7, Column 2).

FORTY-THREE DROPPED BY PRINTING BUREAU

Ottawa, May 31.-A further list of forty-three retirements from the gov ernment printing bureau was given out today and includes the superintendent of government printing, Mr Frederick E. Boardman. This action is taken in pursuance of a policy of economy decided upon by the govern-

REFUSE POSTPONEMENT OF SPA CONFERENCE

Rome, May 31.-The Messaggero

Postal employes, at a round table Armed Intervention in Mexico Unless U.S. Claims Conceded

Washington, May 31.—Armed intervention in Mexico by the United States should the new forces in control in the southern republic show inability or unwillingness to set up a stable government more friendly to Americans was recommended to the senate today by the foreign relations sub-committee, which has been investigating Mexican affairs.

port and every border port in Mexico.*

This force should be sent in, the committee said, after notice had been given the Mexican people that the United States was not warring on them, and that its sole purpose was to restore peace, protect Americans, and to afford the Mexican people themselves an opportunity to constitute, "in whatsoever manner they desire, a Mexican government of serious, competent, honest and honorable men." vestigating Mexican affairs.

Should a stable government be established, the committee recommended that full recognition be accorded it, and that financial assistance be offered by the United States. The ommittee said, however, that there be the proper wedding tile for any nould be no recognition without a man. Henry Heath, of London, Eng., should be no recognition without a treaty safeguarding the rights of

THE PROPER SILK FOR WEDDINGS.

The silk hat the King wears should makes these hats for His Majesty—indeed, for almost all European royalties and the nobility of England. treaty safeguarding the rights of Americans in Mexico.

It was recommended that a commission be named at once to adjudicate the claims of Americans, this body to be made up of men chosen by the two governments, its findings to be final. Should the Mexican officials fail to agree to the terms suggested, the committee suggested "that we will send a police force, consisting of the naval and military forces of our government, into the republic of Mexico to open and maintain open every line of communication between the city of Mexico and svery sear the street, and look over Heath's tween the city of Mexico and svery sear style and superior in quality. If you require a silk hat for any function, see that it bears the trade mark of Henry Heath. Prop into Dineen's 140 page street, and look over Heath's

tween the city of Mexico and every sea- new styles.