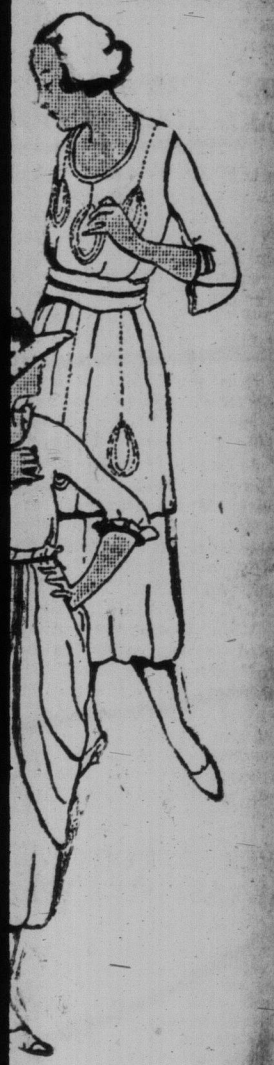


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Crerar's Criticism of Budget Draws Hot Counter-Attack Forest Fires in Northern Ontario Causing Grave Anxiety

SIMPSON TAKES STAND ON HEVEY SLANDER ACTION
Admits Making Charges, But Claims Performance of Public Duty.

SPRUNG ON PLAINTIFF
Yesterday, before Mr. Justice Orde 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.

FULLY 50 HOUSES WASHED AWAY
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FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING IN MANY PARTS OF TIMISKAMING
Smoke Palls 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 bad in the Timmins, Keelo, 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

Damage Will Reach Million Dollars, It is Estimated—Twelve Thousand Acres Burned Over and Three Mills Destroyed.
Hullford, May 31.—The forest fires in Cumberland county raged all day, and were still burning tonight. Twelve thousand acres have been burned, three mills destroyed and the property loss so far is half a million dollars.

TRADE, NOT PEACE, WAS DISCUSSED
British Cabinet Meets Representatives of Russian Soviet Government.

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DEFER DESIGNS AGAINST PERSIA TO A LATER DATE

Bolsheviki Instead First to Conquer Armenia, Georgia and Baku.

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

PLEBISCITE COMMISSION ANGERS CZECHO-SLOVAKS
Prague, Czechoslovakia, May 31.—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.

CAVALRY IN IRELAND SCATTERED 200 RAIDERS
London, May 31.—The first reported incident of the new cavalry patrol in Ireland preventing a Sinn Féin raid on police barracks, occurred on Monday night, when a patrol surprised 200 armed men about to cut the telegraph wires, preparatory to an attack on the barracks at Mullinacree, Kilkenny. The raiders scattered in all directions and the troops pursued them in vain.

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TORONTO UP TO DATE
The picture shows the new traffic sign device installed at the busy Yonge and Bloor corner yesterday.

HASSAN INQUEST ENDS IN VERDICT AGAINST UNKNOWN
The coroner's jury at the morgue last night returned a verdict in the inquest into the death of Ramon Hassan that Hassan, who came to his death on or about March 4, 1920, at his residence, 159 Wolsley street, was foully murdered by a person or persons unknown. The jury were also of the opinion that the authorities had been very lax in their efforts. They also wished to go on record as concurring in the summing up of Coroner Dr. George Graham, that the city's foreign element should be more closely looked after.

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

HOLIDAY IN COMMONS ON KING'S BIRTHDAY
Ottawa, May 31.—(Canadian Press)—Formal notice that he will 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 an unanimous vote of the house tomorrow. The senate will probably adopt like action.

REGULAR BANDS DECLINE TO PLAY WITH 'MUSHROOMS'
T.M.P.A. Considers Salvation Army and Other Competition Unfair.

PARK PROGRAM UPSET
"The Band That Plays in the Park," although the title of a song, is a summer event that is looked forward to by Toronto residents and children. The bands engaged by the city council for the present season should commence their 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 Musicians' Protective Association by the parks committee of the council is carried out. The association objects to certain bands, which they term mushroom bands, being employed by the council, and among the bands objected to is the Salvation Army Band.

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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 object was to place the burden of taxation on the 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 development of natural resources.

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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. 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 committee said, however, that there should be no recognition without a treaty safeguarding the rights of Americans in Mexico. It was recommended that a commission be named at once to adjudicate the claims of Americans in this country, 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 would 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 every sea-

port and every border port in Mexico. "This force should be sent in the committee said, after notice had been given to 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 whatever manner they desire, a Mexican government of serious, competent, honest and honorable men."

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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.