CHASING WILD CATS

Weather—Fair and warm.

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PRICE THREE CENTS

City Council Committee Will Put Proposition Before Members of Men's Executiv e This Afternoon At Special Meeting.

Settlement of the street railway en an increase of almost 8 cents an of the Street Railwaymen's Union this maximum wage of 52 cents an hour to afternoon at 4 o'clock by the special the men, and it is thought that this committee appointed by the city coun- will prove satisfactory to them. Ald. cil last night. The members of the Ashton, a member of the executive. committee are Aldermen Bridge, Drake, says that they will certainly not ac-

Following this meeting the executive basis which will give the will take up the matter with the union as a whole at a mass meeting which will be called later An increase of 8 cents will give

Canadian Wheat

To Sell From \$3

of Union Workers.

Paris. May 20.—Decision by the min

Railway workers in the south of France, and employees of transportation companies at Marseilles have also decided upon an immediate resumption of work. Employees of trans-

FROM MONTREAL TO

Experiment Will Be Tried To-

Ottawa, May 20 .- An effort will be

made tonight to telephone by wireless between Montreal and Ottawa, in connection with a lecture of Dr. A. S. Eve at the Chateau Laurier before the Royal Society of Canada. An amplifier

will be made to make the words audible to the audience. Dr. Eve states that so far wireless telephony has never been operated over 100 miles. Montreal is slightly over that distance from this

HAVE FORMED NEW

London, May 20.—Francesco S. Nitti, premier of the Italian cabinet which resigned on May 11, has formed a new ministry, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome,

ITALIAN CABINET

NITTI REPORTED TO

DOMINION CAPITAL

mining centres in France

## Wheatcroft and Cameron Wilson. CANTEEN RAIDERS RECEIVE STIFF SENTENCES IN JAIL

Pte. Edward Bray Goes To King ston For Four Years—Prison Terms Confirmed by Governor-General.

As a result of their participation in of a regimental institution. 4. Assault a raid on the canteen at Carting with intent to commit a civil indictable offence, 5. A civil offence, namely, robbery with violence.

Heights camp here some time are, time soldiers, members of the Frincess Patricia, Canadian Light Infantry, eight of whom are now incarcerated in the county fail following district courts-martial, have received sentences in measurements of the Governor-General and have been promuigated at Carlins Heights.

Following are the sentences meted out; 20172 Pte. Edward Bray, seven years, in Kingston. Penitentiary, with sentence commuted to four years, 2035; to. Hernam Weaver, the years in Kingston, with a remission of three years, in the Dahlin, five years in Kingston, with a remission of three years, in the Courts, and the was upon these propers, and Frank Oscar Kilgour was sentenced to three years in the Ontario Reformatory, with remission of two years, and Frank Oscar Kilgour was sentences were only sear remitted. The remissions were only sear remitted. The remissions were only sear remitted. The Princess Pats cancers at the property was sentenced to two years in the other was the property with the previous six months's entence in the Ontario Reformatory on a previous charge, and he will be taken from Burwash to Kingston, Penitentiary, where he will serve key years, this sentence to run concurrently with the previous six months's entence in the Ontario Property was damaged, and office years of the property was damaged, and office years of the property was damaged, and office years of the property was damaged, and office years of

# PRIZE BABIES TO **RECEIVE AWARDS** THIS AFTERNOON

Prizes Will Be Distributed at Tonight's Session.

At 12 o'clock today, 146 more babies backers and the deputation from the Winnipeg Grain bad been registered for examination at the Technical School clinics, and they were still streaming in in vast numbers. were still streaming in in vast num hers, every mother anxious that her baby have a chance to compete for a prize. Nine doctors were busily working all morning, and hurry-up calls are being sent out for more as the noon hour approached.

This afternoon is the big afternoon. This afternoon is the big afternoon of the whole show for the final judgment will be passed on the best bables in the city by Dr. Allan Brown Toronto and the prizes awarded. During last week's clinics and throughout the morning clinics at the Technical School this week the local doctors have been culling out the best bables and they

this week the local doctors have been culling out the best babies, and they also will be examined by Dr. Brown. So vast is this array of "best babies" that the final decision for first place will be most difficult to make. There is to be a prize of a \$5 thrift stamp for the best all-round baby in the city, as well as prizes for those making the best well as prizes for those making the best progress during the year at the differ-The prizes will bt distributed at the Technical School tonight, when Dr. Allan Brown and Professor McCreedy of Toronto will address the meeting.

GOVERNMENT URGED TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER ORIENTAL PROBLEM

Calgary. May 20. — The western boards of trade concluded their session here last night. The feature of the closing session was the discussion of the Oriental problem and the passage of a resolution urging the Dominion Government to seriously consider the Oriental situation and to investigate the situation created by the passing into the hands of Japanese and Chinese of much of the lands of British Columbia. nuch of the lands of British Columbia of much of the lands of British Columbia and other parts of the west. The dis-cussion on this rose at one stage to the point that if Japanese and Chinese were to be shut out from citizenship, Canada might have to build up an army and navy to protect this principle.

#### What's Doing Tonight?

Allen-Geraldine Farrar, in "The Weman and the Puppet."

Patricia—William Russell.

the Lincoln Highway Man."

Star—Phache Sweet, in "A W Star—Planche Sweet, in "A Wo-man leasure. Grand—Keep Her Smiling." Loew's — Constance Talmadge, "In Search of a Sinner," and vaudeville.

Majestic—"Enlighten Thy Daugh-

OTHER EVENTS. Ging Solomon's Lodge, No. 378, G. R. C., A., F. and A. M.— 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple. iodcarriers' and General Laborers' Union, No. 492-7:30 p.m.

### **MINIMUM OF \$1,500** AND FREE HOUSE FOR **ANGLICAN MINISTERS**

This Amount Is Recommended At Niagara Synod Meeting.

PEOPLE MUST PAY

Canon Bevan Suggests That Preachers Devote Only Fifth Time To Duties.

Hamilton, May 20.—At a meeting of the Niagara Synod today, the commit-tee on the bishop's charge brought in its report. A minimum stipend of \$1,500 and a free house was recommended, and the hastening of the consolidation of the funds, to which his lordship referred. Steps were urged for concerted action against the proposed divorce measure be, we the House at Ottawa. Reading the increase stipend Ven. Archdeacon McIntosh of Guelph declared the money must come out of the

Rev. H. N. Smith, Palermo, begged the matter be not discussed further, as it was very humiliating to the men in question. Canon Bevan thought the only recourse of the clergy had was to devote one-fifth of their time to church ng. Bishop Clark declared he was \$12,000

poorer than when he entered the min-istry, and he sympathized with the poorly-paid clergymen. I believe that this divorce bill has been taken up and used as a club by a well-known prelate in an insulting and unjust way towards the Protestant public of this province. I think he got his answer yesterday, said Dr. Rennison, who voiced the opinion that the pro-

union this morning.

"By that time," he continued, "the commission will have had ample opportunity and time to find a solution to the difficulty. The directors cannot expect us to wait quietly any longer." Several ways, he said, had been suggested to force the commission's hand. He would not say in what way the settlement would be brought about.

Nothing has been heard from the commission since the meeting on Tuesday night. A meeting of the men is to be held this afternoon, and ways and means for taking the offensive will

To \$5 a Bushel Dr. Robert Magill Makes This and means for taking the offensive will be discussed.

The men have been greatly aroused

brought here to work on the road. There TO RETURN TO WORK was nothing to announce, he said, regarding any moves toward a settlement to disperse gatherings of citizens at Action Is Ratified by Majority LIBERAL MEMBERS LEAVE COMMITTEE

Manager J. E. Richards said that he new of no men who were being

rell as prizes for those making the best rogress during the year at the differnt clinics. Another interesting prize that being given for the best pair of wins.

The prizes will bt distributed at the Matter Brought Before

portation companies at Grenoble have decided to withdraw from the General Federation of Labor and to establish an independent union. Workers at l'Orient have decided to return to their nosts today.

HYDRO WORKERS ARE "FIRED" FOR FAILURE TO START AT SEVEN

Niagara Falls. May 20.—The announcement of the hydro officials that work would commence this morning at 7 o'clock, has caused considerable trouble. Federation men told the employees to start at the usual time, 8 o'clock, and many men, especially at the Chippewa plant, obtained their pay slips this morning when they did not appear at 7 o'clock. They took the stand that the new agreement calls for an eight-hour day.

Work at the Chippewa end is said to be almost at a standstill.

Engineers and mechanical men intend leaving in a body at the end of the day, at its reported.

Prohibition Has No Terrors For TAX MUST BE PAID **UNDER HEAVY GUARD** AFTER 12 SHOT DEAD

-Donahey in Cleveland Plain Dealer

BANKERS CURTAIL CREDITS IN

the deflation of credits.

MINING VILLAGE IS

Citizens and Police.

MAYOR IS KILLED

Deadline Zone At

Holland's Frontiers

The Hague, May 20 .- A "dead-

line zone" has been established at the Dutch frontiers beyond which no one may pass, except along recognized highroads, rail-

roads or water routes, on penal-ty of being shot, if he refuses to halt. The object is to prevent surreptitious entrance into Hol-

land of persons classed as unde-sirables, particularly Bolsheviki.

EFFORT TO CUT EXTRAVAGANCE

New York, May 20 .- New York banks today applied pressure to importers and merchants dealing in luxuries and non-essentials, in compliance with the request of the federal reserve board that they aid in

Customers who handle such lines as jewelry, pleasure automobiles furs, objects of art, cosmetics, and the more luxurious articles of wearing apparel, were notified that for the time being they would only be accorded such credit accommodations as were absolutely necessary for the conduct of their business. In financial circles it was believed this action would effect a drastic curtailment in the trading operations of such dealers, which would necessarily be reflected in their sales to extravagant consumers. Meanwhile, the wave of price-cutting by department stores and others continued to spread here. The principal reductions are in clothing and shoes, with cuts from 15 up to as high as 70

Says "Weed" Does Not Lure Men From Firesides. **Private Detectives Clash With** 

Washington, May 19.—Members of the Tobacco Merchants' Association of the United States in convention here, were assured today by President Charles J. Eisenlohr of Philadelphia, that tobacco and liquor would not be buried in the same grave. He said there was not the same grave. He said there was not the saightest hasis for fear that use of to-

## County, had the situation well in hand at daybreak, and they made no effort to disperse gatherings of citizens at

House.

Were sent to disposses families of A shot, said by the authorities to have been fired from the coat pocker and it in and Government supporters on the marine and fisheries-committee came to a head today, when, after being overruled in a contention by the chairman, the Liberal members left the committee, the H. Stevens said the action of the Opposition members had gone ahead and passed the minor changes involved in the bill before the committee, H. H. Stevens said the action of the Opposition members had gone ahead and passed the minor changes involved in the bill before the committee, H. H. Stevens said the action of the Opposition members had not been equaled so far as he knew since Confederation. It was therefore he was killed.

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Charlestown, W. Va. May 20.—Secreting for the many of three ago, the many of three provided as the major of the ambulance to the hose police arrived about this time. Toronto, May 20.—Secreting for the ambulance to the hose of district 7, declared that the miners' union started a short time ago to of the matter should be made in the carried.

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A shot could be a dismissed. United Mineworkers' organization of district 17, declared that the miners' union started a short time ago to organize Mingo County and succeeded in forming 13 or 14 locals with a member-

**CHARTER FOR LEAGUE** ship of 3.000.

"This terrible affair may prove a blessing in disguise," commented Mr. Mooney. "I firmly believe that it will mark the beginning of the end of thug rule in some of the mining counties of the state." IS FULLY COMPLETED

taken to the police station charged

Final Sitting of Council Held in Rome Yesterday.

Rome, May 20.—The council of the League of Nations held its last public sitting here yesterday. Leon Bourgeois, who presided, in a speech expressed the gratitude of the council to Italy and the city of Rome for its hospitality.

DAILY IN IRELAND TO ASSIST POLICE THERE

Numerous Blockhouses, Well Equipped, Are To Be Constructed.

MACREADY'S POLICY

Head of Force Will Demand Strictest Enforcement of Order.

Dublin, May 20.—Contingents of British cavalry and infantry are arriving in Ireland, but the total number of troops now in the island is still considerably below that of a year ago. Many men then on duty had enlisted for the duration of the war, and have since been demobilized. Troops hitherto have been used mere-as additional police officers, and have not been numerous enough to cope with disturbances. In fights which have occurred at police barracks, the at-tackers have generally been ten times more numerous than the defenders and as they have also been well armed, the contest has been unequal. Soldiers, therefore, have been called in to estab-Government operations are being di-

Government operations are being directed to the maintenance of ordinary law. The wholesale burning of police barracks in the recent past appeared to be mere wantonness on the part of raiders, since many of the buildings had been abandoned by the police, but now it appears these acts were attributable to the foresight of Sinn Fein leaders. It was anticipated that an extension of military activity was contemplated by the government, and that these barracks would be used by detachments of soldiers. Difficulties are experienced in finding lodgings for soldiers in remote districts.

May Construct Huts.

Tobacco Dealer EVEN IF GOODS WERE

Prediction.

Streets of Matewan Factories

Press).—Addressing a conference of the officials of the union were deputation from the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, declared that in all probing men through the clay and supporters of the Consultation from the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, declared that in all probing men wheel three and five dollars per bushel.

FRENCH RAILWAYMEN

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CHINA REFUSES TO DISCUSS.

St. John, N. B., May 20.—A drinking the full and the

Toronto, May 20—8 a.m.
Forecasts.

Moderate southerly winds: mostly fair and moderately warm today and on Friday, but many local showers.

Temperatures. Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations, High. Low. Weather.
Victoria . . . . . 58 42 Fair

Winnipeg 52
Port Aithur 52
Parry Sound 68
Port Stanley 60 Port Stanley..... Buffalo ...... Montreal ..... Father Point.

Father Point... 54 36 Fair Weather Notes.

The area of low pressure which since the early part of the week has covered the Canadian West is now moving slow-

# TROOPS ARE ARRIVING BRITAIN HAS NEW

Situation Is Considered Extremely Grave—Agreement Does Not Commit Britain To Defend Persia, But Places Upon Empire a Serious Moral Responsibility -- Speculation Rife As To What Next Move Will Be.

London, May 20.—Invasion of Persia and the seizure of the port of Enzeli by the Bolsheviki, with the evacuation of that town by British troops, has created a stir here, and the near eastern position is extremely grave, it is declared in some quarters. Newspapers ask what the British Government is going to do, in view of its agreement with Persia which was concluded last year, and it is remarked that although that convention did not commit Great Britain to defend Persia it laid, upon this country a serious moral responsibility.

"One-half the population of Persia is suspicious of the British agreement and the whole Persian flank myst also be protected. We do not now desire to express a definite view about the sordid squabbles, relative to Mesopotamia to defend Persia it laid, upon this suspicious of the British agreement and the whole Persian flank myst also be protected. We do not now desire to express a definite view about the sordid squabbles, relative to Mesopotamia to express a definite view about the sordid squabbles, relative to Mesopotamia our promises mean active help," says the Times in commenting on the situation. This newspaper sharply attacks the British Government because of its past attitude toward Persia and complains it does not seem to have any

# GOVERNMENT WILL NOT SEND OUT NOTIFICATIONS OF NEW TAXES; ALL MUST ACCEPT PRESS STATEMENTS

Administration desires.

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deputations will be received with courtesy, but firmness.

New Taxation Branch.

It states that a new taxation branch of the inland revenue department will be formed to organize the machinery necessary for the collection of the counter and other direct taxes. Retailers will likely have to make out triplicate sales slips for each article seld, give one slip to the purchaser, send another to the department of inland revenue, and keep the third for their own accounting system. Twice monthly they will remit collections to the collector of inland revenue. With a sworn statement setting forth details of sales made, accompanied by the sales slips.

Wholesalers will meet representatives of the department chertly and revenue. of the department shortly, and receive only 2 cents.

#### LICENSES WILL BE ISSUED AS MEANS TO CHECK UP ON TAXES

Ottawa, May 20.—(By the Canadian manufacturers and wholesalers in con-Press).—Check on the payment of lux-ury taxes will be maintained by a sys-sales. tem of licenses which will shortly be put Emphasis is laid here on the fact that the luxury tax is now in force, and must be collected wherever applicable. Licenses will be the nominal one or two dollars per annum. But the license will be subject to cancellation for any failure to comply with the luxury tax regulations and loss of a bloomy would carry. tions and loss of a license would carry with it loss of right to trade. But this means, it is expected, inland revenue officials will be able to keep close tab methods of taxation. When the system.

Emphasis is laid here on the fact that both on the making of proper returns and on the payment of the tax by the work smoothly. The luxury taxes will accomplish one of two things: "Either they will provide revenue or they will it is probable that fortnightly returns bring down prices. Revenue is needed, will be required of retailers selling but if the cost of living is reduced, we goods liable to luxury tax. Monthly respectively, will be required of ly accomplished its purposes."

#### **HEAVY FINES PLACED** QUEBEC VILLAGE IS ON DANISH UNIONS ENDANGERED BY FIRE

Funds Will Be Seized If They Timber Valued at Over a Mil-Are Unable To Pay.

the point has not yet been reached, but

Copenhagen, May 20.—Three trade unions which were found responsible for the strike which paralyzed Denmark's the strike which paralyzed Denmark's the villages of St. Camille, St. Fablan,

**BOLSHEVIKI CONTINUE** DRIVE AGAINST POLES

Soviet Government Statement prayers are being offered up. Aid will be sent from neighboring districts. Claims Poles Still Retreating.

lion is Threatened.

export trade for nearly two months, have been fined by the permanent court of arbitration on industrial disputes.

It is improbable that the unions will be able to pay the fines after the great expense incurred during the strike, and the court may order their funds seized and declare the unions bankrupt.

The flames are sweeping over the railway tracks. Daaquam is in danger, and the inhabitants are leaving their homes to escape the flames.

Last evening some women and chile. ty. The flames are sweeping over the Last evening some women and chiliren took refuge in a Quebec Central rain, which had to fight its way through the flames. Water is being supplied by tenders. The manager of the St. Murgico lumber yards has telegraphed to Sherbrooke for assistance. Wood valued at over a million dollars is in danger of destruction. Public

CONCRETE SHIP LAUNCHED.

Sydney, N. S., May 20.—(Canadian Press).—Watched by many hundreds of weather Notes.

The area of low pressure which since the capture of the control to Italy and to Signor Tittoni, president of the Italian Senate, for his services. M. Bourgeois declared that the charter of the Lague of Nations had received its final form in the Roman capital, which for centuries had been the tribune of the more of the profile.

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