KING LIKELY TO POSTPONE **IRISH VISIT**

Ghastly Murder of Aged Clergyman in Belfast and Three Other Citizens.

AVAGERY UNEQUALED BY PREVIOUS KILLINGS

Riots Break Out in City and Police Fire Into the Mob.

Belfast, June 12—The question is being widely raised in Belfast as to whether the kilkings here over this week-end will interfere with the visit of King George to participate in the state opening of the Uister parina ment on June 22. The series of trage-dies during the week-end eclipsed in savagery any previous shootings.

Clergyman Murdered

The victims included an aged clergyman and three young business men, the latter being found dead in the northern section of the city. The Yery Rev. James Finlay, of Bawnbuy, County Cavan, 80 years old and former dean of Leighlin, who has been a clergyman since 1867, on answering a knock at his door last night was confronted by a number of masked men. Without parley, they took him outside, shot him dead, then battered his head to a pulp and burned his residence. The other three men hilled were William Kerr, a barber; Malachi Halfpenny, a postman, and Alexander McBride, a saloon-keeper at residents of Bellast.

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Dublin, June 12—The publicity department of the Dail Efreann yesterday dealed that the "firish Republican Army" was responsible for the letter received by the authorities at Trinity College last Friday morning warning them that observance of the annual athletic featival week of the college would entail danger to the public. If such a letter was received in the name of the "Irish Republican Army," it was a forgery, the denial says.

Outbreak of Arson

Dublin, June 12—An outbreak of arson occurred in the Scariff district, County Clare, Saturday. Several private residences, and the Scariff workhouses and the galley head and King Bar coast guard stations were burned to the ground. The damage exceeded £100,000.

Three Killed in Cork

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Cork, June 12—John Lucey was shot dead by Crown forces here last night for failing to answer a challenge after the curfew hour. Head Constable McElhill was shot on his way to church at Killeggen, West Meath today. He ided within an hour.

A shoemaker named Fitzgibbon was taken from his home in Discarroll, Cork, by armed men and shot to death. The usual spy notice was pinned to the body forbidding its removal.

Soviets Claim The Irish Treaty "Fake"

London, June 12—The Russian mission in London today declared on behalf of the Soviet government that the
alleged treaty which the British government asserted on Thursday last
had been drawn up for signature by
the Russian government and the "Republic of Ireland" was a pure invention. No treaty or agreement either
with the Shn Fein or any other party
in Ireland, the mission asserted was it
ever made by the Russian Republic, I
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TWO YEARS AT DORCHESTER
Moncton, N. B., June 12—Chester
reaholm, found guilty in the county
surt at Dorchester Saturday of steal5 Canadian National Railway checks
as sentenced by Judge Baanas

Sawmills And Lumber **Burned At Rexton**

Two Plants Destroyed and Lumber Valued at \$50,000 FROM PARENTS is Burned.

Moncton, N. B., June 13—Fire which broke out about half past three this morning in J. D. Waiker's saw unlist at Rexton, Kent County, destroyed two mills and a quantity of manufactured lumber. The loss is placed at fifty thousand dollars. Fortunately the wind was in the right quarter to avert a general conflagration. Had the wind been in any other quarter, nearly the whole village of Rexton would probably have been wiped out.

GERMANS SURE BRITISH WILL CALM SILESIA

Claim Troubled Area Will be Under Control Within Next Ten Days.

NO REPRISALS FOR

U. S. Senator Would Meet New Brunswick

commission to confer with the Canadian Government on revocation of ord ders restricting wood pulp exports to this country was reported favorably yesterday by the Sehate rules committee. Five commission—: would meet representatives of the Dominion Government and the Provincial Governments of Ontario and New Brunswick. If an agreement could not be reached, the committee would recommend action by congress.

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Ningara Falls, Ont., June 12—Robert Doran, of West Bathurst, N. B., an employee of the Ontario Hydro-Election, was rejected today at a meeting pews Canal development ided Saturday night from injuries received from a blast on the works while supposedly safely shellcred therefrom, along with another man. The blast sent a large piece of rock flyng through the aid and it penetrated the shelter about 400 feet away and hit both men.

TOBACCO FACTORY BURNS

New York, June 12—The six months or greement proposed by the shipping board under which the striking mand osler, Hon. V the National Trust C work with a fifteen per cent. wage reduction, was rejected today at a meeting of the marine engineers' beneficial late Hon. Donald Ma ynight from injuries received from a blast on the works while supposed by safely shellcred therefrom, along with another man. The blast sent a large piece of rock flyng through the aid and it penetrated the shelter about 400 feet away and hit both men.

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GANG KILLED **BABY STOLEN**

Body of Prize Child of Italian Block Found Floating in the Hudson.

FIVE ARRESTED ON KIDNAPPING CHARGE

Baby Had Been Missing Since May 24 and Demand Made for Ransom.

New York. June 12-The body of even-year-old boy found floating in the Hudson River yesterday off Pier-mont, N. Y., was identified last night

mont, N. Y., was identified last night as that of Giuseppe Varotta, kidnapped May 24 and held for ransom. The identification was made by the boy's father, Salvatore Varotta, who went to Piermont, with relatives, as soon as the New York police were notified. The boy disappeared while at play before his home and his parents believed he had been lost. After the police had searched the city for two days, the child's mother received a letter demanding \$2,500 for the safe return of her son. The letter threatened the child and the other members of the family with death if the money

Four Injured In Moncton Accident

Moncton, N. B., June 12—Regiss Goguen is in the City Hospital unconscious suffering free concussion as the result of an automobile in which he was driving going over a culvert at Notre Dame Saturday evening. There were three other young men in the are with Goguen and one of them, are with Goguen and one of them, are with Goguen and one of the imperial premiers' conference of the imperial premiers doubtful if the health of Premier Laboyd George will permit him to previous presented the conditions of the imperial premiers of the imperial premiers.

Reject Proposals

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TOBACCO FACTORY BURNS.

Montreal, June 12—Fire of undetermined origin on Saturday destroyed officer, were both acquitted of the plant of the Joliette Cigar and Tobacco Company at Joliette. Damage is estimated at \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

World News Today

The Behans have arrived at Vancouver from Haliffax, having walked across the continent in 136 days.

Elbow Lake gold strike in Manitoba said to be the greatest ever found in North America.

Forest fires in Nova Scotia and New Brünswick are extinguished by Sunday's rain.

Two sawmills and much lumber burned in big fire at Rexton, N. B.

UNITED STATES

Prize baby of New York Italian tenement found drowned in river after arrest of five alleged kidnappers.

BRITISH ISLES

Ghastiy murders in Belfast over week-end may result in the King postponing his virit to Ireland.
Rumors are current in London that as a result of the two government defeats last week in by elections, Lloyd George may call a general election soon.

GOLD STRIKE AT ELBOW LAKE THE

Toronto, June 12—David Russell, of Montreal, has begun proceedings at Osgoode Hall here against Sir Edmund Osler, Hon. Wm. Pugsley and the National Trust Company, Limited, executors of the late Herbert C. Hammond, and against Charles S. Maclinnes, trustees of the estate of the late Hon. Donald Maclinnes, claiming \$7,769,250 for alleged breach of construct in connection with the delivery of 493,000 acres of land north of

Twenty Killed In Spanish Train Wreck

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Department of Soldiers' Civil reestablishment, and A. E. Hill, ex-police officer, were both acquitted of the resulting from a wreck yesterday of the expense train from Madrid near country court here on Saturday.

The express was wrecked by a collision with a train from Valladolid, most of the coaches of both trains being smashed. The engine of the extense and for the safety ased from the United States. Its

MANY PREDICT **ELECTION FOR BRITAIN SOON**

Loss of Two Contests Last Week by Lloyd George May Lead to Appeal.

DEFEAT ANTICIPATED IN GENERAL VOTE

But Heavy Burdens Left Upon Successors Expected to Result in Return to Power.

London, June 12—10ven in quarters not untavorably disposed towards the coalition government the result of last week's by-elections and the general in-dustrial and economic situation has aroused wide speculation concerning the possibility of an appeal to the

What Will Premier Do?

The question, however, is whether the Premier will consider it good strategy to take the present electoral rebuffs as an indication that the time has arrived for action in the country as a whole or whether he will ignore them, believing the Liberals and the Labor party in a position impossible to recover from their present divisions.

contained free gold. A case of the property mite has been sent up to the property to be used in blowing open the dyke to learn what extent this gold is deposited underneath. Prospectors are staking heavily around the discovery staking heavily around the discovery of contempt of court, for violating an injunction which the state previously had obtained against mine union officials to prevent calling of a strike in the Pittsburgh district.

Woman Waged Ruthless War On Bolshevik

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SOVIET BRINGS GOLD.

Constantinople, June 12—The Turkish steamer Akdaniz penetrated the
Greek blockade of the Black Sea and
arrived here today from Batum after
having landed M. Nathanarov, the
Russian Soviet ambassador to Turkish Nationalist government in Angora,
at Amsun. He was accompanied by
twenty officers and numerous women
secretaries and had two chests of

Arbitrate Reduction In Dock Yard Wage

General Cut in Rural Pay in England Likely to Follow Agricultural Decontrol.

London, June 12—The Government, having decided to rescribe the advance in wages of six shillings on weekly time and of 15 per cent on piece work, granted the employees of the Royal Dock Yards last year, has been negotiating with the trade unious concerned regarding the reduction.

As a result; the matter has been submitted for arbitration by the industrial court, with the suggestion that half the reduction shall become effective on June 19 and the second half on July 17. The Government's announcement of the cessation of the control of agriculture has been followed in Bastern England by a proposal of the Farmers' Union for a general reduction in wages, varying from 6 to 10 shillings weekly.

Into Line With Action

SOLDIERS WANT

Claim Promises Made to Them in War Days Have Not Been Kept.

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Former Fire Chief of Chatham Dead

Thos. Fitzpatrick Succumbs to Last Friday.

Chatham, N. B. June 12—The death occurred at his home here this event ing of Thomas Fitzpatrick, one of Chatham's oldest and best known cittzens, as the result of a paralytic zens, as the res about two years as vice-president of the Dominion Fire Chiefs' Society. He was a prominent member of the Knights of Columbus, the A. O. H. and the C. M. B. A. He leaves a widow and grown-up family.

Family Held In Sydney Tragedy

ish steamer Akdanis penetrated the Greek blockade of the Black Sea and arrived here today from Batum attreed here today for Batum attreed here today for Batum attreed here today placed and his wife and daughter were today placed under arrest by the New Waterford police, charged with implication in the tragi cdeath of Frank Carleton, whose body was found on Barrachols Brook near Lingam earlythis moraling. When Carleton did not return to the body was found on Barrachols Brook beach near Lingam earlythis moraling. When Carleton did not return to the body was found on Barrachols Brook beach near Lingam earlythis moraling. When Carleton did not return to the body was found on Barrachols Brook beach near Lingam earlythis moraling. When Carleton was made and his body was found on Barrachols Brook beach near Lingam earlythis moraling. When Carleton was made and his body was found on Barrachols Brook beach near Lingam earlythis moraling. When Carleton was found on the total to the body was found on Barrachols Brook beach near Lingam earlythis moraling. When Carleton was found on the state of the crowdes was not so great to the sealer of the crowdes was not so great in severel places.

Carleton, who was thirty-five years of age was well and favorably known in New Waterford, where the affair has created the greatest sensution in

FOREST FIRES ALL PUT OUT BY THE RAIN

Official Report from Fredericton Declares Province Free of Blazes Now.

LIGHTNING STARTS MAINE OUTBREAK

State Gets Rain Sunday to Help in Fight Against Fires in Woods.

Fredericton, June 12.—The Department of Lands and Mines report todustrial and economic situation has aroused wide speculation concerning the possibility of an appeal* to the country.

Premier Lioyd George is rumored as contemplating a general election at least before the intoduction of the next budget. Even if defeated, it is suggested he would leave to his successors such a hotbed of unavoidable expenditures and other legacles of the expenditures and other legacles of the expenditures and other legacles of the external of the war, as to ensure them an ignominous exit with the triumphant return of the then recently discarded leader. night local showers all over the prov-

No Restigouche Fires.

Taken in Great Britain.

Fires reported on Saturday along the line of the International Railway are out, and today it was reported there was no fire in Restrouche county. o fires of any extent have occurred this season in Gloucester and Northumberland counties where most of the valuable lands are situated.

LIGHTNING SETS GASOLINE AFIRE

Paralytic Stroke Suffered Two Known to be Dead and List is Expected to Run to

be known until the rolls of city fire-men and company employees are checked.

TODAY

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OPERA HOUSE — Jas. K and Co., Hall and West, I and Collins, 2 other big # and Serial Drama. "The Riders."