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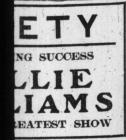
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## FIERCE BATTLE IN IRELAND RESULTS IN MANY CASUALTIES

British Minister of Labor Outlines Plans for Aiding Unemployed

# COMMON FRONTIER

Sir William Hearst Tells the Young Canadian Club of Its Scope.

PROMOTES GOODWILL

Stress was laid upon the importance of the international joint commission as a body which will mssion as a body which will in the future be the final court of appeal in matters aftering Canada and the United States, by Sir William Hearst, K.C., at the Young Canadian Club luncheon, held lest night in the board of

mended a treaty to the two govents providing for the appoint- liatives. ment of the international joint compreamble ran to the effect that the treaty provided for the settlement of all disputes regarding the coming frontier. The duties of this commission were to prevent all disputes between the Brussels financial conference.

The statement in the commons of the Brussels financial conference.

Chairman Alternates. versa. We do not sit as advocates of our country, nor jockey for position, but as international judges, we try to deal out even-handed fair play on all (Continued on Page 6, Column 4).

## LIQUOR MOVEMENTS

Railways Say Officials Seeking Suppression of Traffic Should Welcome High Rates.

BIRMINGHAM MAKES REPLY

Vinces, in order that the thousands of orders based upon doctors' prescripby the railway board this afternoon.

The woolwich Alsenia and the woolwich and the woolw movement to the individual was discussed in connection with the express rates hearing. Today the movement by freight to the dispensaries, was the sources of supply must be maintained to meet the one-bottle THE CIVIC ELECTION CAMPAIGN demand, was under review. The basis of the discussion was the application | The electors of Toronto will make no present there is less than two miles of of the railways for a change in the mistake in bouncing for good secession. double-track. And there will be only a classification of liquor moving in less ists like Ramsden and Cameron from the single fare, with a universal transfer. To than carload lots, which would vir- board of control. They'd wreck the city, saddle Toronto for thirty years more tually double the present rates. The chief objection to the proposed in- control by starting cat-and-dog fights. hope of McBride, Beamish the barber, crease in rates came from Manager Birmingham of the Ontario government dispensary system.

Toronto wants a board of capable tusiness men like Maguire, Ball, Hiltz and Nesbitt.

nsel for the railways expressed sur-Prise that practically the only opposition to the higher rates should come from of control believe to the higher rates should come from the higher rates and the higher rates are recommendated by the higher rates and the higher rates are recommendated by the higher rates are the manager of the Ontario dispensary are advertising to the world that the ers. vent importation.

Mr. Birming am countered this argu-

ment by declaring that they had no choice but to fill orders received from people holding doctors' prescriptions. Anything they did, he said, had the sanction of the law. The board reserved fungment in the matter.

No wonder the citizens are ashamed of the hypocrisy of The Star, and its long-nize the claim of York County to a perform of the matter.

Rollians for the Metropolitan a packpolitan, to give the Metropolitan a packpolitan, to give the city, and to recognize the claim of York County to a perform of the matter. War Service Gratuity

For Imperials' Dependents North Toronto to have the franchise re-Ottawa. Dec. 21. - (By Canadian Railway for looking after itself and its figure in helping the secessionists to ress).—An order-in-council has been shareholders, but why must The Star steal away from their culpability. No approved providing for the payment and its mounted raiders do the scout- city with any self-respect will give a f war service gratuity at Canadian ing? rates to dependents of his majesty's imperial forces who were domiciled in Canada at the outbreak of war and who, after discharge, returned to will have a fine double-track, standard-introduction of the board of control.

Canada and were domiciled in this gauge street railway all the way down at the meetings of the board of control.

### UNEMPLOYMENT SCHEME OUTLINED IN BRITISH HOUSE

Special Committee of Business | Emigration to Solve Men to Be Appointed, With Three Million Pounds at Disposal — Unemployment Insurance Act to Be Amended, Removing Present Conditions - Building Trades to Absorb Fifty Thousand.

London, Dec. 21.—The government in its statement to parliament today was Now, as never before, the Englishspeaking people should stand shoulder to shoulder, said Sir William,
and the relationship between Canada
and the United States was and
would be, the most outstanding extop of the efforts to bind the world. ample of the efforts to bind the world closer together in the cause of right.

There were many differences existing and unemployment, it is reported that between these two countries, but they the government views unemployment young nations.

Some years ago, he continued, the governments appointed an international waterways commission, which recommended a treatment in the near future, and the were only signs of the virility of as the most serious. This is probably only remedies in sight are mere pal-

It was alleged today that Mr. Lloyd mission, now existing. The treaty was george was postponing his viist to signed on January 11, 1909, and the Nice on account of this crisis. It mble ran to the effect that the appears more probable, however, that

the commission sat on the Canadian look the darkest in many years. The side; Mr. Powell, K.C., New Brunswick, and Sir William Hearst, K.C. Ex-Senmitigate the hardships, if only because mitigate the hardships, if only because

hen the commission sits on the quite sincere in saying that they dian side," said Sir William, "the wanted not gold, but work. Donations Undesirable.

The national executive of the labor party on Dec. 15 adopted a resolution calling upon the government to maintain persons for whom no work was available. The government was asked to pay each man 40 shillings per week and each woman 25 shillings, with an additional allowance for de-

Proceeding to outline the government's scheme, the minister announced that a special committee of business men would be appointed under the chairmanship of Lord St. Davids to co-ordinate the relief activities thruout the country; £3,000,-000 would be placed at the disposal of this committee to assist the local authorities in executing approved schemes of useful work.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—(By Canadian Press.)—The movements of liquor by freight to supply the dispensary systems of Ontario and other protion to the insurance. He again re-ferred to the arterial road schemes pre-viously announced and stated that in a tions may be filled, was considered short time these would be adopted by the railway heard this afternoon the Woolwich Arsenal and other govern-

And why should members of the board

newed. No one could blame the Toronto

Unemployment Issue London, Dec. 21. - Mr. Lloyd George, replying in the house of commons today to criticisms of the government schemes to remedy unemployment, expressed the fear that the problem could only be solved by resort to emigration within the empire until the world

was in a more settled condition.

He hoped that the imperial con-

ference next May would discuss

Between Employers and

An investigation by the provincial attorney-general's department with a view to legal proceedings was revealed yesterday to The World as an unlook-ed for development in connection with must be manifest to everybody." ers' Association and the Toronto local and to eliminate from consideration the two countries and the promotion of goodwill and amity. There were six members, the three Canadian representatives being C. A. Magrath, of Ottawa, who acted as chairman when the commission sat on the Canadian when the commission sat on the Canadian sat on the Canadian when the commission sat on the Canadian when the commission sat on the Canadian when the commission sat on the Canadian when the darkest in many years. The left of the Doministry of the Doministry and the canadian representatives being C. A. Magrath, of Ottawa, who acted as chairman when the commission sat on the Canadian representatives being C. A. Canadian when the commission sat on the Canadian representatives being C. A. Magrath, of Ottawa, who acted as chairman when the commission sat on the Canadian representatives being C. A. Magrath, of Ottawa, who acted as chairman when the commission sat on the Canadian representatives being C. A. Magrath, of Ottawa, who acted as chairman when the commission sat on the Canadian representatives being C. A. Magrath, of Ottawa, who acted as chairman when the commission sat on the Canadian representatives being C. A. Magrath, of Ottawa, who acted as chairman when the commission which said the promotion of the commons, the commission of the commons, the commission of the promotion of the commons, the commission of the Plumbers' Union. Arthur Roebuck, a city attorney, has been assign.

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side; Mr. Powell, K.C., New Brunswick, and Sir William Hearst, K.C. Ex-Senator Gardiner, Maine, and ex-Senator Clarke, Wyoming, were the American representatives, the place made vacant by the death of ex-Governor Glenn not by the government had spent between two or more perwhom the government had spent sons to do or procure to be done any £35,000,000 since the armistice, were unlawful act in restraint of trade." Chapter 146, section 498 C: "Every person is guillty of an indictible offence than two hundred dollars, or two years imprisonment, or, if a corporation, is liable to a penalty not exceeding ten thousand dollars and not less than one thousand dollars, who conspires, com-bines, agrees, or arranges with any other person to unduly prevent or commetition in the production. manufacture, purchase, barter, sale transportation or supply of any article or commodity which may be subject

of trade or commerce."

Terms of Contract. Allegations leveled so far at the Master Plumbers' Association and the Toronto local of the Plumbers' Union local of the Plumbers' Union claim the existence of a contract con-ceding to the Master Plumbers an option (Continued on Page 2, Column 6).

SOUTH WALES MINERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

London, Dec. 21 .- A general strike of miners in the Rhondda coal fields of South Wales has been declared in consequence of the refusal of the Ocean Coal Company, which operates several local pits, to reinstate 11 men dismissed on the ground that their work was not remunerative to the company. Forty-five thousand men concerned in the strike are trying to persuade the South Wales Miners Federation to call out all the Welsh He explained a scheme for the absorpion of 50,000 ex-service men in the building trades in order to expedite drawal of other similar notices of (Continued on Page 6, Column 3). dismissal.

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## FIRST VICTORY WON BY PROPONENTS OF U. S. TARIFF BILL

Bill to Be Brought to a Vote in House of Representatives Today.

SENATE IS DOUBTFUL

Washington, Dec. 21 .- The Fordney emergency tariff measure, designed to protect some twenty odd farm products by virtually stopping their importation thru heavy duties, will be called up in the house tomorrow under a special rule giving it right of way and limiting debate.

Altho a hard fight is expected, pro-ponents of the bill declared tonight its passage by the nouse was continued its fate, however, in the senate is regarded as somewhat doubtful.

In the first test vote today advocates of the special tariff legislation won a signal victory by adopting, 206 to 76, a motion to suspend the business of calendar Wednesday, so as to bring the bill to a vote tomorrow before adjournment. There will be no opportunity to include other articles by amendment.

The bill was denounced in the house today as "special legislation" by Re-presentative Madden, Republican, Illinois, who declared that its "unwisdom the floor was by Rep. Longworth,

and Mable to a penalty not exceeding Lougheed Intimates Retalia-

remarked Senator Sir James Lougheed print on the seat of his pants. on his return to the city this morning men were unarmed. from Ottawa, "but it is not likely that we will lie down and take trade legislation inimical to the interests of Canada.

phatic in making the statement, altho in reply to a question as to what the general feeling in Ottawa was on the subject, he remarked that the government was not at the moment concerning itself about it. "There will be time for this," he added, "when the United States enacts any such legislation.

One Is Killed and Several Other Persons Reported. It is known, however, that the Republican party will seek a high tariff policy, and it would not come as a sur-prise to see legislation passed along those lines as far as Canadian imports to the States are concerned.'

### Newfoundland Government Defied by Fish Exporters

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Dec. 21 .-Conflict between the Colonial government and the fish exporters has developed from objection by the exporters to the regulation by which the government recently assumed full control over sales of fish to foreign countries. Two companies have sold 1,400 tons of fish in Italian markets the face of the government's rules that this should not be done until the Italians were willing to pay higher prices than those now prevailing

The government has not taken any action against these companies, but has formulated another regulation

OPEN EVENINGS TO BUY XMAS

The Dineen Co. will be open every wanted to give eight hundred thousand and the prices are worthy of the attention of those looking for a useful gift for their friends. This list is a dollars for the city end of the Metro-

Men's Fur Overcoats. Men's Fur Gauntlets and Caps. road. Carry the bylaw and bury the Ladies' Seal Coats. als. For years that paper was in with secessionists, and there will be a new Ladies' Muskrat Coats. the Dick Bakers and Billy Ellises of heaven and a new earth on Yonge street. Ladies' Cloth Coats. Ladies' Suits and Dresses. Attorney-General Raney cuts a poo Ladies' Millinery. Ladies' Lingerie. Ladies' Hosiery. squad of malcontents a club to beat the Ladies' Fancy Bags. est of the citizens over the head. A Before the coming year is over Toronto fine state of civic politics that of the

Men's Cloth Overcoats.

Men's Hats

## TIPPERARY IS SCENE OF FIERCE FIGHTING **BOTH SIDES SUFFER**

Called For-People of the

Countryside Flee From

yesterday, and numerous casualties

Homes in Terror.

Twenty Persons Killed In Ireland During Week

London, Dec. 21.—Twenty persons were killed in Ireland during the last week, according to a statement made in the house of commons today by Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, in reply to a question.
Sir Hamar said three persons were murdered by unknown in-dividuals. The others were civilian Sinn Feiners, who were killed while attacking crown forces or attempting to evade arrest.

Two More Hold-Ups Occur, But Highwaymen Get Very Little.

ROBBERS LOSE TEMPER

Two gunmen held up Fred H. Brito. 479 Salem avenue, at 10.20 last night on Davemport road, near Greenlaw recent alleged disclosures of a local purpose of the measure, Mr. Madden trouble, as their intended victim was forces at sixteen, and gives the milicombine between the Master Plumb- said, was to legislate on a few articles penniless.

thousands of dealers:

The only other reference to it on Republican. Ohio, who said it was needed to save important agricultural interests "from stark and certain ruin."

was proceeding home along Davenport the details are still in doubt, and that no information has been received regarding the ambush of police reinforcements from Clonmel.

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eral persons are reported to have been A simultaneous attempt was made to

raid the auxiliary postoffice in Doug-las street. This attempt failed. The number of raiders in the par cels department aggregated about a dozen. Their purpose apparently was plunder. It is said they had grabbed a bag containing 600 pounds sterling, but this was recovered. The wounded in this raid included one policeman and another man and one forbidding all exports to Italy during Late reports are to the effect that all the raiders except the one killed escaped.

### The Paper.

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Ladies' Fur Neck Pieces and Muffs.

Children's Furs.

A deputation from the Toronto the premier.

A deputation from the Shipbuilders' Union reviewed with Mr. Meighen the labor at 630 p.m. at the Albany Club by who after discharge, returned to canada and were domiciled in this country, but who died before making application for such gratuity.

Children's Furs.

Mark down Dineen, 140 Yonge street railway all the way down York, "with tears in paper will soon the importation of clubs at the Donnybrooks of the board of control. That's what Mister McBride would like a fine double-track, standard-introduction of clubs at the Donnybrooks of the board of control. That's what Mister McBride would like a fine double-track, standard-introduction of clubs at the Donnybrooks of the board of control. They protested strongly against the importation of Collingwood labor, the importation of Collingwood labor, and argued for a recognition of 90 Ottawa by the 11 o'clock train.

Several Soldiers and Police Three and a Half Years Is the Killed, Together With Many Time Limit Set for Civilians-Police and Mili-Acceptance. tary Ambushed at Three

Places — Reinforcements BILL NOW AGREED ON

London, Dec. 21 .- The Irish home rule bill, as slightly modified by the house of lords, was adopted by the house of commons today. The measure now needs only the royal signa-

Dublin, Dec. 21.—Heavy fighting has ture to become a law. taken place between large forces of civilians on one side and soldiers and discretion of the government at any police on the other in the section lying time within three and one-half years. between Callan, County Kilkenny, and The government reservés the privi-Glenbower, County Tipperary. The lege of applying the law when the op-

not less than three different places portune moment arrives. The home rule bill as it finally resulted on both sides. These included emerged from parliament today ready Sergeant Walsh, Royal Irish Constabu- for the royal assent is not fundalary, killed; some soldiers, number mentally different from the measunknown, killed; ten or fifteen civil- ure the government first presented. ians killed, and Sergeant Shannon and Months of discussion and efforts to several other soldiers wounded. About amend in both houses resulted in thirty civilians were wounded or cap- certain safeguards being added, which its adherents believe will make it

An official communication issued by more acceptable to the Irish people. Its critics, however, still maintain avenue, but got nothing for their the casualties among the attacking that it will not be accepted by south penniless.

Brito stated to the police that he was proceeding home along Davenport the details are still in doubt, and that the details are still in doubt, and that the bill was introduced that there

that be did not have any money on him the men searched him and learning the truth of his statement, leth any so.

BY CANADALIKELY

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The men were described by Brito as about 25 years of age. One of them, he said, was about five feet them, he said, was about five feet them, he said, was about five feet seven inches and wore a light overcoat. The other man was about five feet seven inches and wore a light overcoat. Both men wore darkly peaked caps.

Another man reported to the police of Pape avenue, and robbed him of all he had him of one provides the said that the men alrown into the Canadian arena ye, remarked Senator Sit James Louphed and robbed him of all he had he lorry and spread out, and a brist times.

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CORK POSTOFFICE

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Wounded.

Cork, Dec. 21.—Armed men this evening raided the parcel department of the postoffice. The invaders leveled their revolvers at members of the staff and citizens in the building, but the police on them. In the rapid exchange of shots one raider was killed and several persons are reported to have been in the first persons are reported to have been in the corrections and that money collected in New york to promote the welfare of the police on duty promptly opened fire on them. In the rapid exchange of shots one raider was killed and several persons are reported to have been in the corrections as the police on them. In the rapid exchange of shots one raider was killed and several persons are reported to have been in the corrections and that money collected in the provide of the president is and citizens in the building of the local council of the Friends of the president to a veritable haid of builts. It was ridded, and Sergent Walsh was shot thru the head and served wounds in the head and arms. The battle was very fierce. District Inspection to received wounds in the head and arms. The battle was very fierce. District Inspection of treland, but as amendate head their recoincil by the lord leutenant on the advice of the crown. The indicators are police of the crown. About the same time, reinforcements from Clonmel were attacked near Glen.

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(Cork, N. Y., Dec. 21.—A defined the provides, that when that is done certain powers of police, finance and that money collected in New York to promote the welfare of the lirish republic," but held in banks in the United States, immediately be sent to Ireland, was todity address to the provides, that the council wounters to the council ment threed.

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### wounded, including members of the raiding gang, who were taken into custody. Troops quickly surrounded the building PRESENTED TO MEIGHEN

Letter-Carriers Urge Consideration of Their Demands for Increased Wages, and Shipbuilders Ask Recognition of Ninety Cents an Hour Rate—Attentive Hearings Given.

Premier Meighen's brief stay at the cents per hour as the prevailing rate King Edward Hotel was not an of wages. eventful one. Only two organizations, notable as being both labor unions, took advantage of the hours The slump in the shares of the Cana- between 3 and 5 o'clock, which the dian paper mills continues—eyen more prime minister had announced thru

American publishers are refusing to The Letter Carriers' Association, make contracts for newsprint unless at thru a strong deputation of their union officials, presented their case for wage increases. They drew a of getting lower newsprint! Paper made ation and that of other branches of in Finland and Sweden is being rushed the civil service, and claimed that into New York by the shipload, and the present civil service classification zens visited the premier with regard

it may go." Already the high price of putation's representation in the deputation's representations, requested hearing and pledges of every possible one of the mills has been withdrawn, that they forward their demands in assistance in the realization of any newsprint makers are finding the Amer- ment, and stated that he would give ican newspaper owners different people them his immediate consideration dropped in in considerable numbers

Consideration Promised. Following the presentation of the labor men's position, the premier advarious phases of marine contruction, and pointed out also that the ministers of labor and marine were those qualified to deal with the matter. He suggested that the shipbuilders forward their claims in writing to those officials and promised consideration in conference upon his return to the

capital. During the afternoon several citito the disposition of the bodies of soldier sons in France. They report

Personal and political friends also and exchanged personal regards with

## MOSSEY L-STAR CAST