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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 25, 1919.

FAIR AND WARMER

FRIDAY IS DAY SET FOR GERMANS TO SIGN TERMS; HOPEFUL SIGNS OF SETTLEMENT OF BIG STRIKE: PARLIAMENT EXPECTED TO ADJOURN ON JULY 5

LIVELY DEBATE **OVER ARMY BILL** IN PARLIAMENT

The Bill is to Authorize An Increase in the Permanent Military Force of Dominion from Five to Ten Thousand.

GENERAL MEWBURN ARGUES FOR BILL

After Spirited Discussion, in Which Much Opposition Was Shown, the Clause Increasing the Force Was

Ottawa, June 24.—There was a spir-fited debate in the Commons tonight over Major General Mewburn's bill to authorize an increase in the per-manent military force of the Domin-

and there was a long discussion on the bill to amend the Canadian grais act which provides for the constitution of a board of grain appeal.

H. H. Stevens, South Vancouver, argued that the elevator companies in connection with grai: averages have robbed the farmers of the west of millions of dollars.

His statements were denied by Hon.

T. A. Crevar, Mr. J. A. Maharg and other western members.

At a late hour the House considered the bill relating to the business war tax and the income tax.

France To Demand Reparation

Insist That the Sinking of German Ships at Scapa Flow is a Violation Both of Armistice and Peace Treaty.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY

Newspapers Believe the British Should Have Maintained a Strong Guard Aboard the Ships.

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THE CANADIAN **PACKERS ARE GETTING RICH**

Interesting Facts Brought to the Attention of the Cost of Living Committee by Manager of Harris Abbattoir Company.

LIVELY ROW AT TUESDAY'S SESSION

IS CRITICIZED New Style of Financing Revealed, Huge Profits Secured and the Poor Public Pays the Freight.

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to authorize an increase in the permanent military force of the Dominfon from five to ten thousand men.
The minister defended the bill on the
ground that a force of ten thousand
was none too large for a country like.

Canada, more particularly in view of
the present conditions. He contended that it was not the intention to increase the force by more than a couple
of thousand.

Opposition to the measure came
from Hon. T. A. Crerar, Dr. Michael
Clark, Mr. A. R. McMaster, W. F.
Nickies and other members of the
Bloome. Mr. Crear thought it unwise
to maintain law and order by the
maintenance of large armed force.

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Parliament Is To Adjourn For Summer July 5th

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Ont., June 24—Parliament is to adjourn for the summer on July 5, providing present plans do not miscarry. It is understood that this date has been decided upon by the cabinet, and that, in an effort to conclude by that time one or two important measures, or two important measures, including the aid to highways measure, the franchise act and civil service reclassification shall have to be laid over until the prom-

SIXTY LIVES LOST IN CYCLONE AT FERGUS FALLS

The Property Damage is Now Estimated to be in Vicinity of Three Million Dollars.

Fergus Falis, Minn., June 24.—State military authorities, in charge of the tornado stricken district of this city, today had compiled a list of fortegist persons who are known to have died as a result of the cyclone. That officers in charge today estimated the total death list at "not less than six ty."

Harrisburg, Pa., June 24.—Pennsylvania today became the seventh state for the control of the con

GRAIN GROWERS' COMPANY GETS A DRUBBING

If Figures Placed Before Par liament Are to be Relied Upon the Company Should be Probed by Cost of Living Com.

CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL WORK

Claimed in Past Few Years the Company Has Made Millions Out of Overages Which Should Not be.

cases as the much abused profiteers hugely tickled the risibilities of the rest of the house. Mr. Crerar and J. A. McHarg, who is head of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, did not deny the fact that they had made large profits. They denied, though, that it was against the law, and claimed that the Board of Grain Commissioners approved and consented to overages. Any idea of or fobbery was absurd. The large profits Mr. Crerar said, were due to the fact that his company handled 28 million bushels of wheat in one season. The profit was only a fraction of a cent per bushel. Mr. Maharg claimed that as the companies were co-operative.

POLICE MAY HAVE LEADER OF THE **BOLSHEVIST GANG**

Polish Jew Arrested at Que bec Yesterday May be Able vist Movement Here.

Quebec, Que., June 24.-What is b

The Strike Situation Improving

Confidently Declared in Winnipeg Labor Circles That the End of the General Strike is Near at Hand.

TORONTO MAY **INCREASE FARES**

If This is Done it Will Solve the Dispute Which is Tieing up the Street Car Service.

an eight hour work day unless it is one.

In any case the company is willing in the matter tomorrow. Another control of the co

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enom Still Rules in German Hearts and the New Premier Hopes Dire Calamity Will Befall Authors of Peace Terms.

BIG THREE INVESTIGATE SINKING OF SHIPS

The Object of Their Investigations is to See if the Terms of the Armistice Were Really Broken by the

which Should Not be.

Winnipeg. Man., June 24.—Whith strike leaders would not make a state-before the House today by Mr. H. H. Strike leaders would not make a state-before the House today by Mr. H. H. Strike leaders would not make a state-before the House today by Mr. H. H. Strike leaders would not make a state-before the House today by Mr. H. H. Strike leaders would not make a state-before the House today by Mr. H. H. Strike leaders would not make a state-before the House today by Mr. H. H. Strike leaders would not make a state-before the House today by Mr. H. H. Strike leaders would not make a state-before the House today by Mr. H. H. Strike leaders would not make a state-before the House today by Mr. H. H. Strike leaders would not make a state-before the House today by Mr. H. H. Strike leaders would not make a state-before the House today by Mr. H. H. Strike leaders would not make a state-before the House today by Mr. H. H. Strike leaders would not make a state-before the House today by Mr. H. H. Strike leaders would not make a state-before the House today by Mr. H. H. Strike leaders would not make a state-before the House today by Mr. H. H. Strike leaders would not make a state-before the state today by Mr. H. H. Strike leaders would not make a state-before the House today by Mr. H. H. Strike leaders would not make a state-before the House today by Mr. H. H. Strike leaders would not make a state-before the House today by Mr. H. H. Strike leaders would not make a state-before the House today the House today by Mr. H. H. Strike leaders would not make a state-before the end of the strike leader would not make a state-before the House today the H

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Mayor George Frankberg, today estimated that the city's financial lose ses from Sunday's storm is not less than three million dollars. A careful survey of he cky shows that the early estimate of a million and a half lose is too conservative and that the actual loss is at least three million dollars, and a half lose is too conservative and that the actual loss is at least three million dollars, and their plan was to form of the business district has been demoralized."

PENNSYLVANIA

ADOPTS THE WOMAN

SUFF AMENDMENT

Harrisburg, Pa., June 24.—Pennsylvania today became the seventh state he was an leasure whether this father was an assurian or not. In the police court the charge prevants today became the seventh state the was not sure whether to ratify the federal woman suffrage amendment. The House of Representatives adopted a resolution ratifying the amendment by 153 to 44. The Senate adopted it last week 32 to 6.