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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 6. 1921

FAIR AND WARM

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GIRL MURDERED

IN ATTEMPT TO

Raiders Called at Her Irish

Home and She Was

Shot to Death.

Engineer Saves Train by

was shot dead, says a message receiv-

IRISH CENTRES

MORE CRIMES IN

Gates at Lismore.

King Asks Spanish

Joseph Smith was arrested at 11.40 last night for refusing to move on when ordered to do so by a police officer on Sheffield street. He was also charged with using obscene language. One drunk was arrested by the police earlier in the evening. TWO CENTS

MRS. PERRY NOT GUILTY IS JURY'S VERDICT AFTER 90 MINUTE'S DELIBERATIONS

FINED FOR TEARING

Hamilton, Ont., July 5.—A young Hamilton doctor, and an overseas man with a decoration, who tore the American flag from in front of the Consular office are, yesterday, was fined \$50 for disorderly conduct in police court this morning. The defendant explained that he was not aware it was the consular office the flag was flying from. He objected to such a prominent display of the stars and stripes on the anniversary of Confederation.

FARM HELP TOO

British House of Commons

Gives Second Reading to Bill Cutting Off Assistance.

London, July 5—After a debate continued from yesterday in which the government was severely criticised for what was referred to as "the abrupt reversal of its policy," the House of Commons today passed the second reading of the bill, providing for repeal of the agriculture act In moving the second reading of the Board of Agriculture, explained that the government never contemplated such a sudden heavy fall in groces, which, if the agriculture, explained that the government never contemplated such a sudden heavy fall in groces, which, if the agriculture act were maintained, would involve the government in a heavy yearly subsidy. The agriculture and involve the government in a heavy yearly subsidy. The agriculture and heavy following the second reading of the bill provided them that they were to act as men and not automatums in arriving act, passed last December, guaranteed minimum prices to the farmer for his produce and was estimated to entail a subsidy amounting to from twenty to thirty millions pounds sterling year. It was extremely hard to place were many things involved which were by no means clear, the evidence was largely circumstantial, and in his opinion it was extremely hard to place their feet upon solid ground at any particular place and say "We are sure of that."

The precise hour of the might of February 26

Air Service is Theme of Discussion With German Reparations Next on List.

Garatian Press Staff Correspondent London, July 5—Problems of military six defense engaged the attention of the acquittal was an interest the fact of the acquitted when the fourt reverse and affects of the court reverse and affects of the court of the many and a pression were asked and answered of the provided them that they were to act as men and not

Glens Falls, N. Y., July 5—None of the striking union employes of the In-ternational Paper Company reported at the mills in South Glens Falls, Cor-furth, Port Edward or Ticonderoga to-day, the date on which the company had announced that the plants would resume operations if a sufficient num-ber of men reported and were willing to work under the company's offer of ork under the company's offer of

Ottawa, July 5.—The first public sittings of the Clarkson Commission, investigating the alleged frauds in connection with the cashing at par cheques came to an end at 5.50 this evening, when the commission, after thearing a number of witnesses, adjourned sine die. No intimation was given to when and where future hearings will take place, though it is an iticipated that they will be held in Ottawa and that the public investigation will take shome time to complate.

Accused Woman Did Not Lose arkable Poise When ision Was Announced.
GE'S CHARGE IN PRISONER'S FAVOR Remarkable Poise When-Decision Was Announced.

JUDGE'S CHARGE IN

Evidence Entirely Circumstantial and Nothing Definite at Any Place.

Yarmouth, N. S., July 5—"Not gullty" announced the foreman of the jury
which for the past seven days has sat
in the Yarmouth Curling rink watching the proceedings of the trial of
Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Perry for the
murder of her husband, the late Captain George Henry Perry. There was
an exclamation from the audience, but
the black garbed figure in the prisonor's dock expressed neither extrava-COSTLY IS PLEA or's dock expressed neither extravagant surprise or satisfaction.

Lindsay, Ont., July 5.—General Str Sam Hughes, former minister of militia is reported to be in about the same condition, with slight improvements. Today he is to have another transfusion, the operation to take place under the supervision of doctors Bruce and Caven, of Toronto, and Dr. Mc-Gibbon, of Bracebridge, and Dr. Mc-Alpine of Lindsay. The transfusion is to be made from a Mr. Walker, a young Scotchman from Montreal, Miss McAdam, Sir Sam's private secretary, of Ottawn, arrived last night.

SILENT ON IRELAND

N. B. Referendum

Ottawa, July 5—Acting Prime Minister, Sir George Foster, an-nounced tonight that the probable date for the holding of the refer-endum on the importation of liquor in New Brunswick will be October 10-

Dublin, July 5—In view of the importance and delicacy of the situation those concerned with the peace movement have decided that reticence is n, ment have decided that reticence in the best policy; consequently, asid from the fact that General Jan Christ ian Smuts, the South African Premier is has arrived and held private conver sations with certain Irish leaders there is virtually nothing known by its the general public as to how matternareprogressing. Everybody is talking peace, and rumors that a truce in about to begin are current everywhere but neither side has issued any state ment.

*********** News of The World DEMPSEY'S LIMOUSINE SEIZED BY SHERIFI

Car Was Taken While Cham plon was inside Hotel— Writ Calls for Seizure of All Property

ENGLISH PAPERS

PRINTING LITTLE

CANADIAN NEWS

Premier Meighen Says He

Has Seen Only Half Dozen

Paragraphs Since Arrival.

CONFERENCE TALKS

Mrs. Perry is acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband at Yarmouth N. S.

Three hundred Canadian doctors in assaion at Hallfax now.

Bush fires reported from many places in Ontario and Quebec have done millions of dollars damage.

Soldiers in camp at Woodstock, N. B. will be inspected on Thursday.

The referendum in New Brunswick will be held on October 10 next.

UNITED STATES New York, July 5.—A valuable limousine owned by Jack Dempsey was seized today by a deputy sheriff, acting on a writ issued last Friday in Batavia, N. Y., in a \$100,000 suit brought by Frank Spellman, in connection with a motion picture enterprise. The car was taken while Dempsey was inside a hotel. The writ calls for the seizure of all the the boxer's available property.

UNITED STATES

Jack Dempsey's limousine is seized in New York and writ will take charge of other property. BRITISH ISLES

Premier Meighen complains at Conference that Canadian news is not in English papers.
Girl is murdered in Ireland as she attempts to save her brother from raiders.
Bill cutting off assistance to English farmers is given its second reading.

EUROPE

Asiatic cholera has invaded Russia and many cases are reported in Petrograd and Moscow.

VETERANS PLAN BETTER SERVICE

Reaffirm Belief That G. W

Here III M. Any I.—On Realists

The common of the control of the c Melbourne, July 5—The minister of castoms amounted today that under the restrictions prohibiting the importing of foreign drys only about \$200,000 worth of German dree had been imported into Australia since the pasce to the mysterious man might have been counted hat in without the mysterious man might have been counted hat in without the mysterious man might have been counted hat in without the mysterious man might have been counted been sight of the murder he had seen as found that in without the mysterious man might have been counted that in without the mysterious man might have been control that in without the mysterious man might have been class from the roof of a down-town building to will be common sense he asked the large men of the hug to kill caps the been class from the roof of a down-town building to will be common sense he asked the large men of the hug to kill caps the been class from the roof of a down-town building to will be common sense he asked the large men of the hug to kill caps the been class from the roof of a down-town building to will be common sense he asked the large men of the hug to kill caps the been class from the roof of a down-town his foot slipped her today, page 3)

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German Reparations

Tomorrow the conference meets Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, who will explain the position with respect to German reparations. It is a matter of no little interest; but in view of the fact that the reparation's amount has been considerably whittled down since the time when Sir Thomas White confessed that Candada need not look for any large amount, it is hardly likely that anything of a substantial character will be forthcoming for the dominion. Yarmouth, N. S., July 5—The case against Mansfield Ross, fiancee of Eleanor Perry, who was being held by the authorities on a charge of being an accessory after the fact of the murder of Captain George Henry Perry, will not be pressed by the Crown in view of the fact of the acquittal this afternoon of Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Perry, who was charged with the murder of her husband. This announcement has been made by J. W. O'Hearn K. C., of Halifax, assisting Crown Prosecutor R. S. MacKay of Yarmouth. Vote On October 10

KEEP RECORDS.

A great many farmers have been helped and aided in building up a herd of high producing individuals by keeping dairy records. But a great many more should avail themselves of this help offered by the Dairy Branch, Ottawa.

FOR CUTWORMS.

A very satisfactory formula to use on the variegated cutworm is as follows: Bran, twenty pounds; Paris green, one pound; molasses, two green, one pound; molasses, two water, three and a haif gallons.

RAILWAY MEN WILL VOTE ON WAGE CUTTING

Reduction Went Into Effect on July I and Decision Ex-pected Before Sept. I.

COMMITTEE TO SEE RAILROAD CHIEFS

thousand cases reported up to June 25.

Towns are more subject to the infection than rural districts; recently Petrograd and Moscow have become infested, the disease spreading quickly and being propagated by the unusually hot weather and refugees who have fled from the famine districts. According to the Rosta News Agency in Moscow all the Imperial castles and country houses of the nobility in the Crimea will be converted into hospitals. Ballot to be Taken to Decide Wish of All Transportation

Chicago, July 5-Responsibility for ccepting wage reductions that went nto effect on all railroads July 1 caninto effect on all railroads July 1 cannot be accepted by the general chairman representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Order of Railway Conductors. Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, the chairman so voted today. The chairman adopted a resolution declaring that not later than September 1, the matter should be "referred to the membership through the various general committees for acceptance or rejection."

Want to Meet Chiefs

They also authorized their chief ex-ecutives to make arrangements, if pos-sible, to meet a committee of railway committee of railway executives to be selected to meet a sub-committee of the five organizations to consider and possibly adjust all matters in con-troversy.

hontas, which left New York May 25, and has just arrived here, the crew mutinied and would not make repairs to damaged machinery. A German passenger volunteered to repair the damage, thus enabling the steamer to reach Naples.

London. July 5—Sir James Craig.
the Ulster Premier, left Belfast for
England tonight. It is understood his
visit will concern private business
and is not in connection with the proposed conference with Mr. Lloyd George. He intends to return to Bel fast on Monday.

BUSH FIRES ARE RAGING Moscow and Petrograd Said to be infected and Former imperial Gastles now Hospitals IN ONTARIO

Stockholm, July 5.—Agazic cholera is spreading rapidly in the whole of European Russia according to the public health recorder. There were six thousand cases reported up to June 25. Entire Camp of Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mill at One Place is Gone.

STARTED FROM LIGHTNING BOLT

Army of Workers Sent Into Gatineau District to Fight Flames.

Sault Ste. Marie, July 5 .- The Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company's camp at Millwood mile 132 on the Algoma Central has fallen prey to the bush fire which started there last Tuesday when lightning struck a idge of pines during thunderstorms. Seven houses, cook camp and barns are gone. The residents of the settlement have gone to Mile 138 where SAVE BROTHER they are being housed temporarily and 100 men are still fighting the fire

Ottawa, July 5,-According to reports received in Ottawa, bush fires ports received in Ottawa, bush fires north of Maniwaki, are still spreading, although determined efforts are being made by close on to two hundred peo-ple to check them. The Gatineau Company's limits are mostly in that district, and considerable damage has

Driving Through Closed Ottawa, July 5.-A welcome break in the hot weather was recorded here within the last twenty-four hours, in Beifast, July 5—While shielding her brother from an attack near Newry, a season. The temperature at noon to girl school teacher named McAnuff day placed at 79.

was shot dead, says a message ed today from Newry. The attack was St. Catherines, Ont., July 5—"Burn.

messed whereby all known organizations of exservice men in Canada will be invited to send delegates to the neret annual convention of the G. W. V. A. with assurance that they will be free to attend open sessions and feliver addresses.

Another resolution set forth the G. W. V. A. idea of the necessary qualifications for any organization of exervice men designed to be of service men designed to

Gold Miners Lose

Premier To Remain

Madrid, July 5—In the course of a conference with Senor Allende Salazur late today, King Alfonso expressed confidence that the Premier, who carrier in the day had presented the resignation of his cabinet, would be able to carry on the government and asked him to consider for twenty-four hours whether he would be able to reconstitute the ministry. The premier consented to make a further effort to re-unite the dissentent groups in the cabinet.

Associated Gold Fields fell a prey to able to ask to the social flames for a distance of nearly two miles. The fires have also reached alarming proportions in the victuity of Uno Park and Thornloe and in the district east of Cochrane.

Montreal July 5—Major George Washington Stevens back in the city remains the proportion of the company of the com

the cabinet.

AUSTRALIA'S FINANCES

Aushington Stevens back in the city tonight from his country estate near the minimulation of the men had been called increased increased diring the past twelve months in customs \$500 of \$30,000,000 above the estimate made at the beginning of the year. This amount may be slightly reduced, however, after making allowances under the recent high court decision on the computation of foreign exchanges, which entitles certain importers to a refund.

Welborne, Aus., July 5—Sir Joseph Cook, the commonwealth treasurer, in announcing today the revenues for the past financial year, which ended June and been called in from fighting the man had been called in from fighting them and were devoting their attention to saving the dam's and other works along the waterways. He had himself, helped to fight forest fires with such little success that his barns had been burned.

Crop Situation Bad

"The present situation looks bad," and Major Stephens. "the farmers are suffering severely. Pastures are porarily ruined, grain crops are yellowing for lack of moisture and potatoes and other root crops are in a bad

an DOMINION NEEDS RAIN

Total Columbia Provinces as at the end of June are issued tonight by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. All the provinces outside of Saskatchewan and British Columbia, need rain over a large part of their area.

GOING TO SYDNEY

Montreal, July 5.—D. H. McDougall, president of the N. S. Steel and Coal Co., and vice president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, is on his way to Sydney, N. S. OPERA HOUSE-Jack Root Musi

cal Comedy Co. QUEEN SQUARE - "The Truth

STAR—Dorothy Gish in 'ling Her Husband."