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TUESDAY MORNING MAY 11 1920

## EXECUTIONS AND COUNTER-EXECUTIONS IN M

Conservatives to Choose Leader and Adopt Policy at Convention

WASHINGTON POST

FOR BORDEN AGAIN

Announcement of Canadian

Minister Plenipotentiary Re-

ceived With Approval.

names mentioned are those of Hon. N. W. Rowell and C. A. Macgrath,

chairman of the Canadian section of the International Joint Commission.

Conight a prominent Ontario repre-

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POLITICAL NOTES

convention at Ottawa this summer.

power and radial problems.

treasury. Nickel may be next!

Canada is to have a full-fledged plent-

### FRANCHISE BATTLE IN FEDERAL HOUSE **ENDS WITH DIVISION**

Alien Clause Passes by Twenty Majority-King and Crerar Lead Attack.

#### SAY DISCRIMINATION

Ottawa, May 10.—(By Canadian Press.)—The battle on the franchise was resumed in earnest in the house tonight. It was over the section retonight. It was over the section regarding enfranchisement of alien women naturalized by marriage, and was a night of front bench attacks brought by the opposition and the progressives. When the bill was last discussed W.D. Euler of North Waterloo moved that the whole section be deleted. Under the section it was claimed the negress would be enfranchised and the educated French woman married to a Britih subject, be denied

the right to vote.

"It is this sort of thing," declared Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition, "—— this promising with one hand and denying British justice with the other that is breeding unrest and distrust thruout the coun-

"It is discriminatory," added Hon.
T. A. Crerar, leader of the progressives, "and you cannot have discrimination in the franchise and keep of the country clear."

guards.

GIVE ROYAL ASSENT

To the criticism, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, solicitor-general, replied that the clause was not discriminatory. It was not a disenfranchising clause, but an enabling clause with certain wise re-

enabling clause with certain wise restrictions. The farmers' government of Ontario had taken the clause, line by line, and placed it in their statues.

Majority of Twenty

The Euler amendment was lost 79 to 59, a government majority of 20.

Major Andrews was the only cross-bencher voting with the Government.

Amendments proposed by the Solici-Amendments proposed by the Solici-tor-General to give the vote to women of alien enemy birth naturalized by marriage were carried. Fred Pardee, (Lambton West) had an amendment to modify the effect of the naturaliza-tion act, so far as the right to vote is concerned. Under that act, an en-emy alien not already naturalized, cannot secure a naturalization certificate for ten years after the pro-clamation of peace. Mr. Pardee's amendment would enable such aliens, resident in Canada, prior to 1914, to secure certificates for the purpose of enfranchisement providing they have the other necessary qualifications for

Annuity for Civil Servants. Hon. J. A. Calder introduced a bill entitled "an act to provide for the re-tirement of certain members of the public service." He explained that the purpose of the bill was to provide a cheme of retirement for certain classes in the service. The bill contained two proposals, one designed to give an annuity to civil servants over 60 years of age who retired; the other provides for a lump sum gratuity to civil serv-

#### (Continued on Page 7, Column 5). STARTLING FIGURES AT TIMBER PROBE

Spanish River Co. One Year Paid Dividend of Hundred and Sixty-Two Per Cent.

#### EMPLOYED CULLERS

Budbury, Ont., May 10 .- The timber probe resumed at Sudbury this morning before the Riddell-Latchford com- bill was reported from committee. mission. The best part of the day was taken up in a re-examination of offi- MAY PLACE EMBARGO cials of the Spanish River Lumber Company. B. W. Arnold of Albany, N.Y., president of the Spanish River Co., testified that in the last eight years his company had paid dividends of \$1.185.000 on a capitalization of \$200,000. Twenty-five per cent. had been the lowest dividend paid in any one year and 162 the highest. Asked intendent of woods operations for the same firm, admitted, however, that three cullers had been recommendately the same firm, admitted, however, that

In the Wrong Berth, operations on berth L, thinking that he was on berths M. or N.

"It is possible that the company could return to the government all the logs cut on the dearer berth as having been cut on the cheaper berth without you knowing the difference?" asked Mr. Justice Riddell.

"Yes," replied witness.
Today still more witnesses, employes of lumber companies, admitted having taken affidavits as to the accuracy of having verified the figures. dications are that the session will

last the week here.



nes outside Mountjey Jail, Ireland, where hundreds of people gathered about the approaches, but were kept at a distance by the military and civilian volunteers. The photograph shows an armored car arriving to aid the guards.

ate by Speaker Bolduc.

Ottawa, May 10.—In the senate to-day, Speaker Bolduc announced that

of dairymen, referred to a visit to the dairy branch of the farm of "super-critical gentlemen from the sen-ate." Such language Senster Music phy said, was, in the case of a public servant, deserving of censure.

Wants Oleomargarine Permanently Senator Turiff said that the law permitting importation and manufac-

dairving interests. that with butter at its present price the government was doing right in placing oleomargarine at the disposal of those who desired a cheaper article. The bill was reported from committee.

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#### ON AUSTRALIAN WOOL

Sydney, N.S.W., May 10.—Premier William Hughes has submitted to the central wool committee a scheme providing that the 1920 Australian wool clip shall not be exported prior to October, 1920, and that there shall be no auction sales of Australian wool in if his firm had re-employed cullers London from September, 1920, to May, since the commencement of the investigation, Manager W. J. Bell replied shall be no auction sales in Australia

The premier explained that the required control of the Australian wool question, said A. M. Latchford, who export of wool unless approved.

#### WILL CONTINUE THE BOMBARDMENT

London, May 10.—Walter Hume Long, first lord of the admiralty, replying to a question in the house of commons today, said British warships in the Black Sea would continue to bombard the Russian coast until the Bolsheviki ceased hostilities with General Wrangel's Crimean army with a view to discussion of terms for an armistice. He admitted the bombardment was preventing the export of Russian raw materials, but de-

# In reply to a question by Senator Murphy (Prince Edward Island), as to whether France had placed an embargo on Canadian lobsters, Sir James Lougheed, revenue.

Amount to Be Paid.

#### CHEAPER POTATOES

The long-expected mothers' pension bill was introduced into the legislature ture of oleomargarine ought to be yesterday afternoon by Hon. Mr. Rollo, made permanent. It would be of minister of labor. It provides for the and would work no injury upon the payment to mothers of dependent chil-Senator Webster, Brockville, agreed ly allowance; to wives of lunatics, and

Brunswick, protested against prohibitory features of the legislation.

The country he said medicinal formula for the desiration of a mothers' allowance that the features of the legislation. hibitory features of the legislation. The country, he said, was being treated to too much of "thou shalt not" in the matter of its laws. The bill was reported from committee. Chairman of a mothers allowance commission, of five members, two of two members, two of two members allowance two of five members, two of two members allowance two of five members, two of two members allowance two of five members, two of two members allowance two of five members, two of two members allowance two of two members, two of two members, two of two members, two of two members, two of two members allowance two of two members, two of two members and associates in two of two members and associates in two of two members allowance two mem reappointment. No pay is attached, but the commissioners will be given a

The expenses of the commission will be borne equally by the province and municipalities. The latter will also have a local commission, which will be under the jurisdiction of the probe under the jurisdiction of the pro- may be N. W. Rowell or Sir George blood-letting. vincial body.

explained that the amount of the allowance to mothers had not been of reconstruction of the account of the acco In answer to a question, Mr. Rollo fixed. That would be for the com-mission to determine. The circumstances of families varied.

ship of the government. Son of the Judge. The Ontario government and Sir Adam

Beck had a conference last night on tured, in flight, or in hiding; Cando The attorney-general, answering a three cullers had been re-employed and two of these had been sent to points fifty or sixty miles away.

clip could be exercised by retaining is acting for the province in the protection of the customs regulations prohibiting the customs regulations are considered by the customs reg

#### Bush Foreman John Nash, also of the Spanish River Company, stated that during one season he had bossed Pirates Hold Up French Steamer; Rob Passengers at Pistol Point

Constantinople, May 10.—Pirates held up the French packet Souirah, which left Batum May 6 for Marseilles, and after robbing the passengers, went ashore in boats, which they compelled members of the crew to man. Among those robbed were several women whose husbands are connected with relief work in Armenia. They were fleeing before the Bolshevik advance and were compelled to give up their money and jewelry at the point of the revolver.

point of the revolver.

The pirates boarded the steamer at Batum, either as passengers or members of the crew. At 9 o'clock on the night of May 6, 15 men sprang up from various parts of the ship, covered officers and passengers with pistols, and took possession. The women passengers were later taken off by a French destroyer. They arrived here yesterday.

#### HYDRO-ELECTRIC TO ASK TENDERS FOR AN AUXILIARY STEAM PLANT

Mayor Church Says He Is Prepared to Offer a Free Site on Ashbridge's Marsh.

Plans for an auxiliary steam plant have been prepared by the hydro-electric commission, Mayor Church announced yesterday, and tenders for its construction will be called for very shortly. The question of location has not yet been settled, but Mayor Church thinks Toronto's chances of getting this plant are good. He is prepared to support the offer of a free site on the Ashbridge's Bay property. Other cities are after it, said the mayor, including Hamilton

of an accident to the hydro plant or interruption to the flow at Niagara such as occurred last winter, when ice caused trouble. The auxiliary plant will

### MINIMUM WAGE BOARD WITH **SWEEPING POWERS PROPOSED**

Government Introduces Bill in Legislature to Regulate Women's and Girls' Pay - Employers Must Furnish All Needed Information—Five Commissioners to Be Appointed.

A bill to provide for a minimum wage board with power to regulate in certain cases the minimum wages of women and girls, was introduced in the legislature yesterday afternoon by Hon. Mr. Rollo, minister of labor. Among the main provisions of the measure is one for the establishment of a board of five, two of whom shall be women, to be known as the minimum wage board. The chairman is to be appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council, and of the remaining members of the board two shall be appointed, in the first instance for one year and two for two years and every member subsequently appointed shall receive a five-year term.

The members of the board shall serve without remuneration, but will be allowed a per diem allowance to be payable to the members on their attactedance at meetings. In addition UNDER DISCUSSION

Special Appropriation.

FALCONER MENTIONED Ottawa, May 10.—(Special).—While there was no discussion on the announcement in the house of commons today of a Canadian minister plenipotentiary at Washington, it was evident that it met with general approval. Interest centres in the minister to be named for this post. There will be no appointment until after the

dian appointment as a means of escape from the turmoil and anxiety of employers, respectively.

Revolutionary Forces in Con-

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Search of the City of Vera

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Trains Captured.

of reconstruction of the cabinet will take place almost any day. Evidently Sir Robert is going to resume full leader- ments which have so frequently

Robert is going to resume full leader-ments which have so frequently marked struggles for supremacy in

begun to function: it has already told garrison in Mexico City, after a whole-

The Ontario government and Sir Adam the Latin-American countries.

LITTLE FIGHTING IN MEXICO

BUT STORIES ARE COMING OUT

OF WHOLESALE EXECUTIONS

The members of the board shall serve without remuneration, but will be allowed a per diem allowance to be payable to the members on their attendance at meetings. In addition to this, they will be given traveling and living expenses.

It is also provided that the lieutenant-governor-in-council may require employers to furnish information as to names, ages and places of residence of all employes, and such other information respecting the hours of labor and conditions of employment as may be deemed necessary for the

Lougheed, government leader, said that he would make a statement at a later sitting.

In committee on the bill extending the time for manufacture and importation of oleomargarine, Senator Murphy took exception to remarks made by E. S. Archibald, director of the Experimental Farm, who, according to a forest of the Senator Will Determine

| The board may appoint in the class of employment and recommending to the board minimum wages to be payable in that class of employment, in the class of less amount than than that fixed by the board shall be fined not less to be payable in that class of employment of the board minimum wages to be payable in that class of employment of the board minimum wages to be payable in that class of employment of the board minimum wages to be payable in that class of employment of the board minimum wages to be payable in that class of employment. The Standard Oil Company of New York, May 10,—Motorists today wages of less amount than than that fixed by the board in the class of less amount than that fixed the board minimum wages to be payable in that class of employment, if the class of less amount than that fixed the payable in that class of employment. The standard Oil Company of New York, May 10,—Motorists today wages of less amount than that fixed by the board in the class of less amount than that fixed by the board in the class of less amount than that fixed by the board in the class of less amount than that fixed the class of less amount than that fixed the class of less amount than that fixed by the board in the class of less amount than that fixed the class of less amount than th

# TO CHOOSE A LEADER

Caucus Yesterday in City Calls for Up-to-Date National Policy.

#### TO CURE DISCONTENT

or the holding of a big Conservative convention in Ottawa "at the earliest ossible moment," to choose a leader, tives of the party from all parts of the country were present yesterday at a caucus in the Ryrie building, at the call of Hon. Robert Rogers.

A number of resolutions were passed, all unanimously. The national polcy colors were nailed securely to the masthead, and it was declared that the Appointed.

A bill to provide for a minimum The board shall have authority to party and a "national policy brought

#### **OIL AND GASOLINE** AUVANCEU IN PRICE

Standard Oil Company Increases Cost by One and a Half Cents.

brings advances since January 1 to 22

But price advances for oil products were not confined solely to gasoline. Prices on virtually all oil products continued to rise in various sections of the country, based on an extension of the long sustained demand.

An authority in the oil trade was quoted in effect as declaring that the present domestic supply of all oils is far below demand and that the requirements of motor cars and trucks in parts of the United States call for about 85 per cent. of present produc-

The Effect Locally.

Touching upon the increase of a cent and a half in crude oil, effective in the United States, A. L. Ellsworth,

## The World, stated that if the price of raw material as affecting gasoline and kerosene had risen in the United States, the effect of the increase would undoubtedly be felt in Canada. In these circumstances the probability was that the price of both gasoline and kerosene would advance here. When the advance would become effective, if at all, it would be impossible to say at this juncture. Word was received last night that Word was received last night that the large American companies were increasing their prices on gasoline specifically because of the lack of

sufficient raw material to meet the demand in refining enough to meet the needs of the largest users of gasoline and kerosene. It was pointed out, however, in interviews with The World that to date the increase which had gone into effect in New York and other United States centres had not influenced the trade in Canada. There was no doubt that prices in Canadian oils would necessarily respond to in

Dublin, May 10.—Two constables of and users in Canada would be well the Timoleague (Cork County) police advised to prepare for increases. robit demand for more pay; nor in sup-eranuation of the civil service of the country while American warships and

## secretary treasurer of the British-American Oil Company, replying to

London, May 10 .- Informing the house of commons today of the decision to appoint a , Canadian minister to the United States, Mr. Bonar Law added that in the absence of the British ambassador, the Canadian minister would take charge of the whole embassy as the representative of the imper-

CANADIAN MINISTER

WIDE POWERS FOR

#### From behind the veil which ob- FOUR CONSTABLES SHOT DEAD ON DUTY

Three Were on Patrol Duty and Other Was Defending Police Barracks.

A board of the U. F. O. made up of a man from each county organization has begun to function it has already tild the members in the Ontario legislature sale slaughter of political prisoners, that they do not believe in their round including 15 generals; forces of the re-

volution in control of the capital most of the metropolitan cities of the province.

Perhaps Hon. Mr. Drury may go, sooner than some people think, into federal politics—as leader of a Liberal, Farmer, Labor party. Mackenzie King can't get the Farmers; Drury may be abe to keep the Farmers and get the Liberals.

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The commission investigating the administration of the timber and other resources of Ontario, are "striking oil," and may recover a lot of money for the treasury. Nickel may be next!

Esperanza.

The last message received from the American embassy in Mexico City said quiet prevailed on Saturday morning treasury. Nickel may be next!

Esperanza.

The last message received from the quiet prevailed on Saturday morning ger strikers were released today from Wormwood Scrubbs prison.

A BARGAIN FOR THE LADIES.