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That Detective's Murder

Was Accidental.

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## TURKEY'S PEACE DELEGATES ARRIVE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT TO BE PROCLAIMED IN AUSTRIA

## GOVERNMENT IS CONDEMNED

Resolutions Are Passed At Mass Meeting, Favoring General Strike in British Columbia Capital in Sympathy With Winnipeg Unions.

Victoria, B. C., June 12.-Resolutions favoring a general strike here in sympathy with Winnipeg, and in support of the right of collective bargaining, and condemning the Dominion Government for "provoking widespread industrial war in Canada," were passed by a standing vote last night at an open-air meeting held in the Royal Athletic Park. About 2,000 persons were in attendance, the majority being union workers. The meeting was

School Picnic Will

Affect Paper Delivery

Owing to the school picnic to morrow, Many Advertiser car rier boys will deliver the morn-ing paper tomorrow instead o

the evening edition, and such carrier boys should be at The Advertiser office early in the morning.

The evening edition of the Advertiser will be published as usual, and will be on sale at news-stands and grocery stores

Proving To Be a Success.

HAS 18.000 MEMBERS

Has Not Been a Strike

in Five Years.

Quebec, June 12 - Joseph Pelletier poilermaker, appeared before the roya

olic Union. He said he worked for the Davis Shipbuilding Company, Lewis which employed about 1,295 men. He

any, and it was always redressed. The en out of employment here were out-ders. In the Davis plant they worked ne hours a day. He knew that the mpany paid less wages than were paid

the more they got the more they

Prefers Their Own Union.

18.000 Members.

Beigium. Hell were ternational unions was that they were governed by the American Federation of Labor, which had sent men to the prov-

the better for the workingman, put peace and everybody concerned. The had promulgated revolutionary d

floctrines. That could not be permit

MAN WHO MURDERED

Touching on industrial unrest the abbe said that many men were refused the right by their employers to organize. That left rancour in the hearts of the men and was a cause of trouble. He himself agreed with those who held that

G. T. R. FOREMAN IS

tional one which will dictate to

Witness-We prefer our ow and union chiefs that we know

their relations with the company equite amicable. When they had a vance they submitted it to the com-

## METAL WORKERS AND **EMPLOYERS REFUSE** TO COME TOGETHER

Mediation Committee Sees No. Prospects of an Early Solution.

QUEBEC WORKERS ARE PERFECTLY SATISFIED WITH THEIR JOBS

VANCOUVER'S GENERAL STRIKE APPEARS TO BE NEARING AN END

Vancouver. B. C., June 12.—With its street cars snugly tucked away in the big car barns of the British Columbia Electric Company's plant, as the only Electric Company's plant, as the one butward visible sign of something unusual, Vancouver has entered upon the ninth day of the general strike called here by the trades and labor council. From the first day of the call to put down tools, the city has been orderly. Under the exemption of the strike compittee, policemen and firemen were not Under the exemption of the strike committee, policemen and firemen were not talled upon to take any part in the sympathetic demonstration on behalf of Winnipeg, and no untoward incidents have been reported. While the strike has been general among the building trades, it was said last night that so forces the metal trades were concerned. far as the metal trades were concerned the strike has practically collapsed, at least 50 per cent of the men being back Labor unrest and desire to show sympathy for Winnipeg strikers has been general throughout British Columbia. Mines have been closed in Fernie, and a general strike has been called at Prince Rupert. At this latter place the order was disobeyed by the carpentage, typegraphical electricians, and have been taken here by a committee of citizens of 1.000. Meetings have been held by both strikers and citizens, but they have been of the most orderly

the strike has relation to the position of many settlers at up-coast towns who have been cut off from provisions unt of a seamen's strike and BIG MACHINES ARE BEING TESTED OUT

FOR OCEAN FLIGHTS

They had been paid double time for piece work. His own boy, 15 years old, had brought home \$25 for a week's work. Mr. Davis, the head of the company, acted as a real father to the men. They were all happy in the National Catholic Union, directed by their priests, he said

cable dispatches state air flight develop- he said. ments today are unimportant. The Vickers at St. Johns has had its engine thoroughly overhauled because of leaks found on Monday and will ascend again today to try them out and also to test the wireless, which gave trouble then, as the wireless, which gave trouble then, as trike. Wages in the shops in which the union's men were employed, had ady with a new engine for the Martin-de machine, crippled a month ago.

### What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES. Grand-Hale Hamilton in "After His Own Heart," and vaude-Majestic-Douglas Fairbanks "The Knickerbocker Buck oo, and vaudeville. Patricia—Sessue Hayakawa "His Debt," and vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS.

Twilight Baseball Game-Brant King Solomon Lodge, A., F. and A. M., meets at Masonic Hall, Open Meeting Biscuit and Candy Workers in Duffield Hall at 8:30

Open Meeting of Federal Union in Trades Council rooms, 8 to Educational Congress of Life Underwriters' Association, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, public invited at 8 p.m.

## **COMMISSION TO** HAVE CONTROL **OVER COMBINES**

Cost of Living Committee To **Recommend Creation of** New Body.

HAVE WIDE POWERS

The Proposed Commissioners Would Receive Hand some Salaries.

## National Catholic Union Is TURKISH PEACE DELEGATION AT Abbe Forten Testifies There

Enemy Mission Accompanied IN DETROIT RESUMED by Officers of D'Esperey's Staff.

NO OFFICIAL RECEPTION Party Remained in Car Which Was Switched To the Suburbs.

ment of the street car strike that has lieutenant and a captain from the staff reached an agreement under There was no official reception given fare controversy, on which the strike the delegation at the station. The has hinged, to arbitration. party remained in its car, which was

## BODY OF SIR SAM STEELE IS BROUGHT HOME ON MELITA

Troops, Dependents and Other Passengers Arrive On Transport.

under his charge there had not been a strike. Wages in the shops in which the union's men were employed, had advanced thirty per cent. Elsewhere in Canada the advance had only been 25 Canada the advance had only been 25 On board the vessel was the body of per cent. The union was a workingman's organization in the proper sense. It had often been said that the different locals were religious fraternities. This was not so. They were modelled on the Christian organization of France and Belgium. Their difference with the integrable unions was that they were

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during night: Highest, 84: lowest, 58. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 74; lowest, 61.

TOMORROW-FINE AND WARM. Toronto, June 12-8 a.m. Forecasts. Moderate easterly winds; fine and warm today and on Friday,
Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours

SENTENCED TO HANG Montreal, June 12.—Guiseppe Spreccase, who murdered James Robert, a Grand Trunk Railway foreman, last March, was found guilty in the court of king's bench yesterday afternoon, and seritenced by Mr. Justice Desy to hang on September 12 next.

After five minutes deliberation the interceturage a vergict of guilty of the series of St. Lawrence and the series of the series of St. Lawrence and the series of the hang on September 12 next.

After five minutes deliberation the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

Robert was a native of Stratford.

Weather Notes.

Pressure is now highest over the Guilt of St. Lawrence and lowest in Manitoba. The weather is showery in Manitoba and fine in all other parts of Canada. Weather Notes.

## "Methodist Preaching Hasn't Enough Hell In It To Induce Repentance."

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Winnipeg, June 11 .- "Methodist preaching hasn't enough hell in it, and the devil isn't mentioned frequently enough to induce repentance," declared speakers at the laymen's conference in connection with the Manitoba con ference today at the Broadway Methodist Church.

The 1920 type of Methodist Church, organization and results, was sharply criticized. The speakers said the operation of the Methodist Church finances in some instances was criminal. Laymen were classed as lazy. Some of the other criticisms were

The pastor has to do all work; churches show no conversions; the chief delight is paying off mortgages instead of bringing souls to the mourners' bench; the sermons don't tell enough about heaven.

## Toronto. June 12.—Frank McCullough's life story, written by himself, and delivered to his counsel, T. C. Robinelte, K.C., describes his various activities since he left home at the age of 14 to the last days spent in the death cell at the Toronto Jail. "I am not a murderer, nor have I the instincts of one," says the condemned man. McCullough is to die on the gallows at dawn, Friday morning, for the murder of Detective Williams. The article reads as follows: I was born in Otsego County. New York, on a farm within five miles of Coopertown, named after the famous author of "The Last of the Mohicans." My parents were honest, God-fearing CROWN PRINCE OF RUMANIA TRIES SUICIDE RATHER THAN FORGET THE GIRL HE LOVED

Act Was Claimed To Have Been Prompted by King's Insistence That Prince Go To Ja pan and Forget the Girl of Common Birth He Married a Year Ago.

ed gossip about the

### FRENCH CAPITAL STREET CAR SERVICE FORMER GERMAN LINER IS RAMMED AFTER 4 DAYS, STRIKE OFF SANDY HOOK

completely tied up traction service here

CARMEN MAY REJECT

COMPANY'S OFFER OF

Detroit, June 12 .- Although an agree-

10-CENT INCREASE

Fare Controversy Will Be Ad-Crew and Passengers Are Rejusted by Board of moved To Steamship Arbitration. Patricia.

HIT BY REDONDO

Steamer Graf Waldersee Excials of the Detroit United Railways pected To Remain Afloat, operations are to be resumed immedi Although Badly Damaged. ately, leaving a final settlement of the

Waldersee, ranmed by the steamship Redondo, 100 miles off Sandy Hoek, shortly before midnight. The engine-room and fireroom of the former Gernent was reached late last night, the city council and the Detroit United continuance of the tie-up was threatened when union leaders this morning intimated that the men may reject the company's offer of a wage increase of ten cents an hour. After men, who originally demanded an increase of 37 cents an hour, union representatives pointed out, have at no time definitely accepted the compromise, although sentiment was said to strongly favor it.

The company's wage offer was to under her own power that the send to ther assistance.

The Graf Waldersee was being towed toward Fire Island today in a damaged condition. Although settling heavily by the stern, and rapidly filling with water, men aboard the United States ship Patricia, which was towing the Graf Waldersee. expressed the opinion that Fire Island would be reached in safety.

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The company's wage offer was to be submitted to a referendum of carmen today. By the terms of the agreement reached between the city council and reached between the city council and the traction company, a straight 5-cent fare is to be charged on all lines, the eight-for-a-quarter workingmen's tickets and 3-cent fares on certain lines being discontinued. The company's demand that a transfer charge of 1 cent be permitted is left to an arbitration board. collision. The commander of the Redondo declared that the crash was "simply a case of two ships meeting in the fog; the collision was unavoidable."

New York, June 12.—The Argent ontinuing on her course across tlantic, reported that she w tion for a receivership begun late yesterday were discontinued when the agreement between the council and the company was effected.

SEAMEN RESCUED.

niles off Oporto.

from Gibraltar.

#### STEAMSHIP YANKEE CONFERENCE ASKS SINKS AFTER BEING HIT BY ITALIAN SHIP SMALL NATIONS TO New York, June 12 .- The steamshi SUBMIT DIFFERENCES

Belgium and Holland Invited To Present Claims.

Court proceedings on the city's peti on for a receivership begun late ves

Brussels, June 11.—The peace con-ference in Paris will invite Belgium and Holland to submit their difference as to waterways to a commission posed of representatives of Great Britain, France, the United States, Italy but no suggestion and Japan, but no suggestion f transfer of territorial sovereignty the creation of new international obligations will be considered. This was outlined in the Beigian Chamber of Deputies this afternoon by Paul from Gibraltar. Hymans, foreign minister,

# author of "The Last of the Mohicans." My parents were honest, God-fearing people of good old Yankee stock, and my proper name is LeRoy Ward Fay Swart. When I was a little over Il years of age my father's home was by some accident burned to the ground, so he sold the old farm and moved to Jersey City, N. J., where he obtained work as a carpenter on the Pennsylvania Railroad. I have two sisters and a brother, all of whom are younger that myself, the oldest being at this time 22. While we were in Jersey City I attended public school until I was 13, and then we moved over to Brooklyn, N. Y., where I continued my public school education.

school education.

Read Lurid Tales.

I enjoy reading very much, and, as most young boys of that age, read what are termed dime novels a great deal, and when I was a few months over 14 I became imbued with the glamor of the life of some of these fictitious heroes, and ran away from my home.

I had about \$10, the proceeds of a boyish stamp collection, and with it I purchased a ticket on one of the Hudson River boats to Albany, N. V. Incidentally, my people made several efforts to find me, but I did not communicate with them for a year. Read Lurid Tales.

Latshaw to ten years in the penitentiary at Jefferson City. Mo.

I had no lawyers or friends. The other two men promptly vanished. I was in such a state of mind I did not know what to do. There was only three days interval between my arrest and my sentence. Had I had a lawyer I would have been sent to the reform school at Moodville. at Moodville.

Wrote to Mother.

Continued on Page Two. FRANCE EXPERIENCES PROLONGED DROUGHT

AND HOT WEATHER New York, June 12.—A wireless mes sage received at 1 o'clock this morning said the steamship Patricia was taking Paris, June 12.—France has been vir off the passengers and crew of the Gra

FORMER LORD MAYOR KNOCKED DOWN BY MOTOR IN PICCADILLY harles is 73 years old. ADMIRAL KOLCHAK HAS

APPOINTED COMMISSION Paris, June 12.—An official statement issued by Admiral Kolchak, head of the all Russian Government of Omsk, regarding his negotiations with the peace conference, received here, states peace conference, received here. States tional assembly has been called to meet tional assembly has b

> the proposed constituent assembly. HEAVY RAINS IN WEST HELPS GROWING GRAIN

Western Provinces Recive First Soaking Winnipeg, June 12.—Heavy rains have isited the western provinces. This is ate last night. The crew of the Yankee was taken aboard the Argentina late he first good soaking the land has re-ceived in ten days and is of inestimable The Yankee was built for the ship board at Cleveland in 1918, and was engaged in coastwise trade, having sailed for this port from Newport News on June 6. She was a 2,418-ton vessel. great assistance to the fast-growing

> HALIFAX BUILDING TRADES STRIKE ENDS

London, June 12.—Lloyd's has received a report from Cardiff that the Norwegian steamer Loyland, from Palermo, has picked up six seamen belonging to the schooner Albert Moulton of St. Johns. Nfld., which foundered 60 Halifax, N. S., June 12.—The Halifax building trades strike is over, the six unions accepting the employers' offer of arbitration. The plumbers refused to join in the arbitration till yesterday, when they also came in for it.

## A COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT SITUATION ALARMIN

British Government Receives Information That Change Wi Become Effective On Sunday—Forty Per Cent of Army Bolshevik—Austrians Likely To Align Themselves Wit Declares in Signed Statement the Hungarians.

> London, June 12.—A Communist Government will be claimed in Austria on Sunday, with promise of immediate succ according to information in Government circles here.

The best information indicates that about 40 per cent of Austrian army is Bolshevik. The communists are expected quie ly to align themselves with the Hungarian communists, wh recent military successes are considered to have strengthen

The Austro-Hungarian situation as a whole is viewed here decidedly serious.

## REPORTS VARY AS TO EFFECT OF TELEGRAPH OPERATORS' STRIKE BIG

Companies Claim Country-Wide Walkout Practically At an End.

KONENKAMP DIFFERS

President of Union Declares Thousands More Are To

country showed that the Postal general-

ly had lost more men than the Western

Union though officials of both compani-

said there was only a slight delay i

they were somewhat crippled.

Hungarian Bolsheviki Ha Administered Severe De Quit Jobs. feats to Czecho-Slovaks concerned in the country wide strike of

Allied Peace Delegates D

cuss Position of Ex-Ministe

SUCCESSES ARE ALARMII

of Hungarian Soviet.

TO PEACE CONFERENCE

number was much less the Western Union stating that out of 1,800 employees here only 13 had joined the In the Pacific cities, Western Union officials claimed that their business was "practically unaffected" by the strike, but Postal officials admitted that the

NEW YORK BROKERS' OPERATORS ARE TO JOIN IN STRIKE failed, S. J. Konenkamp, had been given that the New York broker operators, 3,500 strong, would

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY NOT LIKELY TO MEET UNTIL END OF WEEK

formally until Friday or Saturday. Its tions preparatory to framing of a con-stitution which will be submitted to study of the Allied answer to the Ger-ence secretari man counter-proposals, and these are not expected to be received before Fri- officials now

> GUSTAV NOSKE SAYS DUTY OF GOVERNMENT IS TO SAVE PEOPLE

at the meeting today of the ITALIAN OFFICERS ARE REPLACED BY FRENCH

Paris, June 12.—Information reached beace conference circles today that the Italian officers serving with the Czecho-Slovak army have been replaced by Frenchmen.

Current Paris advices indicate that he reply to the counter-proposals will not be ready until Saturday night.

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Five Days Have Been Definitely Fixe

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