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CHATHAM HAS **BIGGEST FIRE** IN LONG TIME

Four Houses, Two Barns, Several Sheds and Other Outbuildings Destroyed

FEARED FOR TOWN AT ONE TIME

Origin of Serious Outbreak is Mystery—Lumber Yards in Great Danger

Special to The Standard

Chatham, N. B., June 28—The most mysterious fire Chatham has experienced for some years occurred early this morning and resulted in the dection of four houses in Aberdee street, two large barns, several sheds and outbuildings with the greater part of their contents, besides doing comerable damage to other buildings in the vicinity. It started in a barn belonging to James Foley and by the ime the alarm was given had spread o several nearby buildings which were soon a mass of flames. When the fire department and citizens arriv ed the fire had made great headway and fanned by a strong westerly wind threatened to wipe out the entire east-ern section of the town.

Sparks and burning embers were carried a considerable distance and it required the services of a very large bucket brigade to put out the numerous fires caused by these falling on the roofs which owing to the long period of dry weather ignited very readily. On the opposite side of the street and also at some distance to the east a large quantity of lumber of various kinds belonging to the J. R. Snowball Co. was piled and had the fire succeeded in reaching this nothing could have saved the eastern portion of the town while the lumber loss would have been enormous.

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Irish Policy.

Denver, June 23.—William Randolph Montreal, analyzed by the dison's experts and placed on the usual way by the retainent of the canse of America, to the canse of freedom, an enemy of labor and of Ireland."

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Out at Noon

It was nearly noon before the fire was finally extinguished. The buildings destroyed included the residences of sufficiency payed Smith and Mrs. James Foley, David Smith and Mrs. Towned by the Snowball Company and known as the Brunswick House, two large barns, sheds and outbuildings. In labor declared that policies be puradition to the loss of his building and sufficiency. The fight or in the barn. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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The miners' leaders will assemble in London tomorrow to prepare for the conference of representatives of unfons threatened with wage reduce tions, which has been called for Sations, which has been called for Sations.

REVOLT AGAINST LLOYD GEORGE A

London, June 23—A cable to the Times reports that the Australian Labor Congress has voted aimost unanimously to make socialization of industry, including exchange as well as the Allied nations to the United States productive and distributive processes, was asked by President Handing to the Allied nations to the United States of the objective of the Labor party of the day in the first administration bill short duration in the evening gave temporary relief.

Manchester, England, June 23—The wage settlement plan offered by the employers in the cotton industry has been ac-quiesced in by all branches of eotion industry has seen quiesced in by all branches of the spinning trade, the wage reduction involved affecting some 200,000 workers. The last assent necessary was that of the operative cotton spinners, and it was announced today they had unanimously decided to accept the settle-

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VETERAN LEADER IN MERCILESS SPIRIT

Delegates Cheer Gompers Loudly as He Defends His Irish Policy.

U. S. Population

Settling War Bills

SEIZE LIOUOR **WORTH \$45,000 NEAR OTTAWA**

Entire Lot Will Come Into Possession of Quebec Government Without Cost.

INTENDED FOR A WHOLESALE HOUSE

Over 1,800 Cases of Good Stock in the Lot That Officers Capture.

Montreal, June 23—As a result of setzure operated early today, liquor the value of \$45,000 has come into

to the value of \$45,000 has come into the possession of the Quebec Liquor Commission at practically no cost. The seizure was made under "the alcoholic liquor possession and transportation act," passed last session as the supplementary measure to the Quebec liquor law.

The Mquor was seized after coming from Ottawa over the bridges into Hull in motor trucks. They were allowed to pass but their destination was ascertained and subsequently the liquor was seized, some of it being found on the premises recently rented for the purpose of establishing a retail depot for the city of Hull, while cases were found in yards throughout the city.

1,800 Cases Caught.

Altogether about 1,800 cases were seized. The liquor will be brought to Montreal, analyzed by the commis-sion's experts and placed on sale in

ARE WORKING INTIMIDATED

No Actual Violence Yet But Fear is Keeping Many of the Pits Idle.

GENERAL STRIKE
IS DISCOURAGED

Clyde Shipyard Workers Have Wages.

tions, which has been called for Sat-urday. At this conference the miners whiskey was in Heil not more than will press for a general strike, in-volving five million additional men, but it is generally believed their plans will prove abortive.

LLOYD GEORGE A

GREAT FAILURE

Gov't Never in Danger in Discussion That Begran in the Commons.

PREMIER PREDICTS

TRADE REVIVAL

Position Occupied by Hon.

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shillings nine pence per week.

News of The World

Five bandits made second attempt in week to rob imperial Bank at Bolton, Ont.

Four houses, two barns and several sheds burned in big fire at Chatham, N. B.

Terrific thunder storms sweep New Brunswick yosterday—barn burns near Woodstack

Income tax collections for Canada this year will be about \$100,000,000.

Liquor worth \$46,000 is captured near Hull and given to the Quebec Commission.

Commission.

Premier Meighen tells Self-Determination League he cannot interfere in Irish question. UNITED STATES.

Sam Gompers, veteran labor leader, scores Hearnt as an enemy of America, labor and of Ireland. Republican member endeavors to prevent daty being placed on Canadian lumber.

Three die of heat in New York and many others are prostrated.

BRITISH ISLES

Earl Curzon makes bitter as-sault upon the League of Nations. Report reaches London that De Valera was captured in raid re-cently by British, but released at once.

Accepted a Cut in Their manded on a charge of kidnapping today. It is alleged that the men left upstairs room while the liquor value London, June 23.—In all the British at \$160,000 was taken away in huge

London, June 23.—In all the British at \$10,000 was taken away in huge coal fields where miners have returned to work they are being subject to intimidation by the strikers.

So far there has not been much actual violence, but the fear of it is preventing the re-opening of many pits. In Scotland soldiers are protecting and placed in hands of officers of the head of the protection of the p

QUEEN SQUARE - Louise Lovel

EMPRESS-"Bride 13."

STAR—"Son of Tarzan," "Mutt Jeff," Western Drama and 2

ROBBERS MAKE **NEW ATTEMPT** TO GET CASH

Gang Fled When They Saw
Two Cars of Armed Men
Appear on Scene.

MAN HUNT STARTED

BUT THIEVES ESCAPE

Hiding Spot Discovered Where Used Was Excellent.

Bolton, Ont., June 23—A second attempt to hold up officials of the Imperial Bank of this village on their way with a money parcel to a branch of the bank at Paigrave was made today, according to the bank officuls themselves. Profiting by the experience gained on Tuesday last, waen five bandits made a desperste effort to waylay a motor car conveying money from Bolton to Paigrave, manager Warbrick, of the Bolton branch of the Imperial Bank, went forth today with formidable armament, and with reinforcements from Paigrave.

LIKE 4.9 SHELL ON OLD "DUGOUT

Halifax Priest Who Figured in Church Smash, Recalls War Experiences.

BOLT TORE HOLE IN CHURCH TOWER that shall inspire confider

erts Will Spend Summer in Canada.

CHICAGO POLICEMEN SHOT Chicago, June 23—Two policemen were shot and seriously injured early today when they attempted to question three negroes, one of whrm was killed a short time later by other pelice officers. A second negro, said to have participated in the shooting, was captured later.

Ottawa, June 23.—Close to \$100,000,000 is the estimated reveaue this year from income taxation, the second installment of which is due a week from today. The response to the first instalment was general and brought in \$39,000,000. The second will not be as heavy, as a proportion, varying from ten to seventy per cent. in different cities, paid the full tax at the start.

LAST STAGE OF FIGHT AGAINST THE SINN FEIN

Crown Forces Endeavor to Save Irish from Criminal Republican Element.

ULSTER HOUSE

All-reland to be established under the Home Rule bill.

At the inkital business session of both Houses this morning, the King's speech to the legislatures was read, it was distinct from the message received yesterday and emphasized the provision for the creation of All-Ireland Council with the nope that it might lead to the establishment of peace throughout the country. The speech mentioned as subjects of legislation the remodelling of the educational system, amendments of the licensing law and the improvement of agriculture and trade development. "It will be your duty," the speech said, "while pursuing this policy and effectively guarding the safety of persons and property, to furnish such an example of wise and just government that shall inspire confidence throughout the country.

to healing the differences that hav long disturbed Ireland."

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Belfast, June 23—Sir Hamar Gre wood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, ressing a mixed gathering of Cr orces in the Newtonards' train Halffar, N. S., June 23—The Cunard liner Caronia steamed into port lere tonight after a six-day unevent full run from Liverpool via Queens town. The steamer was delayed for a few hours each day during the latter part of the voyage by heavy fog. Two hundred and fifty-four passengers landed here and 716 remained aboard to sail for New York tomorrow morning. Among the passengers is heavers to stick to their duty in the latter part of the worning and the sail for New York tomorrow morning. Among the passengers like the string the people but instead wanted to rescue them from the criminal minority in Ireland which held life cheaply and was opposed to civilization. The chief secretary exhorted is heavers to stick to their duty in his hearers to stick to their duty in the "murder campaign" to the end, and to maintain discipline, regardless of provocation.

London, June 23—The Times' correspondent at Adelaide says a censation has been caused there by the acting of the premier of South Australia. Hom. A. H. Peake, in advising the mining companies and their employes to agree upon a wage below the rate fixed by the courts as a living the many advice is illegal and a pretty controversy has been started, a pretty controversy has been started. a pretty controversy has been started, the political effects of which may well be of first importance.

28 Balloons in the Fighting ing charge. West York By-Election

London, June 23.—Flight Lieutenant Proctor, one of the most famous of British air fighters, who won the Victoria Cross in the war, bringing down sixty enemy airplanes and twenty-eight balloons, was killed last evening when his plane crashed while he was practising over Salisbury Plains. When at an altitude of three thousand feet, he started a loop, but the machine went into a nose dive. Lieut. Proctor's death was instantaneous.

LUMBER FROM CANADA HELPS STATES' TRADE

Representative Young Pleads With Members Not to Block Its Entrance.

NO DANGER TO AMERICAN DEALERS

Claims Demands for Free Lumber is Strong and Wide-

Washington, June 23—The battle over the question of whether lumber shall be admitted free from Canada to the United States or a duty shall be imposed was begun on the floor of the House today. Representative Young, Republican of North Dakota, in a speech strongly objected to a duty. Mr. Young is a member of the ways and means committee which is framing the bill.

Mr. Young presented detailed figures to show that the lumber costs are practically the same in Canada and the United States. He declared the demand for free lumber in this country was strong and general.

May Endanger Trade

relater was captured in raid respectively the particle of the of exporters generally throughout the United States. Fortunately no suci situation has arisen in connection circumstances, to endanger our entire

WIRE FLASHES

Telegraphic News Conden sed from Last Minute Messages for Quick Reading.

New York, June 23-Three deaths and several prostrations from the op-pressive heat which has kept the city sizzling since yesterday, were reported

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mercury was 86 at 3 p. m., compared with 93 yesterday.
Alberta Election July 18 Edmonton, June 23—Writs were issued today calling for a provincial election in Alberta to be held on Monday, July 18, with nominations one week earlier, on Monday, July 11.

highest climb of the

Johnstown, Pa., June 23—Seven per-ons are known to have been killed Attack Premier Hughes

sons are known to have been killed and many injured in the collapse of the Grand Theatre at Barnesboro early tonight. Nine persons were rescued from the ruins and sent to Spangler Hospital.

Rideout is Acquitted V. C. Air Hero

Killed In Crash

Brought Down 60 Planes and 28 Balloons in the Fighting.

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Ottawa, June 23—The date of the by-election for West York, Ont., has not yet been definitely decided upon, Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, stated tomight.

Curzon Attacks League
London, June 23—An Emexpected
attack on the covenant of the Longue
of Nations was made in the House
of Lords tonight by Lord Curzon,
secretary of state for foreign affairs.
He declared that many existing interreational difficulties were due to the
Allies having taken the wrong turning in the making of peace.