

LOSS ON WINGTON STREET

Mercantile District Hundred Thousand Dollars Damage.

Fire broke out yesterday in the three-story building at Wellington street, and in some quarters was as high as \$150,000.

Chief McLean said that he did not think the loss was over \$100,000.

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WELLESLEY CRESCENT 440-000. Magnificent residence, 21 large rooms, 4 baths, twin hot water heaters.

DRURY GOVERNMENT HAS NAMED SCORE OF COMMISSIONS

But, Despite This, Business of Province Hasn't Been Delayed.

RANEY IS CRITICIZED The proceedings in the legislature yesterday were not of a particularly interesting nature, but were nevertheless instructive.

Some of the questions answered add to public knowledge upon matters dealt with by the government for the past year, but most of them simply put in concrete form information that is already a matter of general knowledge.

STRIKE AS PROTEST AGAINST SHOOTING British Railwaymen Incensed at Death of Fellows in Ireland.

London, Feb. 8.—A railway strike as a protest against the shooting by the police of railwaymen at Mallow, County Cork, on Jan. 31, seems a possibility, as a result of a meeting of the Locomotive Engineers' and Firemen's Union executive at Leeds today.

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Says He Has No Need to Borrow—Will Establish Industries in Small Towns and Villages—Foresees the End of Big Cities, and the Passing of Cows and Horses in Food Production.

New York, Feb. 9.—(Special to The World)—An interview granted to The New York Tribune yesterday, Henry Ford flatly denied the truth of all stories that he was now or had been seeking a loan of \$75,000,000 in Wall Street.

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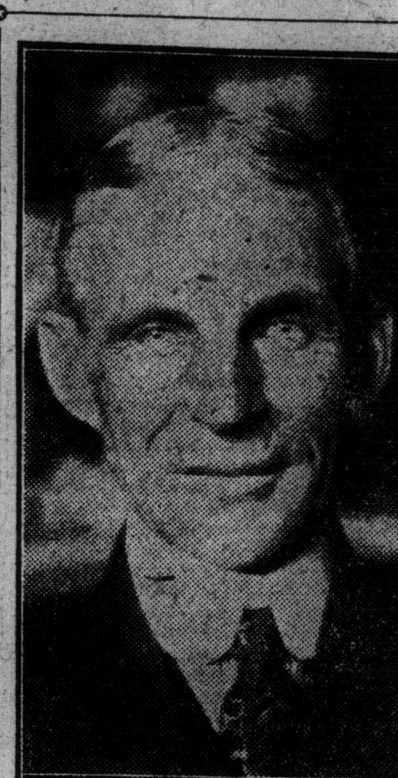
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No Special Privileges For Mennonites in South

Herbert, Sask., Feb. 9.—Should the Mennonites of Saskatchewan and Manitoba decide to settle in Mississippi and Alabama, according to plans which have been under way for some time, they need not look for any special educational or religious privileges, according to the statement of H. A. Emerson of Yellow Pine, Ala., who addressed a large audience at Herbert Tuesday.

So far, none of the old colony Mennonites, nor any of the Sommerfelder Mennonites, have actually settled in the south, although a tract of a hundred and twenty-five thousand acres has been selected for purchase and an option taken on one hundred thousand more acres. The communities affected in the proposed trek to the south are those at Rheinfeld, Swift Current, Sask., Hague, Sask., and Roethem, Sask., and a few scattered families in the south district.

At the close of the meeting, no one seemed particularly anxious to leave the country without first giving careful consideration and counting the cost. The number of families affected in the new colonization scheme is approximately 500.



This is a recent photograph of Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, premier and leader of the loyal South African party. Latest returns indicate that he is holding his own well enough in the country at large to ensure the defeat of the secessionists by a substantial majority.