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Predict Narrow Majority For The Labor Government EXPLOSIONS ROCK BUCHARI

It Will be Taken in British House of Commons Tonight.

TENSE SITUATION

All Depends on Attitude of Liberals — Premier May Make Statement

> BY LLOYD ALLEN (United Press Staff Cor.)

London, May 29.—A vote of the House of Commons tonight

The House of Commons tonight

Will Bring in Ohio Government is to remain or the country be plunged into a mid-

that the Government will win the confidence test by a narrow WAS LIVELY IN margin, probably between 15 and 30 votes.

London, May 29-(Canadian Press) H. A. Powell Asked For Arrest -That the Government's fate is in of A. E. Hanson on Allegathe balance in tonight's debate in the House of Commons, with the issue doubtful, is admitted by the Daily

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Moreover, some expect Premier Mac-Donald to make a statement which is likely to temper the hostility toward

his administration.

Former Premier Lloyd George is credited in many quarters with the view that the Government has already had enough tether, and is said to be prepared to vote against the Laborites, but it is not suggested that he is in revolt against Mr. Asquith.

Four Brady Heirs To Get \$3,000,000

Albany, May 29—Four heirs of Anthony N. Brady will receive about \$3,000,000, according to a ruling made by Surrogate George Lawyer, who determined that the amount in question was income and not principal of the trusts created by the will of Mr. Brady! The heirs to be benefitted are Mrs. Francis P. Garvan, Mrs. Caryl Tucker, Mrs. Margaret Ruth Farrell and Miss Margine App. Gayit

and what principal was submitted to the Surrogate three weeks ago in ac-cordance with an agreement between the parties which ended the litigation over the \$75,000,000 estate of Mr.

In Wrong City, House and Bed

(Special to The Times-Star.) The House will vote on a Conservative motion to reduce the salary of Minister of Labor Tom Shaw by £100 annually. If the motion is carried it will be regarded as a serious Government defeat. It is generally ex-

regarded as a serious Government defeat. It is generally expected that Lloyd George and Liberals who follow him will vote at instead the Government, while ex-Premier Asquith and his Liberals will support MacDonald, as they do not want a general election at this time.

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A relief party was dispatched from Wuchow. It had made its way as far as Tai Wang when a bandit horde surrounded the party and marched all into the hills.

British Coal Miners Accept in the christian and Missionaries of the Christian

tion of Contempt.

(Special to The Times-Star.)

Ottawa, May 29—Fire, which threatened Gracefield was brought under control at four o'clock this morning. The fire burned for four hours.

Ottawa, May 29—The House of Commons will not sit today. The debate on the railway statement will be resumed Friday. In the Senate the debate on the charges made by Senators Taylor and Bennett regarding the C. N. R. will be refumed.

London, May 29.-Sir John Lister-Kaye, one time groom-in-waiting to the late King Ed-ward, died suddenly from an-gina pectoris in a London nurs-ing home. He was aged 71. The title goes to his brother Cecil.

Wolfville, N. S., May 29—At the corner stone laying at Acadia University yesterday, Dr. Patterson, president of the college, said Acadia was seeking to raise \$1,500,000, of which \$450,000 is now in hand. Buildings at present outlined would cost about \$600,-

Party Going to Missionaries' Relief in China Dragged to the Hills.

TWO BRITISHERS

Robber Horde Surrounds Them, is Report to U.S. Consulate.

By RAY G. MARSHALL (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Peking, May 29—A relief party, including British and Americans, proeeding from Wuchow to Kweilin to learn the fate of missionaires reported hands of bandits and all the would-be escuers were captured, according to a Fredericton, N. B., May 29.—The report from the consulate at Canton redericton school board last evening to II S. legation here today.

CONFIRMS FINE

President Hooper Says There Must Be no Rowdyism on Ball Field.

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Washington, May 29 — (Canadian Press)—Navy officials deny flatly that the department had been negotiating with a view to purchase of the "death ray" secret from the inventor who is demonstrating it in London.

New York, N. Y., May 29—The U. S. army has been offered a method of producing invisible rays capable of stopping airplanes in mid-air and automobiles, it was asserted yesterday by John H. Hammill, an English engineer, who said he represented a great German scientist. Hammill declared this scientist used the rays and caused French airplanes to descend over Bavaria last year. Offers had been made to show the army officers how the ray would disable the magneto attached to an internal combustion engine, but the officers, like those in England and France, were too slow, Hammill said.

Gracefield, Ont., Is In Fire Grip

Ottawa, May 29-The village of At two-thirty o'clock this morn

Papal Bull is Issued for 1925the Last Was by Pope Leo in

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London, May 29—The prolonged dispute over the question of the coal miners' wages was definitely settled today when a full conference of the miners' delegates voted 473 to 311 to accept the terms of the agreement reached by the miners' federation representatives with the owners on May esentatives with the owners on May

New York's Hopes Never Fulfilled, Says Sir John Aird.

CANADIAN LOANS

Head of Bankers' Association Says Government Inspection Unsatisfactory.

(By H. N. MOORE)

Last Was by Pope Leo in 1900.

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent.) Rome, May 29—With revival of the most historic ceremonies, a Papal bull proclaiming 1925 a jubilee Holy Year was this morning published from the four leading churches of Rome.

Proclamation of a Holy Year is one of the most important events in the Catholic world, because it comes but once in twenty-five years. The last one was proclaimed by Pope Leo XIII in 1900.

Catholics of the entire world are urged to visit Rome during the year.

MINING DISPUTE

SETTLED TODAY

British Coal Miners Accept Terms of Agreement Made

May 15.

London, May 29—The prolonged dispute over the question of the coals in the world's clearing house.

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OF KEEN INTEREST

Death Ray Inventors Are Now Cropping Up on Every Side. (United Press.) London, May 29—"Death ray" inventors are cropping up on every side, coincident with a growing apathy toward Grindell Mathews' inventors. The Air Ministry has asked William Prior of Tunbridge Wells to demonstrate his death ray, which he claims to have perfected in 1922. His apparatus measures only 18 inches by 12 by 9. Wetumka, Okla., May 29—Sweeping apathy toward and one block wide, through the best residential section of this little oil town, a tornado late yesterday left in its wake a toll of seven known dead. Twenty-five or thirty persons were seriously injured and a score or more received slight hurts. Okmulgee, Okla., May 29—One man was reported killed and several injured operations and has been unable to work. Ralph was said to have resented this, and frequently quarrelled to bring the U. S. NAVI TO AGREED RATIO New York, May 29.—Because he objected to carrying the entire burden ob providing for the

EARLY ISSUE ON SATURDAYS The Evening Times-Star will be published at noon on next Saturday and succeeding Saturdays throughout

Advertisers are invited to send in their advertisements not later than 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon

be received only up to 6 p. m. Friday. Co-operation in these matters will be of mutual

Condensed ads and reading notices for Saturday will

Europe's Tallest Monarch

Latest photo of Gustav V, King of Sweden, who has become known as Europe's tallest monarch, though Denmark laid some claim to this distinction. This slender, lithe monarch, despite his 66 years, is said to be lightest of step of the monarchs. He was snapped for this picture as he was being greeted at a Stockholm exhibition.

Great Chances of Trade Gain in West Indies, Canadians Are Told

Montreal, May 29-Excellent possibilities of trade with the West Indies neaning that part of America which touches the Carribean Sea, including all the West India Islands, plus British Guinea and British Honduras, with

all the West India Islands, plus British Guinea and British Honduras, with an area of 192,562 square miles and 9,390,800 population, was a subject which Hance Logan, M. P. for Cumberland, N. S., treated at a luncheon of the West Indian league here yesterday.

"The average Canadian, I am afraid, thinks of the West Indies as countries low in purchasing power," said Mr. Logan, "countries needing and purchasing the necessaries of life in a very limited manner. Indeed, this is not only true of Canadians at home, but true of many who have visited the West Indies, and who have come back with the story that there is no purchasing nower there worth while.

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"I make the baid statement that the trade of the West Indies is enormous, and is fraught with greater consequences to the well-being of Canada than possibly the trade of any other part of the world. I also make the statement that this truth is known to the interests of the United States, and, indeed, they have, for many years, carefully cultivated this trade with astonishing and very satisfactory results."

Record Crowd is Being Provided DOISY AT PEKING Honeyman Wins

As sent to the Senate, the measure would authorize construction of eight scout cruisers, six river gunboats and extensive improvements to six battle-

ships, at a total estimated cost of \$111,000,000. An unsuccessful effort was made by Representative Britten of Illinois, ranking Republican on the Naval Committee, to provide \$6,500,000 for the elevation of guns on thirteen battleships. The proposal was opened by Chairman Butler, who declared it would violate the Arms Conference Treaty. It was rejected 74 to 54. An amendment by Representative Montagu, Democrat of Virginia, to authorize the President to suspend the building programme should another naval limitations conference be held was accepted.

EXPLODE:

Kings of Roumania and Greece Have Close Call

for Lives. LIKE WAR TIMES

Explosions Follow in Series and Panic Reigns in Roumanian Capital.

(United Press.) Bucharest, May 29.— Many persons were killed and injured and the sovereigns of Roumania and Greece barely escaped with their lives when munitions, magazines and artillery dumps near Bucharest blew up in a series of deafening explosions that continued throughout Wednesday.

The capital was under fire of a rain of bursting shells which shattered windows in every part of the city and fell in the court yard of the royal palace.

Parliament adjourned as the intensity of the explosions increased. There was a panic in schools throughout the city and they were closed to permit the children to seek safety in their

King In Danger

Sparks from a switch engine apparently started the conflagration, igniting a small arms ammunition magazine

about two miles from the city. The first explosion was at 10 a.m on Wednesday. The first dump to let man Wins

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On Wednesday. The first dump to let go was in the centre of a larger one and flames spread rapidly, exploding a series of magazines. The blasts kept up irregularly until 4 p.m. when the flames reached the artillery dumps.

Then began a series of deafening explosions and shells began to fall in every direction, some bursting near the royal palace.

Toronto, May 29. — The high pressure which was near the Pacific Coast yesterday has spread rapidly over the Western Provinces and is now approaching the Great Lakes, while a shallow depression is passing eastward in the Ohio Valley. The weather is fair except in the Maritime Provinces. Queen Marie of Rumania was not in the country. She is visiting in

STABS GIRL WHO REFUSES TO WED

Lower St. Lawrence Gulf and North Shore—Cool and showery. Friday, northerly winds; partly cloudy and cooler. Turk in New York Takes Crowded Street as Stage for Maritime — Moderate to fresh southerly winds, clearing; Friday, mostly fair. Crime.

Mostly Fair.

Northern New England -- Rain tonight and Friday; cooler Friday; fresh shifting winds, becoming east and southeast.

Highestduring 8 a. m.yesterday. night.

New York, May 29—In view of hundreds of persons on their way home from work, Argin Kazarian, 24 years old, a Turk confectioner of Lexington avenue, plunged an eight-inch dirk into the breast and back of Shamiram Marakijan, 22 years old, an Armerican into the breast and back of Shamiram Mzrakjian, 22 years old, an Armenian embroidery worker of the Bronx, at Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue. The wounded girl was taken to the New York Hospital in a serious condition and her assailant was locked up on a charge of felonious assault. He was captured after a chase through Sixth avenue and Twenty-second sirect, in which scores of persons took sireet, in which scores of persons took part. Kazarian had been attentive to the girl and she repulsed him.