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SATURDAY MORNING

Big Strike of the Hydro Workmen Now Seems to Be Inevitable

# DR. TOLMIE SURVEYS

Farm Wealth Totals Seven Billion Dollars-Presents Department Estimates.

### **ASKS FOUR MILLIONS**

Press) .- For the first time this session, practically the whole sitting of the house, afternoon and evening, was devoted to the discussion of departmental estimates. After the preliminaries were included at the opening. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, took the floor, and in a comprehensive statement, surveyed the agricultural situation in Canada. He estimated the total agricultural vealth of Canada at \$7,379,299,000, and stated that there were 53,049,640 acres of land under field crops in 1919. The value of agricultural products last year was \$1,975,841,000, far exceeding the country's mineral, for-est and fisheries wealth, figures for which were quoted by the minister.

Asks Vote of \$3,903,000.

Dr. Tolmie was asking for a total vote of \$3,903,000 to carry on the work of the department for the present year. This is somewhat larger than the vote last year, which amounted to \$3,648,000. The first item on the list, and the largest was a vote of \$1,200,000 for experimental farms, and it brought forth a great deal of comment from forth a great deal of comment from members in all parts of the chamber. W. H. White of Victoria, Alta., who followed the minister, rather deprecat-

itors, it was declared here tonight at a banquet given by the foreign press correspondents in honor of Major Evelyn Wrench, a member of the staff of Lord Northeliffe.

Lord Northeliffe staff of Lord Northcliffe.

Major Wrench said he was surprised to find so many erroneous ideas here regarding England He declared food was plentiful there and even cheaper than in the United States, and that in advance of pre-war scales.

Maurice Casenave, French high case of British ships.

### Fatal Riots in Sardinia Against Cost of Living

London, May 14.—Rioting, in which five persons were killed and several others injured, followed a meeting at Iglesias, Sardinia, held in protest against the high cost of living, ac-



THE SAN REMO CONFERENCE

Hydro Board Turns Down

the supreme council of the peace confer ence at Villa Devachen, San Remo. M. Millerand is on the extreme left, Signor Nitti is in the centre and Lloyd George and Lord Curzon are on the right.

to Increase Wages Altho Not to the Extent

# TO U. S. VESSELS

credit to the Americans were accepted by Admiral Sims, Mr. Daniels said, altho the British demanded absolutealtho the British demanded absolutely conclusive proof before giving credit for the sinking of a submarine in the was fully occupied at wages far case of an American vessel, while vance of pre-war scales, using a less rigorous standard in the

were listed as "possibly slightly dam aged," said Secretary Daniels. In only one case was full credit for the sink-(Continued on Page 7, Column 2).

### FAILED TO OVERRIDE PRESIDENT'S VETO

Washington, May 14.-The house cording to a Reuter despatch from Rome. After the crowds were quieted, dent's to of the legislative, execu-

# FREIGHT TIE-UP

# \$125,000,000.

Washington, May 14.—To aid in relieving the railroad freight situation the association of railway executives today recommended to the interstate commerce commission that \$125,000,000 a strong protest in the legislature of the \$300,000,000 revolving fund pro-

### READY IF TROUBLE COMES.

# Electric Workers' Request Refuses to Grant Board of Arbitration But is Willing

That the Men Demand.

of children's boots and shoes export-ed to Canada was 95 cents as compared with an average value of \$1.75 for children's boots and shoes export- of this city. He was a hard worker, ARMENIAN TROOPS

Maurice Casenave, French high commissioner to the United States, declared that all that had been said of England could be well applied to France.

Maurice Casenave, French high case of British ships.

Out of 256 attacks on submarines by American vessels, the British gave the United States forces credit for but tives Favor Advancing of Trance.

Association of Railway Executives Favor Advancing of States forces credit for but tives Favor Advancing tive forces credit for but tiv value on exports to Canada was \$3.43 per pair, which was lower than the average value of exports to

# Notices Posted in Various Dis-**EX-KAISER PRESENTS BUST TO BENTINCK**

Amerongen, Holland, May 14 .-Former Emperor William, in the course, of dinner Tuesday night, thanked Count Von Bentinck for hospitality and for all the trouble and inconvenience suffered for his

As a keepsake the former em peror presented a marble bust of

William Graham Browne Was Accused of Stealing Fifty Thousand Dollars.

### CHARGE LAID BY BANK

sident of the association. Sir John bases his conclusion on the official statistics of exports of leather, boots and shoes from the United States for the eight months, July 1, 1919, to February 29, 1920. He says:

Child's Shoes 95 Cents.

"The average stated value per pair"

Concept the association. Sir John bases to go to the washroom. The washroom. The lawyer arrived and the detective and he talked for some time. The former then began to notice that Browne pled by a sergeant and his wife, the former being ill. The couple was set afire.

The customs office at Carrick-on-

Prominent in Finance. W. Graham Browne was a wellknown figure in the downtown district and was prominent in the succession of Victory loan campaigns.

He was a graduate of Toronto University, and was one of the founders of the University Club of Montreal, and had been since its foundation, about 15 years ago, its honorary secre-

exports to tary.

He was nearly 46 years of age, having the spirit that the Ukrainians nave occupied Odessa or any other important to the point of t

tricts Threatening Those Who Speak to Policemen-Only Documents Taken From Offices Which Are "Harmful to Irish Republic."

Dublin, May 14.-An official report issued this evening says that on Thursday night 17 vacant police barracks and huts were raided and wholly or partially destroyed. Five postoffices also were raided, the officials being held up by armed masked men. The money in the offices was taken and instruments destroyed.

In addition five revenue offices were raided and the income tax books removed. Notices were posted in various districts conveying threats against persons who fail to abstain from speaking to policemen.

In the raids on the revenue offices no documents relating to old age pensions were disturbed. Notices were left behind saying that nothing had been taken from them "except matter harmful to the Irish republic."

The Maynooth town hall, which was the property of the Duke of Leinster, Montreal, May 14 .- William Graham was destroyed by fire this morning.

The customs office at Carrick-on-Shannon was broken into during the right and income tax papers were de-

## READY FOR AN ATTACK

vive him.

The lawyer, W. G. Coughlin, of Brown.
Montgomery and McMichael; the detective, George Lapierre of the Thiel service company, and the night watchman who was in the building, were notified to appear tomorrow morning at the coroner's court for the inquest.

Armenian, republic has surrendered to the Russian government, so far as the British war office knows, are unfounded. The communique says Armenia is negotiating for an alliance with Georgia and has applied to the entente for assistance.

## Revive Kidnapping Theory In Case of Ambrose Small

Information for Warrant Said to Have Been Sworn Out by Brother of Missing Man--Former Employe of Grand Opera House Makes Sensational Sworn Statement.

pared to execute it when certain in-

ed by the police.

May Demand Big Ransom.

Many of those who are connected with month.

The authorities who are dealing with the question of the fate or whereabouts of Ambrose J. Small have evidently been spurred to energy, as several new facts in connection with the case have come to light and an almost buoyant belief that the theatrical millionaire is still alive, but being heid for ransom, is being displayed.

In circles that are to be depended upon for correctness of information, it is stated that an information for a warrant has been sworn out by Percy Small, a brother of the missing man, and that the police authorities now hold the document and are quite prepared to execute it when certain information comes into their prepared to execute it when certain information comes into their prepared to secute it when certain information comes into their prepared to secute it when certain information comes into their prepared to secute it when certain information comes into their prepared to secute it when certain information comes into their prepared to ease, so it was stated yesterday, would not be at all surprised to find a ransom demand for \$200,000 reaching the administration of Mr. Small's estate becomes law. The reason why a ransom has not been demanded during the many months the millionaire has been absent is easily explainable when all the facts are known. The kidnappers—thook big chances with the law and naturally demand a big money reward. It is stated there was no one in Mr. Small's circle prepared to advance such a sum as the kidnappers could demand for the police authorities now hold the document and are quite prepared to execute it when certain information of Mr. Small's estate administration of Mr. Small's estate administr or it is presumed they did—the finan-cial standing of his friends and have pared to execute it when certain information comes into their possession. The police in charge of the case have have lately obtained a sworn statement form a late employe of the Grand Opera House to the effect that he was approached some little time before Mr. Small disappeared with a proposition that he should be one of a small party to kidnap the millionaire and hold him for ransom. The actual kidnapping was to be carried out at the theatre. At least one other person to whom a like proposition was made has been uncarthed. proposition was made has been unearthed by the police.

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Ment yesterday was one of hope in official circles that something definite would transpire before the end of the

# FRENCH AND BRITISH PREMIERS TO CONFER TODAY AMID ROMANTIC SURROUNDINGS

Grounds of Sir Phillip Sassoon at Lympne Are Carefully Guarded-Lloyd George Cordially Greets Mille rand.

Hythe, England, May 14 .- The quaint | the sole incident of the day at the village of Hythe, on the English Chan- Sassoon villa.

willage of Hythe, on the Begilsh Channel, five miles west of Folkestone,
with its red-croofed viling with Bertish
and French orincials, who have come
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Cheap Boots for Women. the report adds, a protest strike was tive and judicial appropriation bill. association recommended that \$73,000,- been made in view of the protest of 000 be advanced the roads. It also the Toronto city council that he was of women's boots and shoes exported

and that the balance of approximately bers. \$40,000,000 be held in reserve for claims and judgments against the railroad hear Mr. Dewart say that ex-Judge

In order to minimize as much as pos- then?" for passengers should be licensed, in- ship, the appointment was made after spected and restricted as to the number careful consideration.

# **BOYD APPOINTMENT** IS OBJECTED TO

competent.

commerce commission that \$125,000,000 a strong protest in the legislature of the \$300,000,000 revolving fund provided in the transportation act be loaned to railroads immediately for the acquisition of equipment.

as strong protest in the legislature yesterday afternoon. The Liberal leader, Hartley Dewart, brought the matter up. It was strange, he said. asked that \$12,000,000 be loaned to sifort lines roads; that \$50,000,000 be an incompetent official. Further, the set aside temporarily to take care of appointment had been made without was \$3.38. This was not as low as (Continued on Page 7, Column 2). railroad obligations maturing in 1920 consulting any of the Toronto mem-

> Boyd was incompetent, when as a matter of fact it had been found after investigation he was not. Mr. Dewart: Why was he removed,

sible the inconveniences attending a possible street car strike, immediate found not suitable for the position steps should be taken by the board of and was asked and accepted another control to frame rules governing jitneys, one in which he was found satisfacand to place the bus service entirely tory, being more fitted for it. As to under police control. All conveyances his successor, in the juvenile judge-



