THOMAS SEES CRASH UNLESS BRITISH WORK ONE QUARTER HARDER

INQUIRE FOR SAFETY OF CANADIAN TRADE OFFICIAL IN SIBERIA

London, Feb. 9—(By Canadian Press).

J. H. Thomas, railway workers' leader, says that the state of the world is such that unless something is done speedily a crash will come when nobody will suffer more than the workingman. He says that the British workmen must work a quarter harder than being the workingman with the recent advances of Bolshevik forces there is naturally some apprehension. No official word has been received from Mr. Pousette for come

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OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—(By Canadian Press.)—State department officials take issue with statements contained in a Toronto ments contained in a Toronto Globe editorial of Saturday last on "The Kaiser's Political Investments" in Alberta and British Columbia, where, it was stated, some millions of dollars worth of property were held by Alvo von Alvensleben, afterward rounded up as a spy. A high official of the department stated to the Canadian Press today that instead of Alvensleben having several million dollars worth of property tied up ready to hand over to Wilhelm Hohenzollern, the Canadian Government had spent some thousands of dollars to learn that this and other similar stories were in the nature of myth. Alvensleben, it was said, had lost money in investments in the west, but it was found that his interests in timber and mineral rights and other properties were really so small that there was practically nothing for the Government to seize.

C. P. R. DIVIDENDS. MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company today, the following dividends were declared: lividends were declared:

On preference stock, 2 per cent for he half-year ending December 31, 1919.

On common stock, 2½ per cent for he quarter ending December 31, 1919, being at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from revenue, and 3 per cent per annum from special income ac-

er annum from special income ac-Both dividends are payable Apr. 1, 1920, to stockholders of record at 3 p.m. March 1, 1920.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAW.A., Feb. 9.—A crisis is rapidly approaching in the affairs of the Government at Ottawa. Having failed to accomplish further reconstruction or to fill the portfolio of public works, the cabinet has resigned itself to the period of waiting between now and the opening of Parliament on February 26. There are some political phophets who predict that the Government will not survive the budget. There are others who say that its fate will be sealed at the first Government caucus. Whether the present is the time for tariff revision or not, the tariff will be an issue at the coming session. The Opposition was pledged at the comment will not a survive the budget. There are some bolitical phophets who say that its fate will be sealed at the first Government caucus. Whether the present is the time for tariff revision or not, the tariff will be an issue at the coming session. The Opposition was pledged at the comment will not a survive the budget. There are some movement has taken a leader, to press for tariff reform.

The farmers' movement has taken should be an issue at the coming session is that it will be selected, and his selection will involve exactly the same danger as was foreseen by those Liberal Unionist members of the Government who opposed, not so long ago, the immediate retirement of Sir Robert Borden.

Had Best Chance.

Caucus is preponderatingly Conservative. A Conservative member of the Government has, therefore, the best of the movement, Hon. T. A. Crear, has consistenly preached the policy throughout.

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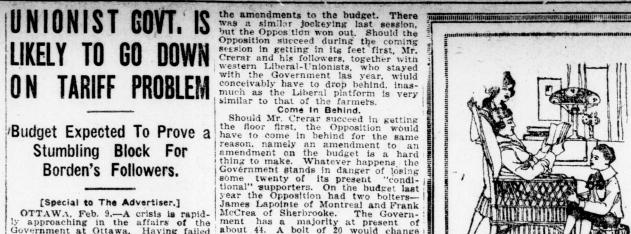
In the meantime, even the promise of a tariff inquiry held out to would be bolters by Sir Thomas White, has not been fulfilled. The ministerial commission has not gone forth and information is not coming in. Few changes, if any, in the tariff are to be expected.

There will be ajockeying for position on the part of the forces led by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and those of the cross-benches, led by Hon. T. A. Crerar as to who will introduce

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Caucus is preponderatingly Conservative. A Conservative member of the Government has, therefore, the best chance of selection and a policy of "moderate" protection has the best chance of being adopted, as also has a fairly restrictive form of franchise act. The net result would almost undoubtedly be the immediate retirement from the Government of Liberal Unionist members in the persons of Hon. Messrs. Calder Sifton, Rowell, MacLean and others, together with a bolt to the cross benches of a score or so of the rank and file.

By-elections would then be necessary for the filling of cabinet vacancies and all things being taken into consideration, an early dissolution and general election might be considered advisable. Such an election would find the reconstructed government making a strong hid in Opterio Hon.

advisable. Such an election would find the reconstructed government making a strong bid in Ontario, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King starting out with a good handicap in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and the farmer forces seeking accessions everywhere and especially in the prairie provinces.

Man in Every Seat.

It is apparently the intention of the Liberals to put a man in every seat in the Dominion, it does not matter who is running. The Government also, however, weak and timid, as it appears to be at present, will in the reconstructed form, and with heavy resources in expenditures and promises behind it, make the best fight it is capable of.

It cannot be said that any particular It cannot be said that any particular number of members of either side of the House are personally anxious for general election in the present unsettled times. But there is a duty devolving upon the Opposition laid down volving upon the Opposition laid down by the national convention. There is a further duty devolving upon the cross-benches under Mr. Crerar, and old-time Conservatives are sending forth the rallying call and appealing for a getting together of the apostles of the national policy against the "radical" elemente of the country. In some cases self-preservation is the factor which is de-ciding.

FLAME THROWERS AID **CLEANING STREETS**

Novel Method Is Tried.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. - More than 3.700 snowshovelers, 1.000 emergency trucks and a steam shovel made up the army which today forced a retreat of choked New York's streets for nearly week. Two soldier flame throwers attacked several hundred square feet of snow in a test at 59th street and Central Park, but proved of little avail n the day's warfare.

nature, was banished from numerous thoroughfares, while the battle with the snow continued, but by nightfall approximately normal conditions prevailed. With the exception of Manhattan "third rail" surface cars put out of business by clogged "slots" in the streets, trolly transportation was resumed generally

All traffic, except of an emergency

resumed generally.

Thousands of persons watched the unsuccessful attempt to melt the snow and ice in Central Park with flame throwers of the Lawrence type, which were successfully used against the Germannian

mans.

Ordinarily the flame thrower shoots out spasmodic bursts of fire but the two soldiers carrying out the experiment adjusted their weapons, so that they would emit one long sustained burst. The gas was turned on, and the nozzle of the thrower was directed on a large drift of ice and snow. A spurt of fire flashed out, leaving a smudge of black where it touched, but did not melt the

Bridge at Fort Erie Would Mark 100 Years' Peace

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 .- A delegation from Welland County interviewed Sir George Foster, acting premier, and members of the Government today to urge construction of an international bridge between Fort Erie and Buffalo. The bridge, it is proposed, would be conbridge, it is proposed, would be constructed both to facilitate communication and mark the 100 years of peace between Great Britain and the United States. It would be known as the peace memorial bridge.

The United States Congress recently appointed a committee to inquire into the cost and commercial possibilities of such an undertaking. It was asked that a similar committee be appointed by the Dominion. The cost of the bridge is estimated at \$5,000,000. Consideration was promised.

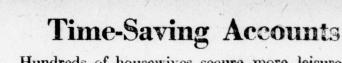
AGED COUPLE DEED **BIG FARM TO JESUS**

MOBERLY, Mo., Feb. 9 .- A deed o rust, turning over to Jesus Christ 120 acres of Randolph County land, near here, has been found in the Randolph County court house. It was made 70 years age by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Wright, who were said to have been

wright, who were said to have been very pious.

After the couple's death, their descendants continued to live on the land and had never contested the instrument. In part it follows:

"This indenture, made and entered into this 6th day of June, A. D. one thousand and eight hundred and fifty, between Johnson Wright and Eliza Jane, his wife, of the County of Randolph, and State of Missouri, of the first part, and of the government of the chief administrator. King of Righteousness, the Son, the Fountain of Life, to the general assembly and church of the first born which are written in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and Jesus, mediator of the new covenant, and to mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaketh better things than that of Abel, because he died for us—" Continuing, the deed describes the



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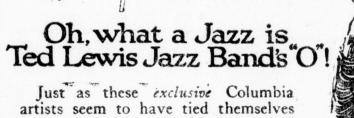
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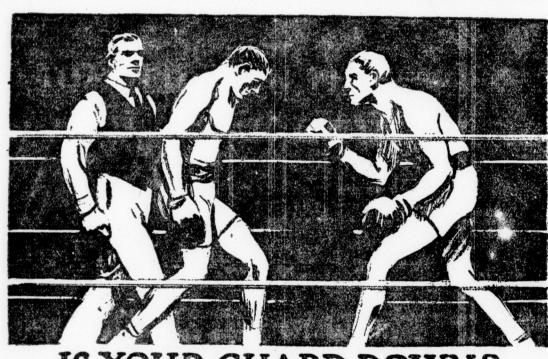
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