

## HOSTILE CROWDS ATTACK KLANSMEN

Fire On Members Homeward  
Bound After Meeting

FOUR MEN ARE INJURED

Trouble Follows Conclave In  
Massachusetts

HAVERHILL, Mass., July 31.—(Associated Press Dispatch)—Four men were shot here early today when hostile crowds clashed with between 2,000 and 5,000 members of the Ku Klux Klan, who held a meeting lasting into the early morning on a hill in the neighboring town of Groveland. State and local police at length quelled the disorders, taking into custody 23 men, including three of the wounded men and confiscated six shotguns, several revolvers and quantities of ammunition. The disorders broke out at the conclusion of a Klan initiation ceremony on Perry Hill, Groveland, and continued as nearly 1,000 automobiles bearing

ing Klansmen from Worcester, Boston, Springfield and other cities traveled from the meeting place homeward over the road toward Haverhill. Shots were fired and many missiles were thrown at the passing cars, but so far as is known only four men were known to have been injured.

None of the injured men, all of whom suffered gunshot wounds in the legs, were believed to be dangerously hurt.

22 STRIKES, LOCKOUTS  
IN CANADA DURING JUNE

OTTAWA, July 31.—(Canadian Press Dispatch)—The number of strikes and lockouts in Canada during the month of June was 22, 10 more than in the month of May, says the current Labor Gazette. The time lost for June this year was greater than in June, 1923, being 244,573 working days, as compared with 124,000 working days in the same month of the previous year. The disputes in June, 1924, involved 13,872 employees, as compared with 6,268 in June, 1923.

The notable increase in the figures for June are chiefly due to the strike of the postal employees, which involved 3,200 workers and a loss of 25,000 working days. The strike of coal miners in Alberta and British Columbia involved 8,000 workers and began in April, was not terminated at the end of June and had involved to date the loss of 200,000 working days.

## DEFER FIGHT ON IRISH BOUNDARY

Reported British Cabinet Plans  
To Amend Treaty

WILL POSTPONE DEBATE

Thomas Hopes New Conference  
Will Solve Dilemma

LONDON, July 31.—(Associated Press Cable)—It was said to-night that the British Cabinet had decided to introduce a bill on Monday in Parliament to amend the Anglo-Irish Treaty, but that debate on it would be postponed until the autumn session. This plan was arrived at in consequence of a unanimous decision by the Privy Council's judicial committee that the only way to form the boundary commission provided for in the Anglo-Irish Treaty for the delimitation of the boundary between Northern and Southern Ireland was for Parliament to enact legislation

## LARGE OIL REFINING PLANT PLANNED FOR SOUTHAMPTON

Company Drilling In Bruce  
Peninsula To Build \$300,000  
Plant; Expect Good Flow  
of Oil

Special to The Free Press.

SOUTHAMPTON, July 31.—The Mulberry Creek Oil Company, which has been drilling for oil on the Bruce peninsula since last fall, has decided to erect a 3,000-barrel refining plant in Southampton, at a cost of approximately \$300,000. The refinery will be built close to the C. N. R. and harbor. It is expected that the company will employ 100 men. The company has received assurance from the Dominion Government that their pipe line may be laid along the shore from Spry, where the oil wells are located, to Southampton, a distance of 25 miles. The cost of the pipe line will be only a fraction of the cost of purchasing a

amending the treaty and binding both sides to its provisions.

The decision of the judicial committee that no alternative was open to the Government to overcome the Ulster Government's refusal to appoint a representative to the boundary commission, except by new legislation, was believed to have placed Premier MacDonald in an extremely difficult position. Mr. MacDonald called together this afternoon the signatories of the Anglo-Irish Treaty and Colonial Secretary Thomas in an endeavor to surmount the difficulties. It was said after the meeting that the Government was prepared to introduce the bill into Parliament on Monday and propose that its discussion be postponed until the House reassembled in October, since the bill was certain to excite much opposition and little time now remained for its discussion prior to the summer recess of Parliament.

GOVERNMENT IN DILEMMA.  
It was reported that the Free State representatives at the meeting found themselves unable to agree to a postponement of the bill until October, and it was asserted that the Colonial Secretary Thomas would make a statement in the Commons to-morrow explaining the Government's dilemma. The party in the lobby of Parliament to-night was to the effect that Mr. Thomas intended to resign the attempt to amend the treaty, and that the Government was in a fresh conference with the hope of overcoming the Government's dilemma.

The Cabinet council sat until late to-night discussing the situation, but no reports of its actual decisions were issued. There was some talk in the newspapers to-day of the crisis precipitating an early election through the Conservative party and the House of Lords opposing such new legislation as proposed. But such a development, though it is not impossible, is believed in policy circles to be extremely unlikely, because former Premier Balfour, who is leader of the Conservative party, was a member of the Government which negotiated the Anglo-Irish treaty, and also of the Government which enacted the treaty, and that, therefore, he could hardly be expected to support the Government's resistance to legislation needed to give the treaty effect.

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Experimenting With Mixture of  
Natural and Artificial  
ON NIAGARA FRONTIER  
Artificial Product To Be Imported  
From United States

BRIDGEBURG, July 31.—The solution to the problem of the increasing shortage of natural gas in the frontier district may be settled as a result of experiments now being conducted by a natural gas company in the Niagara Falls-Port Erie district. Experiments are now being carried on to mix natural and manufactured gas, the latter to be imported from the United States.

A huge plant now being built in Buffalo for the manufacture of artificial gas is expected to have sufficient surplus to take care of the needs of the Ontario company. The huge pipe lines abandoned when the export of natural gas to Buffalo was stopped a number of years ago, have been tested. Two, it is found, are in sufficiently good shape to be used for the purpose. Just now the question of price is the principal object of the experiment. Consumers see new hope in the experiment under way.

ALD. HUSHION WILL BE  
LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN  
ST. ANTOINE ELECTION

MONTREAL, July 31.—Ald. W. J. Hushion, M. L. A. for St. Anne's division, is to be the Liberal candidate for the Commons in St. Antoine division by-election. It was announced officially here to-night. Mr. Hushion is at present absent from the city, but it was stated at Liberal headquarters on his behalf that he would shortly issue an official statement.

Registration so far in the division has been very quiet, fewer than 50 votes having been registered in the first two days since the polls were opened.

TO PLACE REMAINS OF  
JAURES IN PANTHEON

PARIS, July 31.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day voted to transfer to the Pantheon, the final resting place of France's distinguished dead, the remains of Jean Jaures, the Socialist leader, who was assassinated just 10 years ago on the eve of the outbreak of the Great War. The vote was 348 to 110. The chamber also adopted the text of a Senate bill empowering the Government to grant amnesty in several categories of maritime offenders.

JUDGE PUTS RESTRAINT  
ON OPTICAL BUSINESS

TORONTO, July 31.—Acting for W. R. Brown, H. S. White, K. C., this morning secured by order of Mr. Justice Wright restraining Joseph Tait from continuing in the optical business in Hamilton. Tait sold his business to Brown and undertook not to enter similar business in Hamilton for a certain time. Tait's brother, however, opened a business within two doors of the transferred business and carried on business under the old name.

## PERSIST IN TALK OF RUST IN WEST

Agents of United States Dealers  
Sent Out More Reports

AGAIN VIGOROUSLY DENIED

Country Elevator Agents' Reports  
More Favorable

BY G. C. PORTER

Free Press Special Correspondent.  
WINNIPEG, July 31.—Further reports of rust by Chicago agents of United States dealers in Western Canadian wheat fields, though vigorously denied by Canadian experts on the spot, were partial factors in again advancing prices on the Winnipeg exchange to-day. Tonight the weather is cool, with high winds, favorable to destroying rust. Obviously the Canadian crop is now an enormous factor in price fixing in world markets. Local exporters assert, and will become more so later in the season. Dry, warm weather is predicted for the West, which will further eliminate rust menace. From a five cent advance on bullish operations there was a reaction of a half cent.

Reports from country elevator agents continue more favorable, and one large milling representative just returned from touring the grain fields asserts the yield, based on present indications, will be nearer 300,000,000 bushels than 200,000,000, as Chicago experts suggest. But still it is a weather market.

The last day of the July option brought in unexpectedly larger volume of liquidation.

WHOLE TOWN ON STRIKE

Four Thousand Quit Work At Corner  
Brook, Newfoundland  
SYDNEY, N. S., July 31.—Four thousand men are out on strike at Corner Brook, Nfld., and in consequence the whole Humber Mouth development project is tied up according to Arthur Malkin, until recently manager of the Glen Mill Inn there, who reached Sydney this morning.

Mr. Malkin says the men asked a 10 per cent. increase in wages, were refused and they walked out.

The strike affects all workers at Corner Brook, even the hotel staff having quit.

TO CONTEST RIMOUSKI



BRIG.-GEN. SIR EUGENE FISSET,  
chosen as Liberal candidate in the  
forthcoming by-election in Rimouski,  
Quebec.

## TURNIP GROWERS WILL EMPLOY 15 IN OFFICE

WOODSTOCK, July 31.—At a meeting of the Ontario Turnip Growers' Co-operative Association, held at Galt, it was decided to locate the headquarters of the association in Woodstock.

According to E. A. Hart, manager of the concern, it will mean that an office staff of some 15 or 20 people will be located here to look after the interests of the association. Among these will be several outsiders, including C. M. Stovall, of Toronto, who has been appointed sales manager. Up to date the company's officials state that over 1,000 farmers have signed up to market their turnips through the co-operative plan.

To-day a number of the leaders in the movement visited this city and talked over plans for the coming season. It is expected that turnips will be shipped from some 70 different stations for export to the United States.

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## HON. ARTHUR HENDERSON'S DAUGHTER MARRIED

LONDON, July 31.—Miss Eleanor Henderson, daughter of Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, Britain's first Labor home secretary, was married to-day to R. H. Gledhill.

The bride was given away by her father. Mr. Gledhill's best man was V. R. Price, noted Oxford athlete, while Miss Peggy Thomas, debutant daughter of the colonial secretary, was one of the bridesmaids. Among the wedding guests were Premier MacDonald and his daughter, Miss Isabel MacDonald; the bride's brothers, W. W. and Arthur J. N. Henderson, both members of Parliament; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webb; Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, and Mrs. Snowden; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clynes, Lord Thomson, Lord Parmoor, Miss Susan Lawrence, Miss Margaret Bond and many other noted persons.

## WASHINGTON POST NOT OFFERED TO BELCOURT

OTTAWA, July 31.—(By Canadian Press)—Reports from London that Senator Belcourt has been offered the post of Canada's first minister to Washington lack official confirmation. It is authoritatively intimated that there has been no definite offer of the position to Senator Belcourt.

## MUNICIPALITIES FAVOR PENSIONS FOR AGED

This Shown in Replies To Letter Issued  
By Parliamentary Committee

OTTAWA, July 31.—Some measure of federal pensions for aged people is favored in a majority of the replies received from municipalities to a circular letter issued by the Parliamentary committee on old age pensions during the recent session. This is revealed in a summary published in the current Labor Gazette, which tabulates about 40 replies received to the circular letter, which was sent to 135 municipalities in the Dominion. Of these only about five are against the proposal for federal old age pensions.

Most of those replying have already extended some measure of relief to poor aged during the past few years and approve the idea of an organized and permanent system under federal control.

FORMER MOUNT FOREST TEACHER  
MOUNT FOREST, July 31.—A former teacher in the public school here, Miss Letha Shaumessy, passed away in Regina after a lingering illness. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shaumessy, of Normandy Township. Two brothers and three sisters survive. On the arrival of the body here, the funeral will take place from Westminster church.

## Agnew's Midsummer Month-End SHOE SALE

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| Girls' Pretty Sandal Slippers, for dress wear, new lines. Sizes 8-10½. Regular \$3.00, at ..... <b>\$1.95</b>         | Women's Suede Sandals, gray or fawn shades. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00, on sale at ..... <b>\$3.95</b>             | Men's Oxfords, brown or black; every pair on sale. This season's newest styles. On sale at ..... <b>\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95</b> |
| Sizes 11-2. Regular \$3.50, at ..... <b>\$2.45</b>  | <b>GIRLS' PATENT SANDALS AND SLIPPERS</b>   | Boys' Fleet Foot Running Shoes, obsolete lines and discontinued stock lines. On sale at ..... <b>\$1.29</b>                    |
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| Girls' Patent or Brown Calf Oxfords, heavy sewn soles, wide fitting, cushion sole. Sizes 11-2, at ..... <b>\$2.95</b> | Sizes 8-10½, at ..... <b>\$1.45</b>   | Sizes 11-13, at ..... <b>\$2.45</b>  |
| Sizes 8-10½, at ..... <b>\$2.45</b>   | Sizes 11-2, at ..... <b>\$1.65</b>  | Men's Work Boots, genuine leather, splendid wearers; sizes 6-10. On sale at ..... <b>\$2.95</b>                                |
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