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Scores Killed and Hundreds Injured by Tornado in South Cross-Benchers in Commons Support Grand Trunk Bill

TORNADO IN SOUTHERN STATES **CLAIMS 140 LIVES AT LEAST;**

Scores of Towns, Villages and Farms in Alabama, Mississipi and Tennessee Wiped Out and Millions of Dollars Damage Done-Cut a Path 100 to 500 Yards in Width.

Birmingham, Ala., April 20 .- A death list which tonight stood at more than 140, and a property loss of many millions of dollars, was the toll exacted by a tornado which today swept a score of towns, villages and isolated farms in eastern Mississippi, northwestern Alabama and the southern countries of

stricken districts was difficult, but fragmentary reports agreed that the tornado swept down with deadly suddenness, obliterating everything that lay in its path. In at least one case—that of Rose Hill, Miss.—practically the entire town is believed to have been destroyed, and, in several instances, all members of a family were reported to have been killed.

Striking first apparently in Lauder dale county, Miss., about 10 o'clock this morning, the storm swept a narrow path across the state, carrying destruction to a dozen or more communities. About the same time, death and damage from the same, or a similar disturbance was reported from counties in the northwestern corner of Alabama, the extreme force of the wind being expended before the Tennessee line was reached, in Williamson and

confined to a path measuring from 100 to 500 yards wide, within which the found, too, that ten dollars a month to 500 yards wide, within which the cyclonic wind, when at its height, left nothing but the most solid structures it does in England.

London, April 20.—It is announced that in view of the hostility shown it does in England.

single plantation near Aberdeen, Miss. Harbold's ranch, near here, one of the largest in the south, was wiped out, 500 of the stock being killed. Assistance from the outside world is

urgently needed in districts which were in the direct path of the tornado. Hundreds of injured require medical attention, the force of physicians and surgeons available locally being inadeand other temporary structures will be destroyed, and a shortage of food is

PROBE TALE OF PLOT IN THE DOMINIONS

British Officials Have Started an Investigation in New York.

London, April 20 .- Constantly reimpressed British officials to the extent of setting on foot an investiga-

The reports received here have gone was supported by the council. so far as to say that Irish sympathizit hopes to assume power.

COLORADO BLIZZARD

COST SIX LIVES

Denver, Colo., April 20. - At least six persons lost their lives in the blizzard which raged over Colorado from Saturday to Monday, and many others are reported missing. Three of the dead were sheep herders, and their herds perished with them. Nineteen other herds are missing, and their herders are believed to be lost also.

Communication with many of the WAACS DID NOT OF O.A.C. CONTRACT

Were Wrongly Informed in Old Country—Expected Free Training.

Maury counties.

Meridian, Miss., the heart of a rich farming district, suffered heaviest, according to late reports, with a known death list of 21. The village of Glen, Alcorn county, numbered its dead at ten, Aberdeen, ten; Ingomar, six; Egypt, five; Baker, five, and Bay Spring, seven. A lumber camp near Philadelphia, Neshoba county, lost twelve workers killed and thirty injured, several probably fatally.

Toronto, one has secured a position on a poultry farm near Port Dover and seven are still at the college, naving joined the regular service staff of the C. A. C. at the regular wage. Only two of the seventeen appeared to have fully understood their contracts and were willing to carry them out. Five more asked to have their contracts canceled and new ones made, whereby they would be placed on trial to prove his innocence. Bell asserted to the police that he was sick in bed in the Woiseley street house when the murder is said to have been committed. He had been in Toledo one week when he was taken into custody, and maintains he went there to purchase a restaurant from a Syrian.

Extravagance was charged. What charged with complicity in the murder. Bell has waived extradition and says he is anxious to return to this city and be placed on trial to prove his innocence. Bell asserted to the police that he was sick in bed in the Woiseley street house when the murder is said to have been committed. He had been in Toledo one week when he was taken into custody, and maintains he went there to purchase a restaurant from a Syrian. the rural districts ceiving regular pay. They thought around Sheffield, Gurley, Little Cove the contract pay too small and were and Waco felt the full force of the not interested in the special training Across the Tennessee line, 160 miles
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the parliament buildings.

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BIRDS WINGS ON SHOES

IS LATEST PARIS FAD

Dublin, April 20—Detective Inspecto Page 9, Column 5).

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New York, April 20—Warning that
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Wash Seating Rearranged.

H. H. S tables in the men's dining halk They

Substance of Contract.

THREE MORE HELD IN MURDER CASE

Overheard Conversation Results in Arrest of Sisters as Material Witnesses.

DELID DENIES GUILT

Three more arrests were made last night by Detectives Stewart and McConnell in connection with the murder on March 4 of Ramoden Hassan, 159 Wolseley street. Gerboy Irish, in whose name the house in which Hassan's dead body was found last Saturday, was leased in, was arrested last night on a charge of vagrancy.
Two French-Canadian girls, Evelyn
Casquentt, aged 19, of Gould street,
and Cecillia Casquentt, aged 20, of 440
East King street, are held as material

conversation said by the police to have been overheard last night in the cafe of A. A. Dosey, corner King and Widmer streets. Both girls were friends of Beatrice Wilson, who is Makes Total Cost Ten Million already held in custody as a materia

One of the Casquentt girls is alleged to have remarked that Hassan met his death by being struck first on the head with a hammer or ax, then his throat cut. She is further charged with having declared that after Hassan was dead his body was rolled in a blanket and carried to the cellar below and buried. Irish was discussing the case while at work and

vice women sent to Guelph by the society for the overseas settlement of Eritish women, nine have returned to Toronto, one has secured a position on a poultry farm near Port Dover.

ment over the increase to sixty per Sixteen persons were killed, scores injured, and property valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars destroy—

The substance of the contract signment over the increase to sixty percent. of the excess profits tax, as announced in the budget statement yes—

The applicants to give twelve. dreds of thousands of dollars destroyed by the storm in the northwestern
part of Marion county.

The applicants to give twelve
months' faithful service in the college residences. laundry and dining
Twenty-one persons were killed on a

(Continued on Page 10, Column 2).

Local Council of Women Will Boycott Potatoes for Month

quate to cope with the situation. Tents Meeting, Over Which Lady Falconer Presides, Voices Strong Protest Against High Cost of Food, Particularly Potatoes, and Appoints Committee to Investigate.

> yesterday afternoon, when discussion use the schools as community centres took the form of a strong protest against the high cost of food gener- 10,000 permits had been given. price of potatoes from \$15 to \$3.50 a

but that facilities for transportation are altogether inadequate.

In the experiment of setting on foot an investigation.

The officials entered upon their work of investigation today with the idea, it was stated, that if such a plot was on foot those behind it were the interesting to the experiment of the interest of transportation are altogether inadequate.

A committee will be appointed, with the introduced by Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, who started that in some quarters there was feeling against the idea. She introduced by Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, who started that in some quarters there was feeling against the idea. She introduced by Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, who started that in some quarters there was feeling against the idea. She introduced by Mrs. L. She introduced by Mrs. She introduced by Mrs. L. She introduced by Mrs. She introduced by Mrs. She introduced by Mrs. L. She introduced by Mrs. L. She introduced by Mrs. She introduced by Mrs. She intro

ars have left the United States for general meeting of the Woman's Cen- tional Council as follows: President, Canada, Egypt and India to plan a tury will be held on April 27, at the Mrs. L. A. Hamilton; vice-presidents, revolt in these countries. In this connection British officials have taken cognizance of a statement of a member of parliament that he can prove that a soviet committee by the countries of the council on the board for federation for community service. parliament that he can prove soviet committee has been set Ten delegates were nominated for tary, Mrs. Horace Parsons; recording up in South Wales and is awaiting the attendance at the social service meet- secretary, Mrs. Harry Carpenter;

ing of the Local Council of Women, that the reason there had been reheld at the Sherbourne House Club

Discuss Women Judges. Books on physiology on the open bag. Mr. Margaret Patterson asked that the Women's Council go into the matter in a broader way than ever to matter in a broader way than ever to age of the reader, came in for disiterated reports that a plot having as its purpose simultaneous uprisings in speaker pointed out that northern Ongagainst the practice, and Dr. Margaret Pettarson said that northern ongagainst the practice, and Dr. Margaret Pettarson said that northern ongagainst the practice, and Dr. Margaret Pettarson said that northern ongagainst the practice, and Dr. Margaret Pettarson said that northern ongagainst the practice, and Dr. Margaret Pettarson said that northern ongagainst the present situation. Canada, Egypt, Ireland, India, in June, tario was the chief producing ground, is being fomented in New York have but that facilities for transportation was not fit to be read, even by young the sufferer was removed to the Gen-

idea, it was stated that if such a plot was on foot those behind it were irresponsible agitators, who would not be entrusted with funds collected in the United States for the "Irish republic" and who—are without organizing ability or other substantial back-ing.

The question of permitting oleomargarine to be sold, arose out of the correspondence, and ing to purchase potatoes for a month. A resolution brought in by Mrs. Mac-live ing to purchase potatoes for a month. A resolution brought in by Mrs. Mac-live ing to purchase potatoes for a month. A resolution brought in by Mrs. Mac-live ing to purchase potatoes for a month. A resolution brought in by Mrs. Mac-live ing to purchase potatoes for a month. A resolution brought in by Mrs. Mac-live ing to purchase potatoes for a month. A resolution brought in by Mrs. Mac-live ing to purchase potatoes for a month. A resolution brought in by Mrs. Mac-live ing to purchase potatoes for a month. A resolution brought in by Mrs. Mac-live ing to purchase potatoes for a month. A resolution brought in by Mrs. Mac-live ing to purchase potatoes for a month. A resolution brought in by Mrs. Mac-live ing to purchase potatoes for a month. A resolution brought in by Mrs. Mac-live ing to purchase potatoes for a month. A resolution brought in by Mrs. Mac-live ing to purchase potatoes for a month. A resolution brought in by Mrs. Mac-live ing to purchase quite ing to purchase for the first ingular ingula

TWO NATIONS MAKE PACT WITH SOVIET

Copenhagen, April 20.-M. Litvinoff, the Russian Bolshevik commissioner here, has signed an agreement with French and Belgian representatives for an exchange of war prisoners and mutual amnesty for those accused of political offences.

Litvinoff says France and Belgium have bound themselves to abstain from interference in Russian internal affairs, and not to co-operate in any aggressive measures against the soviet republics of Russia and the

TWO MILLIONS MORE

Dollars—Opposition Says Extravagance.

TOO MUCH MARBLE

Ottawa, April 20.-(By Canadian ress.)-Today in the house of commons there was a debate in supply on

When the house went into supply, the first vote taken up was one of two million dollars for the restoration

culties could be met by a minister in that the boulevards are taking up the charge of a bill sitting nearer the mercury footed fad.

calm, deliberate attitude in the matter, and to in no way disturb the public well of the caty. Hence the conof Brome favored the Speaker's throne being moved further down the hall. Acting on the suggestion of Dr. Clark, Dr. Reid, acting minister of public works, who was in charge of (Continued on Page 9, Column 4).

ASKED HIS NAME, THEN SHOT HIM

Motorist Gets Bullet Thru Arm-Assailant Known · to Police.

While Robert Cave, aged forty-five years, of 1649 East Gerrard street, was sitting in his motor car, which was standing opposite Cave's home at 8.20 last night, a man walked up to the Lady Falconer presided at the meet- Miss Constance Boulton pointed out Cave thru the right arm. The man

the office of Dr. Carlton, 1222 East

by Detective Whitelaw, on a charge of wounding. The police stated Gur-

SOLDIER MEMBERS HAVE WARM TIME IN LEGISLATURE

War Records of Conservatives Cause Lively Passage-

NO TEMPERANCE TALK

"The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley." This was well exemplified in the legislature yesterday POTATO BOYCOTT afternoon, when the McCreary motion, calling on the Dominion government to submit a referendum, prohibiting the importation of liquor into the province, did not come up for discussion. It had been announced that it would be the piece de resistance for the afternoon, but circumstances willed otherwise, and, instead, there was staged a somewhat heated and b.tter passage-at-arms between two soldier obers of the house—one a U.F.O. unpleasant while it lasted.

act, whereby Sunday cars may be run in places of 20,000 population, came up for third reading. Mr. Dewartsuggested to make it apply to places of 15,000 and over, instead of 20,000. This

was agreed to.

He criticized the division of receipts of the department of lands, forests and mines. Of this money, \$787,394.35

Britain to Send Icebreaker To Aid of Arctic Prisoners

London, April 20 .- The British government will send the ice-breaker the steamer Solovei, icebound in the Arctic Ocean, with 80 persons on board. The Daily Mail, believes it will be extremely difficult to locate the Solovei. When last heard from, the steamer was drifting in the Kara Sea. er was drifting in the Kara Sea.

IMMEDIATE PASSA GE OF BILL TO RATIFY G.T.R. PURCHASE IS URGED BY W. F. MACLEAN

INDICT "POTATO KING"

New York, April 20 .- The federal grand jury today returned indictments against two dealers accused of profiteering in potatoes. One is Eugene A. Sullivan, known locally as the "potato king."

SPREADS RAPIDLY

Kingston and Brantford Fall in Line With Movement to Lower Price.

Kingston, April 20.—(Special) — The be delayed. The only way to get any economic transportation system was ed a resolution pledging the members to by Premier Drury, in reply to H. H. prefrain from buying potatoes until the Dewart, stated that amendments to price falls to a reasonable figure. Varirefrain from buying potatoes until the a monopoly.

Action in Brantford. Brantford, April 20.—(Special) — The executive of the Local Council of Women, meeting this afternoon, decided in favor and passenger services, express and

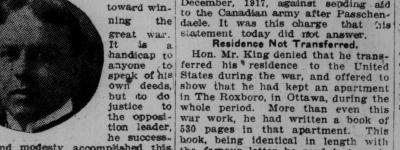
PACKERS AND MEN MAKE CONCESSIONS

FACTORY FOR GUELPH.

Guelph, April 20.—The Canadian factory of the Commerce Motor Car Company, Limited, of Detroit, Mich., will be located at Guelph, Ont. It is expected that 500 men will be employed.

SUPPLIED CATTLE TO ENEMY. Liege, Belgium, April 20 .- Twenty-

Hon. Mackenzie King Feels Satisfied With War Record



Opposition Leader De- and reflected on the transition of his Sublast night, a man walked up to the car and, drawing a revolver from his overcoat pocket, opened fire and shot Cave thru the right arm. The man then fled, and altho the police claim to know who he is, no arrest had been made at midnight.

Cave told Detective Whitelaw he was sitting in the car talking, when the man walked up to the motor car and asked, "Is your name Cave?" He replied yes, and with the reply, "Well then, take that," the revolver report was heard and the bullet struck Cave in the arm.

The wounded man was carried into the office of Dr. Carlton, 1222 East Coverned the car talking, 1222 East Coverned the car talking and reflected on the transition of his public activities from Canada to the clared was at the canada to the United States was still "too proud to fight." Some references to His Defence.

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Hon. Mr. King denied that he transanyone to ferred his residence to the United speak of his States during the war, and offered to own deeds, show that he had kept an apartment but to do justice to the opposition leader, but to do justice to the opposition leader, be success. he success-book, being identical in length with the famous letter he read last week. feat. The event was well advertised, convinced parliament on the occuracy and there was a large and interested of his statements without the pro-audience, both on the floor of the duction of the Roxboro lease. He had reports received here have gone as to say that Irish sympathize left the United States for, Egypt and India to plan an these countries. In this consumer of the elegation of the Sherbourne House Club. Dr. Margaret Johnston was appointed representative of the council on the board for mace of a statement of a memparilament that he can parilament that he can prove soviet committee has been sevied committee has been sevied committee has been set for the great revolution," when if the great revolution," when if the great revolution, when is to assume power,

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Points Out, in Commons, That Consolidation and Coordination of the Great National Railway System is Only Way to Secure Economic Transportation-Dr. Michael Clark Also Favors Early Passage of

Measure.

Ottawa, April 20.-(Special.)-W. F. Maclean (South York) strongly expressed the will of the majority of rliament tonight when he urged the mmediate passage of the Grand Trunk ratification bill, so that consolidation and co-ordination of the great national transportation system might not consolidation, in reality making at

Dewart, stated that amendments to the workmen's compensation act would be forthcoming at an early date. The acoustics of the chamber appeared to be particularly bad, for it was difficult to catch the words of either speaker.

"Did the premier say 'Yes' or 'No'?" a Conservative member demanded. He was informed that the reply had been in the affirmative.

When the bil lof Mr. Tooms, Peterboro, to amend the Ontario railway act, whereby Sunday cars may be run in places of 20,000 population, came up for third reading. Mr. Dewart sug.

Price falls to a reasonable figure. Various of reasonable figure. Various other women's organifations are taking up the proposal and in all propagations. It was a valuable asset, the finest yet account of its London management. It was a valuable asset, the finest yet account of its London management. It was a valuable asset, the finest yet acquired by Canada. United States government operation of railroads had the prices drop.

A meeting of the executive of the women of Kingston in the city hall to launch a general boycott against potatoes and possibly other food stuffs.

Action in Brantford. The Grand Trunk had failed on

factious opposition.

First Essence is Consolidation

meeting this afternoon, decided in favor of a boycott of potatoes, which nave reached \$6.50 a bag here with no apparent reason for the big jump. The general membership meets on Firitary when the stand of the executive will be laid before them. The question of taking the last four years the Conservatives were in power, the average surplus had been about a million dollars a be torn up, stations closed and offi cials dismissed, but nothing could be done until consolidation.

nationalization and consolidation. The people demanded this, and also that (Continued on Page 2, Column 3).

LEAGUE UNABLE TO TAKE MANDATE

today, Supreme Council Notified That It Has Neither Funds Nor Military Forces.

> San Remo, April 20 .- At today's session, the supreme council decided to insert a clause in the Turkish treaty, aking Batum a free port for the republics of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Armenia. The council spent consider-

journment of the afternoon session of the council says:

"The supreme council met at 4 o'clock this afternoon and discussed certain military questions connected with execution of the Turkish peace treaty, and heard M. Venizelos (Greek premier). It then continued its examination of the Armenian question.

SPRING AND SUMMER FURS



The Dineer Co., 140 Yonge street foronto, sets the style in fur fashions Furs are being worn earlier this season and more ex-tensively than ever before.