Abolition of the Monarchy is

Declared to Be

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Longton, June 16.—The red revolutionary committee of Persia has issued a proclamation announcing the formation of a soviet republic at Resht, according to a London Times despatch from Teheran, dated June 15. The commissaries appointed. All of them are inhabitants of Ghilan, a Persian province of which Resht is the capital. Telegrams have been addressed by the committee to the American and French legations for communication to the other nowest attentions of the communication for communication to the other nowest attentions of the communication is a province of which Resht is the capital. Telegrams have been addressed by the committee to the American and French legations for communication to the other nowest attentions of the communication is a province of the communication of the communi French legations for communication to the other powers, announcing the birth of the red committee and aboution of the monarchy.

Lions, June, the month of blushing brides, bids fair to establish a record for itself this year, members of the local clergy declare.

SUSPECT FOUR SOLDIERS OF KILLING WOMAN

Camp Grant, Ill., June 16.—Investigation of the fatal shooting of Mrs. Maude Lucille Moss, wife of Captain Leroy H. Moss, at Camp Grant Tuesday night, took a new turn today when camp and civil authorities, armed with rifles became and the fat. ed with rifles, began a hunt for four soldiers, who escaped from the guard

house yesterday.
One of the four has faced a courtmartial three times on charges pre-ferred by Captain Moss, intelligence

Indication, that an escape had been pre-arranged came to light when the authorities learned a car had been stolen at Davis Junction, just south of the camp, not far from where the shooting occurred.

TWO WEDDINGS OF NOTE IN CITY OF BRANTFORD

Brantford, Ont., June 16.—(Special).

Two weddings of special interest were celebrated here today. The wedding of Helen Frances, daughter of the late J. H. Oldham and Mrs. Old-ham, and Mr. John Reginald Gundy, late of the C.E.F., son of the late James Gundy and Mrs. Gundy, of Scotland, Ontario, took place at the home of the bride's mother, 42 Wildam street, Rev. G. A. Woodside officiating. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gundy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scripture, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, and Miss Marion Yeigh, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wisner and Miss Frances Wisner, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King, Miss Edna King, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wheeler and Miss Betty Wheeler, all of Toronto; Miss Luella McCleary, Yokohanga; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Finch and Miss Amy Gundy, Miss Gladys Large and Mr. Jack Clark, of Toronto; Mr. Thane McClowell, V.C., Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Graham McIntosh, Toronto; Miss Louis Creelman and Miss Isobel Drew, of Guelph; Mrs. Duncan McCallum, Valparaiso; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hitchon, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gundy, of Hitchon, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gundy, of

became the bride of Mr. Hewlitt Alexander Latimer, of Hagersulle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Latimer, of Everett, Ont. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walter, and Mrs. McAlphine, of Toronto.

RECENT ARRIVAL SUICIDES: STANDS OVER GAS STOVE

With her head bent over a gas stove and a quilt over her head, Mrs. Beila Batchelor, aged 52, was found dead sitting on a chair in a house at 519 Dufferin street. Mrs. Batchelor was a widow and came here recently from England. Her only son was killed overseas and she came here to stay with friends. Gas was escaping from an open burner in the stove and Mrs. Batchelor had been dead for some time before lier body was found, Loneliness is believed to have been the body was found.

Loneliness is believed to have been the cause of Mrs. Batchelor ending her life. The family with whom she had been living had left early in the day on a picnic. On their return last night they found Mrs. Batchelor dead.

TO DETERMINE POLICY IN HANDLING MUNITIONS

London, June 16.—The parliament-ary committee of the Trade Union Congress decided at a meeting today that a special trade union congress be convened in order that the whole trade union movement may define its attitude toward the production and handling of munitions of war for Ireland and Poland.

BELGIUM NOT WILLING TO DEAL WITH SOVIET

Brussels, June 16.—In official quarters denial was made today of a report emanating from London that Belwould join in the negotiations with Gregory Krassin. Bolshevik min-ister of trade and commerce, for a resumption of commercial relations with soviet Russia,

Both Leaders Expect House Will Close End of Next Week

Ottawa, June 16.—(By Canadian Press).—It was learned tonight that fleaders on both sides of the house week. Many members, however, do not think the house will rise before July 1 at the earliest

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Stratford, June 16.-Mrs. Samuel Lemp of near Tavistock had a narrow escape from death this morning when the buggy in which she was riding was struck by the Grand Trunk pas-senger train. Mrs. Lemp had both arms broken. The horse had to be

HAMILTON

W. Egan Gray, M.A., LL.B., Toronto provincial superintendent of insurance, addressed life underwriters of the city at the Royal Connaught Hotel tonight.

ONTARIO HOSPITAL PRESENTS DIPLOMAS

Holds Graduation Exercises— Miss Florence Johns Takes High Honors.

out of a possible 400, Miss Florence Johns, Ontario Hospital, Hamilton, tied for first place in classes for the According to a report from Mount Morris. Ogle county, four soidiers drove into that village early today, tried to buy gasoline and when the garage men declined to sell it, abandoned their machine.

Perry, The intermediate prize was province, it was announced at the Others in the graduation class were Misses Margaret Downie, Eva Scholfield, Maggie B. Moffatt, Primrose Perry. The intermediate prize was won by Miss Gladys Hillis; who tied for third place in the province, and the junior prize was awarded to Miss Mary Schorrott.

The invocation was asked by Boy.

The invocation was asked by Rev. G. F. Thompson, and congratulatory speeches were delivered by Dr. N. H. Beamer, superintendent at Mimico; Rev. Dr. Renison, Rev. Father Leyes. The Florence Nightingale oath was administered by Dr. P. McNaughton. Diplomes were presented. Diplomas were presented by Dr. H. Player, and the class pins were presented by Mrs. Dr. English. Special prizes for dietetics and the class prizes were bestowed by Inspector W. Bunlop and Mrs. McNaughton, respectively.

Percy Onderdonk assisting. Hon. H. C. Nixon came up from Toronto for the dance at night.

BIGGEST MERCANTILE DEAL IS COMPLETED

Hamilton Business Men Buy Stanley Mills Department Store.

Hamilton, June 16.—Hamilton's big-The home of Mr. and Mrs. James gest mercantile deal has been culmin-Adams, 162 Chatham street, was the scene of a lovely June wedding when their eldest daughter, Helen Catharine, local business men of the big departmental store of Stanley Mills & Co., East King street. More than a milransaction, it was reported. J. P. dent and general manager, and W. J. the committee of the whole, ct

and they know, too, that "The house that quality built" on top such splen-did discounting of regular values main-tains all the high quality tailoring tradition for which Score's have noted for over suitings for \$65.00 Regular \$85.00 Eng-

ONE MORE POLICEMAN

MURDERED IN IRELAND Belmullet, County Mayo. Ireland June 16 .- Constable Doogue was killed in a street conflict which lasted ten minutes lazt night. Chief Constable Rahill was seriously injured. and Sergt. Morris and Constable Hannon received slight injuries.

Hamilton Men Winners At Shooting Tet cy

Ottawa, June 16.-High scores again featured today's program of the annual tournament of Eastern Canada Provincial Trapshooting Association at the Rockeliffe Traps. The two-men at the Rockcliffe Traps. The two-men team championship was carried off by Willie Barnes and George Beattie, of Hamilton, with a possible score of 50. each gunner making a straight. Incidentally, Barnes was the high gun for the day in the sweepstake, knocking down 147 out of a possible 150, while Sam Vance, Tillsonburg, George while Sam Vance, Tillsonburg, George Beattle, Hamilton, and W. E. Burke, of Preston, were tied for the runnersup honors with 146 each.

PROBE TURKISH SITUATION.

Paris, June 16.—Investigation of the situation in Turkey and Asia Minor has been decided upon by the commitee of foreign affairs of the chamber of deputies, which will send a delega-Itching Bieeding, or Protruding Piles. No surgical operation required furnish it with all reports and telestasting benefit. Soc. a box; all Edmanson, Bates & Co. Limited imple Box free if you mention this inclose io. stamp to pay postage.

WOMAN IN CASE SOUGHT BY POLICE

No Definite Information Yet Regarding Circumstances of Elwell's Death.

of the murder of Joseph Bowne Liwell, sportsman and international whist exday, centred ton-ght upon "the woman in the case." In an effort to learn her identity, Mrs. Marie Larsen, housekeeper for Elwell, was taken to the district attorney's office late tonight and was questioned closely. Assistant District Attorney John T. Dooling said Mrs. Larsen told him she had removed a negliged slippers and had removed a negligee, slippers and a boudoir cap from Elwell's room after she found him with a builet wound thru his head, and that she had hidden these in a washtub in the cellar. According to Mr. Dooling, the nouse-keeper said she did this "to protect

the woman.'

He said Mrs. Larsen declared she know nothing about the woman except that she was about 25 years old.

After the examination the housekeeper returned to the Elwell home with a declarity.

amination that after Elwell was taken to a hospital she had fixed up the roon. It could not be learned from any of the district attorneys assistants tonight whether Mrs. Lansen meant that the bad had been slept in, and that she had made it up before the detectives reached the house.

the house.

The police theory is that if the worden who owned the negligee, slippers and boudoir passed the night in the house and succeeded in leaving before the murder was discovered, she may have knowledge of the crime which is expected to solve the mystery.

OCCUPYING BATUM

Georgians Arrest Some Members of Entente Mission at Tiflis.

London, June 17 .- Bands of General enikines torces and soldiers of the issian "white" government have occupied the Black Sea port of Batum, and attacked the Georgian army, according to a Moscow dispatch to The Daily Herald. As a protest, the Georgians arrested some members of the entente mission at fiflis, says the newspaper, which ascribes its information to the Georgian mission at

Announcement was made a few days ago by The Daily Mail that the British were about to evacuate Batum. The safety of the 2,000 British soldiers there was declared to be endangered by the recent overthrow of the Azerbaljan government and the seizure of Baku by the Bolsheviki. Belief was expressed by The Mail that an additional reason for the evacuation was the recent treaty between Georgia and soviet Russia, whereby the latter recognized Georgia's right to Batum.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION CRITICIZED BY SENATORS

Ottawa, June 16 .- (By Canadian Press).-The government's amendment to the civil service act, which came up for a second reading in the senate tolion dollars was involved in the cash cism of the administration of the civil day, produced a great deal of critiransaction it was reported. J. P. Steedman will be president of the new company. Active executive officers will be George Hutchings, vice-president of the commission, Senator Fowler proving an amendment taking the employes and officials of the upper house out of the commission's control, and Shaw, secretary-treasurer, both of ering the bill, having to rise and "re-whom were in the employ of Stanley port progress" without passing the The Mills brothers will measure. The bill will be the

London, June 17 .- That it is the in tention of the allies to withdraw the Turkish draft treaty, is a statement made by The Daily Mail today. The newspaper says:
"It is confidentially asserted in well

informed quarters of London that, after listening to the protests which the Turkish grand vizier will make on his arrival in Paris, the supreme council will withdraw the Turkish draft treaty.'

lish grey worsted suitings for \$68.50. WIRELESS OPERATORS' Score's, 77 King West. STRIKE IS SPREADING

London, June 16 .- While it is too London, June 16.—While it is too soon for the strike of marine wireless operators to make itself felt owing to the fact that most of them are at sea, an official of the Wireless Operators' Association declared today that the men were joining the movement as fast as their boats arrived in port. He predicted that the Mauretania, due to sail for New York Saturday, would not leave. Pickets are on duty at the

Women's League in Canada

Montreal June 16 .- Representatives from the west, from the maritime provinces, and from Ontario and Quebec gathered in Congress Hall here tonight for the first conference of the Catholic Women's League in Con-ada. The chair was taken by Archbishop Bruchesi. Archbishop of Toronto. Monsigner Donnelly were also present. Archbishop Bruchesi, addressing the meeting, extended a welcome to Archbishop McNeill and the visiting delegates and trusted the league would take into consideration such subjects as divorce and im-modest fashions of dress.

SUPPORT HALIFAX STRIKERS

Halifax, N. S., June 16 .- Over two housand men, representative of practically all the organized trades in Halifax, attended a mass meeting of Halifax, attended a mass meeting of the market building tonight at which the speakers discussed the situation resulting from the strike of marine workers at the shipyards here. A resolution was passed unanimously supporting the men on strike morally and financially, as the strike, it was asserted, had assumed the aspect of a struggle for the right of collective bargaining.

Prince Albert, Sask., June 16.—Rain has fallen over the northern Saskkt-chewan since early Tuesday morning, the official record showing a precipitation of .94 of an inch. The benefit to crops is inestimable. Conditions in this area were never better at this bargaining.

CONFERENCE OF TYPOS RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

Hamilton, Ont., June 16.—That the printers of Quebec should have larger representation at the Ontario and Quebec conference of the Internal tional Typographical Union was the decision reached at this morning's session of the body and it was agreed that more delegates should be allowed for the 1921 conference, which will be held in Montreal.

The conference officers were reslected as follows: James Cunningham, Toronto, president; A. J. Bolwell, Toronto, vice-president; H. S. Bentley, Hamilton, secretary- trea-

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YOUNG TURKS MAKE **PACT WITH SOVIET**

Djemal Pasha Expects Armenia and Syria to Follow Suit.

Moscow, June 16 .- Djemal Pasha, a member of the Young Turk party, who understanding with the Soviet government over points of mutual interest to Russia and Turkey, it is announced

Russia and Turkey, it is announced here.

There have been reports that Enver Pasha, the Turkish ex-minister of war, who heads the list of the progerman Turks outlawed by the allies, had made his way to Moscow, and this despatch makes it evident that in any event Djemai Pas a, a former minister of marine, also included in the allied extradiction list, is in personal touch with the Soviet authorities in Moscow. Enver and Djemai were in Berlin together for a considerable period early this year, it was currently reported.

Djemai Passa declared himself today as convinced that soviet Russia was the only power to which the east could look for upholding the principles of self-determination, liberty for oppressed nationalities and protection against western capitalism and imperialism. He thought that Armenia and Syria would both sooner or later reach the conviction that the entente could do nothing for them and that pourparlers would be undertaken that would end in a mutual understanding among the peoples of Asia Minor.

"We are prepared," said Djemal, "to

Minor.

"We are prepared," said Djemal, "to make liberal concessions to Armenia, including the cession of Trebizond, Batum, Bitlis and Van. We are willing also to hold plebiscites in the territories indicated in the recent communique of M. Tchitcherin to the Turkish government, with the exception of eastern Thrace, which is unquestionably Turkish."

NEW QUICK ROUTE FOR COAL FROM U.S.

Say Weeks in Shipping Saved to Ontario if Brought Via Belleville

Belleville, Ont., June 16.—(Special)
—Four days from the coal mines to Belleville, and four days or less to any point in Ontario for shipment of coal is not a possibility, but a certainty and is being demonstrated. Four weeks from the coal fields of the United States to Canadian points is the rule rather than the exception, and the scheapness of the Belleville-Oswego international gateway bids fair to divert a large share of the Ontario traffic at least from the Buffalo gateway. Always slow route but now almost impenetrable on account of a impenetrable on account of a SOIL FERTILIZATION by strikes and other reasons. Belle-ville with its splendid government wharf and protected harbor in clos proximity to Oswego, and Soldus Point the great coal shipping ports, has a tremendous opportunity to become one of the greatest Canadian ports on the lakes.

Obvious Advantages.

The obvious advantages of an international freight and passenger route, with Believille and Oswego the pivots and harbor points, was first drawn attention to by Gus Porter, K.C., member of the Dominion parliament for Hastings, and Captain W. E. Schuster, two years with the Canadian forces in Engliand in connection with transportation problems.

Today the steam freighter Isabel H. unloaded a shipment of four hundred tons of coal which left the mines four days ago. This coal was loaded into cars on the government dock, and was this evening en route to Oshawa for delivery.

SHOT HIMSELF IN HEAD: TODMORDEN MAN SUICIDES

George Stringer died in the General Hospital at 1.55 this morning from a bullet wound in the head, said to have been self-inflicted. Stringer was found lying in his home, 40 Bee street, Todmorden, at midnight suffering from the wound. The hospital ambulance leave. Pickets are on duty at the wireless station here.

First Meeting of Catholic morden, at midnight suffering from the wound. The hospital ambulance was summoned and removed Stringer to the hospital. He was unconscious when admitted and died in the emergency ward. The county police had not been furnished with full details of the shooting at the time of going to press, but it was stated a revolver had been found in Stringer's hand. Stringer was 35 years of age.

Woman Seriously Injured By Scuffling Men

When she was accidentally knocked down on the sidewalk at Front and Yonge streets last hight by two younug men scuffling with each other. Mrs. John Copsey struck her head against the curbstone, and it is feared she is suffering from concussion of the brain. Her injuries were at first not thought to be of a serious nature, and she was taken to her home at 132 Montrose avenue. A doctor was called in, and it is thought Mrs. Copsey is suffering from concussion of the brain.

John Copsey, a son, was returning from a picnic at the island with his mother. He told the police that two young men who had also been at the picnic were following, and they bumped into his mother causing her to fall, Detectives Nursey and W. McConnell are investigating the case.

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PARENTS DEFRAUDED BY LETTER-WRITER

Twelve Thousand Dollars Fails to Bring Back Missing Child.

Norristown, Pa., June 16.—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coughlin, whose 13-months old son, Blakely, was stolen from his crib two weeks ago, an-nounced tonight that they had been derauded out of \$12,000 by the writer of the letters signed "The Crank," and have again turned to the police for

BENEFITS EXPLAINED

Conference at Guelph Hears Address by Dr. Buckman of Cornell University.

Guelph, Ont., June 16-(By Canadian Press) .- Millions lost from the soil. Barren soil is losing millions of pounds of expensive plant food every day it lies uncropped, according to Dr. soils, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., who spoke at the opening meeting today of the Canadian Fertilizer Association at the O.A.C. Fertilizer men, farmers, fruit farmers and gardeners, and others interested in the enrichment of the soil and greater production of food products, are in attend-

ance.
Supt, Grant of the C. P. R., recalled to the meeting the fact that by the judicious use of fertilizers the yield of totatoes in New Brunswick has been increased from six million to twelve million bushels over the past eight years. The New Brunswick farmers had seen the result of the intensive methods as practised on their neighbors' farms across the imaginary line in the State of Maine, whose average yield, per acre for potatoes is 225 bushels annually.

BANK BANDITS KILL MOVIE HOUSE OWNER

Chicago, June 16 .- A. R. Rouillard, owner of a moving picture theatre, was shot and killed and a policeman was wounded today when five armed bandits made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the Dressel Commercial and Savings Bank on the west side. Fred Brunke, a patrolman, and Roudlard were in the bank when the robbers entered. Brunke opened fire, but his gun was shot out of his hand. Roudlard offered resistance and one of

he robbers killed him. The men then fled. Their automobile was pursued by a motorcycle policeman who exchanged over 100 shots with them This was the third time the bank

had been held up in the last two years. SASKATCHEWAN RAINS AID CROPS WONDERFULLY

REMARKABLE CURE STORY IN SYDENHAM

Women Bedridden for Twenty-One Years, Suddenly Walks-Local Doctor Operated.

Kingston, Ont., June 16 .- (Special). From the village of Sydenham comes the story of a most remarkable cure of a woman who was bedridden for twenty-one years. Miss Lily Guess daughter of the late Francis Guess, o Sydenham, is now able to stand and walk with but little assistance, altho prived of all the pleasures of life, two years ago an operation was performed by Dr. I. G. Bogart, of Kingston, and the family believe that Miss Guess' present condition is due to it, altho itla took over patrol of the it was only three days ago that she realized her ability to stand upon her feet and walk. There is something, too, of the miraculous about her sudden girl. cure, and a new spirit has seized her.

"TOMMIES" IN BATTLE WITH SINN FEINERS

Dublin, June 16 .- A pitched battle occurred between a group of armed sinn Feiners and British soldiers at the Ballineen military camp near Dunmanway, in which many shots were the attack on the girl. exchanged. The raiders were finally driven off. No report was available as to whether there had been casu-

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PROBE LYNCHING OF NEGROES AT DULUT

Duluth, Minn., June 16 .- With the riot duty, home guards and naval

An investigation was started toda by county officials, preliminary to the convening tomorrow of a special gran ury. It also was stated Go rnquist would institute a state i

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