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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1911

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR.

KEEP UP FIGHT ON RECIPROCIT

Netermination Reached by Opnosition Members at Ottawa in Caucus-Announcement Made by Leader.

MAY KEEP MINISTERS FROM CORONATION

Bill Affecting Indian Reserves is Taken Up in Commons— Chinese Immigration Act Amendment.

OTTAWA, April 26 .- "The Conservative party will make no truce on ions with the empire."

ti) the American senate has taken ac-

tion, and possibly all summer. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other Canadian ministers probably will cancel their engagements to appear at the imperial conference at London next onth and at the coronation in June, as the government is determined to force reciprocity through and will stay in the fight to the end.

The House spent the greater part of the day discussing Hon. Mr. Oliver's bill to amend the Indian Act. The bill provides for the expropriation of right way through Indian reservations in highway purposes, for power of 10,000 or over proceedings may be Minor damage to shift taken in the Exchequer Court for ed from many points.

their expropriation and the removal of the Indians to new reserves. This bill was put through the committee stage. The House passed the bill to ratify government and the city of Victoria one or two are of a serious type. viding for the removal of the Son ghees Indians from the reserve in Vic-

tee, but at the suggestion of Mr. Taylor (New Westminster) and Mr. Barnard, (Victoria) was allowed to stand. The two British Columbia members argued that the House could not intelligently consider such a bill until it had the report of the commission appointed to investigate the charges of fraud in connection with the admission Chinese immigrants at Vancouver. Hon. Mr. Fisher introduced a bill respecting copyrights based in conclusions the imperial copyright conference, 1907, the duration of the copyright being the life of the author, plus fifty years. The minister said the bill pro-"imperial reciprocity in copyright." Canada was to grant protection ion to them.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

Address Presented by Presmasons Congratulating Him on Appointment as Governor-General

NDON, April 26 .- A large gatheras not present. Sir Edward Letch- if it were the desire of the people of read the address, in which he the province. cherishing and with gratitude the

Kansas City's Government

MEET FOR DRILL

OTTAWA, April 26 .- A militia orde at a depot of the arm of the service to which they belong and for three days at Quebec prior to embarkation for England, as follows:

Calgary, including corps of Guides from Winnipeg and all parts west thereof, at Winnipeg commencing May

in the immediate vicinity of Toronto, at Toronto, commencing May 22.

From points east of Toronto, at St.
Jean, Que., commencing May 22.

Artillery, horse, at Kingston, comencing May 22. Artillery, field, at Kingston, con

encing May 22. Artillery, garrison, at Quebec, com-Infantry, and all other dismounted branches of the service at Quebec comnencing May 23.

White Slaver Pardoned

SEATTLE, Wash., April 26 .- Max Thuna, convicted of white slavery and years in the Walla Walla prison, was the question of reciprocity, which in- released from the county jail today on a volves the national existence of the conditional pardon signed by Governor country and gravely affects its relatained from the governor on the petition

This statement was given out today of former Prosecuting Attorney George by Opposition Leader Borden after a F. Vanderveer, Prosecuting Attorney conference of opposition members, at which two members of the British Col- and others. The trial judge did not This means that the Canadian opposition will continue its filibuster untained largely by Thomas L. Fisher,

Their arrival today after a sensafederal immigration agent and his as-

Fierce Storm in South

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 26,-Reports from the Gulf coast of Florida to Louisiana indicate great damage by a storm that reached hurricane proportions late this afternoon and was still ruins of the dynamited newspaper pauding hard tonight. Wire and railing, but no attorneys came to visit and communication between many consult them, and there will be no conferences. Between the accused men and British institutions. corporated under provincial charters, burg for the first time in history. Train and it also provides that where Indian reserves are adjacent to municipalities of 10,000 or over proceedings may be

TIGNISH, P. E. I., April 26 .- Fifty cases of smallpox have been reported the agreement between the Dominion to the health offficers as existing in government and the British Columbia this town and immediate vicinity. Only

The bill to amend the Chinese immigration act was taken up in committee, but at the suggestion of Mr. Town

Address From People of British Columbia to be Submitted at case comes to trial on its merits." Public Meeting Called for Tomorrow Night.

The suggestion, first made by the copyright holders in Britain and in Rev. W. Leslie Clay, that an address overseas dominions, receiving the of loyalty should be presented to his same protection to Canadian holders. Majesty, the King, on the occasion British rights must be held by British of his coronation by the people of subjects or residents of Britain, and protected works must be printed in shape A mass meeting of citizens will protected works must be printed in shape. A mass meeting of citizens will be before Canada could extend prorow night at 8 o'clock, when an address, which it is proposed to ask the Hon. Dr. J. S. Helmcken to prepare,

will be submitted. The meeting has been called at shor notice, but its object is certain to insure a very large attendance. The proposal is that an address should be presented to his Majesty by the Hon. Richard McBride while the premier is of Freemasons met here today for in London attending the coronation. purpose of presenting an address Premier McBride was approached on e Duke of Connaught congratulat- the subject last evening on his reas him on his successful mission to turn from Vancouver, and while keenly outh Africa and his appointment as appreciating the tactfulness which such rnor-general of Canada. Acting on an occasion would require, expressed dical advice, the Duke of Connaught his willingness to undertake the task NINE MEN TIED

Pressed the feeling of satisfaction at Tomorrow's meeting will be entirely wish of the King that the Duke of non-political in character and all Vic aught should undertake the ardu-torians and any other British Columduties of governor-general of bians who are visiting the city are askinada. He said that the welfare of ed to attend. Owing to the fact that Dominion was very dear to them, Premier McBride has urgent business felt sure that the Duke would so which requires dispatch before he leaves anners, and language, they would unite at 8 p. m. concluding at 9 o'clock. Among those who will be invited to 000.

ory of wise, upright and benevolent take the platform, and form the comaddress, which it is proposed to present to his Majesty will be the following: KANSAS CITY, April 26.—Mayor Hon. Dr. J. S. Helmeken, chairman; Several customers, and Norman From announced today that a new plan Premier McBride, Hon. Robert Beaven, Strauss, who entered the store while

Two McNamaras and McManigal Reach Southern California City and Are Lodged in

ARRIVAL WATCHED LARGE CROWDS

County Jail,

Mrs. Ingersoll Said to Have Identified McNamara as Mr. Defence.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 26.-John Workers' association; his brother James given by the company is that the agree-B. McNamara and Ortic E. McManigal, ment has expired and no new one has the alleged dynamite conspirators accus- been arrived at. ed of having blown up the Times newspaper plant last October, killing 21 light for a time, as the supply comes men, are in the Los Angeles county from Bankhead. jail tonight, in separate cells, surround join in the request. Thuna was tried ed by extra guards. All three are charg-

tional journey in irons from Indian sistants. Correspondence in Thung's apolis and Chicago, signifies the begin-handwriting placed in evidence showed ning of what is expected to be a desthat the defendant had been living without visible labor with a reasonably
large income, procured from certain
women.

In a superced to be a despect to the visiting educationists, said that those who really thought that Canada some day would become an independent nation or part of a independent nation or part of a neighboring nation, did not read histry. Notatibely all the superced to be a despect to the visiting educationists, will in all probability be doubled when the full returns are to hand. The daily press describes the result as a smashing of what is expected to be a despect to the visiting educationists, will in all probability be doubled when the full returns are to hand. The daily press describes the result as a smashing blow for the political trade unions.

It is noteworthy that any of the elec-

to initiate their defence. storm that reached hurricane propor-tions late this afternoon and was still ruins of the dynamited newspaper build-

> today to establish headquarters and a Dr. Pelletier, speaker of the legislative working force to launch the battle, but stopped all preparations when he re- arrived here yesterday, admits that the and his reputed confederates were in "There is almost an infinity of things suffering to be done at once," said Attorney Hilton, "but despite the importance of the store."

importance of the struggle, there have been no preparations made and there is no money in sight, except the fund aggregating \$250,000 pledged by President Moyer of the Western Federation "I will wait until tomorrow. Then i

my home in Pomona and wait until the Arrival at Jail the jail this afternoon in automobiles

The alleged conspirators arrived as after running the gauntlet of two crashing crowds which, in their eagerness to get a glimpse of the already noted (Continued on Page 2, Column 4.)

Automobile.

owever much they might differ in race, an hour. It will commence punctually a back room and robbed the store of tries. diamonds and watches valued at \$25,- Mr. Hamlin, of Missouri, favored the

The men remained in the store for a automobile and drove away just as reciprocity bill were again brought in policemen drove up to the store. by question and debate on the floor. policemen drove up to the store.

EXPRESS TRAIN WRECK

news of a railroad accident near Nagova, an express train jumping the track when three cars were overturned, five persons being killed and \$8 injured. Horrible scenes are reported, the screams of those caught under wreckage being loud. When the reacue train arrived a fireman whose arm was caught under a wheel begged to have it out off. This was done, and it was found his other arm was caught, and was broken in being extricated. Several foreigners and Japanese officials were in the train, but escaped with minor injuries.

STRIKE AT BANFE

Leave Because of Discontinuance
Of "Check-off."

BANFF, Alta., April 26.—The manage-"Bryce"—Question of Their soliting since April 1, has refused the local union a continuance of the "check-off," which has been in force hereto-fore. As a result all the men who have been at work since the first of the month have quit-

This includes pump and fan men, the J. McNamara, secretary of the Intermen at work on construction and repairs national Bridge and Structural Iron and the powerhouse force. The reason Banff will likely be without electric

Canada and Empire LONDON, April 26.-Dr. Parmalee, secretary of the Department of Public Instruction, Quebec, speaking at the banquet to the visiting educationists, try. Notwithstanding this no definite arrangements have yet been made here to initiate their defence.

tory very intelligently. The people torates held by the labor party who colonized the United States left heavily against the amendments.

England deliberately to carve out a Mr. Watt, the Victorian treasure

Governor Pelletier Dying

Western Federation of Miners, who GIEBEC, April 26.—Lieut.-Governor came here yesterday, presumably to Palletter is reported a little better tofolm counsel for the defence, started day, having passed a good night. Hon.

AT WASHINGTON

nothing transpires I shall go back to Members Generally Assume labor, news print paper and wood pulp, Alliances - Redistribution Bill Up Today,

> WASHINGTON, April 26 .- The Houston bill to increase the house of representatives to a membership of 443 and apportion the members throughout the states on the basis of the recent fed

> close of today's debate on the free list bill, and it is intimated that the house will dispose of the apportionment bill before the close of tomorrow's ses-The tariff debate covered broad lines.

Mr. Norris, of Nebraska, attacked the Chicago Store Raided by Four combination controlling the Brazilian \$25,000 Taken Away in An the United States government to break up the control now exercised by the Brazilian combination over the wholesale price and the supply of coffee in the United States marke Mr. James of Kentucky delivered the

most stirring Democratic speech in sup-IN BACK ROOM port of the free list measure, replying to the criticism of the bill made yesterday by Minority Leader Mann, and attacking the Republican policy of pro-

Mr. Hobson of Alabama also spoke in CHICAGO, April 26.—Four armed favor of the measure, pleading for robbers today held up the jewelry greater consideration for the cottonstore of Edward Alberti, on Milwaukee growing industry and the development avenue, in the northwest business sec- at home of trade in cotton fabrics now the people of the Dominion that the city the meeting will only last for tion, forced Alberti and his clerks into partially monopolized by foreign coun-

Mr. Sterling, of Illinois, opposed it

Referendum Vote in Australia Goes Decidedly, Adverse to Propositions Made by Federal Government.

ARE NEGATIVED IN

tical Change,

Result is Considered Hard Blow For Fisher Administration. and to Indicate Another Poli-

MELBOURNE, April 26 .- The referenlum proposals regarding the amendment of the constitution of the Commonwealth are being voted upon today,

According to the latest returns the proposals of the labor government are certain to be defeated both by a majority in each state and by the total vote for Australia. The figures indicate a plurality of 90,000 against the amendments, and it is said that these figures

Mr. Watt. the Victorian treasurer, re Before 3 o'clock this afternoon, all three men were behind the bars of the but Canadians had not left England to cialism. Though the labor leaders ad-

powers for the federal authority at the expense of the individual states, and the nationalization of some of the leadendum was taken involved increased

Newspaper Publishers

NEW YORK, April 26.-The members of the American Newspapers Publish ers' Association met here today in legislative session. Among the subjects discussed were advertising, circulation ways and means for extending the capa-Attitudes According to Party city of plants, new inventions and the free publicity evil. Tomorrow the association will listen to leaders of the various unions, whose members are employed by newspapers, and on Friday new officers will be elected. It is under stood that Herman Rider, president of the association will retire at his own desire after four years' service to make way for a younger man.

eral census will be taken up in the house tomorrow.

This announcement was made at the HARD PRESSED

Men and Stock Worth coffee output, and urged changes in the Constant Attack Kept Up by frid expressed the desire that all possible steps should be taken to secure Ferocious Moorish Tribes-Unfortunate Mistake.

> **WAVERING TRIBE** NOW JOINS REBELS

TANGIER, April 26.-News from sion toward the Raselma region, so as finite and complete has ever been done there, addressed the meeting, as did to relieve the pressure on Fez, where the situation has reached a critical tish Columbia. They have no real abid- of the northwest rebellion. stage, struck camp and began an ardu- ing right in these so-called reservamittee which will have in charge the quarter of an hour, then ertered an in a speech in which the merits of the ous march, fighting every step of the tions, which have not yet been conveyed way.

The Cherada tribesmen are attacking with fury, and have given the word to

MANILA, April 26.-Delayed advices eceived here via Jolo report that the outch have taken possession of Palmas sland, sixty miles southeast of Mindmao, lowered the American colors and ubstituted therefor the flag of Holland. It is understood here that Washington does not intend to protest against the action of the Dutch, the American govrnment regarding the island as value

WASHINGTON, April 26.-A native Filipino, found proudly wearing a cap, evidently the gift of a Dutch captain, precipitated the issue of sovereignty of the Palmas islands about two years ago, and the state department hurriedly consulted its maps and records, but the whole question died out almost at its ception for want of interest.

The Washington government has no particular desire for the Palmas group, although it has been deemed a part of

the Philippines.

Down where the Palmas natives live without an American among them, there is nothing to interest this government, and neither it nor Holland has ever fel called upon to leave anybody in author-

ity on Palmas domain.

Probably half a hundred Filipinos constitutes the entire Palmas popula- Premier McBride the whole of the area The Washington government has no

advices regarding any recent developenormous public interest being shown ments, and one official said that, aside by purchase, will be placed on the marfrom sentiment, it made no difference ket at public auction on June 15, 16 whose flag floated there. Communication and 17. The foregoing dates of the with the island is infrequent, for the auction sale are unlikely to be altered location marks the southeastern limit unless some unforeseen event occurs. of the Philippine group toward Borneo and the United States has not sought division of the reverted reserve will be officially to keep in touch with the Palmas port.

MINISTERS AT OTTAWA

Prime Minister and Mr. Balfour Speak at Guildhall Meeting-Morning Post Still Frets.

OTTAWA, April 26,-Hon. W. J. gards the vote as a revolt of the peo-ple of the commonwealth against So-lumbia, and Hon. W. R. Ross, commis-cialism. Though the labor leaders ad-sioner of lands, are in town for a few cialism. Though the labor leaders admitted that they feared defeat they did not for a moment imagine that the result would be nearly so decisive as it has proved to be indeed the outcome of the voting is a complete surprise to the Liberal party.

Mr. Deakin, the ex-premier, who took a prominent part to secure the defeat of the measure, declares himself as completely satisfied with the result, which he regards as a reaction of the people against the domination of the Dominion parliament regarding the people against the domination of the labor party. Mr. Deakin expects that water rights in the railway belt in that poses, amenable to the conditions of

Deputation Waits on Dominion Ministers to Argue Case for B. C. Indians—Sir Wilfrid's Times today says: "Canada, despite all Position.

OTTAWA, April 26 .- A deputation surplus capital this country is able to consisting of Rev. A. E. O'Meara, of spare." Victoria, representing friends of the Indians of British Columbia; Rev. Canon Tucker, of London, Ont.; Hamilton Cassels, K. C., of Toronto, and Rev. Charles S. Deeprose, of Ottawa, representing the moral and social reform council of Canada, waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Allen Aylesworth and former Methodist minister and a high Hon. Frank Oliver today respecting the official of the American Bible Asso-Indian lands situation in British Colum-

Rev. Canon Tucker, in introducing the deputation, referred to former inter views of October last, at which Sir Wil the consent of the government of Brimen—Relief Force Makes tish Columbia for the submission of the fax, 8,000 more than last year. Of this whole question at issue to the judicial committee of the Privy Council,

Rev. Mr. O'Meara sketched the situation in British Columbia, stating that for the Canadian West to engage in the title to unsurrendered lands which farming. is claimed by Indians had been denied by the local government for forty years, but that through all those years the Indians had placed unshaken confidence in the British sovereign and the government of Canada, There are some who say, declared Mr. O'Meara, that much has been done for these Indians. Captain Bremond, dated April 22, says It is true that certain tracts of land last night. Nurse Reid, who attended his column, having received an urgent have been placed at their disposal for Brigadier General Wauchope on the summons from Fez to create a diver- occupation, but to this day nothing de- field at Magersfontein, and was wounded by the province to the Dominion.

Wishes Court Action

Play of Molland Substituted for "Old Diory" on Island of Palmas Group in South Pacific REALCIONED

> Government to Place Property Formerly Owned by Songhees on Market on June 15, 16 and 17.

LAND MAY BE BOUGHT

Railroad Companies to be Given Same Opportunities for Purchase as the Public-Notable Subdivision.

According to a decision reached by of land, known as the Songhees Reserve, which has just come into the possession of the provincial government among other important works which he has undertaken throughout Canada, laid out the University grounds at Point Grey. Mr. Todd will arrive here short-ly, and the reserve will be laid out in the most approved fashion, having regard to its great natural advantages

ceived a telegram from President Ryan of the Iron Workers' association, saying that all matters pertaining to the defence of the international secretary arrived here yesterday, admits that the governor cannot last many days. The paralysis is making rapid inroads on his constitution.

The propositions on which the referto acquire the necessary land on the same terms as it is sold elsewhere in

> In the course of about two weeks time the Songhees band of Indians will have vacated the reserve acquired by the provincial government and will have removed to Esquimalt. The Songhees are now making preparations to establish a camp on the point known as Maple Bank-on their reserve-where they will take up their quarters until their new dwellings are ready.

Sceptical About Canada

LONDON, April 26 .- The Financial that is said by enthusastic agents, is not, in the opinion of the shrewd observers, really desirous of receiving the British emigrants except the laboring classes, but is willing to absorb all the

Monagenarian Married.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 26 .- Rev. Dr. John Thompson, 91 years old, was married here today to Harriet M. Sherwood, who is 45. Dr. Thompson is a ciation. The couple will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles.

Immigrants at Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 26 .- During the immigration season just closing, more than 40,000 new settlers have en tered Canada through the port of Haliyear's total 30,000 were of British origin, Scotch predominating, and the majority were well to do. All headed

Earl Grey is Patron.

WINNIPEG, April 26.—His Excellency Earl Grey has accepted the post Patron of Veteran Brigades. His letter signifying his pleasure was warmly received at a large meeting of veterans

LINCOLN, Neb., April 26.-Grant ANNSAS CITY, April 26.—Mayor Brown announced today that a new plan of government for Kansas City, similar to the commission form, which continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

Several customers, and Norman Strauss who entered the store while the robbers were at work, were ordered into the possibility will be submitted to the peaning and mendment to the city charter. The mayor said he would initiate a movement immediately for such a new plan.

Several customers, and Norman Strauss, who entered the store while the robbers were at work, were ordered into the back 160m at the point of a pistol, robbed and tied up with Alberti and the clerks.

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s, plain toe,**\$2.35** igh or low ckle, ankle

\$2.35 kid tops, \$2.35 \$1.65 or medium

....\$1.65 dull tops,**\$1.65**