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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1911.

Fire in Convent School.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—The convent

school of the Sisters of Ste. Anne of Lachine, situated on St. Joseph's boulevard, just opposite Cadleux street, was burned to the ground this afternoon. Nine hundred children attended the institute

ately the greater part of them had just left for lunch, when the fire was discovered, which was a few minutes after noon. The remaining two hun-

Armistice in Honduras.

8.—Via Wireless to New Orleans.—

O'Rourke, a machinist, was attaching a

RIOT OF MINERS

Mine Kill Deputy Sheriff-One

Rioter Dying

Greeks took to the foothills around

town and commenced a desultory fire

sharpshooters, Deputy Sheriff Thomas

The firing continued until after noon. By that time Sheriff Keller had organ-

ized a force of thirty men and made an

attack on the ambushed strikers. When

one of the latter had been mortally

rest took to flight.

wounded and five others captured the

Advices received late tonight reduce

tally wounded. A part of the Greek

colony is said not to be in sympathy

with the strikers and have asked the

police for protection from their riot-

Proposes Dominion Bonds

een determined.

PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, Feb.

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR.

Finance Minister Sends Mes-

## NO INTERFERENCE

Agreement Good Illustration of Value of Tariff in Com-

nce granted to Great Britain.

matter with Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner in London, and in hehalf of the Canadian government, has sent the following caples are: ent the following cablegram: 'Canada is seeking markets every-

where for her surplus products, subsiding steamship lines and sending out mercial agents. Would it not be iculous in the pursuit of such a

"The expressed fear that it will seriously affect imports from Great Britain's groundless. The greater part of the agreements ded. The factor of the which Great Britain does not send us. "The range of manufactures affected is comparatively small and in most cases the reductions are small.

"It appears to be assumed in some quarters that the tariff rates agreed

may be deemed proper."

oday advocating imperial preference was a distinct gain.

said the reciprocity agreement was not submitted to the British government, Bryce, the ambassador to the Unit-States, notified the foreign office of signature. It is not proposed, Mr. quith continues, to lay the papers on e subject before parliament, as the respondence is still incomplete.

reement in the House, said he was ud to rank himself as a disciple of Canadian ministers, to whose great y of imperial preference the Unionwere now committed. Mr. Chamberdeclared that the provisional agreewas a conclusive instance of the of a tariff in commercial negotia-

### Distillers in Favor

ard of Trade adopted resolutions op- night. sing the proposed Canadian reciprocity treaty.

P. E. I. Bye-Election would have meant a general election.

### Skyscraper For Seattle

tee's action will be ratified by the council next Monday night. The local agent for the Smith estate informed the committee that work on the sky-scraper, which will be the highest office building in the world outside of New

Emperor William Indispos sage to London to Correct Some Wrong Impressions in Regard to Reciprocity

Semantial Transfer of William Indeposed.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The emperor is suffering from a cold and was unable to attend the court ball at the palace tonight. He also has abandoned the military ceremonial tomorrow in connection with the entry of Prince Joachim, his youngest son, into the army.

> Honeymoon Trip OKLAHOMA City, Okla., Feb. 8 .-WITH PREFERENCE from here today, when Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sharp, married Monday, left on horseback for Seattle. Mr. Sharp and

Mr. Austin Chamberlain Thinks

Agreement Good Illustration

Agreement Good Illustration Theodore Halsey Acquitted.

mercial Negotiations

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I heodare Halsey Acquirted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—For the second time, Theodore V. Halsey, formerly "outside man" for the Pacific States Telephone Company was found not guilty by a jury tonight of the charge of bribery. The trial, which has lasted less than a week, was presided over by Judge Emmet Seawell, of Santa Rosa, sitting for Judge Dunn of the supreme court. The jury was OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Finance Minister Fielding took steps today to correct what is regarded here as an erroneous impression in Great Britain regarding the Canadian-American reciprocity agreement. It can be said the Canadian government viewed with some alarm the idea reflected by a portion of the British press that the agreement would have a detrimental effect upon the trade between Canada and the Mother Country, and would adversely affect the preference granted to Great Britain.

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# ARE SATISFIED

Expect Benefit From Reciprocity Agreement if it is Ad- is put in operation.

ead to further revision of Canadian while he thought Canadians ought to tariff in which the Canadian parliament will be entirely free to fix the British preferential tariff at any rates let Canadian shingles in free, he felt may be deemed proper."

that the reduction of the duty from fifty cents to thirty cents per thousand

pany, owners of the second largest mill eciprocity arrangement with the United in the world, at New Westminster, says: "The British Columbia lumber-Premier Asquith in a printed reply men would benefit greatly by reduca question in the House of Commons tions made by the United States."

The United States shipping regula-tions, requiring the use of United ose assent was not required for States bottoms for American lumber, changes in the Canadian tariff, but that gave Canadians an advantage in the California market equivalent to \$1 a

## VICTORIA IN PORT

sten Chamberlain, speaking of the ment in the House, said he was With Much Water in Hold— Cause of Mishap

CORDOVA. Alaska, Feb. 8 .- Running under slow bell with her nose deep in reduce the cost of living and the armed, further fighting is expected. the water, the steamship Victoria, which bringing of closer relations would be went on the rocks on Hinchinbrook Is- of enormous benefit to the two neighwent on the rocks on Hinchinorook isof enormous benefit to the two height friday, when the discrimination was shown land last night arrived here late toboring and friendly nations already plained that discrimination was shown Kodiak, which lies south of the Alasday. The Victoria has sixteen feet of water in No. 2 hold, indicating that a large hole was made in her steel hull PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 8.—The Peoria when she struck the sharp rocks last

city treaty affecting the admission all afternoon, but clear spells were freheat, oats and barley to the quent enough to enable us to make ited States free of duty. The dis-ing interests alone favored the re-procity treaty.

What we thought were good bearings,"
said Captain Davis tonight. "Just be-fore reaching Cape Hinchinbrook, a heavy storm broke and the engines were running down with a slow bell. Not hearing the fog horn as we thought CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb.

The bye-election in the second district of Queen's county today came off
we sighted land directly ahead. I rang amid much excitement. The Liberal full speed astern, but our momentum andidate, George W. McPhee, a bar- was too great to stop the ship and we rister, of Charlottetown, defeated the ran onto the rocks. With full speed nservative candidate, John H. Bur- astern and a rising .... we were able to slide off soon after the crash. The McPhee, 820, and Burton, 787. Previ-water in the hold rose so rapidly that us to this election the standing of the I feared we would be unable to reach Parties was: Liberals, 14; Conserva- Nuchuck and ordered the deck cargo of lives, 14, not including the vacant seat, lumber jettisoned. When the water was he return of the opposition candidate twelve feet deep in the hold I became saying that he is taking a needed rest

Employees of Australian Commonwealth Dissatisfied With Working Hours and Wages -Talk of Strike

IN ISLAND GROUP

Labor Conference at Sydney Declares for Shorter Hours

-Heat and Tropical Rains Cause Trouble

administration, and that it is imperative that some remedial action be taken without delay. The executive committee of the Employees' association met at Adelaide last night and formulated their demands, adding at the same time that if steps are not taken immediately to secure redress for their grievances the men will strike in April The situation may legitimately be regarded as serious, for the dislocation of the posmarkets of the great rollon lying along. Messrs, Hendry and McRae of the industries in the Commonwealth would be obliged to shut down. It is probable that the government will take action, however, before the strike order

Opted

Cannibalism is rampant in the Admiralty islands. According to the information received here the hill tribes in the islands descend from their fast-nesses and capture the civilized natives who live on the coast. These they bill approximation to the information received here the hill tribes in the islands descend from their fast-nesses and capture the civilized natives who live on the coast. These they bill the coast is the coast of the coast. who live on the coast. These they kill railroad were torn to pieces and ten upon discriminate in favor of the lumberment are to without all opposition to the reciprocity agree- and eat. Traces of these horrible ban- others were injured today, when an en- ment is such that the United States

The labor conference at Sydney, an organization which controls the leagues atoms, two other locomotives standing throughout the whole federation, has declared for a forty-four hour week and house was partially demolished. six hour day for women employed in factories, together with a minimum Joseph Chamberlain expressed regret A. D. McRae, managing director of wage of eight shilling a day. The conthat Canada did not wait for the imment to start jam factories and to take over the control of the distribution o

all perishable foodstuffs. Heat and Floods Extraordinary weather prevails throughout the Commonwealth. A mon-

soonal disturbance has come up from the far south, and Melbourne is in the

Illinois Opinion

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 8.-The Quincy Chamber of Commerce voted an enagreement with Canada. The resolution says: "It would clearly tend to

# when she struck the sharp rocks last MR. LLOYD GEORGE "We had been striking snow squalls"

Illness May Force Him to Resign His Portfolio - Now Staying in Italy for Purpose the death list to one, with another more of Recuperating

George, the British chancellor of the exchequer, and his friends refuse to disafraid that the bulkhead would not hold and transferred the passengers to the Bertha."

Saying that he is taking a needed rest.

The reports, however, are that he is suffering from nervous prostration and that his condition is not improving, ernment to issue bonds bearing four that his condition is not improving,

## VANCOUVER, Feb. 8.-Frank Anel, of New York, a telephone line-nan, fell 35 feet at Chillwack today man, fell 25 feet at Chiliwack today when a short circuit was formed by the accidental crossing of the wires. Internally injured, and with almost all his ribs broken, he begged the doctors to put him out of his agony. He died in a few hours. He was 24 years old, and his people live in Ak-

Reciprocity Agreement Practiment-Debate Deferred

BESIDENT TAFT

U. S. Paper Manufacturers and Others Disturbed Over Provisions Relating to Paper and Wood Pulp

OTTAWA, Feb . 7 .- Discussion of the Canadian-American reciprocity agreement was deferred until Thursthe opposition asked for time in which to study the effect of the measure. Followers of the government held a caucus today at which the reciprocity agreement was considered, and there was a unanimous expression in favor of giving it effect. This insures the success of the measure in

Tat is satisfied with the progress being made for the passage by congres of the reciprocity agreement between this country and Canada. Although he had expected opposition, he thinks on the whole it has been well received by the people and there is much less genuine opposition than he ex-Locomotive Boiler Blows up

by congress in the measure before it

SMITHVILLE, Tex., Feb. 8.—Ten is ratified. Paper manufacturers and others hop employees of the Missouri Pacific

open to a construction disadvantagetoday saying the commissioners had arrived only at a tentative agreement The cause of the explosion has not on the paper schedule.

WIRELESS FOR ALASKA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The wireless system which the navy department has been establishing along the Atlantic Discontented Greeks At Utah Coal and Pacific coasts, will be extended to the Aleutian Islands along the coast of Alaska in the immediate future. This was decided upon at a meeting of the

SATT LAKE CITY. Utah Feb 7 - | war department today. An armed uprising of Greek coal miners The new station will serve a useful grip of a penetrating heat wave, ac- at Kenilworth, Carbon county, Utah, naval purpose, as the outposts of the companied by tropical rains and heavy was suppressed today after one man lines of the defence will be of great floods. Other towns and districts are in had been killed, one man fatally woundno better plight.

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had been killed, one man fatally woundserous waters of Alaska, and will maten fatally assist the revenue cutters in flying bullets. Tonight, the ricters, terially assist the revenue cutters nearly 200 in number, are roaming maintaining an effective patrol of the through the hills in scattered bands, seal fisheries. While the conferees did with Helper station on the Rio Grande not conclude their work today, it is as their objective point. Posses num- probable a recommendation also will dorsement today of the reciprocity bering altogether about 600 men are be made to the president for the establishment of a wireless station or chasing the Greeks to prevent their escape on the railroad. As the latter are the Pribyloff islands.

The navy department will send

vessel to the Alaskan coast soon for the The trouble at Kenilworth began last erection of wireless plants at Unalusin the weighing of coal in favor of kan peninsula. Americans. Early this morning the

# town and commenced a desultory fire upon the Americans who were going to work. In attempting to dislodge the SAVS AGREEMENT

Mr. Norris' View of Situation Will Call Extra Session, if it is Necessary,

ous countrymen, and it has been given of the House, with facts and figures in support of the enactment, without SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—The last obstacle
in the way of the erection of the fortyone story building to de venue and Yesler Way by the
instate of the late L. C. Smith, of Syr
cuse, N. Y., was removed last night
even the council committee that has
when going over the plans, which ar
loot in accord with some sections of the
city building code, voted to grant the
permit for the building. The commitord the there the same in to insum of the doubtful interpretation and
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which may eventually force him to resign his portfolio.
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cally Assured of Passage Through Dominion Parlia-

FEELS SATISFIED

by the Canadian house today, as

While Men of Shops are Effecting Repairs—Ten Killed, Ten Injured

As a result of the growing benefit that the paper and wood pulp provisisions of the new Canadian reciprocity agreement would operate to benefit the Dominion, without a corresponding benefit to the United States, an important change is likely to be made

United States and against Great Britain.

There is no foundation for this.

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The stivetion has been found. The German gine under repair exploded in the might be compelled to admit paper one with him in the skirmish this ment with the United States, according to a statement made by John Hendry, authorities have dispatched a punitive have dispatched a punitive same rate or a lower one.

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The situation has been presented to The explosion occurred in the gelatine fantry. They took with them no ar-Canada's right to deal with the British preference as she pleases remains untouched by the agreement. The adoption of the agreement probably will lead to further revision of Canadian lead to further revision lead to further revision of Canadian lead to further revision lead to further revision lead to further villages have been destroyed. In every case, however, the Ways and Means committee in the Way O'Rourke, a machinist, was attaching a safety valve. The engine was blown to atoms, two other locomotives standing nearby were wrecked, and the roundhouse was partially demolished.

Open to a construction disadvantage of intro-gelatine and it is supposed that the mixture was being stirred in the big crucible when the stuff let go.

About 10,000 pounds exploded. Only The owner thereof innocently admit-

# WILL PASS HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- John Nor is, chairman of the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, will appear tomorrow before the Ways and Means Committee

## Chicago's Bad Storm

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The snowstorm that struck this city yesterday filling the streets with huge drifts, delaying up street car and elevated train service, passed on to the east late today. The loss here to the traction lines, telegraph and telephone companies the city is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Archbishop Ryan

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Arch-bishop Ryan, whose death has been momentarily expected, was noticeably improved today, and for the first time since his illness was reported, his physicians are inclined to believe he has a chance to recover. They say, however, that this chance is extremely slight, owing to the state of his heart, which they declare is "practically worn out."

### GRAIN MEN ANGRY

WINNIFEG, Man. Feb. 7.—Officials of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Asso- People of City Expecting Asciation vigorously resent the charges made in the address of Hon. Price Ellison at Victoria yesterday. They say the statement regarding an alleged bribe by J. J. Hill is a lie, base and

"When a minister of the crown stoops to make such improbable statements the situation becomes alarming,"

involving the grain men with J. J. Hill on the American side, about three or retract his statements.

# parliament, as the government has a majority of fifty. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President AT POWDER MILL

of the most disastreus explosions ever the vicinity of Juarez numbers under recorded in Upper Michigan, ten men 600 men-probably 550. Of these 320 met instant death at the plant of the were with him in the skirmish this

fragments of the bodies have been re- were drowsy with the eating of much

### **DRASTIC GRAIN LAW**

Bill Introduced by Sir Richard Cartwright Will Make Radical Changes

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 .- The Canada Grain Act, introduced in the Senate by Sir Richard Cartwright, is the most ried a rifle, like his men. He looked drastic piece of legislation affecting handling of grain ever attempted in this country. It repeals the Manitoba Grain Act and the Inspection and Sale Act, but re-enacts them in a new rowed ink for his fountain pen from

Council, is created by the act. These out the river road on the Mexican commissioners are to hold office for side. The easternmost of Orozco's ten years and are required to reside at forces opened fire when the foot-sol-Fort William or Port Arthur. The diers appeared on the crest about ter the new law, and will have practi- ed in a compact mass, but escaped cally all the powers conferred upon injury because the "thirty-thirties" the railway commissioners, besides carried by the revolutionists are not power to expropriate terminal grain effective at that distance. They reelevators, or they may lease such ele- turned the fire for fifteen minutes vators for the government and operate and then retreated at a dogtrot. The

fences against the act, such as mixing grain in the terminal elevators, the minimum penalty being fixed at a fine of \$5,000, and the maximum penalty erity of the retreat of the federals. being two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$20,000. In case a corporation at Washington-President act, their officers are made subject to act, their officers are made subject to penalties. Elevators where such officers are committed will have their suard at the smelter to prevent possible revoked for a year in additional such as the smelter to prevent possible revoked for a year in addition. licenses revoked for a year in addition sible violation of neutrality, to the other penalties.

The skirmish had been over the skirmish had been been been the skirmish had been been been the skirmish had been b

The bill is based on the Minnesota Grain Act, and will facilitate the free ing a five-peso bill in his hand, novement of Canadian grain to the crossed to the American side. He

Colonel Cody's Sister Dead. PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Wetmore, sister of "Buffalo Bili," died tonight. Colonel Cody was at her bedside, where he had remained ever since his arrival here this merning.

Mrs. Wetmore was the widow of the merchant of

# MEXICANS PLAY AT WAR GAME

Orozco's Army of Insurrectos Meet Federals in Outskirts of Juarez and Repel Their Attack

**NOBODY HURT** 

sault by Combined Rebel Force Tonight-Some Odd Incidents

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 7.—The first ments the situation becomes alarming,"
they say.

R. C. Henderson, president of the
Manitoba Grain Growers' Association,
declares that the National Council of
Agriculture, which is soon to meet in
Regina, will have to put it up to Hon.
Mr. Ellison to substantiate his charge
livelyting the grain man with L. L. Hill

The American side About these

miles west of this city. The exchange of missiles occupied about fifteen minutes, during which about 200 shots were fired. According to Pasqual Orozco, leader of the insurrectos, his men fired only fifty of these. He declared that the federals got away so fast that they were out of range before more could be fired at them.

Tonight the federals are behind the walls of the cathedral of Guadalupe the barracks and the bullring at Ten Thousand Pounds Of Gel-atine Powder Explodes From and held against the federal advance. Unknown Cause — Only
Fragments Recovered

Associated Press correspondent that he firmly intends to attack Juarez, but that he awaited the arrival of General Blanco with \$50 men. He said that he looked for the latter any moment. Orozco's present force in

The insurrecto leaer and his men twenty minutes before the disaster five thousand pounds of the explosive had been removed, otherwise the havoc would true, for when the insurrecto leader's have been much greater. Only a few camp was discovered later, his men "near" mutton. Orozco quit the ranch during the forenoon, and, by moving through the deep arroyos which scar the desert everywhere, reached a new position on the hills along the river across from the smelter.

Here the correspondents who had been on his trail since daybreak discovered him. He and six of his lieutenants met the visitors half way up a boulder-strewn mountain. He carcareworn, but determined. He answered questions only after deliberarowed ink for his fountain pen from

A commission of three, to be an- It was about 2 o'clock this afterrointed by the Governor-General n- noon when Colonel Rabago marched commission is empowered to adminis- 600 yards distant. The federals haltmounted men of the felerals did not Drastic penalties are provided for of- come within range. Good at Retreating

> The crowd of sightseers on the Am-As soon as the news of the impending fight reached Colonel Sharpe,

The skirmish had been over for an hour when an insurrectionist, clutch-United States should the reciprocity had been sent to buy a dinner for arrangement carry.

Orozco, who had had a surfeit of goat meat. A soldier turned him back, fearing that he wished to purchase ammunition. Again on the Mexican