

### SMASH TRUSTS BOOM BUSINESS

#### President Wilson Says Legislation Under Way Will Mean Great Trade Revival.

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, June 25.—Under a "new constitution of freedom" business given by anti-trust legislation soon to be passed by congress, President Wilson today promised the country the greatest business boom in its history. This was the president's final answer to the opponents of trust legislation at this session of congress and to prophets of evil times, delivered with determined expression and every word emphasized with a clenched fist.

"We know what we are doing," said Mr. Wilson. "We purpose to do it under the advice for we have been fortunate enough to obtain the advice of men who understand the business of the country; and we know that the effect is going to be exactly what the effect of the currency reform was, a sense of relief and security."

The president spoke to a group of Virginia editors in the east room of the White House, but his assurances were intended for the country. News of the failure of the H. B. Clafin Company in New York had reached the White House earlier in the day, but the president did not mention the incident.

### BIG CROWDS AT ARENA GARDENS

#### "Neptune's Daughter" Proved a Great Feature at Movie Exhibition.

#### A BORN WARRIOR

#### Warner's Feature Has Two Splendid Photo Plays to Be Shown Today.

Yesterday was by far the most successful day of the Motion Picture Exhibition. An enormous crowd visited the Arena through the day, many being present as early as ten o'clock and expressed keen disappointment that the picture "Neptune's Daughter" would not be shown until 2 o'clock.

By the time the picture was ready to be shown for the first time a crowd of five hundred people were present, quite a number being unable to obtain admission into the theatre.

Splendid Preadue ion. Never for one moment thruout the day did the operator stop the show, and the picture was shown no less than five times and only between the hours of 6 and 8 was there a vacant seat. At eight o'clock the crowd waiting to get into the theatre was sufficient to fill the place twice over.

It is safe to say that never before was a crowd so well pleased with a picture. It is a photo-play which has never been equalled. It is a fairy tale type but so beautifully it is executed that men and women forgot they were no longer children. The chief feature of the whole play was the wonderful versatility of Miss Annette Kellermann. Her swimming and diving are household knowledge. Her beautiful form is recognized by all, and dancing is known to many, but the majority of those who witnessed the picture yesterday were greatly surprised at the magnificence of her acting which was masterly.

Altogether no less than 4,000 visited the Arena during the day.

A "Born Warrior." The program for today will consist of two specially attractive features which will be presented by the Warner Feature Company. The first will be "A Born Warrior" a story dealing with the life of Napoleon the Great, a wonderfully interesting feature in six parts. The second will be "A Mother's Love," which Warner's Company claim to be the sweetest domestic story ever presented. This feature, which is in

four parts, features Miss Marion Leonard. In the evening another grand dance will be held.

Miss Rose Tapley in a telegram addressed to the exhibition management announced that she would be pleased to receive her friends at the Arena all day Saturday.

This will give the thousands of people of this city an opportunity of speaking with a lady who has charmed them by her acting in so many splendid silent dramas.

Louis V. Eyttinge of Florence, Arizona, who gave an address at the convention yesterday.

### G. T. P. TO RAISE TEN MILLIONS

#### Money Sought in London for Financing Construction of Various Branch Lines.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, June 25.—Ten million dollars worth of one-year bills were placed yesterday by the Grand Trunk Railway on the basis of 4 1/2 per cent. These are secured on Grand Trunk 4 per cent. debenture stock, taken at the value of 70, which is considerably below the market price, and are repayable on July 15, 1918.

The money, it is explained, is required for the financing of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and various branch lines. It is intended during the coming years to dispose of bonds guaranteed by Dominion and provincial governments, the proceeds of which will be used to reimburse the Grand Trunk Railway Co. for amounts advanced.

### NO LEGISLATION WILL BOLISH IT

#### W. K. McNaught Says Education Will Lessen Liquor Evils.

#### OUTSIDE OF POLITICS

#### Geo. H. Gooderham Says Question Should Not Be Dragged In.

"The Reform party are making the greatest effort in their history in the hope that the Conservatives will be confident of the result, that they will be lukewarm in getting out the vote," said Hon. J. J. Foy at a meeting held in Broadway Hall last night in the interest of the Conservative candidates in Toronto S. W.

Addresses were given by Hon. J. J. Foy, Conservative candidate for seat "A"; George H. Gooderham, Conservative candidate for seat "B"; W. K. McNaught, W. J. Haver of the Trades and Labor Council, and Aid. Cameron, W. H. Smith, president of Ward Four Conservative Association, was in the chair.

Mr. Foy declared that it was not the bar that made people intoxicated; it was the liquor, and that if the Rowell followers were sincere they would be crying for the abolition of liquor and not the abolition of the bar. Instead they say: Do not buy it by the glass over the bar, but you can go to the liquor store and get it by the barrel. It was certainly not a practical temperance policy.

Mr. Gooderham contended that the temperance question was one which should never have been dragged into politics. In this connection Mr. Rowell had brought the church into politics, and the result would prove harmful, not only to the cause of temperance, which would be set back years by it, but also to the churches themselves.

Not by Legislation. "Not by the way Mr. McNaught described Mr. Rowell's abolition of the bar policy. Mr. McNaught declared he did not believe temperance could any more be forced by legislation than religion. It was a matter of education, but men who were weaklings who had to be withheld from temptation by law, but men who could resist temptation that Canada should raise.

He prophesied that at least ninety Conservative members would be returned on Monday.

### SUFFRAGETTE CARRIED AN ARSENAL IN BAG

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, June 25.—The trial today of the suffragette Miss Irene Casey, who was arrested at the time of the King's recent visit to Nottingham, has revealed that she was carrying in her dressing bag a regular arsenal, including four quarter-pound boxes of high explosive, detonators, 20 feet of fuse, a bottle of benzine, chisel, pliers and glasscutter.

HOTEL 400 YEARS' OLD. Very shortly the George Hotel, Reading, England, more than 400 years old, will be sold by auction. The George was doing business in the days when the Abbot of Reading was one of the great men in the land, and it stands in dignified repose in a busy street, not far from the gaunt ruins of the abbey. High over its arched entrance, on a little shield, is the date of its foundation, 1506. Reading was then a village of 2000 inhabitants.

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### FUNERAL OF THE LATE HON. S. H. BLAKE



Ven. Archdeacon Cody and other Anglican clergymen who conducted the services.

### Toronto President



W. G. Rook, president of the Toronto Ad Club.

### GOVERNMENT CARRY BUDGET

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essential by every Liberal financial in the past. He described the chancellor's theory as being that the government should take from the rich and give to the poor in doles. He wanted to know where this theory was to end. Those who provided the money, he contended, had the right to insist on reasonable economy and on the expenditure being made in such a way as to give the most benefit to the people.

Would Drive Out Wealthy. If the wealthy were to be regarded as much cows and had imposed on them greater burdens than were known elsewhere, they would be driven into other countries. That this process was going on now, he argued, was proved by the necessity that the chancellor of the exchequer felt himself under of taking foreign investments. What would be the position of the country today if it were suddenly faced by a great war? Since the chancellor of the exchequer took office consuls have fallen from 87 to 74, while in the same period German national securities have fallen only five points.

"A fall of 13 points," said the opposition leader, "in what in war would be our greatest national asset, is the contribution of the right hon. gentleman to the security of the country."

### THIS CONVENTION BEST EVER HELD

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club, that acts as host to the visitors. The entertainment this week has been of a most hospitable and generous character. The crowning feature, it seems to me, was the military tattoo on Wednesday night. It was a novel entertainment, one that possibly not a single one of the delegates had ever seen before. The presence of 17,000 people in the grand stand was itself inspiring. The manoeuvring of the 48th Highlanders and the Boy Scouts, the music of the eight or ten bands, the work of the athletes and the dancers, were of a most excellent character. The most impressive thing in the entire program, in my mind, was the playing of the massed bands of that beautiful hymn, "Abide With Me" after the lights had been extinguished and as the audience sat in expectant silence.

"When we leave Toronto to return to our homes it will be with the deep satisfaction of knowing that the convention of 1914 has been the most profitable and the most inspiring of any we have ever held."

### CLAFIN FAILURE IS LARGEST IN U. S. HISTORY

#### Huge Chain of Departmental Stores Unable to Get Financial Aid, Forced Into Bankruptcy — Thousands of Banks Are Affected by Collapse.

Canadian Press Despatch. NEW YORK, June 25.—Failure to secure financial aid from J. P. Morgan & Co. and other Wall street banking interests was followed by the failure of the big drygoods firm of E. B. Clafin & Co., an announcement of which was made today.

These bankers, it was learned, advanced the company several million dollars about two weeks ago, but the hundreds of note-holding banks thruout the country continued to press their claims until it became evident that practically the whole \$20,000,000 would have to be raised to save the company from failure.

The bankers believed that a receivership and a reorganization of the H. B. Clafin Co., which would include its separation from the United Drygoods Co. and the Associated Merchants Co., was the wisest course to pursue. At this meeting Mr. Clafin is said to have announced his intention to resign from the two latter concerns.

Many Banks Affected. From 3000 to 6000 banks in all parts of the United States compose the bulk of the Clafin creditors. They hold notes aggregating the major part of the Clafin assets. These notes are said to have been issued by the various Clafin stores, endorsed by H. B. Clafin Co., and the proceeds used, when discounted in financing their needs.

The collapse of the undertaking, with its chain of nearly 30 stores thruout the United States, marks the biggest mercantile failure in the history of the United States. The company, it is estimated, owes more than \$20,000,000, which at the present time it is unable to pay. Its assets are said to be \$4,000,000.

Immediate steps to protect the interests of the note-holders and the merchandise creditors were taken by the appointment of committees representing each.

The failure today marked the fourth financial crisis of the H. B. Clafin Co. since it was first established in this city in 1843. From its humble beginning of 70 years ago, the concern grew to be the greatest drygoods enterprise in the country.

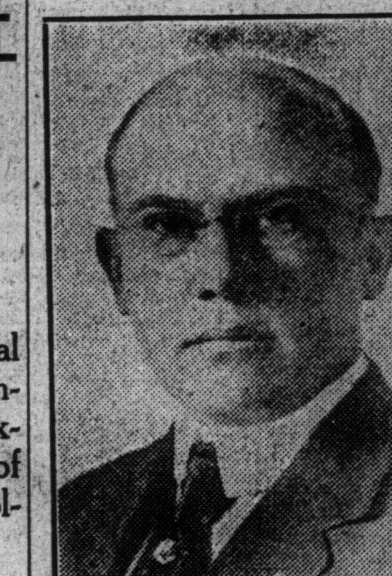
### DOMINION INSPECTS MORE METERS THAN EVER

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, June 25.—Orman Higman, chief electrical testing engineer of the Dominion government, told the Canadian Electrical Association today at the convention being held in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, that his department last year inspected 150,000 meters compared with 33,000 in 1908. Mr. Higman stated that after Nov. 1 next gas would be tested for heating as well as illuminating qualities. A number of papers of a technical nature were read. Officers will be elected tomorrow.

### LIBERAL ELECTED IN ROSTERH

SASKATOON, Sask., June 25.—Complete returns from Rostern by-election give W. B. Bashford, Liberal, a majority of 271. In the general election in 1912 the Liberal majority was 120.

### E. St. Elmo Lewis



He is prominent in all branches of the advertising business.

### TO BAN DEHORNING OF GROWN CATTLE

#### Humane Society Proposes Stopping of This Species of Cruelty.

During the last month 163 stray cats and over 40 dogs were received at the shelter of the Toronto Humane Society. These figures, the secretary stated at the society's monthly meeting yesterday, create a new record. To deal with the evil more completely, the society's motor ambulance, the first of its kind in Canada, will be placed upon the streets early in July.

The interior of the ambulance will be fitted with cages to accommodate various small animals.

It was also announced that the society intends to deal with the cruelty to cattle by dehorning, as it is generally practised. Evidence is being obtained from experts all over Canada, and in all probability a bill will be promoted in the Dominion Parliament to restrict dehorning after a certain date, the society contending that dehorning is unnecessary if stock producers will go to the trouble of preventing horn growth when the animals are young.

At the meeting yesterday the advisory committee was requested to endeavor to get the law strengthened so that heavier penalties for cruelty could be imposed upon railway companies and others responsible for the shipping of live animals. A number of convictions have been secured in respect of cattle, sheep and hogs killed as the result of overcrowding, but it is felt that the penalties are not large enough to act as a deterrent against overcrowding.

### HUNGER STRIKE

Hunger strikes are evidently no modern idea, as evidenced by the following entry in Evelyn's diary of July 8, 1656: "I had the curiosity to visit some Quakers here (Liswich) in prison. One of these was said to have fasted 20 days, but another, endeavoring to do the like, perished on the tenth, when he would have eaten, but could not."—London Chronicle.

### BURNED KETTLE

If a kettle, to be used for fruit preserving, has been slightly burned on the bottom, or if there is a fear of the syrup burning, put several ordinary china marbles in the kettle. The heat will cause them to roll about constantly and thus do away with the necessity of stirring. This experiment has been tried and found a helpful one.

### MOYES' RADIAL WILL BE SOLD

#### Municipalities Which Backed West Shore Project Urge Speedy Arrest of Vanished Promoter.

Canadian Press Despatch. GODERICH, June 25.—At a meeting today at Kintail of representatives of the municipalities involved, it was decided to advertise the Ontario and West Shore Railway for sale by tender. The attorney-general is also to be asked to endeavor to apprehend speedily J. W. Moyes, the promoter of the defunct road, and to take steps to extradite him if necessary. The solicitors were authorized to proceed against the Toronto General Trusts Company and the brokerage firm of A. E. Oler & Co., Toronto, to recover moneys alleged to have been paid out by them illegally. These claims amount to \$23,000.

There was some suggestion of the municipalities completing the road and linking it up with the prospective hydro-radial system, which is by no means an improbable outcome. The proposal at present is to sell the road by tender as at present laid and the charter, which includes a right-of-way to Owen Sound. The condition is that the purchaser must finance the line.

### AMENDING BILL SURE TO SUFFER

#### Will Be Given Second Reading in Lords and Be Dramatically Changed Later.

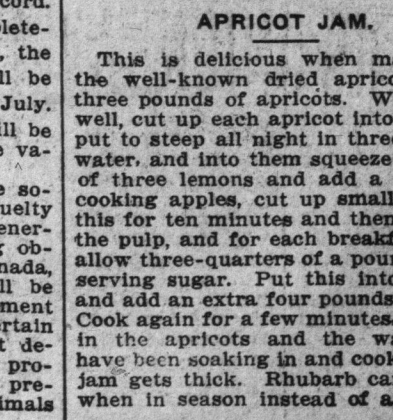
Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Friday Morning, June 26.—In view of the second reading debate on the amendment bill, which begins in the house of lords on Wednesday, the Unionist peers and Unionist leaders in both houses are earnestly conferring as to the most practical method of safeguarding Ulster's interests. At a large meeting of Unionist peers at the house of lords yesterday, it was decided almost unanimously that the second reading should be given to the home rule amendment bill with a view to its drastic amendment later. This decision is not in harmony with the views of the "die-hard" peers, who are anxious to reject the amendment bill.

Lord Willoughby de Broke has put down a motion to this effect. He has considerable support, but not enough to defeat the Unionist peers who follow the official head. The effect of the peers' decision to give the amending bill its second reading will be to postpone still further the renewal of conversations between the party leaders on the Irish question.

### APRICOT JAM.

This is delicious when made from the well-known dried apricots. Buy three pounds of apricots. Wash them well, cut up each apricot into four and put to steep all night in three pints of water, and into them squeeze the juice of three lemons and add a pound of cooking apples, cut up small. Simmer this for ten minutes and then measure the pulp, and for each breakfastful allow three-quarters of a pound of preserving sugar. Put this into the pan and add an extra four pounds of sugar. Cook again for a few minutes, then stir in the apricots and the water they have been soaking in and cook until the jam gets thick. Rhubarb can be used when in season instead of apples.

### MISS JESSIE LEONARD OF DETROIT, ON OF THE DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.



Miss Jessie Leonard of Detroit, one of the delegates to the convention.

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