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BRITISH HOSPITALS ARE BOMBED BY HUN AIRMEN

GOVT. REFUSES PROBING FOR **VOTE SCANDAL**

Defeat Motion in Parliament.

COPP GIVES THE FACTS

But Union Ministry Will Not Allow Inquiry Into Glaring Charges.

Ottawa, May 23.—At twenty minutes after 2 o'clock this morning the House divided on Mr. Copp's motion providing for a judicial investigation. The motion was lost by 31 on a straight party vote. The vote stood 61 for and 92 against.

a semi-civilized country ruled by

To win the election every device, modern and mediaeval, was employed, and every irregularity known to Tammany practiced.

Fifteen Thousand Frauds. Mr. Copp's charges, made in connecrion with the taking of the soldiers' vote, were thirty-two in number, each one separate and distinct, they covered fifteen thousand frauds and attempted frauds. They were backed up by testimony, by affidavits and by proof of various kinds. They were glaring and outstanding, and in many cases lacking even in the finesse of the practiced election crook. In Mexico, it is stated, a certain notorious brigand, one time named president, conducted his elections with soldiers standing with fixed bayonets by the ballot boxes. The helpless elector was given the cheerful less elector was given the cheerful choice of marking his ballot for the brigand president or of testing the

brigand president or of testing the bayonet.

There were certain things done in the Canadian election which did not fall far short of this.

"Intlimidation" Mild Term.

The best word which can be used in connection with the Canadian election is "intimidation." The charges contained in Mr. Copp's indictment, and set forth in his brief, show that nothing was left undone which could be devised as a means toward "swinging" the coldiers' votes to the Union Government. The disclosures brought no blush of shame even to the cheeks of the "uplift" members of the Government, who since taking their places in the cabinet have devoted their efforts towards legislating the Dominion into brittee and chastity and purity.

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Election Deviltry.

The fact of the matter is that the legislation under which these election made possible was in self the first and last word in electoral der it could cause much surprise. And in any case, the cynical disregard for people, which is one of the traits the Borden Government, has become

of the Borden Government, has become been ingrained into its followers that they have become blase of such things as these. Why, it was that perfect type of English gentleman, who would not for the world cheat at bridge, or dicker well. with the count in a tennis game, who was put up by the Government to answer the charges. And what did he say?

What Does it Matter?

He said that "even if all the charges were true," the Government had been selected without the soldiers yoles so

ut the soldiers' votes, so (Detailed Report of the Copp Charges Will Be Found on Page

WOODSTOCK AVIATOR IS DEAD OF INJURIES

RECEIVED AT BORDEN

Camp Borden, Ont., May 23.—Second Lieut. Gordon Frank Birchard, son of Mrs. C. H. Birchard, 466 Buller street, Woodstock, Ont., died this morning in the field hospital here from injuries sustained on the 17th inst. in an aeroplane accident.

In Dublin, May 23.—A sensation was caused in Dublin today by the death in the workhouse hospital, known as the South Dublin Union, of Mrs. Emily was renting the houses for domestic known as the South Dublin Union, of Mrs. Emily Ricketts, sister of the late Charles was renting the houses for domestic known as the South Dublin Union, of Mrs. Emily Ricketts, sister of the late Charles was renting the houses for domestic known as the South Dublin Union, of Mrs. Emily was renting the houses for domestic known as the south Dublin Union, of Mrs. Emily was renting the famous Irish parameters and the city would insist on its paying taxes on the property. He said that its excaused in Dublin today by the death in the workhouse hospital, known as the South Dublin Union, of Mrs. Emily was renting the field hospital here from injuries was renting the houses for domestic known as the South Dublin Union, of Mrs. Emily was renting the houses for domestic known as the South Dublin Union, of Mrs. Emily was renting the houses for domestic known as the South Dublin Union, of Mrs. Emily was renting the house for domestic known as the South Dublin Union, of Mrs. Emily was renting the houses for domestic known as the South Dublin Union, of Mrs. Emily was renting the house for domestic known as the South Dublin Union, of Mrs. Emily was renting the house for domestic known as the South Dublin Union, of Mrs. Emily was renting the house for domestic known as the south Dublin Union, of Mrs. Emily was renting the house for domestic known as the south Dublin Union, of Mrs. Emily was renting the house for domestic known as the south Dublin Union, of Mrs. Emily was renting the house for domestic known as the south Dublin Union, of Mrs. Emily was renting the house for domestic known as the south Dublin Unio

FOE'S PRISONERS LIKE DEAD MEN

Washington, May 23.—Arrival at Petrograd of the first contingent of 1,500 Russian prisoners to be exchanged under the recent Purgue Clemen agreement was Russo-German agreement was reported to the state department today. The men, the dispatch said, were "veritable walking dead men."

OF DECEMBER PLAN OF STATE Followers Fall Into Line and INSURANCE NOT BACKED BY GOVT.

Rowell Considers the Pension Scale of Canada Sufficient For the Present.

BOARD'S REPORT DOWN

Parliament Rushing Business in Order To Prorogue Some Time Today.

Ottawa. May 23 .- Parliament is planning to prorogue today. The House sat until 2:45 o'clock this morning, and every effort is being made to conclude

straight party vote.

Stood 61 for and 92 against.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 22.—There was related in the House of Commons today a story of election fraud and conspiracy the like of which has probably never been heard in connection with a political contest outside of Mexico.

These frauds and that conspiracy were not perpetrated in a semi-civilized country ruled by a semi-civilized country rule

Another matter which had been urged upon the committee, he said, was the supplementing of pensions now paid to reservists of Allied countries who lived in Canada and who enlisted in their own armies shortly after the outbreak of war. The committee, he said, had received information that in August, 1914, there were 3,232 British reservists in Canada, and of these 2,775 immediately joined the Imperial army.

Mr. Rowell said the committee did not think that these pensions could be supplements justify such orders being sacred remembrance. You have won a sacred remembrance. You have won a sacred remembrance. You have won a served their king and in France will ever be held in search of the deputy registrar stated today that he did not anticipate B men from the office of the deputy registrar when the military requirements justify such orders being sacred remembrance. You have won a sacred remembrance. You have won a splory that will glow and grow as the days pass on, and you may rest assured that the tribute due to you by your for some time at least. Although not positively known yet it is expected the exemptions to men in C categories of the above ages of 19, 20, 21 and 22 years will also be cancelled.

Sir John, after imparting good advice regarding the return of the veterans to civil life, said: "Military service now is according to law. Solders are placed on the same plane, and the volunteer will never be held in sacred remembrance. You have won a sacred remembrance and in France will ever be held in sacred remembrance. You have won a sacred remembrance. You have won a sacred remembrance and in France will ever be held in sacred remembrance. You have won as the deputy registrar stated to the will glow and grow as the days pass on, and you may rest assured that the tribute due to you by your control of the above ages would be called up for some time at least. Although not for s

Mr. Rowell said the committee the lot think that these pensions could be sup-plemented at the present time. Canadians in imperial Army. Sir Sam Hughes asked if Canadians fighting in the Imperial army were not vided for under the Canadian pension act.

The president of the council replied ahat the men came under the British regulations. The committee, he said, felt strongly on this point, and were of the opinion that a committee should be

formed at the opening of the next session to consider the matter in detail. ATTEMPTS TO END LIFE BY CUTTING HER OWN THROAT

Stanley Street Woman Worried Over Financial Loss.

Despondency induced, it is claimed, because of financial losses, caused Mrs. Rosetta Kerr, 30 Stanley street, to attempt to end her life at 1 o'clock this afternoon by cutting her throat with Hospital in the city ambulance shortly after being discovered by her mother The mother was upstairs at the time. The deep cut extended clear across the throat nearly from ear to ear. Mrs. Kerr lost a considerable amount of blood, and in her weakened condition it is feared she acnnot survive. The self-inflicted wound penetrated to within a fraction of an inch of the jugular velo

Dr. Norman Beal attended Mrs. Kerr after her removal to Victoria Hospital.

COMMISSION TO PAY

The London and Port Stanley Railway owns two houses it rents. The city has billed it for taxes on this property, but the railway does not believe that it should pay the taxes, and has asked its solicitor for advice.

Mayor C. R. Somerville was at the Mayor C. R. Somerville was considmeeting when the question was considered, and he told the commission that

HIS FINISH!

MAGERFORD

WAR VETERANS' GLORY

WILL GLOW AND GROW,

SAYS LT.-GOVERNOR

Fine Tribute to Returned Men

Gathered in Convention.

Handton, May 23.—The three-day convention of the Great War Veterans, Ontario branch, was formally opened at the Royal Connaught Hotel this morn-



YOUNG "B" MEN **NOW CANCELLED**

Those of 19, 20, 21 and 22 Cut Off Indefinitely by New

a semi-civilized country ruled by a dictator. They were perpetured in connection with the election held in Canada on December 17 last, and on behalf of a party whose battle-cry was "win the war."

The disclosures made today by A. B. Copp, M. P. for Westmoreland, N. B., were ample proof of the fact that the real desire of that party was to "win the election." That is the legend which should have been emblazoned upon its banners, and not the other crusading motto. To win the election every device, and the election every device, and the election every device, To win the election every device, and that the real summendations and the event and the event of the event event

VICTORIA HOSPITAL NURSE KILLED IN RAID ON HOSPITAL

office announced today. A German raid on French positions in the Boise Mon-gival failed. French detachments pa-trolling in the Champagne brought in a number of prisoners and some war material.

BOLD POLA RAIDERS WERE MADE PRISONERS

Washington, May 23.—Definite announcement that Commander Pellegrini and his men, who torpedoed an Austrian battleship in the harbor of Pola, embassy today from Rome.

SERIOUS FIGHTING IN CAPITAL OF UKRAINE

Mosoow, Sunday, May 12.—Serious fighting in Kiev, capital of Ukraine, is reported. The residence of newly-appointed Ukrainian dictator, Gen. Scorport obsky, has been stormed several times. All the forces at the disposal of the ada are being mobilized and concen-

IN DUBLIN WORKHOUSE

SIR WILFRID FORCES VOTE **ON WAR TIMES ELECTION ACT**

Declares It an Abomination and Moves To Have It Repealed.

Ottawa, May 23.—Just before adjournment for lunch, Sir Wilfrid Laurier divided the House on the wartimes election act. His motion came as a complete surprise and created considerable excitement. The bill under discussion was one to amend the wartimes election act in created considerable excitement. The bill under discussion was one to amend the wartimes election act in regard to the delay between nomination day and voting day. Under the old election law, the delay was one week. The wartimes election act extended the delay to one month. The bill before the House sought to restore the old delay, and its second reading had been moved by Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Doherty.

Laurier Against Amendent.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that he did not think the wartimes election act should be amended. It should be abolished altogether. He would at all stages record his protest against the act, which he considered an abomination. Sir Wilfrid then moved in amendment to the motion for a second reading, that, "in the opinion of this House the wartimes election act should be repealed."

The amendment was defeated by 74 to 53, a Government maority of 21. Hen. W. S. Fielding was the only Unionist member to vote for the amendment. The House then went into committee on the bill.

only Unionist member to vote for the amendment. The House then went into committee on the bill. Ernest Lapointe protested against the principle of retroactivity in-volved in the bill. The House would

be making a dangerous precedent if they sanctioned this precedent. Hon. Jacques Bureau moved an amendment to the effect that a clause should be inserted in order to validate the election of Mr. Stew-art in Lanark. This was defeated.

SHELL LANDS BESIDE

Parls, May 23.—During the air raid last night a shell from a 75-millimetre defence gun fell through a roof and landed beside a cradle in which there was a sleeping infant.

The missile failed to explode and the baby was not harmed.

Told Conditions On Which He

MONTREAL CARMEN MAKE FINAL DEMAND ON CO.

Montreal, May 23.—Last night the executive of the Tramways Union met and decided to call once more on the officers of the company and the members of the Montreal Tramways Commission for a final answer to the demands of the men. Later a mass meeting of the men will be called to consider the re-Can Foster Good Spirit.

Sir John, after imparting good advice regarding the return of the veterans to civil life, said: "Military service now is according to law. Soldiers are placed on the same plane, and the volunteer and draftee waive distinction, discrimination and recrimination in the larger interests of the war. This association may do much good in fostering a proper spirit in this respect among all classes of men who serve the King faithfully and well.

Your convention will be watched closely throughout the Dominion, and what you do here will likely influence like action in other provinces. Consider well, therefore, the business before you, permitting wise counsel to prevail." FIRE IS CHECKED ON JAPANESE STEAMSHIP

Brantford. May 23.—A Brantford nurse, Nursing Sister Katherine Maude MacDonald, whose mother and sister reside here, was among the nursing sisters killed in the raid on British hospitals.

Miss MacDonald was a graduate of Victoria Hospital, London.

She nursed privately here for some time, and then went to the London Millitary Hospital, where she served for some time. A year ago last Easter she went to England, and after military nursing there was sent to France in the spring of this year.

INTERMITTENT SHELLING ALONG AMIENS FRONT

Paris, May 23.—There was intermittent shelling south of the River Avre, on the Amiens front, the French ward office announced today. A German raid on French positions in the Boise Monsgival failed. French detachments partrollings in the Chambans house contracting to prevail."

President's Address.

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A Canadian Pacific Port, May 23.—A wireless message received late last last wireless message received late last last vise frest message received late last last vise frest message received l

various places. They were heavily at-tacked by French airplanes and antibring it to light and have a hand in its downfall.

"Will Crush Profiteers.

"When the G. W. V. A. A. says 'Win the war' it means also that it will take the necessary steps to crush all that is in opposition to this, all that would hinder the coming of victory and peace, whether profiteering or pacifists, the alien unjustly profiteering out of the blood of citizens of this country or any other institution that would weaken the Empire in its efforts for victory," said the president.

"The association served a most useful purpose in that it was the mouthpiece of the returned man and the dependents of those still over there. Through this association thousands of cases had been adjusted. The G. W. V. A. was an eloquent tongue for thousands of voiceless of the control of the contr will mean the adoption of infinediate steps to form homogeneous Irish brigade or Irish divisions, in which all reasonable measures will be taken by the use of Irish emblems and the observance of Irish customs to foster the idea of a distinct nationality withing the adoption of infinediate steps to form homogeneous Irish brigade or Irish divisions, in which all reasonable measures will be taken by the use of Irish customs to foster the idea of a distinct nationality withing the adoption of infinediate steps to form homogeneous Irish brigade or Irish divisions, in which all reasonable measures will be taken by the use of Irish customs to foster the idea of a distinct nationality withing the adoption of infinediate steps to form homogeneous Irish brigade or Irish divisions, in which all reasonable measures will be taken by the use of Irish customs to foster the idea of a distinct nationality withing the idea of a distinct nationality and in the adoption of infinite steps to form homogeneous Irish brigade or Irish divisions, in which all reasonable measures will be taken by the use of Irish customs to form the idea of a distinct national transfer and transfer and transfer and transfer and tra

BRITAIN IS SATISFIED WITH JAP-PEKIN PACT

London, May 23.—Via Reuter's, Limited.—The British Government, Reuter's, Limited, says if learns, has now received the main terms of the agreement between China and Japan, and they are regarded with satisfaction by the British Government. The convention, it is declared, is a purely military one, with the object of effective coordination of the military forces of the Allies, if such should become necessary, to combat the German menace in the Far East. quent tongue for thousands of voiceless organization, and a standard system of bookkeeping was advocated, also a system of charters whereby each local branch in good standing should receive a charter from the provincial or dominion body.

MANY JEWS WOUNDED IN GALICIAN POGROMS

minion body.

April 23, the anniversary of the second battle of Ypres, was proposed as a suitable date for an annual memorial day in Canada. Tomorrow being a public holiday, only one edition of The Advertiser will be published. This will be delivered to all subscribers in the early morning. A bulletin of the latest war dispatches will be posted morn. ing and afternoon.

"More thorough co-ordination in the

WORK OR FIGHT, WILSON'S DECREE

Get New Useful Job or Join Army, Orders U. S. Government.

HITS SPORTS IDLERS

Deferred Classification Over Dependents Disregarded by Ruling.

Washington, D. C., May 23.— Slackers who leave the country to escape the draft will be prosecuted under the selective service act on their return, Attorney Gregory an-nounced today.

Washington, May 23.—Every man of draft age must work or fight after July 1, under a drastic amendment to the selective service regulations announced today by Provost-Marshal Gen. Crow today by Provost-Marshal Gen. Crowder.

Not only idlers but all draft registrants engaged in what are held to be non-useful occupations, are to be haled before local boards and given the choice of a new job or the army.

Gamblers, race track and bucket shop attendants and fortune-tellers head the list, but those who will be reached by the new regulation also include waiters and bartenders, theatre ushers and attendants, passenger elevator operators and other attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, etc., domestics and clerks in stores.

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Deferred classification granted on account of dependents will be disregarded entirely in applying the rule. A man may be at the bottom of Class I, or even in Class 4, but if he falls within the regulation and refuses to take useful employment, he will be given a new number in Class 1 that will send him into the military service forthwith. Local boards are authorized to use discretion only where they find enforced change of employment would result in disproportionate hardships upon his dependents. pendents.

It has been known for some time that some form of "work or fight" plan had been submitted to President Wilson, but there had been no intimation that

the there had been no intimation that it was so far-reaching in scope.

Temporary absences from regular en pleyment, not to exceed one week, with the content of the considered as idleness. Regular vacations will not be considered as absences in this connection.

SLEEPING BABY, BUT DUBLIN'S MAYOR MUST REFUSES TO EXPLODE SHOW HIS LETTERS OR STAY AT HOME

Can Get Passports.

AMAZING PLOT FACTS

Shortt Will Lay Astounding Conspiracy Evidence Before the Cabinet.

men will be called to consider the results.

The men's demands represent an advance of 33.3 per cent in the pay roll, according to the financial secretary of the union. He also said that the offer made by the company applied to only two-thirds of the men and that no consideration had been given to the demands of the shop and construction men.

Dublin, May 23.—At the anti-conscription conference at the Mansion House today a letter was read from A. J. Balfour, the British foreign sectedary to the lord mayor of Dublin, declaring that passports would be granted to the lord mayor only if he agreed to submit to the Irish government all documents he intended to carry to America on his proposed trip there. It was announced that the only documents he intended to carry was one direct to President Wilson from the Mansion House conference, and that he would decline to submit this to the lord lieutenant of Ireland.

for voluntary recruiting in Ireland probably will involve the complete re-versal of an old war office policy. This will mean the adoption of immediat

in the empire.

The correspondent, however, dicts that the Nationalist civilians give only lukewarm support to plan, and thinks that most National than the control of the correspondence of the corre members of parliament are hardly like ly to accept the invitation to appear on the recruiting platform, although he admits some of them favor supporting voluntary enlistment.

BROTHER OF COCHRANE KILLED IN ACCIDENT

a wealthy farmer of Clarenceville, Port Arthur. Canada, was killed here yesterday when his automobile, becoming stalled on a steep hill, rolled down on the bridge and into the Lamoille River. Cochrane was a brother of Hon. Frank Cochrane, for Ottawa ... 78 steep hill, rolled down on the bridge and into the Lamoille River. Cochrane was a brother of Hon. Frank Cochrane, former Canadian minister of canals and railways. He was 59 years of age. His body was recovered.

ALL HANDS MUST MANY CASUALTIES WHEN FOE BOMBS **BRITISH HOSPITALS**

Fresh Exhibition of German Frightfulness On Hospitals In Rear of Haig's Line -Nurses Stick To Posts Under Hail of Death.

With the British Army in France, May 23.—German airmen again have bombed heavily British hospitals in the area behind the lines, and this time have killed and wounded some hundreds among the personnel and patients of many different hospitals in

STRIKE AT WINNIPEG NEAR A SETTLEMENT, **GOVT. AGENT THINKS**

Mediator Campbell Expects Dispute Ended Today.

HAVE REACHED CLIMAX

Only Determination of Firemen's Status Remains To Be Arranged.

peg. May 23.—David Campbell, appointed by the federal min-f labor to try and settle the declared at the close of the with the council last night that session with the country last the had be had great hopes of settling the dishe had great hopes of settling the dispute today.

"We have come to a climax, and I believe it will be broken today. I have eabout exhausted all I have to say on the matter, and I think I have got the way opened up for settlement," he said.

While the controversy between the city and the representatives of the striking city employees is being carried on behind closed doors, it is undertheat that the difficulty in the way of

firemen's strike. The representatives of the strikers urge the view that conditions of the four unions are identical, and that, therefore, a settlement in each case would be the same. The city on the other hand contends that the firemen occupy a different relationship to the public, and that this difference should be reflected in the settlement. It is the city's contention that in the case of the firemen the principle of compulsory arbitration should be exercised. City council will and be exercised. City council meet again this morning. Yester sat from 3:30 to nearly 6 p.m. w any final decision being reached. Yesterday it

ote of the latter and the strike reso-MANNHEIM FACTORY IS "FIRED" BY THE BRITISH

Yesterday two Internationals, the typographical and Railway Carmen, ent word disapproving of the strike

London, May 23.—Railway stations in German Lorraine and the railway near Liege, Belgium, and a chloride factory at Mannheim on the Rhine, were bombed Tuesday night and Wednesday by British aviators. Three fires were caused at Mannheim and large conflagrations near Liege. German lines continued actively, and the latest official statement on aerial ed down. operations says that 1,200 bombs were dropped during Thursday, and more than twelve tons at night.

TOMORROW-FINE AND WARM.

Toronto, May 23—8 a.m.
Forecasts.

Moderate to fresh northwest to north rinds; fine and moderately warm to-

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and west temperatures during the 24 hours revious to 8 a.m today: The following were the highe evious to 8 a.m today: Stations. High. Low.

Recorded in the casualty list are the names of several sisters, who with other women nurses stood bravely by their posts throughout a terrific deluge of explosives. of explosives.

Huge Ecmbs Dropped.

This latest horror was perpetrated Sunday night, apparently by four squadrons of enemy planes which apsquadrons of enemy planes which appear to have comprised more than a score of machines. A great number of bombs were dropped, about 30 per cent of them huge affairs, which dug vast craters in the hospital grounds, and the rest high explosive shrapnel, which sent their death-dealing bullets tearing in every direction through the crowded hospital tents and buildings. A three-seated airplane was brought down by gunfire, while flying at a low altitude, and the occupants were made prisoners. The enemy captain and the

prisoners. The enemy captain and the pilot sustained comparatively light shrapnel wounds, while the observer was not hurt. When questioned why he had directed his men against hospitas, the captain explained in a matter of fact way that he didn't see the

Red Cross signs. He said he was seek-ing military objectives, and had no desire to molest hospitals. With a shrug of his shoulders the German cap-tain added that if the British choose to build their hospitals near railways they must expect to get them bombed.

The capitain spoke excellent English.

Asked where he had learned it he replied he had been in diplomatic service before the war.

Sunday night's raid was divided into two phases, the first of which began shortly after 10 o'clock and lasted until 11 o'clock, Not satisfied with this the enemy returned at 11:40 o'clock, and heavily bombed hospitals filled with wounded men. stood that the difficulty in the way of a settlement is the determination of the status of the firemen. Between the city and the employees of the three utilities, the electricians, the water-works employees and the teamsters are works employees and the teamsters are works employees and the teamsters, an adjustment is in sight on a basis that will be satisfactory to all parties to the dispute. This settlement would limit the power of the unions in no way except by provisions that no strike would be possible unless it were preceded by an appeal to conciliation, with further provisions against sympathetic strikes.

The Stumbling Block.

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staffs were killed and wounded on Sunday night by bombs dropped by German airmen. The captured captain of an enemy airplane which took part in the bombing of the hospitals said he did not see the Red Cross sign. He added, however, that if the British bulit their hospitals near the railroad they must expect to get them bombed.

What of That Drive?

Infantry operations on the western front continue at a minimum, and neither side gives any indication that In-

front continue at a minimum, and neither side gives any indication that intensive fighting is about to be resumed immediately. The artillery fire is normal on the various sectors. In the air, however, hostilities are at a high pitch. Between Arras and the Somme, where there has been no heavy fighting in six weeks, the British and Germans are carrying out raids, evidentily for the purpose of gaining information as to their opponents' plans. North of Albert the Germans have been repulsed in an the Germans have been repulsed in an

operations says that 1,200 bombs were dropped during Thursday, and more than twelve tons at night.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 34; lowest, 73.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were Highest, 56; lowest, 42.

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARM. bombs dropped on a chloride factory at Mannhelm, and large conflagrations were caused on railway property near Liege, Belgium. Bombs also were and Thienville.

Lively fighting continues in the

10,000 B. C. SHIPYARDS MEN WALK OUT TODAY

Vancouver, B. C., May 23 .- Ten thousand shipyard workers in British Columbia will lay down their tools this