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ing, and a reign of terror prevails,

At Kunspan, five hundred refugee

CHINA REPLYS TO RUSSIA.

SEMI-WERKLY EDITION

ARE ARRESTED ON

CHARGE OF ARSO

Charged With Causing Fire at

The inquiry instituted by the

The prisoners will be brought back

today and will likely appear be-

fore Magistrate Carruthers at La-

combe. It is not yet known what

evidence the crown will have to

offer against Wilson and Mrs. Girvin.

Unwilling to Compromise.

Neither side will admit they are

dent of District 13, (Iowa), left yes-

He is now at the head of an organiz-

DOCTOR GAVE HIS OWN BLOOD.

tion of 40,000.

erday when informed of his election.

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FINANCIAL WORLD

By the Reciprocity Agreement Talk Peace River to be Explored This Summer.

on the reciprocity question. Sir Edmond Walker, president of the Edmond Walker, president of the Bank of Commerce, has already come out strongly against the proposed arrangement, it is true. But that was in Toronto, and Sir Edmond did not give any specific reasons for did not give any specific reasons for the meantime, had taken to their While every effort was made in ofdo either, but he will likely be per- trial. spaded to speak at a special meeting of the Board of Trade, which will

way as they would on a quiet summer's day. Last week, it is true, was rather dark in some quarters, but that was owing rather to affairs in the United States than to reciprocity agitation. Reciprocity is a freak. Fruit lands in British columbia, which people of that Columbia, which people of that allments, were cured instantly by the province say will be ruined if the use of the water. act goes through, are selling beautirully. Sawyer-Massey stock, the new company which is turning out farming implements and which has just been placed on the Toronto exchange, has jumped about ten points, and at one stage of the game

vas as high as 33. And there was much doubt in the minds of the arming implement men as to reciprocity. Two Exploration Parties. Early this spring two exploration parties will be fitted out from here,

Peace River district. Governor General's Visit.

at least from a sporting and social factors and appropriate and social factors and the factors His Excellency Earl Grey, the

Operators Still Restless. company, it has been learned that which is expected out next summer. the operators of the Great North- Governor Dix has taken up the Western Telegraph Company are far matter with a similar commission from being satisfied with their lot in appointed by the State of New Jersey life, and that a general strike is more to try and find a solution whereby than a possibility. The key tick-ers are in communication secretly with one another all over the country, and, when the time is ripe, 'a general attack is to be made men point out that, whereas in other, ompanies the day trick of an operator is seven and a half hours and

The Merry Widowers. the Dominion Alliance, has largely picture. developed "bump of trouble" some- It coul gang of thugs who attacked him amount.

while he, armed with a special war- ERRAND IS SAID rant and supported by private de- ERRAND IS SAID tectives, made a raid on the National IS NOT DISTURBED Hall, in the east end of the city, where the Merry Widow ball was in

progress. Whilst the merry widows and widowers were busily engaged ARMY OF TWENTY THOUSAND stepping the light fantastic, Roberts and his men dashed past the sentry at the door and arrested three bartenders, who were dispensing liquid refreshment without a license Then Montreal, March 6.—Business men, for evidence. Two of them he put manufacturers and others in Mont- in his overcoat pocket. As he was ing all branches of the service, is real are very anxious to obtain the turning to leave with his prisoners mebilizing along the Mexican border lews of the large banking houses someone hit him a crack on the ear, of the United States. It is officially on the reciprocity question. Sir Then someone else hit him. Then stated, and the administration made

or Montreal, has now been asked, not Mr. Roberts had a nammer in his in the interests of any one particular branch of trade or commerce, in he could not get it out. He said were persistent rumors that the Govern the interests of the Dominion afterwards that it was lucky for ernment was preparing for more seribut in the interests of the Dominion afterwards that it was lucky for Canada as a whole, to either make somebody for he would have cracked ous eventualities. a statement for publication or to ad- a skull or two sure. The ring- late have encouraged the belief of dress a gathering called for the pur-pose. He has not yet consented to rested and have been sent up for many that the conditions in the Mexi-

A Miraculous Spring. The announcement that a miracu-

BEEF IS EXCELLENT

British War Secretary Replies Criticism of Beef Supplied From America For Consumption of Brit-

For Attack. London, March 7,-Richard Burton

trol of E. H. Drury, the civil entry resided in Chicago, where they gineer who recently made the preliminary survey of the Hudson's Bay land. He asked the Irishman if they railway route for the Dominion government, will make a report in the ernment, will make a report in the same quantity of food at the commanded by Brigadier Generals M. refused yesterday to leave their same rates at which the war office p. Mays, F. A. Smith and Ralph W. stranded vessel. Today they have above, and swung tightly clutching certain proposed undertakings in the bought excellent and wholesome food Hoyt. The troops at Galveston will been signalling frantically to be taken his terrified wife to the roof of the from America. TO GO TO NEW LONDON.

to have a temporary extension made to the Chelsea docks to accommodate Despite denials of officials of the the Olympic, the one-thousand footer,

VALUABLE PAINTING.

wages and shorter hours. The A Titian Sold for \$150,000 Could Have Been Bought for \$1,000.

London, Mar. 9-Titian's portrait. that of a night man seven hours, G. "A Man in a Red Cap," has been sold N. W. employees have to be at their for 200 pounds, but as nobody was keys eight hours on end, night or piece was exhibited in London a few years ago the general opinion of the critics was that it was merely a copy Mr. John H. Roberts, secretarry of of the sixteenth century Venetian

It could have ben then purchased where on the back of his skull for 200 pounds, but as obody was Everywhere he goes he gets up willing to give such a sum, the portagainst it in one form or another, rait was sent to Christie's, where it but Roberts is a plucky little chap cost Sir Hugh Lane, the well known and can take all the hard knocks Irish collector, 2,000, and he has now that are legitimately coming to him, disposed of it to a famous English His last narrow escape was from a financier for fifteen times that

TO BE PEACEFUL

MEN GATHER ON MEXICAN

Washington, March 7-An army of

the stand he has taken. Sir Edward Clouston, president of the Bank of Montreal, has now been asked, not Mr. Roberts had a hammer in his property of the stand he has taken. Sir Edward Clouston, president of the Bank of Montreal, has now been asked, not Mr. Roberts had a hammer in his property in for manage of a sin While every effort was made in o

Confidential reports from Mexico of can Government are far from being as satisfactory as official assertions seem to indicate. Immense foreign be called for the eighth of March.
Strange as it may seem, reciprocity talk has not disturbed the financial value one way or the other; that is

and stock are soaring or faling as suddenly required the attention of a the case may be in much the same plumber. Investigation showed the that unless the United States immediately was as they would on a quiet sum-spring of pure water bubbling from and that of this sum one Senator, who like matter the properties of the demand of this "closed shop" question, the state department that \$625,000 was spent in defending the first Methodist. Church, charged of the findes of the state department that \$625,000 was spent in defending the first Methodist. Church, charged of the findes of the fi the official announcements that an truth of the statements made. Senarmy was already concentrating with- sational developments are expected.

in striking distance of the Mexican tatement after the meeting of the Cabinet in explanation of the massng of troops and reading as follows:

Official Statement.
"The War Department is mobilizing division at full strength at San ish Army. Says There is no Ground Antonio, Texas, for the purpose of field training of officers and men, and for the further purpose of holding manoeuvres involving possi-

be under the command of Brigadier from their dangerous position. New England building. General A. L. Mills. The troops in

U.S. ARMY TAKES ACTION IN MEXICO. *

Douglas, Ariz., March 10 .-One hundred and fifty Mexican refugees in this city were surrounded by American troops when they gathered near the border last night.

BORDER. They were placed under arrest and are being held here. The Mexicans began to flock toward the border when the report reached here 'that a rebel force had appeared before Agua Prieta, and it is believed that they were massed with the intention of joining the rebels in the event of an assault being made on Agua Prieta

\$625.000 USED TO DEFEND LORIMER

Chicago Minister Makes Sensational Charges of Bribery in U.S.

Senate.

Chicago, March 8.—Charges of bribery in the United States Senate talk has not disturbed the financial world one way or the other; that is although there is a great deal of comment and chatter, money is still on which a new statue of the Bless-moving along the regular channels, moving along the regular channels, as moving along the regular channels, as moving along the regular channels, moving along the regular channels, as moving along the regular ch were made here last night. Speaking street fire escape by the firemen.

order. The White House itself gave out a BRITISH STEAMER GOES

Are in Imminent Peril.

the Los Angeles district will be com- POWER PLANT WAS DESTROYED.

25 PEOPLE HAD NARROW ESCAPE

SYNDICATE BUILDING IN

apolis dry goods store stock, including ers into the compound in view of the make an investigation. The depart-the building itself, will mean per- \$25,000 and that he is now a poor ment, in turn, instructed the Mount-

employee, were reported missing his men carried fifteen of the refubeard today handed to M. Korostovgees through the flames to safety. be and today handed to M. Korostov-The rest were aided down the Sixth

ply to the Russian request for a Fled in Night Clothes.

fect stream over the streets. Fifty Sleeping in Block, ASHORE IN A BIG GALE of flames that rushed upward, borner clouds of smoke and the crackling by currents of air in the elevator shaft and light well in the Arcade.

Miners and Operators at Conference Battling for their lives in the narrow dark passageways, whole families stove to make an exit from the front of the building, but were beaten back by the het blasts to the windows In Calgary Discuss This Vexed Quesoverlooking the alley at the rear of

Terror Reigned in Arcade.

CHINESE BURNED BANDITS. Five Hundred Men Surrounded Village, Which Was Fired. Victoria, B.C., March 6 .- Render-

FIERCE FIRE BROKE OUT IN area of China, plundering and kill, Samuel C. Wilson and Mrs. Girvin

according to persons who arrived MINNEAPOLIS here from the Orient yesterday. Minneapolis, March 5-Swept by a two days ransacked the stores of took possession of the town, and for fierce torrent of flames endangering everything available, killing or the lives of twenty-five women and wounding all who resisted. Many the plant of the Lacombe Rrodneg children the Syndicate block be- villagers were slain and others were Company, at Lacombe, on Friday last tween Fifth and Sixth streets on taken prisoners and held for ransom, resulted in the arrest yesterday, at Nicollet avenue, one of the oldest plunder the next village the Hun- owner of the plant, and Mrs. Girvin, When the raiders moved on to Calgary, of Samuel C. Wilson, the landmarks in the city was practically span people held a council of war and on the charge of arson. An insurdestroyed by fire early today. The decided to pursue the fugitives, ance of \$14,000 was carried by Willoss including the stock of the Model They came up with them in a small son on the building and there were Jewelry Company, the F. W. Wool- houses fired.

We worth store and part of the Minne- The refugees brought five prison- Attorney General's department to

haps \$1,500,000. Twenty-five people man. At the same time he declares ed Police to investigate, and, in conwere dragged from the Arine lunch it is his purpose now, "to prosecute sequence, Wilson, the owner, was aroom by the firemen. the arch-conspirators, who have been rested yesterday. Mrs. Mary Buck ,owner of the following me with the assassin's unch room and Bertha Raden, an knife." though two women and a boy were taken to a residence and it is believ-I, Desirous of Being Friendly as to ed they may be those for whom hope Manchuria.

Peking, March 9.—The foreign agreement has been reached yet. was abandoned. Captain Howard and

more explicit statement on several willing to compromise. The operators disputed points than was contained endeavour to minimize the importance All the people routed by the spread in the original answer to the demand of this "closed shop" question, the

friendliness. Fifty men, women and children, DISCUSSED THE CLOSED building were awakened by the dense SHOP FOR THREE DAYS

To Save Life of Patient Pint of It Was Used. tion For Three Days But up to the Montreal, March 6.—A patient in the Hotel Dieu Hospital here today Present Have Reached No Agreeowes her life to the self-sacrificing Prince Rupert, and the other to push its way into the Peace River country. They are being sent by Corner of the particles, and it is not unlike an an advantage of the physician at the suggestion the surface of the proposed to a bright and of competent engineers. The Pacific Coass party will report upon an an shipped abroad to be consulted using a surface of the suggestion of the suggestion of the particles and the suggestion of the physician at a surface of the physician at the supposed to stabilish near the propose of deregding San Defts and a surface of the suggestion of the surface of the physician at a standard this while a string wall of the New England Part was the read walls of the New England Part was the read walls of the New England Part was the scaled of competent engineers. The Pacific Coass party will report upon and shipped abroad to be consulted and the suggestion of the physician are assisted to be here only the surface of the physician at the surface of the p spirit of Dr. Charles St. Pierre, one overlooking the alley at the rear of the building directly opposite the conference is at a standstill, while a rear walls of the New England Fur-sub committee appointed this marries. The patient was in a weak state Geese 25c Edmonton, March 10th-No changes in the local markets are to be noted since the beginning of the week when wheat and flour took a drop. The hay market is very weak; in fact there

Saskatchewan taking no less than roof them.

In the list of prices retail prices are quoted except where stated. Hay beef, fish, butter and eggs are given from the local market, grain from the millers, poultry from the retail dealers, as there is no supply of these on the market.

EGGS—

Eggs ... 23c

BUTTER—

Creamery ... 20c

Pairy ... 15 to 29c

Winnipeg Grain Markets.

the market.

HAY—
Slough, ton ... \$ 9 to \$12
Uuland, ten ... 12 to 15
Timothy, ton ... 18 to 20
Baled Timothy, ton ... 10 to 12
Green feed, ton ... 10 to 12
VEGETABLES—
Fotatoes, bush ... 65c
Carrots ... 55
Beets ... 56
Carrots ... 56
Carbage, lb ... 56
Cabbage, lb ... 56
Cabbage, lb ... 12 1-2c
Celery, lb ... 12 1-2c
Celery, lb ... 12 1-2c
Wheat, 1 Northern ... 75c
Wheat, 2 Northern ... 75c
Wheat, 2 Northern ... 75c
Wheat, 3 Northern ... 75c
Wheat, 3 Northern ... 75c
Wheat, 3 Northern ... 75c
Wheat, 4 Northern ... 65c
Barley ... 75c
May, 913-4, 923-8
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May, 931-4, 323-8.

Winnipeg Grain Markets.

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Some small amount of export was claimed on Thursday night offers but today's prices are out of line. One house claimed to have worked 160,000 of eats. The market was a narrow one generally dull and unastisfactory but containing hints of possible further advances if the bulls can only keep up the crop scare stories.

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Wheat 9, 91-4, 323-8. FISH-BUTTER AND EGGS.

Eggs, case, dozen

DRESSED POULTRY-

Turkeys,

Oats—
May, 32 1-4, 32 3-8,
July, 32 1-4, 33 3-8,
Flax—
May, closed 250,
July, closed 240,
American Markets—
Chicago—
May, 89 1-2, 90 3-4,
July, 88, 89 1-2,
September, 87 1-4, 88 7-8,
Minneapolis—
May, 96, 97 3-8
July, 97 1-4, 98 5-8,
September, 90 7-8, 91 7-8.

WILL THEY HOLD 'EM UP THROUGH THE POCKETS MIGHT ABOUT FORCE OF HABIT? SEEM QUEER AT FIRST. TS FAIR PLAY FOR CAR FARE AND CIGARS IN TURKEY.

THE HAREM SKIRT IS UNIVERSALLY ADOPTED BY WOMEN- A few artist's dreams that may come true if the fair sex decides to wear the new pantaloon skirts to any extent. Up to date, there are just about three women in all New York City who have worked up cour age enough to appear on the streets thus robed. A Montreal lady dishiks they are "just too sweet" and has gone to Gotham to nail an