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## **SWITCHMEN'S**

Britain's King and Prince

### VETERAN OF SIX NATIONS TRIBE **DECLARES THAT INDIANS ARE NOT** ALLIES, BUT BRITISH SUBJECTS

Lieut. Martin, Before Parliamentary Committee, Characterizes Claim of Some of His Own People As "a Lot of Poppycock"-Immunity of Indians From Debt Collection Proving To Their Di sadvantage.

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subjects. We are British subjects, and, indeed, proud of it," said Lieut. Martin, a returned officer, and an Indian from the Six Nations tribes, before the committee on the Indian act today.

He declared that councillors had not only hindered the progress of education, but had actually urged their fellow Indians not to enlist.

"If we had a Government of our own we might talk of being allies, but we are, once and for all, subjects of the British crown and good Canadian citizens," added Lieut. Martin, a sally which brought applause from the committee.

Charges that the present immunity tribes to their chiefs. He strongly tribes to their chiefs.

cated leader of the Six Nations Indians, | zens with their white brothers.

Mrs. E. B. Smith,

to remove potatoes from the diet of children especially, but that perhaps a ban might be necessary. "Of course, we know that the high price of all food

is appalling, but it is uch a colossal problem to find any remedy that it is difficult to say what should be done."

pressing her indignation at the ever

increasing price of potatoes. "Why we used to be able to buy five or six

hags at a time, but now it really seems

**Churches Contemplate** 

Campaign Against

Montreal, April 15.—The devel-opment of the forward move-

ment as a spiritual and moral force now that the monetary objective has been attained, was

the topic of a prolonged discussion yesterday at the sessions of the Anglican Synod, now in pro-gress here. The need for a higher standard of life in public

matters was debated, and one speaker put forward the sugges-

tion of a great united manifesto from the churches in which such

a question as immodesty of dress could be dealt with.

**Immodesty in Dress** 

Matter Will Be Fully Discussed At Meeting of Local Council of Women This Afterno on-The High Price Is Ridiculous. Say Women.

The indignation of the women of Detroit against the inflated price of potatoes is contagious, and it would appear that before many hours the women of London will take steps toward the arranging of a boycott here. Wednesday night a two weeks' boycott on potatoes was declared in Detroit by the Detroit Federation of Women's Club the Detroit Stewards' Club in an effort to lower the price which should not go beyond the entitle and Detroit Stewards' Club in an effort to has an affiliation of 95 women's clubs, all of which are to be asked to help make the ban a success, by refraining from the eating of potatoes for a period of two weaks, Slides are club. fraining from the eating of potators fraining from the eating of potators a period of two weeks. Slides are also to be shown in all the large motion picture theatres urging the general public property of the state of the o

Ite to do likewise.

Soaring.

In London this morning the price of potatoes has risen to \$1.25 a peck, just at the opportune moment to arouse proper indignation against it.

Mrs. John Gemmell, president of the living Mathers' Clubs of the city, in Union Mothers' Clubs of the city, in speaking to The Advertiser this morning, declared that the high price of potatoes was ridiculous, and that it would be a good thing should the women of London boycott the market on Saturday

"I have just read the account of the artin of the Detroit women in the press, and I intend to bring the matter up at the annual meeting of the Local the expense of the grocer," she said.

BRITISH MINERS

ACCEPT OFFER

OF GOVERNMENT

Strike Will Be Averted As a

Result.

20 PER CENT RAISE

Acceptance Is Decided Upon

by Majority of 65,135

Votes.

London, April 15 .- The members

the Miners' Federation by a majority

of 65,135 votes, has decided to accept

the Government's offer of a 20 per cent

increase on gross earnings. The deci-

vides for a minimum flat advance of two

shillings for all workers over 18 years

of age, one shilling for workers be-

tween 16 and 18 years, and ninepence

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-SHOWERS.

Forecasts.

Today-Southwest winds; mostly fair

and comparatively mild, with scattered

The following were the highest and owest temperatures during the 24 hours

Weather Notes.

Western Provinces.

Newfalls have occurred pretty gennowfalls have occurred pretty gen-

Toronto, April 15-8 a.m.

Low.

30

Clear Fair Clear Clear Clear Fair Rain Cloudy Cloudy

or workers under 16 years.

d constituers.

Friday—Showers.

Temperatures.

Winnipeg ... 40 Port Arthur. 40 Parry Sound. 46

ingston .....

Iontreal ......

Ottawa ..... 48

Father Point.... 40

ort Stanley .... 42

Charges that the present immunity from debt collection granted Indians was working very much to their disadvantage were made by Indians before the committee. Elliott Moses, an eduther that the present immunity on their reserve. Lieut. Montour, both a G. W. V. A. and U. F. O., member of one of the Six Nations tribes, supported Mr. Moses. The Indians were not sufficiently educated to become full citi-

# Ottawa, April 15.—"It is all a lot of poppycock for these men to come here and talk about us being allies and not under threat of exposing members of lenders extracting 100 per under threat of exposing members of under threat to their chiefs. He strongly

mission.

Denial was given at the parliament buildings today to the statement that the taxes or race tracks of \$5,000 a day for half-mile and \$10,000 a day for mile

## **POLES WILL OCCUPY GERMAN TERRITORY**

#### **FORMER MINISTER IS CONVICTED OF CRIMES**

There is every possibility that some action may be taken at this afternoon's meeting. Mrs. A. E. Tutt, past president of the Union Mothers' Clubs, is also ex-Guilty of Forgery.

> Calgary, April 15.—Duncan Cameron, former minister, was found guilty yesterday at his second trial, on nine counts of forging and uttering checks. He forged and cashed checks totalling \$7,000 several months ago.
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> On Cameron's plea of insanity, Judge Walsh stated that the jury would have to decide whether, in their belief, Cam-eron was out of his mind at the time he committed the crimes.

SENATOR THOMPSON IS DENIED PRIVILEGES OF **NEW YORK ASSEMBLY** 

iution denying the privileges of the floor for the rest of the session to Senator Thompson, who attacked the conduct of the assembly on the night the five Socialist assemblymen were ousted, saying he was told "a good deal of liquor was used in process of getting votes."

Assemblyman Martin McQuerk of New York, who a short time ago declared that a suppress "read" in a suppress that a suppress "read" in the superior court yesterday. The first was the marriage of Francis J. Symonds, who sought to have his marriage to Nellie Mahon of Newcastle, New South Wales, set aside as invalid.

In 1901, at the age of 19, when a sallor on a British warship, he was forced into a marriage by threats, he said and that a suppress "read" in 1901, at the age of 19, when a sallor on a British warship, he was forced into a marriage by threats, he said and that a suppress "read" in 1901, at the age of 19, when a sallor on a British warship, he was forced into a marriage by threats, he said and that a suppress "read" in 1901, at the age of 19, when a sallor on a British warship, he was forced into a marriage by threats, he said and that a suppress "read" in 1901, at the age of 19, when a sallor on a British warship, he was forced into a marriage by threats, he said and the suppress the meeting with strong opposition in their attempt to penetrate the Crimean Peninsula, it is indicated in an official statement on the soviet operations received from Moscow today. that a surgeon "performed an operation on Senator Thompson and replaced the human brain with the brain of a mankey," said that he "wanted to apologize humbly to all the monkeys in the world for having made that state-

THEATRES.

Majestic-"The End of the Road"

Allen-Lew Cody in "The Beloved

Star-"When a Woman Strikes." Loew's—Billy Burke in "Sadle Love," and vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS. Women's Music Club-Auditor-

Employees' Dance - McCormick

A., F. and A. M.—King Solomon Lodge, 378, Masonic Temple, 7.30 p.m.

Palestine Shrine, W. S. O. J., No.

Hodcarriers' and Laborers' Union Meets at 7:30 p.m.

Manufacturing Company.

Grand-"Pollyanna."

ium, 8:15 p.m.

3.-Alma Block.

Admits Murder BELGIUM INVITED TO While Attending SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO SAN REMO MEETING Revival Service

Brussels, April 15.—The Italian Gov-ernment has invited Belgium to send strike. The Government's offer prorepresentatives to the inter-allied con-Ohio, Confesses to the ference about to be held at San Remo. M. Hymans, the minister of foreign affairs, and M. Jaspar, the minister of Crime. omics, will leave here Saturday for

Steubenville, Ohio, April 15.—Attending a revival service last night in a little church at Beachbottom, W. Va. AVALANCHE OVERWHELMS led Harry Miller, aged 26, to publicly confess to the murder of 11-year-old Frances South, who was mysteriously Geneva, April 15.—An enormous avalanche yesterday overwhelmed the village of Fontana, in the canton of Ticin-VILLAGE. killed some weeks ago.

Miller went to the church altar and, with his hands raised, prayed to God to have mercy on his soul for the death of the little girl. He is now held in the county jail here. Police officials believe he is slightly demented. What's Doing Tonight?

PROCLAIM MARTIAL LAW

Carranza's Forces Expected to Launch an Attack. Agua Prieta, Sonora, April 15.—Mar-tial law was proclaimed in Agua Prieta today in preparation for a possible at-

tack by Carranza forces should the Mexican president's troops break through the barrier of soldiers, the new republic has stationed between here and the Chihuahua-Sonora boundary. Carranza troops were reported at Casas Grandes, 200 miles from here, preparing to march into Sonora and to-ward this border port. Sonora leaders here described the So-nora secession as the most critical test

The pressure remains high to the northward of Manitoba, and low over the rest of the Dominion.

The weather is comparatively mild from Ontario eastward, and cold in President Carranza has faced. They declared success of the Sonora move-ment ultimately would cause the Mexican president's downfall, when the seceding state again would enter the national federation of states.

#### TAX ON TRACKS NOT INTENDED TO MAKE RACING PROHIBITIVE

Toronto Clubs Not Decided Yet Whether To Close or Not.

MADE BIG PROFITS

Well-Known Lawyer Upholds Government's Right To

Toronto, April 15 .- Whether the tax on race tracks of \$10,000 a day would have the effect of closing the local plants, could not be learned this morning. That it would make a serious dent in the receipts, however, was not denied, although large profits are alleged to have been made by both mile tracks here in former years. Assuming that 5 per cent of the

money bet in pari mutuels machines is money bet in pari mutuels machines is what each race track receives as its profit on betting, there would be profits running from \$16,500 up to \$92,500, with the exception of Thorncliffe. "You may take it from me," said Mr. John M. Godfrey, of Robinette & Co., "that the Ontario Government has the power to pass legislation absolutely prohibiting race track gambling in any form." Mr. Godfrey was counsel before the Rutherford commission of January, 1910, which investigated race track the Rutherford commission of January, 1910, which investigated race track gambling. The legislature of Ontario has as much power to interfere with race track gambling as they have to interfere with the sale of liquor," continued Mr. Godfrey, quoting from his argument before the Rutherford commission.

racks are being imposed with the view

#### Striking close-up photograph of King George and the Prince of Wales, taken just before the latter's trip to Australia. Wearing Overalls to Reduce

The High ist of Clothing New York, April 15 .- Dispatches received here this morning show that the overall campaign of protest against the high cost of clothing is spreading rapidly through the southern and western states. At Greenville, S. C., many business and professional men have adopted the over-Every student of the University of South Carolina at Columbia, S.

C., has pledged himself to wear overalls "until such time as the prices of clothing reach a reasonable figure." At Spokane, Wash., the fire chief and many city firemen reported for duty today in \$8 khaki suits. The chief said hereafter regulation blue uniforms, which cost \$72, would be required only on formal occasions.

Several thousand members of the Loyal Order of Moose at Detroit donned overalls today, pursuant to a resolution adopted last night calling upon 8,000 members to wear rough raiment until prices of clothing Incidentally, the retail price of overalls in cities where overalls clubs have been organized, has gone from \$2 to \$6 per pair.

**REDS ARE STRONGLY** 

OPPOSED IN DRIVE

trate Peninsula.

STRIKERS ONLY ON

**CERTAIN CONDITIONS** 

Andrew Bonar Law Makes a

Statement in British

Commons.

PREMIER MUELLER FEARS

aw, the Government leader, in answer

ANOTHER GERMAN REVOLT

revolt, should occur, the premier reclared, it would be certain to cause general strike as energetic as before.

REPRESENTED AT SAN

REMO CONFERENCE

TOWARDS CRIMEA

#### **CATHOLICS MARRIED** BY PROTESTANT HAVE CONTRACT ANNULED

Court Decision Follows Sim- Bolsheviki Unable To Peneilar One by Church.

Montreal, April 15.—Two marriages London, April 15.—The Bolsheviki are were annulled by judgment of the meeting with strong opposition in their COALITION LIBERAL on a British Warship, he was forced into a marriage by threats, he said, and directly after the ceremony returned to his ship, and had not seen his wife since. Mr. Justice Duclos granted the petition and annulled the marriage.

In the second case, Mr. Justice Coderre adjudged null and void the marriage of L. Pomefov, and Helene Marriage.

riage of L. Bonnefoy and Helene Marrenger which took place in Montreal in November, 1905. The parties were both Catholics and they were married at the First Methodist Church (French) by a Protestant minister. Proof was filed that the Catholic Church authorities had declared the marriage null and void, clares it equally invalid as regards its civil effect.

#### GERMAN ANIMALS ARE to questions in the House of Commons today, regarding the release of Irish hunger-strikers from Mountjoy prison, stated that they had not been unconditionally released. This statement controverted reports received from Dublin last night. **DELIVERED TO FRANCE**

**According To Treaty** Terms.

Paris. April 15.—Twelve hendred goats, 4,000 cattle, 10,000 sheep and 4,000 taken by the Germans during their occupation of Northern France. The stock has been distributed to farmers. Under the terms of the Versailles treaty, Germany must deliver 30,000 horses, 90,000 cattle, 100,000 sheep and 10,000 goats.

Berlia. April 15.—Speaking in the National Assembly vesterday, Premier Mueller said that he could not agree that danger from the right parties was ended by the collapse of the Kapp coup d'etat. Danger, he said, is still threating, especially in Pomerania and in Silesia, where Baltic troops are quartered, and a new fire might therefore break out any day.

If a second revolt, similar to the Kapp revolt, should occur, the premier re-

192,000 TONS OF GERMAN DOCKAGE DISCOVERED BY ALLIED NAVAL EXPERTS POPE WILL NOT BE

Paris, April 15.—The council of am-bassadors at today's session received the report of the naval experts with regard to the German floating dock tonnage to be handed over in compensation for the scuttling of the German fleet at for the scuttling of the German fleet at Scapa Flow. It developed that a total of 192,000 tons of this material has been discovered by the commission.

#### **BORDEN EXPECTED TO** PLAY SMALL PART IN **GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS**

Premier's Nervous Condition Is But Slightly Improved.

IS UNABLE TO SLEEP

Sir Robert May Advocate an Early Federal Elec-

[Special To The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, April 15.—Sir Robert Borden will, it is expected, be back in Ottawa in about three weeks' time, but there is little chance of his assuming the active duties of office thereafter, though he may remain nominally as premier. Word received from him is to the effect that while his physical condition is improved and he is able to play his eighteen holes of golf per day, or more, without physical discomfort, his nervous condition has not improved in the same ratio. He is affilicted with insomnia, and no man so afflicted can be expected to carry on the arduous duties of the premiership.

The session will, it is said, be drawing toward a dreary end before he sets foot in the halls of Parliament. The budget will have been delivered, and the best and the worst known, according to the viewpoint with regard to the Government's present fiscal policy. The premier will nevertheless meet his followers in caucus, and will map out to them the plans of the party, which, for the time being, will most likely consist of marking time.

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Want No By-Elections. The times are not propitious for by-elections and reconstruction to any considerable extent is not anticipated. elections and reconstruction to any considerable extent is not anticipated. There are those who predigt that the premier, on the other hand, having laid down a policy, may advocate early dissolution and an election, but in best-informed circles this is not thought likely. In the meantime there is talk of a Conservative convention in Ottawa or Toronto soon after the conclusion of the session. The presence among his old friends of Hon. Robert Rogers, who arrived here yesterday, lends color to the rumor. On the other hand western members of the Government have once more organized themselves, and held their first caucus under the chairmanship of Dr. Cowan of Regina and the secretaryship of H. H. Halladay of Bow River yesterday. It is apparently the intention of these members to deal with matters exclusively affecting the western provinces, including British Columbia, and to take from the new agragrian party the glory of exclusively championing the interests of the common people. Such separate caucusing cannot be expected to make entire unity in the Union camp.

The western men have decided to urge a definite decision as to the natural resources of the west, the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, the continuation for another year of Government control of wheat marketing, and certain reductions in the tariff, accompanied by the imposition of an internal excise duty upon Canadian manu-

Committees Appointed.
Committees have been struck to consider these matters, which will be discussed further separately in other caucuses. Members from the head of the lakes, Northern Manitoba and British Columbia want a bonus on iron ore, and are likely to secure a considerable support from the other members of caucus in the demand. In fact, members generally have apparently decided that it is a case of "sauve qui peut," and every effort is being made to mend broken fences against the day when the electorate must be faced.

#### **USE DOG TAX FUNDS** TO COMPENSATE OWNERS WHOSE SHEEP ARE KILLED

Toronto, April 15.—Amendments to the dog tax and sheep protection act by the agricultural committee of the Legislature today will give counties the power to pool all dog taxes collected in the various townships into a central fund, from which payment will be made for sheep killed. Adoption of the scheme will be optional, and counties adopting it will be given power to tag all dogs, whether or not they are running at large.

DEFEATS WOMAN IN NORTHAMPTON, ENG.

Northampton, Eng., April 15.—The by-election for member of the House of Commons held here necessitated by the appointment of Charles A. McCurdy, the holder of the seat, as food controller, resulted in the re-election of Mr. McCurdy, a coalition Liberal, by a macCurdy, a coalition Liberal, by a ma-rity of 3,371 over Miss Margaret Bonfield, the Labor candidate. The vote was 16,650 for Mr. McCurdy to 13,279 for In a similar straight contest with a Labor candidate at the general election in December, 1919, Mr. McCurdy's majority was 7.274. Miss Bondfield.

PROVISIONAL GOVT. AT VLADIVOSTOK ACCEPTS TERMS OF JAPANESE London, April 15.—Andrew Bonar

Tokio, April 15.—The war office announces that the provisional government a Vladivostok has signed an agreement A war office communication says peace has virtually been restored in Vladivostok, and that there were not casualties among the civilian residents. It adds that several minor engagements in neighboring towns were all stubbornly contested, but that all of them resulted in the disarmament of the revolutionists.

BANK OF ENGLAND INTEREST RATE IS NOW 7 PER CENT

London, April 15.—The rate of dis-count of the Bank of England was raised from six to seven per cent to-SENTENCED TO DEATH

Marseilles, April 15.—Louise Boulinie, who in 1914 denounced to the Germans a French soldier, his neighbor, Michel Amedee, was condemned to death yesterday by a court-martial.

Amedee was executed a half hour before an order for his pardon reached the German officer to whose charge he had been remanded.

"I don't know any more than you do," declared Chief Engineer Grant this morning, when asked as to when work on the ship canal would be refore an order for his pardon reached

WILL RAISE RESTRICTIONS.

Paris, April 15.—All government restrictions on commerce in oils will be lifted on April 23. During 1919 France used 80,000,000 gallons of gasoline.

sumed.

"The House passed the appropriation before rising for the Easter holidays, but as yet I have received no instructions regarding resumption of work." WILL RAISE RESTRICTIONS.

### BACKBONE OF SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE IS BROKEN; MEN RESUME DUTIES MORE THAN FIFTY U.S. CITIES

Traffic Conditions in Chicago and New York Districts Are Nearing Normal-In Detroit Conditions Are Still Regarded As Serious, Over 150,000 Men Being Idle in City and State.

STRIKE LEADERS ARRESTED.
Chicago, April 15.—Six officials of
the "outlaw" railway unions were
arrested today by United States
marshals on warrants issued by
United States Commissioner Mason,
charging them with violating the
Lever act. Warrants have been
issued for 24 other alleged leaders
in the insurgent railroad strike, it
was said at the federal building.
Those arrested are:
Joseph Scott, trustee of the Chicago Yardmen's Association; A. W.
Casseday, secretary; Martin J. Kenney, vice-president of Lodge No. 2,

ney, vice-president of Lodge No. 2, Chicago Yardmen's Association; W. Larrabell, trustee of the association; Fred L. Schultz, vice-president of the United Enginemen's Association, and Michael Eligas, treasurer of the Enginemen's Association.

Department of justice agents expected to arraign the men today before Commissioner Mason.

Chicago, April 15.—Reports from rail centres in the central west and on the Pacific today bore out assertions of railroad brotherhoods and railway officials had resumed work,

in a number of cities, and in Chicago where the unauthorized walkout had its origin, brotherhood officials said the backbone of the strike was broken. The insurgent leaders, however, continued their claims that the position of the strikers remained unshaken and denied charges of Attorney-General Palmer that radical influences were behind the strike.

150,000 Idle in Michigan.

In Michigan the industrial situation was regarded as serious, and 150,000 men, mostly in Detroit, were reported idle. Strikers in Toledo voted not to affiliate with the insurgent union, and that was believed to have paved the way for a settlement of the walkout. Brotherhood officials announced at Cleveland that 500 men voted to return today, and that all the strikers em-ployed by the Erie railroad and 80 per cent of the men employed in the Col-linwood yards of the New York Central, were at work. Brotherhood of railroad trainmen officers gave out a list of telegraphic reports received there, naming more than fifty cities in which strikers that the insurgent strike was dying out, and that traffic conditions were improved materially. In Ohio and Michigan thousands of men were idle as a result of industrial tie-ups caused by stoppage of transportation. Strikers were called today in Kansas City by brotherhood chairmen with the object of ending the were reported to be returning to work. All switchmen on strike at Dayton, stoppage of transportation. Strikers chairmen with the object of ending were reported to be returning to work (Continued On Page Two.)

Has Been the Only President of Local Council Since Organization Twenty Years Ag o — Presented With a Purse of Gold.

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When she was gained over to the cause bomer with a purse of gold in according to the cause bomer with a purse of gold in according to the great esteem for her. Mrs. Boomer is resigning on account of her health, which will not Mrs. Boomer was one of the first officers of the National Council of Women, work of the office.

ITALY TO HELP

**AUSTRIA WITH** 

FOOD SHIPMENTS

#### CHICAGO MERMAIDS WILL BE BUT ONE JUMP AHEAD OF EVE

Chicago, April 15.-People who

have not completed arrangements for their summer vacations, might give the Chicago beaches the "once over" this summer. Those interested in conservation will see several shapely demonstrations of conservation.

Of course the price of cloth is a fright and one must do the best one can under the circumstances, so the lovely mermaids who will disport themselves along Chicago's 30 miles or more of beaches this summer are doing this bit in conservation. Onepiece bathing suits will be much tighter—oh, very much tighter. They are cut very low in the neck and the tiny skirts, which, at best, are merely a fleeting suggestion of a skirt, are made smaller by means of scallops.

If clothes are an impediment to swimming and freedom in the water, the beach damsels here-aboute this summer will qualify

abouts this summer will qualify

as the best swimmers in the

VICTIM OF UNKNOWN

by Assailant.

ast night, as William Smith, Market

home after closing his store, but no

information has been given out as to

WELLAND CANAL WORK

WILL BE HANDICAPPED

St. Catharines, April 15.—Work on the Welland Ship Canal, if started this year, will likely be materially handi-capped by lack of common labor. This

is the opinion expressed by local au-

street, was walking down Jarvis street

world, barring, possibly, some the South Sea Islanders, w wear a simple coat of tan.

**BRANTFORD MAN IS** 

#### 20,000 Tons To Be Advanced Pending U. S. Arrivals. AGREEMENT REACHED

Arbitration Court To Adjudicate Private Debts.

Vienna, April 15 .- Judicial and com\* mercial advantages given solely to Italy by the Treaty of St. Germain have been made reciprocal under the terms of an agreement reached between the Austrian representatives and Italy, according to an official press dispatch. The agreement also provided for an arbitration court to adjudicate private debts between citizens of the two countries on a basis of term payments, and Austrian nationals are to enjoy free access to Italy after the ratification of the treaty. Italy will extend the Predil Railwa into Austria, and will give this country greater port facilities at Triest. She also will advance to Austria 20,000 tons of breadstuffs against expected Ameri-

#### PERSON WITH RAZOR J. HARRY FLYNN SAYS William Smith Has Throat Cut HE WILL GO LIMIT

President of United Veterans' League Scores Government Officials.

Ottawa, April 15.—Promising that would take the issue to the govern information has been given out as to what reason thert was for the attack. C. S. Hotham heard Smih call for help, and chased the assailant, but the latter ran between some houses and disappeared. Search is now being made general and organize the returned a from coast to coast, and that the ganization which he represented would not rest until this gratuity question was settled, especially as it affected the widows and orphans of soldiers, J. Harry Flynn, president of the Unit Veterans' League, famous advocate the \$2,000 gratuity scheme, last naddressed an audience of at least returned men (and some women) mass meeting in Dey's Arena.

Mr. Flynn referred to the acting BY LACK OF LABORERS Mr. Flynn referred to the acting minister as "Sir George E.," wi accent on the "E." He always of Col. Cooper of the parliame committee of re-establisamen "Colonel Coop-ah," and to Mr. Nas "Yaas or No."

> LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and temperatures recorded in London the 24 hours previous to 8 o'cloc night: Highest, 49; lowest, 30.
> The official temperatures for hours previous to 8 a.m today Highest, 42; lowest, 33.

# TO COMPEL GRATUITY

# Brantford, April 15 .- About midnight