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FRIDAY MORNING MAY 21 1920

National Progressives' Party Bitterly Attacked in House of Commons

## STINGING ATTACK ON FARMER PARTY BY H. H. STEVENS

Savs Members Talk Free Trade in Commons, But Want Wheat Controlled.

**GAMBLE IN FUTURES** 

Saskatchewan, elevators had been kept full of wheat all winter—there has been no great effort to move it-because the wheat board paid storage on it. The Grain Growers' Company had even gone to the extent of gambling in futures, which farmers at one time had asked to have made a criminal offence. The United Grain Grower Company and the Grain Export Company of New York would bear looking into. The latter company had made 211 per cent. on its elevator operations. Mr. Stevens thought that the wheat board should be abolished when it completed its property of the state of the st when it completed its present task next

Should Go to People.

L. J. Gauthier (Ste. Hyacinthe) wholesale jewelers, room 401, Webster thought both the wheat board and building, 53 Yonge street, Wednesday ent coal situation is becoming more Should Go to People.

#### GEN. V. WILLIAMS **COMES TO TORONTO**

Is New Military Commandant -Gen. J. H. Elmsley Transfers to Kingston.

Kingston, Ont., May 20.—(Special).—It was announced here this afternoon that Major-General Victor A. S. Williams, C.M.G., G.O.C. O. Illitary district No 3. for the past year, is to be transferred to the command of military district No 2 at Toronto, to be succeeded by Major-General J. H. Elmsley of Toronto. The transfer will occur June 1. The general is to honored Monday night with a farewell dinner by his fellow offices, well dinner by his fellow offices will occur June 1. The general is to honored Monday night with a farewell dinner by his fellow offices will occur June 1. The general is to honored Monday night with a farewell dinner by his fellow offices will occur June 1. The general is to honored Monday night with a farewell dinner by his fellow offices will occur June 1. The general is to honored Monday night with a farewell dinner by his fellow offices, will occur June 1. The general is to provide the man's actions, Mr. And the would retain the had been sent to the office by the honored Monday night with a farewell dinner by his fellow offices, climbed that the head been sent to the office will occur June 1. The general is to be the more dinner by his fellow offices, will be mechanized and to pay their secretaries. To do this it will be necessary to amend they naming one leader, may name leaders or naming one leader, may name leaders or naming one leader, may name leaders or the first session of the provincial industries going as usual, but the respect that by May 2nd the possible to list will be necessary to amend they in a the fast so that the Speaker, instead of naming one leader, may name leaders or the time be the stringency and represent twill have or the later they will of the people. Premier Drury expects that by May 2nd the possible to deep the very long. Althou every one. Althou every one. Althou every one. Althou every of the man's actions, Mr. And the previously, on the being made to set that there will be stringency and remains to the first session of the list wind to approach to seed that th vice in that campaign. He attended Trinity College School. Port Hope, and afterwards the Royal Military College. In 1887 he joined the R.N.W.M.P. as

Attended Coronation. In 1893 he became captain in the Royal Canadian Dragoons, a unit of the permanent force, and lieutenantcolonel in 1907. From 1905 to 1907 he was also chief officer M. D. No. 3, under Col. W. D. Gordon, and inspector of cavalry, Ottawa, and commandant of the Royal School of Cavalry, Toronto. Brig.-Gen. Williams attended the coronation of King George and Queen Mary in 1911 as officer manding the mounted troops, and in 1905 he was appointed honorary A. D. C. to the governor-general. He D. C. to the governor-general. He served in South Africa and holds the Queen's medal and five clasps. In addition he was mentioned in descommanded the C. M. R. brigade and was taken prisoner at Ypres in June,

SMOKE IN LEGISLATURE NOW.

The present legislature will never go down to posterity as an adherent to parliamentary rules and etquiette. But the worst jolt the dignity of the house ever got was at Wednesday night's session when a government supported cooly member smoking when the house was in

## AMBROSE J. SMALL LEAVES WHOLE ESTATE TO HIS WIFE WITH HER AS EXECUTRIX

Without Delay, Application Made to Court and Missing Theatrical Manager Declared Absentee Under Act Passed Wednesday-Pink erton's Called Into Consultation—Doughty's Vault Empty of Bonds.

#### **OUTLOOK IS WORSE CLEVER BURGLAR** IN COAL SITUATION

Away Only Cheap Trinkets.

Climbing thru an unlocked familight U. S. REOUIREMENTS BIG in the office of Anderson and Addison,

day afternoon a man walked into the office about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and said he wanted to see some diamonds. He gave the name of a retail jeweler, who is a regular customer of the firm's, and said the reason he had been sent was that his jeweler did not have what he required in stock. After being shown several thousand dollars' worth of the stones, the supposed pur-chaser said he would not decide, but



Hid in Jeweler's, But Carried Fuel Administrator Harrington Warns of Prospective Tightening Up.

thought both the wheat board and the government were war measures and should go back to the people for a renewal of their mandate.

Levi Thomson (Qu'Appelle), prospressive whip, and the first member of the Farmers' party to speak, expressed some of the free trade sentiments of the new party. "The sorrowful walf' that free trade will kill industries had been exploded, he said toole the jeweiry.

Mr. Anderson is puzzled as to how the thief remained in the building without being seen. He believes he knows the man, and has given a device of the green and these are evidently walf to the office the burglar forced open a commercial traveler's trunk and last night, states that during the period from May 1st to May 17th, inclusive the whole situation. Federation of the legislature, it was agreed to bold a mass meeting to recommittee of the legislature it was agreed to bold a mass meeting to recommittee of the whole situation. Federation of the legislature it was agreed to bold a mass meeting to recommittee of the whole situation. Federation of the street on the first the near future. Fuel Administrator agreed to bold a mass meeting to recoming more time past. Shortages of every kind of coal are reported, and there seems to be little hope of adequate relief in the near future. Fuel Administrator accommercial traveler's trunk and last night, states that during the period from May 1st to May 17th, inclusive, the number of carloads of the whole situation. Federation of the section of the legislature, it was agreed to bold a mass meeting to recommittee of the whole situation. Federation of the street was in search of. I Gaining entrance to be little hope of adequate relief in the near future. Fuel Administrator accommercial traveler's trunk and these are evidently was in search of. I Gaining entrance to be little hope of adequate relief in the near future. Fuel Administrator accommercial traveler's trunk and these are evidently was in search of. I Gaining entrance to be little hope of adequate relief in the near future. Fuel

"The American embargo on coal," continued Mr. Harrington, "was lifted

## TO SLUMP WITH END OF RAILWAY TIE-UP

Securities and Manufactured Products in U. S. Keep on Dropping.

ALARM UNWARRANTED

GAMBLE IN FUTURES

Ottava. May 20.—By Canadian Press).—Afternoon and evening air-than the strict all millionaire, left a will and place devoted to debate on the budget. H. M. Mowat, Unionist member for Farridale, in a speech which expressed strict, member for Brome, yesterday. He is marked to debate on the budget that the first trusted to the missing man's extate member for Farridale, in a speech which expressed strict, member for Brome, yesterday. He is marked to design the strict member for Brome, yesterday. He is most for free trade had considerably modified since last year.

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A Drastic Cure.
Reports from leading industrial and commercial centres were again.

From every responsible authority conditions all over the country offer

HYDRO WORKMEN TO HOLD MASS MEETING

knows the man, and has given a description to the police. On Wednesday afternoon a man walked into the day afternoon a man walked into the REFUSE COUNCIL'S OFFER

## EXPECT FOOD PRICES ATTENDED BANQUET AFTER KILLING CHILD, SAY POLICE; **FATHER AND SON ARRESTED**

Harry Miller, President Miller · Manufacturing Co. and His Son Charged With Manslaughter-Deserted Auto After Accident, Then Re-

The World, "a telephone message was received at headquarters from the Miller home, reporting the car which figured in the accident stolen." The detectives, not aware of the accident, tracting, but as far as could be learned, this condition was due in great measure to the railroad blockade which has tied up vast amounts of money.

detectives, not aware of the accident, took the report of the car and notified the signal office. The report of the accident was then made, and Detectives McIntosh and Crowson were sent out on it. By this time the injured boy had been rushed to the hospital came assurances that basic financial and the police found the car standing ADVANCE PENSIONS BILL

conditions all over the country offer no occasion for apprehension. In the words of a leading financier, the present movement is largely in the nature (Continued on Page 7, Column 4).

When they went to the Miller house, McIntosh stated, they were told neither Mr. Miller nor his young son were at home. The detectives went to the attic of the house and declare they found the son. Benjamin, in hiding. They questioned him and allege the boy made a confession of the

# TO TWO LEADERS

Government Understood Will Salaries.

continued Mr. Harrington, "was lifted the other day and that may allow a certain amount of fuel to come forward, but it is not expected that this will afford much relief. Altho several thousand carloads have been released in the States, the coal situation there is more serious than in Canada, and it is expected that by far the greater amount of the fuel will be needed for use in American factories."

London, May 20.—Employes of the London May 20.—Employes of th

Took View That It Was Overriding Will of the People.

The legislature divided yesterday afternoon on the third reading of the ment was prepared to turn over all of city of London's bill. The vote stood its electric roads in Ontario to 48 for its passage and 44 against, Hydro. which means that the measure will have to be held over for another year have to be held over for another before any further action may be taken. The Liberals and Conservatives almost to a man voted yes, as did also vestigate the strike at Chippawa, but (Continued on Page A, Column 3). two cabinet ministers—Hon. Col. Car-michael and Hon. H. C. Nixón,

The minimum wage bill for women and girls, and the government's bill for the superannuation ... were the other two important subjects under discussion, and both measures passed the committee stage of the house after the Liberal leader's proposal to make the minimum retiring allowance \$1000 was voted down.

When the city of London's bill came the Bolsheviki have captured the up, Dr. Stevenson (Labor, London) towns of Polotsk and Lepel, in the was against advancing the measure government of Vitebsk, was given by another stage. He had all along consistently opposed the bill, particularly three clauses providing for a large expenditure for a bridge over the river Thames, for storm sewers and for electrical equipment for the railway. His reason for taking this course, he explained, was that the people had defeated the three bylaws calling for the expenditure of this money, and in

sign of a cross-town local passenger ser- Toronto any season, the spring races a service all along the north is growing and The World's plan for a belt-line service over Grand Trunk and C.P.R. is approved by every one. But Mayor Church much more so across the line than here.

And with this liquidation of stocks banks show that they so regard it beproved by every one. But Mayor Church proved by every one. But Mayor Church proved by every one. But Mayor Church include the best-bred horses on the state of liquidation of prices cause they are all revaluing downwards is still nearly asleep at the switch in include the best-bred horses on the switch in the switch in continuous light provides a switch in the swi the exchange requirements called for of commodities, materials, luxuries all the securities in their strong boxes. If commutation tickets!

HAMILTON'S CLEARINGS.

Hamilton, Ont. May 20.—(Special).
—Local bank clearances for the week ended today amounted to \$8,159,000, as compared with \$5,625.000 for the corresponding week last year and \$5,319,000 for the week in 1918.

showing them in the latest styles, by Henry Heath of London, England, makers to His Majesty the King and the royal family; also those of Christy & Co. and Hillgate & Co. famed English makers. Dineen's store is on the corner of Temperance and Young

# SIR ADAM SECURES

Gives Rosy Account of Hydro Affairs to Assembled Conference.

JUSTIFIES CHIPPAWA

ssembled to confer over the troubles f Hydro, especially the strike on the the power shortage, the members of the Hydro-Electric Association were not called upon to listen to an unbroken song of sorrow yesterday. Mayor Church introduced a dirge which was a warning to the provincial government to keep "its hands off the Hydro enterprises," but the chairman of the commission, Sir Adam Beck, while not attempting to minimize the seriousness of the interruption of the work at Chippawa, yet conveyed the Hydro were but temporary, and Hydro was winning out all along the line The chairman, in fact, let in quite a ray of sunshine by telling of his negotiations at Queen's Park and at Ottawa in the interests of the radial proposals, which foreshadowed an early proposals, which foreshadowed an early arrangement for the transfer of the electric roads in the Niagara district with the Gibson interests to the Hydro Commission. Sir Adam said he had secured a price on the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway, which is now owned by the federal government, and also on the line from Oakville to Hamilton, owned by the Gibville to Hamilton, owned by the Gibson people, as well as an option on the Toronto Suburban Railway from West Toronto to Woodbridge and to Guelph. He also had an undertaking from a sub-committee of the provincial government, that if the federal government would accept Hydro 4½ per cent. bonds for the Toronto & Eastern Railway, the Ontario government would guarantee the bonds of this Toronto-Bowmanville load to

said he believed the federal govern-

Confidence in Sir Adam. The Hydro chairman made no direct reference to the action of the legista-

### **BOLSHEVIKI TAKE IMPORTANT TOWNS**

London, May 20 .- Confirmation that an authoritative British source today.

It was stated that the Bolsheviki have advanced 30 miles in derin along

a front of 40 to 50 miles. Polotsk, one of the most ancient cities in Russia, lies 60 miles northwest of the city of Vitebsk, on the Duna river. Under the Polish kings, it was a flourishing trade emporium. Lepel is 62 miles southwest of Vi-

OTHER THINGS MAY DROP, **BUT SUGAR KEEPS RISING** 

Racing Trains to I horncliffe.

New York, May 20.—An increase of one cent a pound in the price of sugar, making the new basic price 21½c per pound, today was announced by the put on a race train service to the former process. increase became effective today.

OFF TO THE WOODBINE

Of all the society functions held in lessly call a swell affair, and as the proper hat for men to wear is a Silk Top Hat, the Dineen Company are

#### Bolshevik Invasion of Persia Depends on Propagandist Success

London, May 20.—In official circles today there was an inclination to minimize the immediate gravity of the near eastern situation due to the invasion of Persia by the Bolsheviki, but there was undisquised apprehension lest a continuation of the Bolshevik successes in that region might prove that the activities of the Bolshevik propagandists, known to be operating there for some months, had been more effective than was expected.

The Bolshevik forces landed at Enzeli are believed in official quarters not to exceed 10,000, which fact, it was considered, seemed to make any immediate extension of the operations contingent on the acquisition of large numbers of recruits from the pro-Bolshevist elements in the translarge numbers of recruits from the pro-Bolshevist elements in the trans-Caucasian republics. For this reason war office experts deemed it to be unlikely that any advance toward Teheran would be attempted, as the Persian capital is more than 150 miles distant from Enzeli. It was stated that the British troops, which would be available for any

operations against the Enzeli Bolshevik force consisted of a lew unousand now distributed among small and widely separated garrisons.

The terms of the Anglo-Persian agreement, the war office informant probably would lead the Persian government to consult with the British government before determining the policy to pursue with referen

after the fortnight required to collect in the last batch of margins. decided yesterday to let them down another step.

discounts! Stocks are stepped down ten the States Liberty bonds have shrunk in their total deflation by two billions buyer gets goods, but the speculator gets of dollars!

terday to let them down another step. a valueless quit receipt at best! The How long will this go on? No one can

lighted a cigaret and with his feet propped upon the desk, smoked serenely on.
Did timers say they never heard of a

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that Canadians are living under. That's the very moment you are asked to pay whirl! all. Canadians, or at least some of par for the merger, Canadian Pacific How many of the profiteers avow the them, have light feet as well as light stock, that brought over 200 a year or Squeeze and Jazz? two ago, is offered at 110-a company

the exchange requirements called for over the States and here. The stores all the big stores are selling a forty dollar \$112 in our money to take up \$100 of over there are cutting prices of clothing. suit for thirty the wise trustee is writa debt on margins on New York specula- shoes, women's wear. Scores of articles ing down the "safe-as-Gibraltar" setion. And Wall Street and its agents, are being offered at twenty per cent. curities! War bonds also show it-in

And if they can keep the traders in the latter also gets the dance and the music say; probably until most of the wind game another squeeze will soon be due! thrown in. But the dance comes high, and water are out. Prices of commodi-There are thousands of Canadians who And while this wild Squeeze-Jazz ties will keep going down. The great have paid four and five calls for mar- dance is on, Canadians are asked to buy public will benefit. They've joined in gins-plus the adverse exchange prices. into an immense flotation at par-"not the slump already. Those involved in The New York broker, or his agent, a drop of water, gentlemen"-of a num- the squeeze, either near or remote, must knows the Canadian-and the American- ber of industries and transportation take their share. But the real wealth client so well that they have only to concerns. And yet the constituent mem- will still be with us; but a lot of it has say, "Boys, you've paid four; this will bers of the merger are down to sixty or changed hands, and credits will have be the last; don't lose forty for another less; but while the Jazz is playing why gone from one page to another, and ten." And all the time the wild Wall not respond to Max's baton; and see how much will disappear in the cost of the Street Jazz is floating and his feet begin excellently the floor is waxed? The dance, the waxed floor, the jazz music to respond to the "will-you-won't-you- really good and plous newspapers are and the hotels and limousines of the projoin-me-in-the-dance." It's the Squeeze urging on the dance; and the govern- moters and the brokers, who are con-Dance to Wall Street Jazz that helps to ment at Ottawa are to get a big fee for ducting the music and urging the man make the adverse American exchange allowing the charter to issue! And at with the wad of profits to get in the

But all over the States the water is oppressed with extraneous assets of all And sooner or later the squeeze will