

Tactics which are rather rare

in criminal procedure in this Moderator Speaks for U. S.

Belfast, Oct. 17.—Tragic results or else "a notable victory" may be the out-growth of a hunger strike begun by the soldier prisoners in Mount Joy jail in Dublin a few days ago, according to a Republican manifesto. There are approximately 18,000 prisoners in the jails, says the manifesto, which con-tinues: "When the hunger strike spreads to the other camps and prisons, the people may be prepared to be shaken from their apathy by a tragedy or a victory unparalleled in the history of the na-tion."

SINN FEIN GATHERS

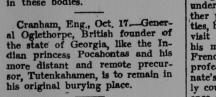
1,200 AT MEETING

Decides for Passive Resistance to Free State-Membership Republicans.

Dublin, Oct. 17. — The Sinn Fein convention, or Ard Fheis, held at the Mansion House yesterday, fulfilled the expectations of its promoters. More than 1,200 attended from Sinn Fein constituencies from all of the 32 coun-

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Bussels, Oct., 17.—The general council of the Socialist party has barred all Communists from the party's unionist, co-operative or mutual organizations in order to eliniste the Communist influence in these bodies.



Warsaw, Oct. 17 .- One hundred Warsaw, Oct. 17.—One hundred and fifty persons have been taken into custody and other arrests are expected in connections with the blowing up of one of the forts of the citadel last week. The policé are convinced that the explosion was due to a conspiracy hatched in a foreign country.

constituencies from all of the 52 coun-ties. The organization, which last year sought to avoid division by a pact be-tween Hamonn De Valera and Michael Collins, now consists almost solely of Republicans, and the proceedings yes-terday reafirmed the full Republican plans. Mary MacSwiney, elected to preside in the absence of De Valara, who is in jail, defined the future policy of the Sinn Fein as passive resistance to the Free State, and the resolutions proposed cover a detailed programme with this purpose in view. One of these protests against entering the League of Nations as a British colony. Ottawa, Oct. 17.—A much more generous attitude toward Canadian enterprises is now evident in Lon-don financial circles, said Major Graham A. Bell, deputy minister of railways and canals, on his ar-rival from the British metropolis, where he has been attending to some urgent departmental matters.

Marshall, Texas, Oct. 17.—The sheriff of Marion County and the constable of Jefferson met on the main street there last night and without a word shot each other to death. Both men, B. B. Rodgers, the sheriff, and W. B. Proctor, the constable, were past 50 years of age. McLACHLAN GUILTY

(Canadian Press.) Paris, Oct. 17.—Herr Von Hoesch, German charge d'affaires, arrived at the Foreign Office a fittle before noon to-

Rejected, Mostly British, Grieve

William Richards, Manager of OTHERS ON TRIAL Kidnapped By Gang of Masked Men, Opera House, Succumbs in



was a likely hand with animals all his life. When he handles a lion of the size of this one, Mansell insists it is easy to win its con-fidence by "giving the beast a square deal."

Missing Boy of 15 Writes Father

Manchester, N. H., Oct. 17-According to a letter which his father said he received here, George Davis, 15-year-old son of Edward Davis of East Candia, is being held prisoner by a group of men who seized him Saturday morning. The communication said the men were robed and masked. The boy has not been seen since Saturday and the letter, postmarked

Filton, came just as the father was organizing a party to search near On-Thiton, came just as the father was organizing a party to search hear On-way lake, where the youth had been accustomed to swim. The facts have been communicated to the police of Manchester and Candia. The boy was employed by the Lou Holmes shoe factory in Raymond.

According to the letter, written, he said, in a dark room, he was approached Saturday morning by a person unknown to him who said his father and their housekeeper were waiting for him in Merrimack alley. The boy said he went to the place, but instead of finding his father was

seized, bound, gaged and thrown into the bottom of an automobile before he could make an outcry. He said he was driven a long time in the automobile and that the men told him they would not hurt him

BLOOD FEARED ' IN NEW DISEASE IN WAR LONGSHOREMEN GET Coolidge For Grain

Fine. Maritime-Light to moderate winds, fine today and on Thurs-day; not much change in temper-

Bituminous Production in

HAVE TWO JUDGES United States.

Washington, Oct. 17.—BitumInous coal production in the U. S. during the nine months ending Sept. 30, amounted to 413,486,000 tons, and was greater than during any similar period except that of the was rear 1918. This esti-mate was made by F. R. Wadleigh, chief of the U. S. commerce depart ment coal division. During the same period in 1922, pro-duction totalled 271,644,000 tons, the **miners** strike reducing the output Tar

That an agreement had beer reached with the New Brunswick Power Company to supply current for the New Brunswick Power Commission and they were prepared now to carry out their contracts was the statemen made this morning by Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, at a conference with the city commissioners.

The commission also agree to assume the obligations of the Civic Commission for the supply of current secured from the Mc Avity plant, and announced that negotiations would be opened at once with the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., looking to the use of their plant as an aux iliary in the event of the Power ply the required amount of current for their neds.

Ready by Midnight, Is Hope.

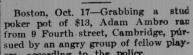
It was stated that phasing of the lin from the power house of the Powe Company to the city sub-station would be commenced this afternoon and was hoped to have everything back t normal by midnight tonight. Hon. I J. Veniot, Premier, announced that the Government would stand behind th commission in any necessary expenditure to meet the present emergency. (Continued on page 2, first column.)

TAKES HUSBAND'S PLACE AT MEETING

Dame Margaret Lloyd George Speaks to Welsh Folk-Ex-Premier Resting.

idge For Grain Freight Reduction Freight Reduction

Washington, Oct. 17. — President to call in a doctor. Dame Margaret Lloyd George took Coolidge yesterday asked Samuel Rea, head of the Pennsylvania Railroad, to institute a movement among railroad executives looking for reduction in



U. S. Tariff Plan

ature. Gulf and North Shore-Moderate Washington, Oct. 17.—Keen interest is being taken by Washington in the working out of the preferential tariff plan within the British Empire which has been under discussion in the im-perial conference. Although President Coolidge has made it plain this govern-ment recognizes the full right of the British government and the Dominions to adopt a preference plan is not a threat of retaliation by the White House, but there is no doubt the high tariff leaders in congress and the winds, fine today and on Thurs-day, not much change in tempera-New England—Fair tonight and Thursday; little change in tem-perature; moderate to fresh eastery winds. Foronto, Oct. 17.—Temperatures:—

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Plans to Engage in Further Parleys With The French

Jury Decides Former Secretary of U. M. W. Issued Sedi-tious Libel. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 17.-The jury

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which will be published in connection with the opening of the World's Greatest Drydock at St. John, Monday, Oc-tober 29, there is now available, only a limited amount of

Authorities. Duesseldorf, Oct, 17—Hugh Stimes is again here in the Ruhr, and it is understood that he is to engage in fur-ther, but as was the case during the last-visit of the German industrial leader, his movements are being kept secret. French military headqueters today nate's presence, adding that he certain-ly could not be having another confer-new with Gen. Degoutte today, as the general had gone to Mayence. It is considered probable that Herr Stimnes is conferring with his own asso-ciates. Method that he is to engage in fur-the source of the mag-nate's presence, adding that he certain-ly could not be having another confer-stimes is conferring with his own asso-ciates. Method that he region of Lille, says a to support Aurelio Manrique, for Stimes is conferring with his own asso-ciates. Method that he region of Lille, says a to support Aurelio Manrique, for the governship. Jorge Prietor Laurens, presidert of

 of U. M. W. Issued Sedi- tious Libel. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 17.—The jury deciding the case of James B. McLach- lan, former secretary of the U. M. W., district 26, charged with seditious libel in a letter he published during the last strike of steel and coal workers	Hamburg, Oct 17—Hugo Stinnes, Jr., salled today on the S. S. Reso- lute for New York. It was an- nounced that his visit to the U. S. was for "information purposes." Dr. Otto Ludwig Wiedfeldt, the German ambassador at Washing-	the World's Greatest Drydock at St. John, Monday, Oc- tober 29, there is now available, only a limited amount of space. Advertisers desiring to be represented in this special edition should arrange for space and forward copy at once.	duction totalled 271,644,000 tons, the miners strike reducing the output Tar below normal. Market conditions were reported by, Mr. Wadleigh to be quiet in nearly all Justice Crocket, who had been asked the strike reducing the	Highest during 8 a. m. yesterday night Victoria 48 56 48 Winnipeg 44 58 42 Montreal 46 62 46 St. John 46 58 40 Hallfax 48 60 36	to adopt a preference plan is not a threat of retaliation by the White House, but there is no doubt the high tariff leaders in congress and the country will endeavor to use the Brit- ish tariff preference as reasons for keeping up a high level of duties in the
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