MORE YIELDING

Report Election Bill Clauses Are to Be Further Modified

Yesterday Mostly Spent By House in Committee of Supply

Ottawa, May 15.-The House of Commons spent today mostly in committee of supply, and there was no trace of the conflict which is raging over the election bill. It is understood that there is a tentative arrangement between the premier and the leader of the opposition by which there will be a radical pruning of the ob-

Those departments of the govern-Those departments of the government which had already been voted their full estimates for the year, were paid in full today but the justice, militia, printing, interior, mounted police, railways, post office and labor only got half of their usual cheques.

The votes in supply today were for public buildings in the west, the opposition contenting itself with pointing out that the constituencies in which these buildings were to be erected.

Fort Worth, Tex. May 15. The state Republican convention in session to-day passed resolutions for Taft for the presidency and endorsed the ad-ministration of President Roosevelt.

Death of Israel Howells Ottawa, May 15.—Henry Israel Howells, brother of William Dean Howells, the author, died at the resi-dence of his sister, Miss Howells, Stanley avenue, New Edinburgh. Dr. Fletcher Acquitted

Toronto, May 15.—Dr. Fletcher, accused of performing an illegal operation and of murder in connection with the death by bloodpoisoning of Jesste Gould, was acquitted by a jury today. Minneapolis Fire Minneapolis, Minn., 15.—Fire destroyed the Central warehouse, No. 630-700, First street, north, together with its contents today. The probable loss is \$100,000.

Calvin H. Bell Arrested Winnipeg, May 15.—Calvin H. Bell, a well known business man of this city, was arrested in Santa Monica, California, yesterday and will be brought here on the charge of obtaining \$2,000 from J. A. McRae on false

leader of the opposition by which there will be a radical pruning of the obnoxious clauses.

At the Liberal caucus this morning which was the largest and best attended of the session, it is understood that while the sentiment was in favor of standing by the bill to the last, some of the eastern members announced their disapproval of the bill. It is likewise stated that Mr. Borden is in possession of the terms Sir Wil-Boundary Activity nounced their disapproval of the bill. It is likewise stated that Mr. Borden is in possession of the terms Sir Wilfrid is to concede.

What these are, if they are in existence, will not be known until Monday, when the Aylesworth bill will come up again. It is possible that the bill will not come up even then, but that minor government bills will be considered.

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PAPER TRUST MEN

The Publishers Make Point By Showing Higher Wages in Canadian Mills

Washington, May 15 .- The House special committee, which is conducting the investigation of the so-called paper trust, sat till a late hour tonight in an trust, sat till a late hour tonight in an effort to complete the hearing and report its findings to congress before the session closes. From the point of view of the newspaper publishers the most significant move of the day's session was the introduction of a telegram from the J. R. Booth Paper company, of Ottawa, stating that the company pays some of its skilled laborers higher wages than are reported in the United States. The publishers say that this information goes far to bear out their claim that the statement of the wood pulp men that

he made some time ago that wages at his mill had advanced forty per cent, which statement had been contradicted by Mr. Norris. Mr. Cowles added: "Congress had been asked to take off the duty to punish the American manufacturers of print paper for being an illegal restraint of trade. So far as I know, there is absolutely no such a thing. There is as broad com-petition today as there ever was, and

London, Ont., May 15.—Private W. A. Moir, charged with murder before Magistrate Love this afternoon, was formally committed for trial at the fall assizes. Moir is represented by Ed.

/ Dr. Harriss! Concert London, May 15.—Fifty members of the Boys' Brigade, traveling from Camborne, Cornwall, to London, will attend the Empire concert under the direction of Dr. C. A. E. Harriss, of Ottawa, on Empire day, by invitation of Oliver Wethered, of British Columbia.

KNIGHTS CONCLUDED

stood, is acting under instructions from the prisoner's relatives in Scotland. Governors Close Deliberations on Conservation of Natural Resources

Washington, May 15.—The first conference of the governors of the states of the American Union has been

Ontario Teachers Abroad

The accomplishments of the conference, which has been in progress at the White House for three days, cannot be set forth with mathematical precision. That its immediate respression of President Roosevelt, who brought it about and of the governors participating. The printed record of the conference, which will later be available to every American home, will be a compilation of facts, startling in their meaning contains.

Ontario Teachers Abroad

Buffalo, May 15.—Teachers from Buffalo today inspecting the public schools. The teachers are aided by C. B. Edwards and the following members of the London board of education: Chairman Charles W. R. Graham, W. C. Fitzgerald, J. W. Fitzgerald, J. W. Fitzgerald, J. W. Westervelt and James Granner.

Tornado Victims. be a compilation of facts, startling in the universal conclusion that the states must act and the nation must co-operate estimate of the fatalities caused by the tornado which swept through the tornado which swept through a bad engineering mistake in the con-

marks and speeches. He brought to the platform men who made plain the prevailing feeling that thought and care must be exercised for the future. The prepared papers were not presented, but they will be printed in the permanent record. Their place was taken by the declaration, which was adopted after discussion which brought

PRIVAL ROBERTS
STARTE WINNER

From Many Transport

Washington Art Scandal

New York, May 15.—An art scandal, begun early this month with the withdrawal of three paintings from the Corcoran Art gallery at Washington, teday led to the arrest of William Clausen as Fast 25th street are Academ

London, May 15.—The government has decided to replace the cruiser Gladiator and the destroyer Tiger, Mistake in Plans of Francisco which recently were sunk, by the purchase of two warships from private

lishers say that this information goes far to bear out their claim that the far to bear out their claim that the far their claim that the statement of the wood pulp men that an increase in the price of paper was owing chiefly to concessions to Jahor is not in accord with the facts.

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Besides the compilation of facts by the experts and the freely expressed opinion of the governors, the conference leaves as its permanent record a thousand words of "declaration" not a declaration of independence but a declaration of co-operation. Perhaps greater in importance than anything else was the determination of the storm in the country between the governors of the state to perfect a permanent organization, whereby a heretofore unknown intimacy may dequal to the storm in the country between them. At Elmore, a small town near a perhaps to the storm in the country between them. At Elmore, a small town near thousand words of "declaration" of the storm in the country between the governors of the state to perfect a permanent organization, whereby a heretofore unknown intimacy may dequal to show the permanent organization of the storm in the country between them. At Elmore, a small town near about 15 miles apart, and nothing has been learned of the work governors of the state to perfect a here to permanent organization, whereby a heretofore unknown intimacy may dequal to the storm in the country between them. At Elmore, a small town near about 15 miles apart, and nothing has been learned of the work governors of the state to perfect a here to permanent organization. The dead at Gilliam, several houses were destroyed to the storm in the country between them. At Elmore, a small town near about 15 miles apart, and nothing has been learned of the work of the road bed of the new rallroad in the host of the storm in the country between the first of the road paddled in a cance for two miles over the railway, there be a heretofore unknown intimacy may decomplete redration. The plans of the plans of the plans of the plans of the road bed of the new rallroad in the last two near a bout 15 miles apart, and nothing has been learned of the work of the road paddled in a cance for two miles over the railway in the de

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Mistake in Plans of Engineers

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