MUCH SUFFERING IS IN PROSPECT

British Railway Traffic Badly Disorganized by Strike -Half of Employees Said to Have Left Work

LONDON, Aug. 18 .- Scores of thousands of railway employees throughout the United Kingdom are on strike tonight, and traffic everywhere is badly disorganized. The leaders of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants declared that 220,000 men, or nearly half the total employed by the railways of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. answered the call to stop work. Railway managers say the figures are ex-

aggerated. Never before have ministers of the British government made such earnest efforts to ward off a great labor war, yet tonight they have been unable to stem the movement that threatens misery to millions.

London has the appearance of an armed camp. On all sides are soldiers with rifles and ball cartridges. From the dome of St. Paul's, engineers are keeping up communication with the general staff by heliographic signals by day and electric flashes by night. The whole of the day was spent by Premier Asquith, David Lloyd George and Sydney Buxton, president of the board of trade, in fruitless conferences with leaders on both sides.

Official statements issued from the home office late tonight say the strike developed all over the country, and has produced widespread, though only partial, dislocation of the railway service. The statements add that as far as the present information goes over two-thirds of the railway men remain at their posts, and the companies are receiving numerous applications for employment. The statement notes the absence of serious disorders, and says the military authorities have the situation under control. It also refers to the settlement of the London dock strike, and says there will be a resumption of the

unloading of cargoes tomorrow. The statement concludes by announ ing that that Lloyd George and Sydney Buxton are still endeavoring to arrive at an amicable settlement of the railway trouble.

Men Are Obstinate.

According to the best information what jeopardises the negotiations is less the obduracy of the strike leaders than the intractibility of the strikers themselves, as manifested through the provincial and local secretaries.

It is stated that Ramsay Macdonald and Arthur Henderson, labor leaders in the House of Commons, and men in union circles spared no effort to induce the men's executive to accept the government's proposal, without success. The negotiations will be resumed to-

The Archbishop of Canterbury has issued a special prayer for the cessation of the strike. The prayer will be issued in the church tomorrow and Sun-

Broadly speaking, the strike is most effective in the north of England, where many towns are completely isolated, and in the south of Wales. It is partly effective in the east and in the midlands, but there is not much trouble in the South of England.

Only a few Irish railways have trouble. Some sections of Scotland are uncertain, Edinburgh reports say a general strike has been declared there, but at Glasgow the men have postponed deciding their answer to the union until Sunday.

The prices of food, as far as London is concerned, show little change, and resumption of work tomorrow by the dockers in unloading the fifty ships that are waiting to discharge cargoes will tend to bring the food situation here to about normal

Tramway Men May Go Out. Tonight the tramway men are re

ported to be complaining. There have been serious fears of a strike of these employees, and if it should come it would deprive Londoners of almost their last means of cheap transportation. Tonight the railway companies an-

nounced that all excursion trains had been annulled. This will make the usual week-end trips to the country by the populace an impossibility. Winston Churchill tonight asked T. P. O'Conner and Colonel Gerald Taylor,

members of parliament, to recommend ing first emerged from the meeting. measures the government should take to settle the strike in Liverpool and restore the good relations. Mr. Churchill also requested that they consult with the Lord Mayor of Liverpool. Mr. O'Conner and Colonel Taylor started immediately for Liverpool.

The Lord Mayor of London tonight requested the citizens who were willing to serve as special constables is case of need to assemble at the Guildhall tomorrow to enroll. Special constables have not been used

in London since the Trafalgar Square riots of the unemployed in 1887. At that time John Burns, now president of the local government board, who was a labor agitator, was one of the many persons arrested for inciting disturbances.

Most London newspaper trains have been abandoned, and publishers are using automobiles.

The postoffice department has notified the public all telegraph messages are subject to delay. The telephone service is also overworked and sporadic strikes are occurring throughout the country in sympathy with the railway

The barbers of Bristol quit work today and working girls from Bermondsey struck and came to London and paraded the streets with banners bearing the words: "We are fighting for fair play.

Portuguese Situation

MADRID, Aug. 18.—Senhor Homen Christo gave a lecture the other night on the Portuguese situation. The lecture was given in the Madrid Athenaeum. which was filled with an audience

representing all shades of political thought. Senhor Christo's references to the Alpoim Cabinet and to Senhor Bernseino Machado evoked scandalous protests and disorder, and the police had to be called in. Senhor Homen Christo himself suffered some personal ggression after the meeting, when pro-ceeding to his hotel under escort. It is improbable that he will be permitted to eliver other lectures in Madrid.

Funeral of Aviator.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The funeral of St. Croix Johnstone, who, like William R. Badger, was killed by a fall from an aeropane last Tuesday, was held yesterday. Several of his late companions at the aviation meet here were present. A mono-plane made of flow ers appeared among the lavish floral tributes. The body will be cremated. Badger's funeral will be held at Pitts

ORDER OF LIONS

Fraternal Society Organizes Branch is City with Charter Membership of 150

The Loyal Order of Lions, a new in stitution in this city, held its organi zation meeting last evening, and the fact that it starts its career here with 150 charter members would seem to insure its becoming a live and success ful factor among the fraternal societies of the city. The organization meeting which was largely attended, was held in the Eagles' hall, when the following officers were elected: Chief Lion, Frank Le'Roy; Past Chief Lion, Thomas Palmer; Vice Chief Lion, Robert Lowe; Chaplain, A. Shuttleworth; Financial Secretary, Allen E. H. Lowe; Recording Secretary, Robert McClusky. In charge of degree team, T. L. Toye. Master-atarms, James Palmer; Sentinel, George Robinson; Outer Sentinel, Percy C. San ford. Trustees-W. H. P. Sweeney, A. J. Ratcliffe, Jas. F. Wilson.

Wireless From Aeroplane. PARIS, Aug. 18.-Interesting experiments with wireless telegraphy from an aeroplane in flight have been carried out by Capt. Brenot and Lieut. Menard, who on board a Farman biplane succeeded in transmitting messages to the Eiffel Tower from a distance of from 30 to 40 miles. Considerable difficulties have been overcome before this result was achieved. It was not so much the weight of the apparatus, which has been reduced to 30 pounds, but the difficulty and danger for the pilot guiding his machine at a great altitude (1.700 feet) when surrounded by live wires charged with electricity by the power of the motor and capable of giving a violent shock.

1. I. U. DECIDES ON CLEVELAND

Next Convention to be Held in City on Lake Erie—Sharp Dispute Between Opposing Factions

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17 .- Giving an account of a physical encounter between the two factions of the International Typographical Union, in convention here, in which it is said about thirty members and delegates participated early yesterday morning. Delegate George Koop, of Chicago, brought about a trial of strength between the administration forces and the "insurgents" on the floor of the convention late today. The administration. headed by President James M. Lynch, who is accused by his opponents of

dominating the union, won by a vote of 113 to 102. The vote was on a laws committee substitute for a proposal by Koop to amend the constitution, making the holding of secret sessions to influence legislation punishable by removal from office. The committee substitute leaves the matter to local unions. The vote was taken after three hours of debate, termed by old members the bitterest ever heard in a convention of the union. Koop gave an account of the meeting reported to have been held by the members of the administration faction, in which he mentioned Edward H. Bessett, foreman of the Cleveland Leader press room, as hav-

"Yes, and you ran like a rat, you stiff." shouted Bessett. When order had been restored Koop continued in a long address, in which he denounced what he termed the domination of the union by a secret ring, and offered his proposed amendment. Koop was supported by James H. Dahm, of New York, Leon H.

Rouse, of New York, and Fred Barker of Spokane. "I defy you and dare you to press this matter," said President Lynch in "You can't scare me, you can't reply. outvote me and you can't outtalk me. I can prove that the men who bring these charges have been holding sec

ret meetings." The proceedings of today indicated hat the piecework referendum vote of May 17 may be reconsidered. President Lynch, in speaking on a proposal to require the petition of 100 unions to initiate legislation instead of fifty, said he was in favor of the referendum, but not its use in cases like that

of the recent vote. Cleveland was chosen on the second ballot as the site of the next convention, receiving 114 votes to Houston's 106. On the first ballot Cleveland received 112, Houston 81, Vancouver 19, Ottawa 12.

The body of Edwa. Lim, drowned while fishing in the Nanaimo river in June last, was last week recovered, vedged between rocks in the canyon. John M. Millar, formerly editor and proprietor of the Chilliwack New Era, has secured the editorial charge of the Merritt Herald, which will hereafter be conducted as a Liberal organ.

PLOT TO STEAL HALIFAX SEA

Liberals Credited with "Colonizing" Scheme to Attempt Defeat of Mr. Borden-Many Jobs Available

OTTAWA, Aug. 18 .- Efforts are now being made to arrange a joint meeting between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Bourassa in Ottawa. Mr. Bourassa is known to be willing to meet the prime minister on the platform, although he night prefer that the meeting should be held in Montreal or some other place in Quebec. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude in Quebec has encouraged the beief here that he would not shrink from a duel with his one-time apostle. The chief difficulty seems to be that Ot tawa has no auditorium large enough to accommodate the crowd that would turn out for such a meeting. Mr. Bourassa is billed to speak here next week. Word has reached Ottawa of a determined effort by the government organ zers in Nova Scotia to compass the defeat of Mr. Borden in Halifax, Workmen are, it is said, being imported into the riding for all sorts of jobs with the object of increasing the Liberal voting strength.

The Pontiac trouble came to a head when Frank S. Cahill was given the nomination by a largely attended convention of Liberals at Campbell bay The delegates at the meeting went on ecord as condemning the candidature of G. F. Hodgins, late Liberal member. and the refusal of the president of the Liberals to call a party convention. This means a three-cornered fight in Pontiac, with Hodgins and Cahill quviding the Liberal vote and Gerald Bradason running as a straight Conservative. Registration reports from the largest cities in eastern Canada show heavy increases, and point to the polling of s record-breaking vote on September 21. R. W. Motherwell, minister of agriulture in the Scott government in Saskatchewan, is here today talking up reciprocity and the alleged value of the United States market for Canadian

Prairie Nominations

WINNIPEG Aug. 18 .- Alex Haggart was unanimously renominated tonight at an enthusiastic convention for Winnipeg. This leaves only the Provencher candidate to be named on the Manitoba and Saskatchewan lists.-R. S. Lake was re-nominated at Grenfel by the Qu'-Appelle Conservatives and Hon. Frank Oliver in Edmonton by the Liberals Hon. Colin Campbell has ordered the King's printer to give the Liberals the required number of voters' lists. Owing o some misunderstanding none had peen given out by the King's printer.

Dr. King in Kootenay. NELSON, Aug. 18.-The Liberal convention here today to nominate a candidate to oppose A. S. Goodeve in the Kootenay district, was numerously attended. Dr. King of Cranbrook received the unanimous nomination, no other name going before the meeting. Dr. King declared that reciprocity was one of the greatest political questions in years, and one on which the Liberals could win the fight. Senator Bostock presided over the

convention Mr. Fielding's Opponent.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 18 .- N. B. McCurdy of Halifax was nominated by the Conservatives of Queens-Shelpourne today to oppose Hon. W. S Fielding. Mr. McCurdy is one of the successful young men of Nova Scotla. He is a stock broker, capitalist and organizer, and is counted as one of the captains of industry in this province. Mr. Fielding held the constituency by a majority of about 130 when A. B. Morine of Toronto was defeated by him in 1908, and political observers are predicting that on this occasion he will be given the fight of his life, with odds favoring McCurdy.

Sir Wilfrid in Quebec East. QUEBEC, Aug. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressed the electors of his own division in Quebec East this evening. He was escorted by a large number of party friends to Jacques Cartier market square, where he ad-10,000 people. There did not appear a great amount of enthusiasm in the Liberal leader passed from the Chateau Frontenac to the place of meet-Sir Wilfrid got into bounds of his own constituency however, and the duplicated his speech made the previous afternoon at Three Rivers.

TRUST COMPANY SEEKS NEW SITE

Sells Property on Wharf Street Owing to Failure of City Council to Accede to Request

The Dominion Trust company yesterday sold the site which it owned on Wharf street, opposite the southern end of the Post Office, to Mr. R. D. Rorison of Vancouver. The site has a frontage of 100 feet on Wharf street and a depth of 114 feet running back to the harbor front. The sale means that the trust company will not build proposed six-storey structure which was to be erected in Victoria on the Wharf street site.

The action of the Dominion Trust company in selling its site is due to

request that the public convenience ich is being constructed at the correct of Government and Wharf streets uld be erected in such a ma as not to depreciate the value of the adjoining property. The new purchaser of the property formerly owned by the trust company intends approaching the city council in reference to the manner in which the public conven ence is to be finished, and if he can secure satisfactory assurances from the council he will erect a building

on the site. In the meantime the Dominion Trust company is seeking to secure another site for its Victoria offices, which will be part of a six-storey building which it is proposed to erect. The company is at present negotiating for a location, and it is likely that a deal will be closed in the course of the next few days, after which the erection of the building will be proceeded with im-

FRENCH ARMY

Proposals for Reform of Superior Council of War-General Joffre's Promotion

FARIS, Aug. 18 .- At the Cabine Council held at Rambouillet M. Messimy, Minister of War, brought forward several proposals for the reform of the Superior Council of War and embodying two decrees which were prefaced by separate explanatory reports. In the first place the postnof Vice-President of the Council of War is abolished, and General Michel, who held the honor, is succeeded by General Joffre, whose title is head of the Headquarters Staff. The scope of the Headquarters Staff is enlarged, and the head of the Headquarters Staff is to be the general of the most important division of the French army in time of war. This apparently implies that General Joffre is henceforth to be looked upon as gen eralissimo in time of war, and commander of the first line of French troops on the eastern frontier in

of peace. The appointment of General Joffre has given general satisfaction. He has still six years ahead of him before he falls under the regulation age limit of General Joffre, who was recently appointed inspector of the military schools, saw active service in the Siege of Paris, when an engineering cadet at the Polytechnic school. He has also served with distinction in the French African and Asiatic colonies. His most notable campaign was that in 1894, when he captured Timbuktu after the annihilation of the Bonnier field force.

ELECTION LEAVES PARTIES EQUAL

Victory of Liberal Candidate in New South Wales Bye-Election Places Government in Bad Position

MELBOURNE, Aug. 17.-The political crisis in New South Wales, in which Mr. McGowen's government is involved, has been intensified by the victory of the Liberal opponent of the administration at the bye-election just held. The parties are now exactly equal, and if the labor government appoints the speaker of the House, as it is entitled to do, it will be left in a minority of one. The Liberals are endeavouring to force the government to dissolve, for they foresee victory. The death has occurred with tragic

suddenness of His Eminence Cardinal Moran, head of the Roman Catholic church in Australia. He had been in poor health for some time past, but his death was wholly unexpected. Cardinal Moran, who was born in Ireland in 1830, was educated in Rome, where he was for some time connected with the College of the Propaganda. He returned to Ireland after some years, and before he decided to go to Australia, filled the episcopal chair in the Roman Catholic diocese of Ossory. In 1888 he became archbishop of Sydney, and a year later received the red dressed a crowd estimated at about hat of the cardinalate. He has written many works on church history. Mr. T. G. Allen, secretary to the apper town part of the city as the treasury, is about to leave for England on a visit, and will, in his journey across Canada, take the opportunity of studying the Dominion's banking organization with a view of situation showed somewhat of a advising his government as to the crechange. Sir Wilfrid in many respects ation of a commonwealth bank. Mr. Atlee Hunt, secretary to the department of external affairs, will at the same time make a study of the immigration question as it is dealt with in Canada.

Inventor of Volspuk

LONDON, Aug. 18 .- Johann Martin Schleyer, the inventor of Volapuk, is dead. He first launched his universal language in 1879; and at the French exhibition of 1889 it was used on some of the posters which conveyed information to miscellaneous strangers. Afterwards, as everyone knows, it was superseded by Esperanto, but Herr Schleyer continued his linguistic studies. At the time of the Boxer rising in China he issued a phrase-book for the use of the soldiers of all nationalities marching to Pekin. Of late years he had lived in quiet retirement on the Lake of Constance

Belgian Royal Lawsuit BRUSSELS, Aug. 18.—On the eve of the law court's holiday, the public prosecutor gave his opinion in the royal lawsuit. He advises the court to reject Princess Louise's claim to \$10,090,000 of the late King Leopold's property, and to decide that this property is duly claimed by the Beigian state. The final judgment, which will only be delivered after the vacation, will undoubtedly carry out the public prosecutor's advice. Princess Louise's creditors alone will be disappointed. Within the last few days they had taken legal steps to preclude her from receiving the \$10,000,000 if she won her suit, as she owed the whole sum to them.

GETS NEW BOAT

Union Steamship Company Orders Larger Vessel to Ply Between British Columbia and Antipodes

MELBOURNE, Aug. 18 .- The Union Steamship company of New Zealand, of which Sir James Mills is the head has just placed an order in Scotland for a new steamer to be used in the trans-Pacific trade with Canada. The vessel, which will be 522 feet in length and of 66 feet beam, will be built in the Browns' shipbuilding yard at Clydebank. It will have a gross capacity of 10,000 tons, and ac ation for 700 passengers. The speed contracted for is 17 knots

Heavy Earth Shocks.

The seismographs at Melbourne and Sydney have just recorded a tremenlous earthquake. The tremors com nenced at 8 o'clock this morning and lasted fifteen minutes. Their location could not be exactly ascertained, but it was not very distant.

Australian Aborigines

Swedish scientific expedition which has just returned from the wilds of West Australia reports that the owest type of aboriginal in the world is not the Australian, as has been previously maintained. Inland tribes are far superior to those of the coast, which have obviously suffered deterior ation through the admixture of Malay blood.

RUSSIAN LION IS IN REAL EARNEST

BUFFALO, Aug. 18 .- Jack Herman mentor for the Polish grappler, Zbyszko, got back home last week after an extensive jaunt through Europe from which he returns more firmly convinced than ever, apparently, that the Galician champion will be crowned champion wrestler of the world before his engagement with him progresses much further.

"I visited Hackenschmidt at his training quarters before I salled for America," said Herman, "and secured his promise that, win or lose in the match with Frank Gotch on Labor Day in Chicago, he will accept Zbyszko's challenge for finish match. That settles that side of the case. Within the next ten days I expect to visit Gotch at Humboldt, Ia. and do not see how he can decline to give me a similar promise. No matter which man wins in Chicago, I have the greatest confidence that he will meet his master when he later tackles the

Herman displayed the greatest interest in a recital of facts concerning the preparation for the big match in Chicago and especially did he wish to know what preparations Gotch was making and what were the latest reports anent the condition of the American world's champion.

"Hackenschmidt," said he, "was never more thoroughly in earnest in his life. He has had his specially constructed quarters at Shoreham, England, and has had a big staff of trainers, including Jacob Koch, the big German; Pat Connelley, the Galway Tiger; Dr. B. F. Roiler and several lesser lights, with masseurs and attendants. He has worked very hard, climbing the mountains two hours at a stretch in his road work and doing some very vigorous mat work. He bids fair to be a very finely conditioned man when he gets to America. In New York he will be joined by Tom Jenkins, Gotch's old rival, and others, and they will go immediately to Chicago, leaving that city for suburban quarters almost as soon as they enter it, and the plan is soon as they enter it, and the plan is to have Hack back in Chicago until motors to the ball field the day of the

"What is your opinion of the sincerity it is absolutely a square contest In fact, I do not believe that any financial or any other inducement would induce Gotch to forfeit his title, nor do I believe that Hackenschmidt would hazard his chances of its recovery in the slightest

manner "Who do you think will win it?" "Who do you think will win it?"

"Personally, I think that Gotch will win it, but, take my word for it, I was an Individual against the multitude in Europe in that opinion. The Europeans do not think he had a square deal in 1908 and have the most implicit confidence in Hackenschmidt's ability to defeat Gotch. They do not put the two men in the same class and do not believe that any man in the world can win from Hackenschmidt when he is in condition. Hackenschmidt, himself, is a very confident man. He offered me a little bet of £100 on himself before I left, and really feels very sanguine. I think it should really feels very sanguine. I think it should be a great bout. Hackenschmidt will have much more confidence in himself than on occasion of his visit in 1908, when he few friends here, knew the country but little, was really not a well man and had trained but little. He is likely to force forth into clutches right off the reel this time and, if he does, the fur is going to fly for some few minutes. Hackenschmidt, to my mind, would have his best chances in a short match. In a long-drawn-out bout Gotch would probably finish better than the Lion, as he did before."

ADDITIONAL POWER FROM JORDAN RIVER

B. C. Electric Company to Instal Another Unit to Supply Needs of Victoria and Dis-

Excellent progress is being made on the Jordan River power plant of the B. C. Electric Railway company and there is every reason to anticipate that the first installation of power (6,000 h.p.) will be delivered in the city between September 15th and October 1. So great is becoming the demand for power locally that the electric company has decided to proceed immediately with the installation of a second unit of 6,000 h.p. At the time the company commenced

thought that one unit would be sufficient to supply the needs of the city for some time, but since then these needs have grown so greatly that the second unit has been decided upon. second unit has been decided upon. The engineers are now on the ground, the plant has been ordered and the additional power will be ready for delivery by next spring. The electric company has already signed a number of contracts for supplying power when it is available and these will be carried out at the latest by the beginning of next October. of next October.

Campaign in Comoz-Atlin-Mr. H. Clements, who has been nominated to contest Comox-Atlin in the Conserva-tive interests at the forthcoming election, has arranged to deliver addresse at the various towns on Vancouver island next week as follows: Aug. 19, Wellington; Aug. 21, Parksville; Aug 22, Alberni; Aug. 23, North Bay; Aug. 24 and 25, Denman Island; Aug. 26, Courtney; Aug. 28, Cumberland; Aug. 29, Comox; Aug. 30, Van Anda; Aug. 31, Powell river.

Exhibition Attraction-One of the features of the entertainment side of the Victoria exhibition, which opens on September 5th, extending until the 9th, will be the novelty show of Prof. and Madame Utell, of Esquimalt, Both are wellknown in Victoria, and their performance is likely to be popular. They have a collection of trained animals and poultry. There are, among other unique things, Siberian dog acrobats, chicken bicyclists, gymnastic chickens, a happy family of dogs and chickens on a merry-go-round, Bouncer, the bag punching dog, etc. The fact that both Prof. and Madame Utell are local residents is expected to give their part in the fair added interest.

LABOR LEADER JAILED

Sentence of Five Days in Case Growing Out of Strike of Carpenters in

Montreal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18,-Judgment was rendered today by Judge Leet in the case of Jules Gratton, a local labor leader, accused of intimidating workmen and preventing others from seeking employment during the progress of the carpenters' strike Gratton was condemned to five days in jail. The judgment of the court is important, as was given in a test case in which the whole business in terests of the city are concerned as well as those of labor unions who are

Peter Serwold, a well-known sportsman of Rossland, has just died at Spo-

PATHETIC PLEA OF SIR WILFRID

Reminds Three Rivers Audience of His Old Age and His Long Service—How He Would Wager

THREE RIVERS, Aug. 17 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier delivered his speech tonight, a plea for support on account of his gray hairs. He said: "What has political life to offer me?

the head of the government, and during that long period, I have had many difficulties to meet. Four times I have had to cross the Atlantic ocean to represent my country at the great centre of the greatest empire of the world, but never has one of my enemies been able to say that I have dishonored my country there. I shall be seventy years of age in a few weeks and I can assure you that for twenty years past I have scarcely known what rest means. But Providence has always treated me well and has given me today good health, which I did not enjoy even when I was young (applause). And, gentlemen of the provnce of Quebec, I say to you that I should be ashamed of the intelligence which Providence has given me if I did not devote my old age to the honor and advancement of my country. I don't know how much time for work is left me, but in fifteen years I have done all that was in my power for my country, and in this fight I will say without attempting to prophesy, that if I were a betting man I would put up all my money that the old cock will win." (Applause).

"My opponents," declared Sir Wilfrid, "perhaps with their coalition can defeat me, but there are things they cannot take away from me-the love of those who have worked with me for so many years. They cannot take that away from me, nor the prosperity which Canada has enjoyed during the past fifteen years of Liberal

Plague of Ants PARIS, Aug. 18.—The hot weather in

Paris has brought with it a plague of a new, a curious, and an unpleasant kind. It is a plague of ants, and the ants are both wingless and winged. The wingless ants infect the central quarters of the city, coming up by hundreds of thousands through the cracks in the parquet flooring, and forming armies which march through crevices in the woodwork and plaster of the walls. The confectioners' and fruiterers' shops are suffering a great deal from the plague and tradesmen are trying to fight it with vinegar. This they pour into the cracks and crevices and everywhere where they think it possible to cut off the ants' line of march. The vinegar does not kill the insects, but they dislike the smell of it and go elsewhere. The winged ants are infesting the Champs Elysees quarter and the Bois de Boulogne. They fall down in swarms, and, when once on the ground, they have no strength to fly away again. The scientists are no quite certain where these little creatures come from, and no method has work on the Jordan River plant it was been found yet to abate the nuisance.

LOCAL RIFLEMEN SECURE PRIZES

Sergeant-Major Carr Takes First Place in Tait-Brassey Match-Others Make Good Scores

TORONTO, Aug. 18 .- At the Ontario Rifle Association meeting here Se Major Carr, 5th C. G. A., Victoria, n., the leading score in the Tait-Brass match, obtaining 101 out of a 105. He won \$20. Gunner W. fourteenth, with 96, and ban

Rogers, won \$4 each. The Western riflemen figured prominently in the Canadian match at 800 yards and the extra series of matches in day of the meeting. None however, appear in the miliaia gate or all-comers' aggregate Caven, 5th C. G. A., Victoria. the Canadian club match; S. Rogers, Sergt, Fotnergill. O. R., Color Sergt. munter and Sclater were also prize winner

In the 200 yards extra series ners made the possible, 25 Ti ing received \$3.55 each: Sergt, No. S. Carr and Captain Sclater. In the 500 yards extra series all

winners made a possible 25 po following getting \$3.45 each: (Caven, Victoria; Private Rev. W Simpson Rossland In the 600 yards extra series Caven was seventh with a pos-

winning \$3.40. In the 800 yards extra series P Rev. W. H. Simpson was twentywith a possible, winning \$5.20, Serg Dawson, Victoria, scored La, Winning \$3,40.

EASILY DUPED

Young Girl of _ilan Palis Victim to Adventuress Who was Apparently

MILAN, Aug. 18 .- Guiseppina Bisel aged 23, an employe in an indiarub heel factory, is a remarkably credu young person if one may judge by story which she has just told at Central police office whither she ed to complain that she had been frauded of her savings amounting \$30. Somewhat of a pessimistic of mind, she was always complaining her bad luck. One day, while walki along the street with the utmost glos depicted on her countenance, she w. approached by a woman about 40 ye of age, dressed in black, who, fixing piercing eyes upon the despondent (seppina, inquired what was the ma with her. Giuseppina poured or whole heartload of woe. The robed dame was full of sympathy know precisely what the trouble she replied, "I have seen many cas the kind. You have got the devi your blood. Shall I get rid of

Poor Giuseppina was too berrified question the accuracy of the asser It must be true. Could such a sympa ceive her? Impossible! So, wi moment's hesitation, she said would be eternally grateful if she he free from her unwelcome guest. wise woman thereupon told her how thing must be done. She must For fifteen years past I have been at all her savings, put them in a which her friend would give her, carry them as a present to the donna. The present would only real to be left in the church for a few

utes while certain special prayers being said. Accordingly the box was got re bound with string, the knots of w were sealed, and the two women paired with it to the Church Carlo. The box was placed at of the altar, a taper was ligh honor of the Virgin, and Giusen peated the special prayers at tion of her kind instructress the latter held up the box in the statue for a few moments turned it to her ingenuous du box is now blessed," she said home, but do not open it i You are relieved from you enemy. I will see you tome

Tomorrow came, but it did not brit the unknown benefactress Gus began to grow suspicious, but she afraid to open the box until the scribed week had expired. Then, trembling fingers, she broke the and undid the string with which box was tied. It contained nothi a bundle of papers. The \$90 1 appeared. An inspection reveals fact that the box was provide false bottom, which permitted moval of its contents without the seals or untying any kno disconsolate than ever. Giusepi elli carried her story to the po are now searching for a syven woman clothed in black, and with piercing eyes.

Motors and Horses

In consequence of the increase i number of motors a year has less. the horses in the United Kingdom over 7,000. The Graphic publish note pointing out that while, in census year of 1871-1881. for thousand of the population, there We forty-eight horses, there are now thirty-eight. On the other hand, the are more cattle in the kingdom n than there have ever been bef Nevertheless, it is doubtful if the dail industry is extending as fast as might in relation to the growth of po ulation. Many of the cows kept nowadays give more milk than used to be obtained. It would seem that there is smaller proportion of butchers' cows than there was, a fact which vegetarians will be inclined to welcome.

The minister of the interior has rec mmended the granting of a suitable tract of land near Kamloops for the purposes of a military rifle range. The city council of Prince Rupert has decided to engage an assistant engineer at a salary not to exceed \$125 per

loof Tariff Bill is Democratic Make Vigorous pass Measure

WASHINGTON, Aug. plause which greeted to of the wool tarif ad in the House tod outburst of De majority leader ed that he would rrow and move its

The president's mes while the roll Mr. Underwood's m the senate amendment When the conf hat bill was adopted, president's message nember following the rom printed copies had been distributed. When the reading Mr. Underwood rose.

"Mr. Speaker," he s re to ask that this president be referred on ways and means. the speaker's table that I will call up t immediately after the journal, and move to esident's veto." Cheers and shouts

cratic members follow ment. Representative nessee, asked unanimo corporate in the recor President Taft's spee Minn., in the last can he described the wool Payne-Aldrich tariff sible." Republican Le unanimous consent entire Winona speech Mr. Mann's motion was The Democratic m will make a determine

the bill over the veto. They have hopes t able to do this. Repr and other Republican confidence tonight the impossible. Represer the Republican whip, ident that the majority to muster enough to c two-thirds vote. On the of the compromise bi the vote was 206 to 90

reached Washington t sentees are ordered to morrow. The Democra their full quota of together with thirty voted for the bill, tha a two-thirds majority Republican leaders of the insurgents who will not do so over th The House and senat free list bill as agreed

Clark. It will be sen tomorrow. VENTURE BRING

ence, and it was

CANNERY About Two Hundred and Indians Return

The steamer Ventur complement of passen ern B. C. ports, havin decks were about 200 The steamer was th nese , Japanese and I consisted mostly of bulk of which was la transshipment on boa Keemun of the Blue F consigned to Liverpoo included: Miss Breeze Jennings, Miss Belt Clarke and Miss Clarke Mr. C. Martin, Mrs. Bu Mr. W. A. Andersonfi ton, Mr. C. R. Conners ton, Mr. R. W. Ayton, Mr. W Mackee Mr. G. Dagg, Mr. J. Pleites. Mr. F. P. Langston, J. L. King, Mr. E. K Kenzie, Mr. J. W. Hall and Mrs. Burns, and

ATWOOD'S

Aviator Reaches Cleve Stage from Toledo-Succes

CLEVELAND, Ohio, another gain to his cr Harry N. Atwood arr late today on his aero St. Louis to New Yor 123 miles between To in an actual flying tir 20 minutes. "Just an easy canter,

he stepped from his on the Lake Shore. days New York will se tallest skyscrapers a sand at Coney Island. The Bostonian has miles from his star Louis. He has still reach New York, His in the air since he Monday is 13 hours Atwood's entrance thrilling. Coming slant usual with him city, the aviator soan of 1,500 feet, and the visible

That an aeronaut out the spot arranged a strange city was aga Atwood descended at I the western part of Euclid Beach, thirteen had been assigned to