## PACKERS' EMPLOYES TO VOTE ON STRIKE

Ballots to Be Mailed at Once and Result Expected by Wednesday.

(Continued From Page 1).

Again on this side, but it now appears doubtful whether Lord Chalmers, who was to have discussed the matter with the United States treasury department, will ever come to Washing-partment, will ever come to Washing-partment, will ever come to Washing-ports. On the other hand, the city of of making payments on the war debt will in the opinion of financial men, be issuing of a series of long-term notes, as, indeed, the original loan agreement provided.

While Sam Jacobs of Montreal, declared it to be the wildest scheme ever submitted to parliament: Toronto nuturally favors while Montreal quite as naturally opposes a scheme to turn cities on the Great Lakes into ocean for making payments on the war debt of the other hand, the city of Ottawa, thru her spokesman, Hon. Charles Murphy, declared to-day in favor of constructing the Georgian lean agreement provided.

Discusses Cattle Embarge.

Cable Situation Unchanged.

opinion of the British government that, while it is undoubtedly helpful to discuss the matter with the United States,

The feeling in the United States that the European nations are pursuing a selfish policy regarding the oil fields in the former Turkish terriories seems hard to understand when it is remembered that the total oil supplies of the British Empire including the holdings of British nation-Persia, amounts only to four and one-half per cent. of the world's supply, as compared to the United States, which with its holdings in Mexico, controls over 80 per cent. Not a Secret Pact.

Some sections of opinion in the San Remo agreement as a kind of Franco-British secret pact intended to shut out the United States, whereas in reality Britain, in return for the surrender by France of certain rights in the Mosul area, merely granted ther certain privileges in Mesopotamia. The reply further emphasizes the fair and unprejudiced consideration given the claims of United States nationals in the mandated portions of Turkey.

The question of the Yap mandate is another problem which Secretary of State Hughes will have to find means to solve. Japan's attitude seems quite definite and there are at the present moment no indications that she will make concessions sufficiently farreaching as to satisfy the present opinion in the United States.

### Flipped Coin to Decide Precedence in Divorce

New Orleans, March 10 .- The flip of New Orleans, March 10.—The flip of a coin in the civil district court today decided that Ernest A. Allegever, son of a prominent Louisiana cotton man, should be allowed to file his petition, for divorce before that of his wife.

Lawyers representing Mr. Allegever and Mrs. Allegever staged a race for the office of the clerk of the court that resulted in an even break.

Clerk John O'Neil was puzzled so was Judge Fred B. King. Both aftorneys claimed to be first.

Witnesses declared it a draw.

Selecting a five-cent piece, the judge

Selecting a five-cent piece, the judge flipped it into the air, covered it with his hand, and asked the attorneys to choose heads or tails. The husband's attorney won, and his suit was filed

## COMMIT P. DUBORD ON MURDER CHARGE

Lived With Victor Galette, Found Dead in River With His Head Crushed.

Cochrane, Ont., March 10.—Patrick Dubord, brought back from Montrea to face a charge of murdering Victor Galette at Frederickhouse last Dec Omaha, Neb., March 10.—The appeal by the conference of the Meat Cutters' and Butchers' Workmen's Association to President Harding to try to prevent wage reductions and changes in working hours from going into effect March 14, has been taken up by Mr. Harding with the department of justice and the first produced to show all traces of blood had been concealed and th

Discusses Cattle Embargo.

At the evening session, the British embargo on Canadian cattle again The cables situation remains unchanged, and indeed it is hard to see how any progress can be made in view of the deadlock reached when the last conference broke up. The few meetings which have been held since have been more formalities.

The oil situation in connection with the mandate over Mesopotamia also offers difficulties. It is understood that the British reply to the note of ings which have been held since have Perth. The amendment, in effect. exists among the herds of Canada.

Premier Meighen, in speaking on the amendment, deprecated any attempt to stir up and the median the Mediterranean. The flames destroyed 700 bales of the cargo, but the crew was able to prevent damage to that the British reply to the note of Secretary of State Colby will not recede from the original standpoint taken by Britain and will reiterate the British government were not now of the British government were no British government were not now of the British embargo against entry claiming that Canadian cattle were diseased, but as the embargo had been prime minister stated, in answer to prime minister stated, in answer to the proper channel for such discus-sions is obviously thru the League of Mations. It is continuance carried an the decision of the Canadian partiameasure of protection.

Sub-Amendment Carried. A sub-amendment, supporting the at-titude of the present and previous amendment, which was moved by Dr. Canadian governments in protesting Michael Steele (South Perth). against the implication of disease in original resolution was that "it original resolution was that "it Canadian cattle contained in the em- not in the interests of Canada" that bargo against such cattle as now the embargo should be remoted by maintained by Great Britain, carried Great Britain. without a division in the house this evening, thus disposing of a some-

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## FOUGHT FIRE AND FUMES TO SAVE JUTE CARGO

Boston, March 10.—The Bank Line freighter Halerick brought a \$1,-500,000 cargo of jute here from India

implication, against which Canada ment was cabled to Great Brita'n.

He did not for a mo
I. E. Pedlow (South Renfrew), who ment challenge the right of Great had moved in amendment to W. Britain to impose an embargo as a Smith's motion that "the government should strongly protest against the reasons assigned by the British gov-Ottawa, March 10.-(Can. Press) - ernment" for maintaining the embar-

The sub-amendment received gener-United States also affect to regard the San Remo agreement as a kind of Franco-British secret pact intended to people thought, and he was not free from the idea himself, that the embargo was really protection for the British gattle industry under another name. However, if the British government wished to protect that country's cattle industry it should not do so under the provisions of an embargo which had been enforced 34 years ago on the suspicion that one or two animals were diseased.

Criticizes Doherty. In moving his sub-amendment, Dr. Michael Steele criticized Hon. Manning Doherty, Ontario minister of agriculture, for going over to Britain on this matter. The Ontario minis-ter. Dr. Steele declared, would go down into history branded as "Med-dlesome Manny," of the man who interfered in federal matters when he had no right to do so.

F. H. Keefer's resolution urging the investigation of a deep waterway system from the head of the lakes to the St. Lawrence was again debated, and finally withdrawn by Mr. Keef-

W. Jacobs (George Etlenne Cartier) saw in the resolution the "un-mistakable signs of an impending election." If the government seriously considered the spending of \$600,-000,000 on this project-now, he said, it was surely open to the suspicion

of lunacy.

The prime minister announced the personnel of the special committee on pensions and re-establishment, and in answer to a question, stated that the government had not changed its attitude in the matter of cash bonuses for returned soldiers.

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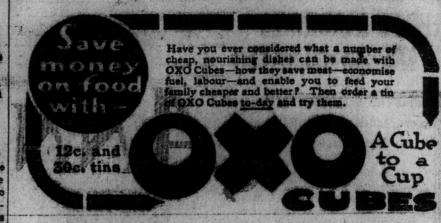
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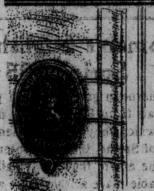
today of the executive board of the Fishermen's Union of the Atlantic with representatives of owners of Boston and Gloucester steam trawlers

AT STANDSTILL

Wages and Employers Are rch 10.-Conference

recently withdrawn from the fishing leet, brought no new suggestions for settlement of differences, which are keeping about 1,200 fishermen and fish mandlers igle.





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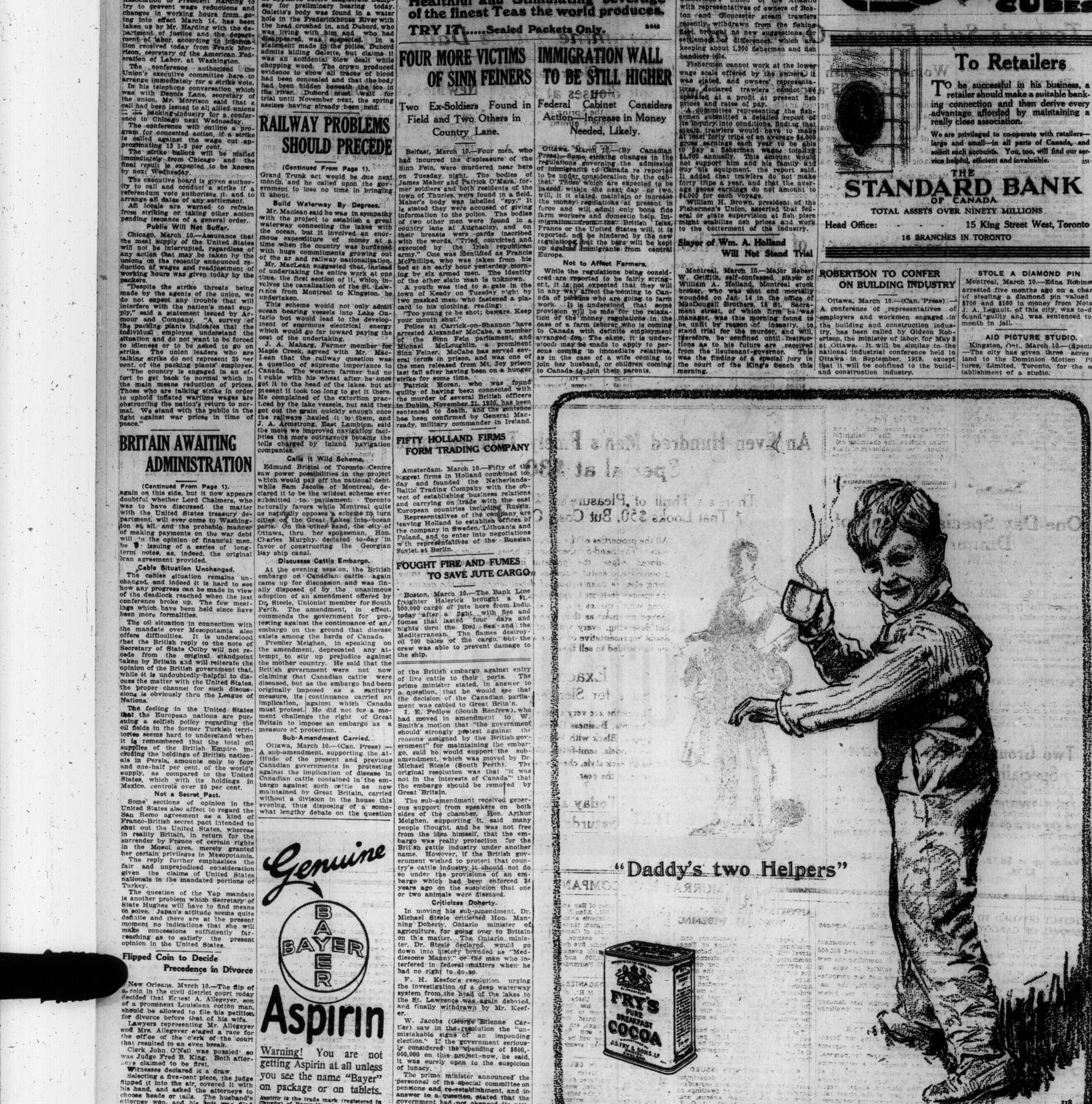
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STOLE A DIAMOND PIN Montreal, March 10 .- Edna Robinson Ottawa, March 10.—(Can. Press)—
A conference of representatives of employers and workmen engaged in the building and construction indus-

AID PICTURE STUDIO. Kingsten, Ont., March 10.—(Special).
The city has given three acres of The city has given three acres of land to the Dominion Motion Pictures, Limited, Toronto, for the establishment of a studio.



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