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Break Into 'Frisco Store and Steal Jewelry Worth \$50,000. HIS CABINET

**NEW PORTFOLIOS IN BRITISH MINISTRY** 

ASQUITH FORMS

VOL. 46.

David Lloyd George Gets Post of Chancellor of the Exchequer.

London, April 13.—An official an-nouncement made last night of the new cabinet appointments is identical with the forecast by the Daily Chronicle a few days ago, and is as follows: Herbert Asquith, premier and first lord land, Ogn. treasury; David Lloyd George, chancel-lor of the exchequer; Lord Tweed-mouth, president of the council; Earl of Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies; Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty; Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade: Walter Runuman, president of the board of education; John Morley, secretary of state for India, and Sir Fowler, chancellor of the Duchy of

Perhaps the most striking feature of the new cabinet is the leap of David Lloyd George to the front ranks of ditical life Some further minor ap

The condition of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is reported by his physicians as unchanged.

JEALOUS FRENZY. John Dillon Offers Another Explanation for His Mad Crime.

Montreal, April, 13.—John Dillon, nurderer of Constable Shea, in the general hospital on Saturday, said that for the past four years he had been paying attentions to Mrs. Pritchard, his landlady. On the morning of the lost and stationed in the place in plain elothes. It is believed that he halfed the lost are known to have been lost, and at a late nour to-night it was reported that two other persons had reported that two other persons had been made. Morris, was sent for and stationed in the place in plain elothes. It is believed that he halfed hereal in a frenzy over her inability trol. that she was to be married to another man in the course of the next three killed by the thieves before they escapmonths. This threw him into a violent frenzy, and he determined that this would not take place. In reply to this
Mrs. Pritchard said she was determined, and he refused to get out, where-upon Mrs. Pritchard took the matter

with the police. Returning with the constables, Dilon says, Mrs. Pritchard pointed to the warrant in the hands of one of the con-stables, calling out to Dillon: "This

"This," said Dillon, "caused me to make up my mind to fight the thing

Foucault, wounding him, and after the first shot fired he lost control of himself and did not care what he did. Dil- known to have lost their lives, a numsibility on Mrs. Pritchard.

BOUND TO 'FISCO.

San Diego, Cal., April 13.-The Atchor at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and and they feared for the occupants. three-quarters of an hour later were threading their way out of Magdalena CANADA TO APPOINT bay in the wake of the flagship Con-

NIPISSING NOMINEE.

servatives of the new provincial riding of Nipissing, formerly East Nipissing, have nominated Harry Morel, of Mat. tawa, as their candidate at the forthcoming elections.

"HERO OF CIVILIZATION."

New York, April 13 .- Hundreds of surgeons and physicians were among Astoria on Saturday night by the German Medical Society. Andrew Carnegie, who takes a keen interest in medithe list of the heroes of civilization.

PARKS BOARD INQUIRY.

(Special to the Times). Toronto, April 13.-Judge Winches quiry finds that the evidence clearly established the fact of Commissioner Chambers' inability to perform the executive part of the work required. The judge asks if the council desires him to inquire into the charges against the ex-commissioner's private life.

CREOSOTE CAUSES DEATH.

Mansfield, Ohlo, April 13.—Creosote, which Miss Luiu Brightbull used for an attack of toothache, caused the death of the young woman yesterday a heavy charge entered her foot. The after she had suffered great agony. She whole front of her foot will have to 275 passengers and a large cargo of was 17 years old.

ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL.

San Francisco, April 13.—Some time during Friday night, and in the best patrolled district of the city, thieves entered the jewelry store of P. Lundy 744 Market street, and robbed it of diamonds, watches and other jewelry amounting to \$50,000. Entrance made by cutting a hole through the partition that separates the store from a candy shop. The safe was drilled and blown open with nitro-glycerine.

The robbery is believed to be the

of operating while the battleship flee is visiting the port. HELD ON SUSPENSION.

work of eastern crooks, many of whom have arrived in the city with the idea

(Special to the Times). Branford, April 13.-Mrs. Mary Logan, who claims to live in Toronto and London, is held on suspicion in nection with the theft of \$550 in Port

POLICEMAN IS

BRUTALLY KILLED

Crime in Frank, Alberta, is Laid at Door of Thugs.

(Special to The Times.) Vancouver, April 13 .- A special disnunced after the King's return to patch from Cranbrook, East Kootenay, northwest gale into a conflagration tells of the murder on Sunday morning at Frank, Alb., of James Morris, a the city. constable of the Northwest Mounted Polic , formerly stationed at Mcleod, The man had been killed by a blow not an exe. There was a gast across his neck which almost severed the head from the shoulders. The body was found in the backyard of the Imperial

CLAIMS FIVE LIVES

stables, calling out to Dillon: "This Many Suffer Injuries When Terrible Gale Sweeps Over

New York.

New York, April 13 .- Five men are persons were injured as th of a furious windstorm on Saturday. Two men met death by falling signs U. S. Battleship Fleet Sails From City, and Thomas Talbot, 60 years old, of Brooklyn, a special police. and shutters. They were John O'Brfen,

A boat containing three unknown en was seen to upset in Pelham bay, lantic fleet of sixteen battleships began on Saturday the last leg of its Owners of boathouses reported to the originally planned cruise from Hamppolice that a number of their small ton Reads to the Golden Gate. The boats hired to fishermen had not refour divisions of the fleet weighed an- turned up to a late hour on Saturday.

North Bay, Ont., April 13.-The Con- Will Deal With Fisheries Question Under British-American Treaty.

Ottawa, April 13 .- "I have just re ceived a telegram," said Sir Wilfrid the guests who greeted Dr. Robt. Koch, the German bacteriologist, at a ban-that two treaties have been signed at tendered him in the Waldorf-tendered him in the Waldorf-Washington between Great Britain and Police Commissioners Decide to the United States. One refers to the boundary line. It is not contemplated cal research, was one of the speakers to establish new boundaries, but sim-after dinner. He places Dr. Koch in ply to mark again the boundaries and describe them on the map. The second deals with fisheries in the contiguous waters. We have had difficulties for many years owing to there being a sioners was held this afternoon, when close season on our side and none on a delegation from the Canadian club ter's report in the Parks Board in the American. By this treaty all con- was present to urge the adoption of tiguous waters will be put under a the British military style of uniform ommission which will make regula- for the police force instead of the ons for fisheries. Appointments on American pattern now worn. After the British side belong exclusively to the government of Canada."

TRAGIC HOUSECLEANING.

(Special to the Times). Guelph, Ont., April 13 .- Miss Kate night's council meeting. be amputated.

Ten Thousand Homeless In a Boston Suburb

Devastating Fire Wipes Out One-Third Chelsea warehousing, etc. It may amalgamate with other companies in a similar line of husiness City--Terrific Gale Fans Flames Which Destroy 500 Structures.

DAMAGE REACHES \$10,000,000

Four People Die While Many are Injured in Catastrophe-Devouring Element, Spreading in Ellipse Form, Eats Its Way Through One and One-Half Miles of Public Buildings, Tenements, etc.-Heroic Efforts of Massed Brigades Check Progress.

Boston, Mass., April 12 .- An appar ently insignificant fire which started among the rags on a dump in the city of Chelsea to-day was fanned by which obliterated nearly one-third of

Ten Thousand Homeless. Five hundred dwelling houses and har large were destroyed. Fifteen en families were driven from nes, and 10,000 people were

nade komeless. Four People Perish. Two lives are known to have been ragedy Mrs. Pritchard informed him clothes. It is believed that he balked herself in a frenzy over her inability

people were injured.

Among the more seriously injure are: Fireman Carroll, of Charlestown (overcome by smoke and burned about the head); Engineman Charles Carroll, Boston (overcome and badly burned); Mrs. Rosia Flas, Marine hospital (in bad condition, gave birth to child yesterday and was removed from the burning house); Capt. Preble, Lynn fire department (dangerously burned); Chief Evans, Melrose fire department (face and hands burned); Capt. Williams, Chelsea (head and shoulders

led by 45-Mile Gale The fire raged before a 45-mile gale for more than twelve hours, defying the utmost efforts of the combined fire departments of Chelsea and several nearby cities, and a large detachment of Boston's fire fighting apparatus The fire area, which was in the form sea brigade. of an ellispse, is a mile and a half long and half a mile wide at its broadest part, extended diagonally across the city from a point near the bound-

the waters of Chelsea creek, their main efforts were to prevent a COMMISSIONERS spread of the fire on either side. The last stand before the gate was taken at Chelsea square late in the af-ternoon, and for hours a doubtful bat-

WILL CHANGE STYLE

Adopt British Military

Fashion.

A meeting of the police commis-

hearing the delegation the commis-

sioners decided that the British mili-

The contract for this style of uni-

form will accordingly be let at to-

The Pacific Coast steamship Uma

tilla, Capt. Reilly, sailed for San Fran-

cisco on Saturday night carrying over

tary style should be adopted.

OF POLICE UNIFORM

SUMMARY OF FIRE

(Special to the Times Boston, April 13.—The following is the loss in the Chelsea fire: Thirteen churches, two hospitals, the public library, the city hall, five schoolhouses, twenty business blocks, nearly twenty factories, over three hundred tenements and dwellings. The votal ross is about less number 1,500. The dead are four and the injured nearly one

Wooden Structures Eaten Up. A great majority of the buildings vere of wood, and were completely destroyed, but structures of other material were almost as quickly and thoroughly incinerated.

All the banks, more than three-quarters of the churches, half of the business blocks and nearly all the schoolhouses were wiped out. One hospital and a day nursery were destroyed. In the turmoil many of the sick and end, St. Rose's Roman Catholic church infirm found difficulty in obtaining as-sistance and several of them narrowly Catholic school, with a loss of \$30,000;

from the ruins.

Rages For Ten Hours. The fire started at 10:40 a. m. and was not under control until 9 o'clock the exception of the County Savings undertaken. to-night, notwithstanding that half of bank are still in the vaults. The money and steamers from a dozen other cities and towns went to the aid of the Chel- reached the building.

ary between Everett and Chelsea to way in close proximity to the Everett spread to Bellingham Hill. From Sumcheap construction.

Area of Devastation. passed that the firemen were winning, and the extreme southeastern end of across Chelsea creek to the East Bosand with renewed energy the contest the city which borders on Chelsea ton district, and East Boston engines was pressed. At 10.50 an official announcement was made by Chief H. A. miles from where the fire began. The protect property in their district.

PRESS OF VANCOUVER

San Francisco, April 13.-Speakers of

he Asiatic Exclusion League yesterday

afternoon in the hall of the San Fran-

ciscor labor council roundly scored those who have been disseminating

reports that the league expects to ac-

in various cities and in San Francisco

when the battleship fleet arrived. These

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, April 13.-Work

started this morning in a small way on the first grading of the

Prince Rupert end of the Grand Trunk Pacific. It will be three

weeks or a month before the

work is well in operation for

very little outfit has yet gone

at Prince Rupert

Commercial Work

organization.

omplish its purpose by inciting riots

**DENOUNCES YELLOW** 

about midway between the two extreme limits reached by the fire, a score of factories, and upwards of

fire spread through the heart of the

aree hundred tenement and dwelling Many Churches Gutted. Among the places burned were the ago in trying to suppress the anarchist Frost hospital, the Children's hospital, propaganda. the Fitz public library, the Stanislate Sappression begets violence. Twenty-Polish Catholic church, the Chestnut five years ago Russians attempted to Street First Baptist church, the Central Avenue Central Unitarian church, result that they developed into a revo-the St. Lukes Catholic church, the lutionary movement, which to-day is Hawthorne Street First Methodist, the Episcopal church, Carry Avenue, the Elm Street synagogue, the Walnut Street synagogue, the Chelsea Presbyterian church, the People's Afro-Methodist Episcopal church, the Fourth Street Universalist church, the Second

Adventist church, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company's central office, Austin and Young streets, the Chaplis & Sodden car shops, Rosenfelt Bros. three-story rag factory, the Tide Oil Company with three immense tanks near the east

operative bank. taken to Boston before the fire

The fire originated in the rear of the The streets which the fire reached in-Boston Blacking Company's works on cluded Carter, Daple, Spruce, Arling-West Third street near the eastern division of the Boston and Maine rail- Broadway. From Broadway the fire rifles and ammunition. city line. A terrific gale from the mer street the fire cut another path- SPLIT IN RANKS OF Firemen's Great Efforts,

It was for the firemen to attempt to check the on-rush of the flames, and of the flames of them of the flames. wooden buildings, most of them of reached Broadway, the principal street and Fourth streets, and destroyed the Sir C. Hibbert Tupper Incensed The fire started at the extreme Masonic hall, the Odd Fellows' hall and southwest section of the city and cut the Bennett block. The flying embers a path to the end of Maverick street and the showers of sparks were carried

> HOBSON SEES WAR CLOUDS LOOMING

Says Fight Between America and Japan is Inevitable.

house of representatives on Saturday tween the United States and Japan.

next fiscal year, and pointed out that have a fixed policy with regard to naval son. construction. A war between the yelthe United States.

OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS. ompany to Increase Capital Stock by Over a Million Dollars.

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Ottawa, April 13.-Authority has been granted by letters patent to the Ogilvie Flour Mills -Company to increase its

capital stock from \$3,250,000 to \$4,500,-000, and also to permit of its carrying on the husiness of transportation,

LAWSUIT OVER SNOW.

Montreal, April 13.-City Treasurer Robb has been given instructions by the finance committee to take imme diate proceedings against the Montreal Street Railway Company for \$50,000, the amount due on snow removal during the past winter. The company has been disposed to decline full payment on the claim that the work has been done in an extravagant manner.

ANARCHIST WARNS

UNITED STATES

Says Suppression Begets Violence—Calls President a Fool.

Montreal, April 13.-Alexander Berkbusiness section which was man, treasurer of the Anarchist Federation of America, who was arrested in connection with the Union square Among the structures destroyed were connection with the Union square thirteen churches, two hospitals, the tragedy, New York, and who is in public library, the city hall, five school-houses, twenty business blocks, nearly a fool. His latest message to congress son called in the police and the detection shows that plainly. The United States. he says, is to-day making the same mistake that Russia made 25 years had planned his work beforehand. He

supported by men and women of all the classes, The United States should take

AUSTRALIA TO MAKE HER OWN SMALL ARMS

Commonwealth to Establish **Both Rifle and Cordite** 

(face and hands burned); Capt. Williams, Chelsea (head and shoulders burned); Frank A. Chase, Chelsea (overcome by smoke and suffering from heart trouble, condition serious).

At least two children were born during the fire.

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the Boston fire department's strength and securities of the County bank were 120 acres of land in the vicinity of Melbourne for the site of a cordite factory. The object of the government is when Miss Sorenson saw the man be in a position to manufacture in bulk its war material for defense purposes, and to be practically independ-

**VANCOUVER TORIES** 

at Action of Conservative Club.

Vancouver, April 13.-Vancouve Conservatives are doing all in their power to-day to heal the threatened fore the convention. Sir Charles yesstories emanated from Vancouver and caused Chief Biggy to investigate the on the naval appropriation bill in the resolved itself in the main into a discussion of the possibility of a war bewill run and it is possible he will run Mr. Hobson (Alabama) pleaded for independent of the convention. H. H. Cowan, city solicitor, is re

four battleships, instead of two, for the garded as being out of the race for nomnation, which probably lies be-

> The steamer Sechelt, when she left by the Indians on the Sechelt reserve, the company has a pecuniary interest

COOL BURGLAR STEALS CLOTH

SORENSON'S TAILOR SHOP IS ENTERED

Thief's Plans to Carry Off Whole Stock of Shop Are Disturbed.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Nervy and cool was a thief who last evening entered Jens Sorenson's tailor shop, 1214 Government street, between and 8 o'clock last evening and carried off the making of a suit of clothes. That he did not carry off the entire stock of cloth on hand is probably due to the fact that he was disurbed in his operations by Miss Sor nson, who had occasion to call at the He had stripped the stands and had the cloth from them folded up on the cutting table ready to be carried away when he was interrupted. As a man come from the shop door but thought at first that it was someon who had been leaving a message there for her father. On looking the shop, however, she noticed the cloth folded up ready for removal and at once went home to notify her fathson called in the police and the detective department is now working on the

The thief, whoever he was, evidently

coolly walked up to the door of the workshop which he unlocked in the block, who, however, took him to be one of the workmen employed there. To secure entrance he had provide himself with a skeleton key. After entering that department he carefully locked the door after him and then unlocked the door leading from there into the show rooms. There he stripped the stands containing materials for ores of suits and folded the material neatly on the cutting table in the centre of the room, his intention evidently being to carry off the entire lot during the course of the evening, robably expecting that the loss would ot be discovered before morning. As see left the shop with his first haul, however, he was met by Miss Soren-son, who for the moment did not think of anything being wrong. The man was not carrying anything in his hand but it is believed that he had the cloth hidden inside his clothes. The fact that she just after noticed the door of the when she saw the material made ready for carrying off. Then she realized the place had been burglarized and Thelsea Savings Bank, the Chelsea for the electric small arms factory. At the outset the factory will be confined to making rifles of the latest British war office pattern. Later the manufacture of shells will be undertaken.

The government has also purchased Miss Sorenson as being short and of the start of Melacotters. rather slight built and rather poorly dressed. It was about 7:35 o'clock coming out of the shop so it was after ent of Great Britain in the matter of had had his chance of escaping to Seattle by the steamer Whatcom which sails at that hour. All the tailor shops in the city have been given a description of the goods taken, so that any at-tempt made to have them made up here would be almost certain to lead to detection. If, however, as thought, the man got away on the boat to Se attle it will be a difficult matter to capture him.

When the police arrived on the scene about 8 o'clock the streets were full of people and in a few minutes a large crowd had collected about the stairway leading up to Sorenson's shop and all kinds of conjectures were soon flying about. Some wises nounced that a burglary had been committed and the story grew in the telling until as it reached the man on reach in the ranks of the party the outskirts of the crowd it was to through the stand taken by Sir Charles | the effect that six shops on Govern-Hibbert Tupper. The latter was in- ment street had been burglarized withcensed on Saturday at a statement in a few minutes of each other. Soon published, signed by the Conservative the names were supplied for the places Club officials, objecting to the circu-lation of any requisition or canvass-among those mentioned being the store ing for any particular candidate be- of Hibben & Co. Color was lent to the Hibben story by the fact that the terday wrote a letter to the News-Ad- police had been around there during vertiser asking that a meeting of the the afternoon and discovered one of entire club be called to discuss the the front doors of that store open, one vative leaders are endeavoring to ar-range matters so that an open split lice saw to it that the store was pro-

Montreal, April 13.-M. M. Reynolds. for seven or eight years comptroller of from now on the United States should tween Chas. E. Tisdall and H. H. Wat- the Mexican Central railway, and a former general auditor of the Central Vermont railway, now a subsidiary The steamer Section, with site into of the Grand Trunk railway, has vancouver on Saturday, carried a line of the Grand Trunk railway, has as inevitable, and he asserted that particularly valuable and sacred cargo been appointed fifth vice-president of Japan's present military activity was for Sechelt. She had a consignment the G. T. R., in charge of the treasury with a view to supremacy on the Pa-cific, and as a natural consequence ments for the new \$12,000 Roman also have supervision of the financial there would be a clash at arms with Catholic church which has been built matters of all corporations in which