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SNOW-COLDER

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#### SITUATION IN IRELAND MORE **PROMISING**

Joint Commission Agreed Up on to Investigate Facts of Border Conflicts.

26 OF KIDNAPPED CAPTIVES RELEASED

Strong Desire on Part of British to Afford Fair Play to

London, Feb. 15—While there has been little amelioration of condition in Belfast, firing at intervals throughout the day having been almost as ex-fous as yesterday, adding considerably to the list of casualties, the general situation appears much more promising. Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for the Colonies, was able to give the House of Commons important news en his suggestion that a joint commission had been agreed upon to investigate the facts of the border conflicts.

Lord Birkenhead, in the House of Lords, in making a similar announcement, added the opinion that he was not too sanguine is declaring in turn to the sanguine is declaring in turn tween Fremier Craig and Michael Collins, affording a prospect of a pacific settlement. A feature of the announcements of both Mr. Churchill and Lord Birkenhead was the strong desire to afford fair play to both Craig and Collins, who were declared to be acting under most difficult circumstances.

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#### DUEBEC NEWSPAPERS THREATENED WITH TIE-UI

Members of International Typographical Union May Go On Strike Today.

nuebec, Feb. 16—Members of the Innational Typographical Union, work
in newspaper shops, were all on
Job, sticks (the right kind) in
d this morning, as usual, but no
in Quebèc would dare say, as yet,
at tomorrow has in reserve for
in. The printers working on Job
fix are still out and no tentative
sement has been put forward by
arrow or representatives of the empoly-

#### India Tribes On Rampage in Jungle Area

10,000 "Bhils" Engaged in An Outbreak Fomente by Mohandas Ghandi.

Bombay, British India, Feb. 15— Unconfirmed reports reached here today that 10,000 Bhils tribesmen were in an outbreak, fomented by followers of Mohandas K. Ghandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, in the Etawah jungle district near Godh-

record for lawlessness, are said to have been incited by the Banias, the merchant class, who exercise considerable influence in the dis-

## TO USE ARMS TO SUBDUE SNIPERS

HUNDRED MARK

Another satisfactory insident was the release of 26 of the kidnapped captives through Mr. Collins' effort, while, according to Mr. Churchill's statement in the House, the Government widenty-desires that the Northern Government should liberate the football players, whose detention, probable of the kidnapped captives that the Northern Government should liberate the football players, whose detention, probable of the kidnapped captives that the Northern Government should liberate the football players, whose detention, probable of the kidnapped captives that the Northern Government should liberate the football players, whose detention, probable of the kidnapped captives that the Northern Government should liberate the football players, whose detention, probable of the football players, whose detention probable of the football players, whose detention, probable of the football players, whose detention probable

## FRENCH-GANADIAN HELD

ing Two and Throwing Scare Into Another.

Bracebridge, Ont., Feb. 15—George Cyr, a young French-Canadian of good appearance, was placed on trial before Mr. Justice, Middleton for the murder of George Withers in Chaffey town-ship, near Huntsville, on Pec. 13. Andrew Solave, the principal witness, told how Cyr fired three shots at Withers and five shots at the witness. Soth victims ran from their assalar-

LOS ANGELES, CAL

tion With Wife Cause Husband's Act.

#### TYPO UNION DENOUNCED BY TASCHEREAU

nternational Union Men on Strike, Closing Quebec Job Printing Shops.

STRIKE HOLDS UP PARLIAMENTARY WORK

Premier Declares Union's De mand for Forty Per Cent. Increase Are Absurd.

Quebec, Feb. 15.—A strong denunciation of the International Typographical Union was delivered in the legislature assembly here, this aftenoon, by Premier Taschereau, in connection with the strike which took effect here today of all the International union men employed in job printing plants. The men are asking for a 44-hour week and an increased wage scale, and the strike seriously hampers the work of the Quebec legislature.

Disorders Broke Out Anew in Belfast After Lull of Several Hours.

CASUALTIES PASSED HUNDRED MARK
Vicious Attack Made on Office Force of Northern Spinning Mills.

Premier Taschereau said: "We are now facing a situation where the international Union is in a position to hold up our parliamentary work, possibly for one month. All our projects of legislation are in Quebed printing shops which are affected by the strike and the men will not permit the work to be continued. We shall begin all over agala, is necessary, and we will dispense with the International Unions. Our order paper, today, was printed by men of the National Catholic Union. These men are not on strike, and they are satisfied with the salaries they receive."

whether the Presbyterian church get

### Went on Shooting Bee, Kill- ENCOURAGEMENT FOR **COLLINS FROM AMERICA**

Eighty-Five Per Cent. of American Irish Association Griffith.

London, Feb. 15—Receipt of the following cablegram from the United States was announced today by Michael Collins, head of the Irish Provincial Government: "Eighty-five per cent. of the membership of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic is firmly behind yourself and Griffith." The message was signed by Dr. Patrick M. Donovan, sixth district New York State.

Mr Collins replied, expressing appreciation of this support.

**CORK RAILWAY MEN VOTE TO END STRIKE** 

Balloting So Close a Recoun Will be Made at Once.

#### ARRAIGNMENT More Troops OF DELORME Being Sent PRIVATE ONE Into Belfast

Enquete Is Completed.

Montreal, Feb. 15-"I wish to be

Bomb Thrown in Dock District Last Night Wounded Several Persons.

Beliast, Feb. 15—A bomb was thrown in the dock district tonight wounding Father McGrath Constable O'Rourke, Mary Hart and James Maxwell.

Four men entered the home of Charles Mullen and shot him. He is in a dying condition.

It is amounced that additional troops are coming to Beliast from Ballykinter.

#### **URUGUAY GOV'T** HONORS MEMORY OF EXPLORER

Highest Tributes of Respec Were Given to Memory of Sir Ernest Shackleton.

THOUSANDS JOIN
IN PROCESSION
On Explorer's Coffin Were
Wreaths from British and
U. S. Governments.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Feb. 15—The
highest honors Uruguay could pay,
except those to a dead president, were
given to the memory or Sir Ernest
shackleton by the Government and
people as they surrendered temporary
custody of the body, which was
brought here from South Georgia, Jan.
28, with the intention of conveying it
to England.
Several crack regiments of Uruguy
un soldiers lined the streets, and
thousands of people joined the procession which accumulated to proportions seldem sees in Montevid to.
On the explorer's coffin was placed
a wreath from the Uruguay and
the companions, who are now in the
Antarctic, and from Lady Sha-kieton.
The latter bore the words. The
Boss," the name by which he was
most intimately known. A bronze
wreath from the Urugayan Government will remain perman intly cn Sir
Ernest's grave.

WEATTY-FOUR MEN AND

"Adelard Deforme, you are charged
with the murder of Racul Delorme
during the night of January 6 to 7
last." There was no plea, this not
being accepted under murder charges.
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last." There was no plea, this not lead with the murder of Racul Tearges.
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#### TWENTY-FOUR MEN AND BOYS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Charged With Complicity in Recent Rioting and Looting at New Aberdeen.

FIRST CONSISTORY NOT

### Firmly Behind Him and LABOR AND FARMERS ARE BEHIND PHEMIER DRURY

Labor Whip Declares They Are Solidly United Behind Ontario Leader.

STMR. WITHOUT FUEL

**BOSTON VISITED** 

Not Occur Before April or

May.

#### British Govt. Is Accused of Side-Stepping

Public Barred from Court When Murder Charge Was Irish Bulletin Asserts Gov't Decided to Release Only Laid Against Priest. Half of Prisoners.

FATHER DELORME ASKS London, Feb. 16—The London edition of the Irish Bulletin, today asserts that the British Government has decided to release only half of the Irish political prisoners in Great Britain.

"This further discrimination in the Irish Public Recommendation of the Irish Public Recommendation in the Irish Public Recommendation of the Irish Public Recommendation in the Irish Bulletin, today asserts that the British Government Irish Recommendation in the Irish Bulletin, today asserts that the British Government Irish Recommendation in the Irish Bulletin, today asserts that the British Government Irish Recommendation Irish FOR SPEEDY TRIAL Declaring He Would be Found Innocent of Charge When

"This further discrimination in classes of Irish political prisoners, says the Bulletin, has caused intense indignation of Irish residents throughout the country, and preparations are being made to intensity the campaign of protest against the haggling methods of the Engleh Government." Montreal, Feb. 15—'I wish to be ried as soon as possible, because I mow that I will be found innocent of he charge against me as soon as the included the charge against me as soon as the their Adelard Delorme, addressing udge Cusson, the Magistrate, before whom he was arragined on the charge of murdering his half-brother, Raoul belorme, shortly before noon here to-

#### day. The arraignment of the priest was strictly in camera, and even members of the press were excluded. Judge Cusson, after waiting for about thirty minutes for the arrival of lawyers stated to have been engaged by the priest, had the charge read as follows: SIMPLIFYING OF N. B. POOR LAWS AIM OF UNIONS

Their Object is to Provide Unemployment Relief Without Any Degradation.

BAR ASSOCIATION CALLED TO TASK

Resolutions Adopted by Several Locals Call Upon Bar to be Consistent.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 15-A simplify

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 15—A simplifying of the poor laws of the Provinces, so as to provide unemployment relief without degradation, is called for by a resolution of Galedonia Local, United Mine Workers.

The Caledonia miners claim that the conditions which dominion and provincial aid can now be obtained, as laid down in the Public Charities Act, are degrading, and they ask for amendments to do away with red tape in administering funds for the relief of the unemployed.

Harbor Local of the U. M. W., in another resolution, takes, 'he Cape Breton Bar Society to task 'or asking the Attorney-General to prosscufe W. U. Cotton, editor of the Labor Herrald, for alleged seditious libel on bench and bar without first cleaning its own house.

After Bar Association.

Montreal, Feb. 15—Alma Morel, a maid, accused of manslaughter in connection with the death of Adelaide Perreault, sixty-year-old housekeeper, was today honorably acquitted of the charge by Judge Cusson.

Miss Perreault was alleged to have died from injuries sustained when she was knocked down by Miss Morel. The former is said to have reprimanded the maid for entertaining a male visitor late at night, which resulted in the latter calling her "an old skunk," and giving her a violent push, The affair occurred at the home of C. Chaput, Sherbrooke street, last spring, while Mr. Chaput was away on his holidays. Caledonia Local, in a resolution, declares that the Bar Association, to be consistent, must also call for the funishment of a Sydney daily which reprinted two or three paragraphs of the Labor Herald article upon which the complaints against Cotton are based.

VET DECIDED BY PAPE ership.
The flood of drastic resolution Believed, However, It Will!

#### MODERATES REQUEST SEVEN PER CENT. BEER

Rome, Feb. 15—Pope Pius has not yet announced his decision regarding the next consistory, but it is etill believed that his first consistory will occur in April or May, when the new cardinals, already decided upon by the late Pope Benedict, will be created. Some of these, living in Europe, already have been notified. The only new cardinal probably, besides those obseen by Pope Benedict, is Most Rev. Nakalli Rocca, Arch-bishop of Bologia. It is not expected here that any new American cardinals will be created at this consistory, but Monsignor Bonsano, Apostolic Delegate is the United States, will be Would Have Alberta Govern-

BY REAL BLIZZARD W

FIUME FASCISTI ARMING FOR BATTLE

Planning Threat Against Zanetta Gov't Elected Last April by 2 to 1 Vote.

AND PROVISIONS

#### SLEUTH SAYS SPOOKS ARE BEYOND HIM

Provincial Detective Confesses He Is Baffled by Mysteries of Haunted House

#### HAS SEEN AND HEARD AND IS MYSTIFIED

Strange Happening in House at Caledonia Mills Not Work of Human Hands

Antigonish, N. S., Feb. 15—The spooks that set mysterious fires in the house of Alexander MacDonald at Caledonia Mills and unfastened his horses and cattle and drove them over the landscape, are still at large. Confessing themselves completely baffled by the mysterious happenings, Provincial Detectiva P. C. Carroll and Reporter Harold Whidden have each offered a reward of \$100 to the first person who can prove that the mysterious fires and other uncanny happenings at the MacDonald homestead were caused by other than supernatural agencies. The detective bas made the following report:

"After what I consider a thorough investigation, which includes a streful examination of Alexander MacDonald, his wife and adopted daughter, Mary Ellen MacDonald, the MacGillivray brothers, Don and Leo; Dunican MacDonald and Mike McGillivray;

"After examining the house and barn carefully, and seeing with my own eyes the scars—some of them charred, others scorched, and others more like smooches caused by fire:

"And after spending two days and three nights in the house, I firmly believe that neither the fires nor the other strange happenings were the work of human hands.

(Signed) "P. C. CARROLL, "Antigonish."

SETTLE TEXTILE STRIKE ment Will Endeavor to

Boston, Feb. 15—Appointment of a board of conciliation and mediation consisting of five members, authorized by the Rhode Island State Government, to try to bring about a settlement of the strike of some 15,000 textile operatives in that State, was the most con-

ment Handle Sale of Hard Liquors. her the association ttempt at mediation

## FAYLOR MURDER STILL REMAINS MYSTERY

Officials No Nearer Solution Than They Were Day Following the Slaying.

DAL BEATS ST. FRANCIS