DOCUMENT OR 0 The Fvening Timez-Star The Weather HOME **Cloudy: Showers** VOL. XXII., No. 255 **TWELVE PAGES** SAINT JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1926 ONE CENT TWO CENTS Elsewhere Canadian Jurist's Son Admits Six Murders and 100 Holdups Royal Commission Opens Session Here Jailed In Plot Against 5 We Mex. President MEXICO CITY, Aug. 2 - Seven men and women are under arrest in Mexico City, charged with conspiring against the life of President Calles. The discovery Move Is Made to Over-Premier Presents New Brunswick Case to Royal of the plot was announced by the Confesses Career of police. The conspiracy is alleged to have been headed by Miss come Financial Commission on Maritime Crime for Last 25 Troubles Dolores Lemus, a young city hall stenographer, described by the Difficulties Years police as a Roman Catholic. She EXCHANGE ORDER is among those arrested. SAYS C. N. R. SHOULD TAKE VALLEY RY. STARTED AT 20 HITS TRUCK Says Real Name Tom Johnson and Home in Salmon <u> A R R</u> King Albert Commands Treas-IKAIN ury Bonds Swapped for New Stock Declares Present Lease to National Road on Revenue Basis Is Severe Drain on Province; Mayor White Tells of KILLED Arm, B. C.

T HAT justice to the Maritime Province ports demanded the forcing of Canadian trade through our ports in the winter season, was the claim set forward by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Rremier of New Brunswick, in setting before the Royal Commission this morning the case for this province. Sir Andrew Duncan, chairman of the Commission, asked how

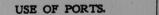
he would force trade here against the wishes of the shipper, and Mr. Baxter said he would do it by means of an increased freight rate on Canadian goods exported through foreign ports.

That the Valley Railway, designed to connect the National Transcontinental directly with the port of Saint John, and con-structed by the Province of New Brunswick "to overcome a defect in the scheme of a national enterprise," should be absorbed in the Canadian National Railways, was one of the main contentions advanced by Premier Baxter.

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Mr. Baxter said it must be admitted that some form of protection was a part of the policy of both political par-ties. It was realized Ontario and Que-bec must bear the heaviest share of the cost of Confederation, because of the massing of wealth in these provinces and the manufacturers of these prov-inces were entitled to the protection they needed. At the same time, this protection must not be such that manu-



The proper place to locate the rail The proper place to locate the rail may was practically the valley of the Saint John River." The chairman asked if there was any discussion on the routing of the railway around the shore and Mr Baxter said he though evidence along this line could be secured. USE OF PORTS. Mr. Baxter said the Maritime Provinces and and the fine and the given by the federal in proper condition to use and giving them the necessary railway connection. Iton the days before Confedera-tion the Grand Trunk was owned pri-tion the Gr



Above is a photograph taken specially for The Times-Star of the members of the Royal Commission investigating the Maritime case, which opened its hearing this morning. From left to right they are as follows: Hon. W. B. Wallace, judge of the City Court, Halifax; F. Maclure Sclanders, commissioner of the Saint John Board of Trade and secretary of the commission; Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, chairman, and Prof. Cyrus MacMillan, of McGill University.

In elaborating his argument, the Premier showed that the present arrangement whereby the railway was leased to the Can-adian National system at an annual rental of 40 per cent. of its N. S. Newspapers In Bag Lead DRAWS PARALLEL gross revenues, was proving a serious drain on the finances of the Province. Among other points stressed by the Premier were the utilization of Maritime ports, lower freight rates and the need for

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NEW YORK, Aug. 2—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Satterle, Greenwich, Conn., have announced the engagement of the lace, to Francis Abbot Ingains, Jr., of 59 Washington Square South. Miss Satterle is a granddaughter of the lace J. Plerpont Morgan and Mrs. Morgan.
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ang, former headquarters of Marshall Wu Pei-Fu, following inundation of 20 HELSINGFORS, Finland, Aug. 2. Torrents of water rushed down the mountain sides after heavy rains, the report says, and flooded villages before the natives had any warning of the approaching disaster. HELSINGFORS, Finland, Aug. 2.— The world congress of the Young Men's Christian Association opened yesterday with 50 nations represented by 1,500 delegates. Dr. John R. Mott, of New York, was unanimously elected to the presidency of the congress.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2 - A little prince, heir to one of the oldest titles in Italy, was born and Despite Coal Strike London died aboard the liner Carmania, during her voyage from Southamp-Deserted For Bank Holiday ton, England, which ended here

localities. NEW ENGLAND—Showers to-night and Tuesday, slightly warm-er tonight, fresh south winds.

SYNOPSIS—A shallow depres-sion centred over the Great Lakes is causing rain over the greater part of Ontario. In Quebec and the Maritimes, the weather is over-cast, while in the west it is mostly fair and cooler. Showers occurred yesterday in some sections of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Cloudy; Showers.

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SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 2.-

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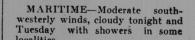
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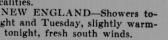
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He told of some killings which were not included in his original confession. Shortly before the San Francisco earth-quake, he said, he had killed a young companion in robbery. In 1914 he kill ed two rainoad workers near Hase B. C., and took \$4,000 which the hidden in their shoes. Seattle police were inclined to laugh at Smith's story, but after some inves-tigation they declared they believed he was telling the truth.

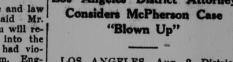
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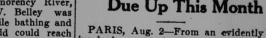




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