

COMMITTEE WILL PROBE THE COMBINE

WITNESSES CALLED TO GIVE EVIDENCE ON WESTERN LUMBER CONDITIONS.

Opposition Shows Change of Front to Prevention of Strikes Bill.

Special to The Leader.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Hon. T. St. George was elected chairman of the committee to investigate the alleged western lumber combine today and it was decided to issue summonses to the following witnesses to appear March 13: E. G. Ambrose, A. J. McGuire, Pincher Creek, Alta.; S. O'Brien, Strathcona; Fred. W. Green, Moose Jaw; Edward Fearon, Maple Creek; R. H. Alexander, Vancouver; Secretary of the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers Association; Geo. Wells, Nelson, Secretary of the Mountain Mills Lumber Association; D. C. Cameron; D. E. Sprague, Winnipeg, Man.; J. Fletcher, Secretary Alberta Farmers Association, and the secretaries of the Grain Growers Association of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Other witnesses will be summoned later on the committee being desirous of hearing everyone who can throw any light on the existence of a combine. The chairman stated as a preliminary proof of a combine, that he had found by experience that no employer could buy shales or doors direct from the manufacturers, but could only obtain them through a middleman.

Prevention of Strikes Bill.

The bill of the Minister of Labor to prevent strikes and lockouts, was taken up in committee in the House today. As soon as this was done, Mr. Lennox (Stucco) and Mr. Lennox (Alameda) opposed the bill because the union was opposed to the bill applying to them, since it took away their right to go on strike while the investigation is pending. W. F. McLean suggested the bill being referred to a special committee, when the railway employees could be properly heard.

MAKES THE LONG JOURNEY FROM ALASKA TO WASHINGTON FOR WAGER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—In a combination sled and wagon of the type used by Uncle Sam for the delivery of mail in the far North and drawn by a team of seven Eskimo dogs, Eli A. Smith, of Nome, Alaska, has arrived in Washington to present certain letters to President Roosevelt and the Postmaster General.

GOAL OIL HABIT CAUSES ACCIDENT

WINNIPEG MAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Explosion Followed Pouring Oil on Fire and John Rowley Is Badly Scared for Life.

GOVERNMENTS BEHIND OPPOSITION.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—At the House at the evening session, Mr. Lemieux said that to exempt railways from the bill it would be as well to have the bill amended to have heard the language he did before the House and he hoped he would never hear it again in the Canadian Parliament.

3,778 DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 19.—A report by the State Board of Health shows that in twenty months covered by the report there were 3,778 deaths from tuberculosis, or nearly 1 1/2 per cent. The state is now building a sanitarium. The report urges a crusade against the disease.

BALDWIN BUILD 30,000 ENGINES

LOCOMOTIVE BEARING THIS NUMBER JUST COMPLETED IN MAMMOTH WORKS.

Locomotive No. 30,000 was completed by the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia on Feb. 6th. The machine which bears this distinction is a monster "Santa Fe type" freight locomotive, weighing 245,000 pounds. It is for the Pittsburg, Shawmut and Northern Railroad, and will be used to push coal trains over the St. Mary's grade.

TRADE RETURNS.

Special to The Leader.

DOGGS DRAW ARCTIC MAILMAN TO U.S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—In a combination sled and wagon of the type used by Uncle Sam for the delivery of mail in the far North and drawn by a team of seven Eskimo dogs, Eli A. Smith, of Nome, Alaska, has arrived in Washington to present certain letters to President Roosevelt and the Postmaster General.

GOVERNMENTS BEHIND OPPOSITION.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—At the House at the evening session, Mr. Lemieux said that to exempt railways from the bill it would be as well to have the bill amended to have heard the language he did before the House and he hoped he would never hear it again in the Canadian Parliament.

3,778 DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 19.—A report by the State Board of Health shows that in twenty months covered by the report there were 3,778 deaths from tuberculosis, or nearly 1 1/2 per cent. The state is now building a sanitarium. The report urges a crusade against the disease.

DESPITE VERDICT ARREST FOLLOWS

RAILWAY COMMISSION ADVISES ARREST OF G. T. R. CONDUCTOR.

Special to The Leader.

MANY RESOLUTIONS IN CONSIDERATION

COLONIAL CONFERENCE WILL DISCUSS IMPORTANT MATTERS.

COMPANY PAYS UP.

Special to The Leader.

LYALL CONFESSES SHOOTING FRIEND

GLADSTONE FARMER TELLS TALE OF QUARREL OVER WAGES.

PAT MAY HAVE TO FIGHT DUEL

RUSSIAN MILITARY MEN RESENT KUROPAKIN'S HISTORY OF THE WAR.

SETTLEMENT DAY FOR REED SMOOT

SENATE TODAY DECIDES WHETHER MORMON SHALL REMAIN IN STATE.

HURRICANE IN SPAIN.

MADRID, Feb. 19.—A hurricane of exceptional violence has devastated the Province of Segovia, Spain. Trees have been blown down, roofs and chimneys carried away and telegraph and telephone wires blown down.

EXPLOSION BRINGS DEATH TO MANY MEN

HUNDRED MINERS BELIEVED DEAD THROUGH TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Numbers of Japanese Perish in Mine of Mexican Coal Co.—Defective Lamp Caused Explosion—Recovering Bodies of Victims.

MRS. THAW SWEARS TO WHITE'S WRITING

LETTERS OF DEAD MAN PUT IN BY THE DEFENCE.

ENGINEER SUFFERS LINGERING DEATH

LIMITED COLLIDES WITH A FREIGHT NEAR LONDON.

CONTRACTS IN DEATH.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., Feb. 19.—Two very sudden deaths occurred here today. Mrs. William King, an old resident, passed peacefully away in her chair at the age of 83. She appeared to be in good health. She had resided in this district for twenty-two years.

DEARER LUMBER PREDICTED.

Lethbridge Man Says Prices Will Go Yet Higher.

DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 19.—A report by the State Board of Health shows that in twenty months covered by the report there were 3,778 deaths from tuberculosis, or nearly 1 1/2 per cent. The state is now building a sanitarium. The report urges a crusade against the disease.

DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 19.—A report by the State Board of Health shows that in twenty months covered by the report there were 3,778 deaths from tuberculosis, or nearly 1 1/2 per cent. The state is now building a sanitarium. The report urges a crusade against the disease.

AWAITING HEIR TO THE THRONE

PREPARATIONS IN PROGRESS FOR COMING VISIT OF STORK TO ROYAL HOUSE.

MADRID, Feb. 19.—Arrangements for the stork's visit to the royal house of Spain are proceeding apace. Queen Victoria, who wedded King Alfonso on the 31st of last May, prefers to keep away from public functions until April, when the church bells shall ring merrily for the birth of a child to the youngest prince and queen in Europe.

WORLD PEACE WILL CONTINUE

SAYS GERMAN EMPEROR AT OPENING OF NEW REICHSTAG.

MADNESS, MURDER AND SUDDEN DEATH

GRUESOME LIST OF TRAGEDIES REPORTED FROM MANY DIFFERENT POINTS.

INSANE MOTHER KILLS HERSELF AND TWO SMALL CHILDREN—ITALIAN WOMAN SUICIDES WITH RAZOR—THAW TRIAL DRIVES MAN INSANE.

Special to The Leader.

INSANE MOTHER KILLS HERSELF AND TWO SMALL CHILDREN—ITALIAN WOMAN SUICIDES WITH RAZOR—THAW TRIAL DRIVES MAN INSANE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Lying in a pool of blood, with her rigid and almost decapitated body across the threshold of the kitchen doorway, the remains of Mary Fioreto, 68 Besser Street, an Italian, were discovered by milkman McCartney, who called at the house on Tuesday morning. Giuseppe Fioreto, the deceased's husband, was sent for and the police and coroner notified. A rusty razor besmeared with blood, told a tale of suicide. No inquest will be held.

INSANE MOTHER KILLS HERSELF AND TWO SMALL CHILDREN—ITALIAN WOMAN SUICIDES WITH RAZOR—THAW TRIAL DRIVES MAN INSANE.

Special to The Leader.

INSANE MOTHER KILLS HERSELF AND TWO SMALL CHILDREN—ITALIAN WOMAN SUICIDES WITH RAZOR—THAW TRIAL DRIVES MAN INSANE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Lying in a pool of blood, with her rigid and almost decapitated body across the threshold of the kitchen doorway, the remains of Mary Fioreto, 68 Besser Street, an Italian, were discovered by milkman McCartney, who called at the house on Tuesday morning. Giuseppe Fioreto, the deceased's husband, was sent for and the police and coroner notified. A rusty razor besmeared with blood, told a tale of suicide. No inquest will be held.

AWAITING HEIR TO THE THRONE

PREPARATIONS IN PROGRESS FOR COMING VISIT OF STORK TO ROYAL HOUSE.

MADRID, Feb. 19.—Arrangements for the stork's visit to the royal house of Spain are proceeding apace. Queen Victoria, who wedded King Alfonso on the 31st of last May, prefers to keep away from public functions until April, when the church bells shall ring merrily for the birth of a child to the youngest prince and queen in Europe.

WORLD PEACE WILL CONTINUE

SAYS GERMAN EMPEROR AT OPENING OF NEW REICHSTAG.

MADNESS, MURDER AND SUDDEN DEATH

GRUESOME LIST OF TRAGEDIES REPORTED FROM MANY DIFFERENT POINTS.

INSANE MOTHER KILLS HERSELF AND TWO SMALL CHILDREN—ITALIAN WOMAN SUICIDES WITH RAZOR—THAW TRIAL DRIVES MAN INSANE.

Special to The Leader.

INSANE MOTHER KILLS HERSELF AND TWO SMALL CHILDREN—ITALIAN WOMAN SUICIDES WITH RAZOR—THAW TRIAL DRIVES MAN INSANE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Lying in a pool of blood, with her rigid and almost decapitated body across the threshold of the kitchen doorway, the remains of Mary Fioreto, 68 Besser Street, an Italian, were discovered by milkman McCartney, who called at the house on Tuesday morning. Giuseppe Fioreto, the deceased's husband, was sent for and the police and coroner notified. A rusty razor besmeared with blood, told a tale of suicide. No inquest will be held.

INSANE MOTHER KILLS HERSELF AND TWO SMALL CHILDREN—ITALIAN WOMAN SUICIDES WITH RAZOR—THAW TRIAL DRIVES MAN INSANE.

Special to The Leader.

INSANE MOTHER KILLS HERSELF AND TWO SMALL CHILDREN—ITALIAN WOMAN SUICIDES WITH RAZOR—THAW TRIAL DRIVES MAN INSANE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Lying in a pool of blood, with her rigid and almost decapitated body across the threshold of the kitchen doorway, the remains of Mary Fioreto, 68 Besser Street, an Italian, were discovered by milkman McCartney, who called at the house on Tuesday morning. Giuseppe Fioreto, the deceased's husband, was sent for and the police and coroner notified. A rusty razor besmeared with blood, told a tale of suicide. No inquest will be held.

AWAITING HEIR TO THE THRONE

PREPARATIONS IN PROGRESS FOR COMING VISIT OF STORK TO ROYAL HOUSE.

MADRID, Feb. 19.—Arrangements for the stork's visit to the royal house of Spain are proceeding apace. Queen Victoria, who wedded King Alfonso on the 31st of last May, prefers to keep away from public functions until April, when the church bells shall ring merrily for the birth of a child to the youngest prince and queen in Europe.

WORLD PEACE WILL CONTINUE

SAYS GERMAN EMPEROR AT OPENING OF NEW REICHSTAG.

MADNESS, MURDER AND SUDDEN DEATH

GRUESOME LIST OF TRAGEDIES REPORTED FROM MANY DIFFERENT POINTS.

INSANE MOTHER KILLS HERSELF AND TWO SMALL CHILDREN—ITALIAN WOMAN SUICIDES WITH RAZOR—THAW TRIAL DRIVES MAN INSANE.

Special to The Leader.

INSANE MOTHER KILLS HERSELF AND TWO SMALL CHILDREN—ITALIAN WOMAN SUICIDES WITH RAZOR—THAW TRIAL DRIVES MAN INSANE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Lying in a pool of blood, with her rigid and almost decapitated body across the threshold of the kitchen doorway, the remains of Mary Fioreto, 68 Besser Street, an Italian, were discovered by milkman McCartney, who called at the house on Tuesday morning. Giuseppe Fioreto, the deceased's husband, was sent for and the police and coroner notified. A rusty razor besmeared with blood, told a tale of suicide. No inquest will be held.

INSANE MOTHER KILLS HERSELF AND TWO SMALL CHILDREN—ITALIAN WOMAN SUICIDES WITH RAZOR—THAW TRIAL DRIVES MAN INSANE.

Special to The Leader.

INSANE MOTHER KILLS HERSELF AND TWO SMALL CHILDREN—ITALIAN WOMAN SUICIDES WITH RAZOR—THAW TRIAL DRIVES MAN INSANE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Lying in a pool of blood, with her rigid and almost decapitated body across the threshold of the kitchen doorway, the remains of Mary Fioreto, 68 Besser Street, an Italian, were discovered by milkman McCartney, who called at the house on Tuesday morning. Giuseppe Fioreto, the deceased's husband, was sent for and the police and coroner notified. A rusty razor besmeared with blood, told a tale of suicide. No inquest will be held.