Labor Delegates Confer With Federal Government

Prime Minister Refers to Excellent Feeling Between Employers and Employees

PROSPERITY AHEAD

annual call upon the Government, not seited in all fair wage contracts." to the Immigration Act, application migrants for not less than one year. of the eight-hour day provisions of It was contended that if there were delegation.

Many other subjects were touched. Tom Moore, president of the con body to consult on seeking nomina- Halifax and St. John." tions for such appointments."

year period ending March 31, 1929, delegation had presented its program. and urged that Dominion assistance; The representations made would be be renewed at the forthcoming session helpful. of Parliament, in order to insure that "If to-day we see a return of pros-

this important work may be continued perity," said Mr. King, "this prosperwage regulations are urged in the spirit of conciliation and good will memciandum, and it is set forth that between employers and employees and "i' would demonstrate the good faith in that respect Canada sets an ex

Ottawa.-Labor, as represented by of the eight hour day, and improve delegates from the Canadian Trades considerably the fair wage regulaand Labor Congress, recently paid its tions if a claus; providing for a work

only to urge the passing of special An important amnedment to the linlegislation, but also to voice strong migration Act is recommended. Under commendation for certain acts recent- this proposed amendment, any govly passed by the Government. The ernment, company, corporation, socurtailment of the veto power of the ciety, association, person or party or Senate, the re-enactment of the Tech- agents for the same, soliciting to bring nical Educational Act which expires immigrants into Canada, shall be reat the end of next March, amendments sponsible, financially, for the said im-

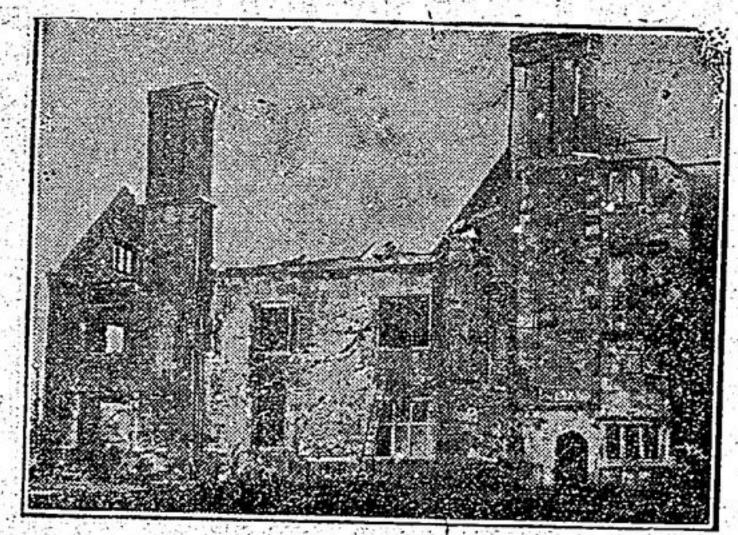
the Washington Conference in so far to be any further tax reductions they as the Government is able to do so, should be applied to the sales tax amendments to the British-North "which is not only an obstruction to America Act, and also to the Criminal trade but places an unfair financial Code, were among the requests of the burden upon the masses of the people," and not to the income tax.

upon in the memorandum presented, gress, complimented the government including the contention that "organ- on the Old Age Pensions Act, as for ized labor should be give membership, its establishing the West Indies on delegations, commissions or boards Steamship Service, amendments to the dealing with matters affecting the in- Income Tax Act, raising the exemp- Massey Proud terests of industrial wage earners, as tion of dependent children from 18 to for instance, the Economic Conference 21 years, for the acts encouraging the of Canada's Growth (Geneva, 1927), the Tariff Board, and further une of Canadian-mined coal, so on, and that the Trades and Labor and for those that extended "public Congress of Canada, being of a truly ownership by the establishment of representative nature, is the proper harbor commissions for the ports of

The Prime Minister, W. L. Macken-With reference to technical educa- | zie King, complimented Mr. Moore on tion, the memorandum points out that the "splendid manner in which the the act provides for the appropriation Trades and Labor Congress had coof \$10,000,000 by the Federal Govern- operated in the past with the Government to be expended during the 10- ment," and at the way in which the

Further amendments to the fair ity is due in a large measure to the of the Government on the question ample to the rest of the world."

Another Historic House Gone



SEVERE WEATHER BRINGS TOO HOT FIRES Michelham Priory, Upper Dicker, Sussex, England, had one wing com; els, Mr. Massey said, and the margin Foreign Affairs, France, the Canadian create a co-operative marketing Senate Wajority pletely wrecked when fire broke out during the intense cold of late December. of cultivation is being pushed farther and French Governments have decided branch. There had been hesitation The water froze as it felt the hose. The house dates back to the 14th century. north.

Canada's Business Makes Big Strides

Jump of 48 Per Cent.

Ottawa-Canadian business reached a physical volume at the close of 1927 48 per cent, larger than it reached in 1926, an index published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reveals. Business, however, was somewhat below the high point reached in the second quarter.

The feature of the year was the rapid advance in industrial stock widespread revolutionary conspiracy prices, reflecting an easy money situa- in Bengal and Behar was related a tion. Speculative trading was the the epening of the trial of 20 young greatest on record. The number of Bengalis at Dumka recently. shares sold on the Montreal Stock The young men were charged with Exchange in the first 11 months was conspiracy to wage war against the 8,651,000, an increase of 42 per cent. British forces and banditry. over 1926.

by nearly 10 per cent, than that of the raid on a Deoghar boarding establishprevious year. Mining showed an in- ment. With that knowledge, the poof forestry, an increase of 6 per cent. place of the revolutionists. The average of manufacturing activity The police seized revolvers, bombs, ty, adversely affected by declines in explosives, and revolutionary literathe automobile and steel industries, ture. The prosecution alleged the showed a gain of only 4 per cent. Em- collection of arms was designed to ployment in wholesale and retail over-awe the Government. trade averaged .7.5 per cent. higher. The volume of imports increased 2.5 per cent., while exports declined tell the truth.

1.4 per cent. Value of imports was \$1,005,000,000 for the first 11 months, an increase of 8.3 per cent. Exports were \$1,107,000,000 as-against \$1,144, 000,000, a drop of 3.2 per cent. Car Physical Volume Shows loading until December 10 shower an increase of 4 per cent over 1926.

Conspiracy Trial Opened in India

Sensational Story of Revolutionary Plot is Related Calcutta-A sensational story

Numerous police raids followed the Volume of construction was greater discovery of a cipher book during a crease of 7 per cent. and the output lice were able to discover the hiding

Some people possess tact-others

Prince of Wales is Host to 900 Farmers at Roast Beef Dinner

Prince of Wales, accompanied by the spent "many happy days riding over Duke of York and Prince Henry, all your land." wearing lounge, suits, rubbed elbows New Year's resolutions," he 'added recently with 900 Leicestershire farm- facetiously, "which are easier to break

at an old-fashioned roast beef dinner the word 'New' in 'New Year's.' Do at Oldal, Demont Fort Hall, Leicester. not think I am trying to teach my As the royal trio entered, the guests grandmother to suck eggs, but I hope waved their tankards and sang, "For you do not reject anything new withthey're jolly good fellows."

"At the heir's request, all the farmers were in their work-day clothes and expressed the hope that English agrididn't seem to be embarrassed. The culture soon would regain a more com-Prince of Wales, proposing a toast to plete measure of prosperity.

time and some some some

Melton Mowbray, England. - The I"The Farmers," remarked that he had

"I would like to propose a couple of than some of your fence rails. One They were guests of the British heir would be a resolution suggested by

> out thorough investigation." In conclusion, the Prince of Wales

The Best of Them



WORLD CHAMPIONS DINE

The guests of honor at a dinner given for world champions only by the situation and the Hon. Mr. Mother-Madison Square Garden Club in New York. Photo shows eight of the sport world's greatest figures. Left to right, seated: Bill Tilden, Bobby Jones, Freddy Spencer and Charlies Winter: left to right, standing: Babe Ruth, Gene Tunney, Johnny Weismuller, and Bill Cook, hoskey stor.

Gives New Yorkers Food For carnation of Canada." Thought in Recent Address

QUOTES FIGURES

New York.-"If I told you all that I have heard and believe to be true regarding the progress of Canada, you would believe me to be a liar." Thus spoke in humorous vein, the what he has seen."

had there been reason to have such the first Minister to Canada. faith in the future of the Dominion | Reports to the effect that Canada as there was at the present.

the last 12 years bank deposits in and Colonies, the appointment of Eighty per cent. of the current Do- will come up for discussion. adian. A billion dollars of insurance in the respective capitals. was written in 1926, an amount equal The French Cabinet has approved ada in 1916.

Of the ten million Christmas trees Consul-General. used in the United States annually. one-third. grow in Canadian soil. issued by the Foreign Office. Within the last five months, the to-

\$240,000,000 worth of manufactured products last year. Mines in northwestern Canada have reached a high mark in output. Citizens of the United States, he said, spent \$200,000,000 in visiting Canada last year. This was a part of \$761,000,000 spent by touring Americans.

"And the Americans felt so much at home in Canada," he said smilingly "that they used American postage stamps on their letters."

Mr. Justice Riddell, of the Ontario Court of Appeals, was another speaker.

"There is no more reason," he said, "for rancor-between the Canadian and

the American or the American and the Britisher than there is between two sons of the same mother."

Canada to Have

France and the Dominion to Appoint Minister to Respective Capitals

Ottawa.—Canada's success in estab Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Min-lishing diplomatic relations at Wash ister to the United States. He was ington has decided the Dominion Gov addressing the Canadian Society of ernment to appoint a minister pleni-New York at a dinner in his honor potentiary to France, it is officially recently. "The visitor," he continued, announced. Phillip Roy, the present "cannot help but come back from high commissioner at Paris, will be Canada spiritually intoxicated with appointed to the post; while the French Government will make Baror Mr. Massey said that never before Vitrolles, Consul-General for France

will send a minister to Japan are de-Turning to statistics to support his nied. During the visit of L. S. Emoptimism, Mr. Massey said that within ery, British Minister of the Dominions Canada had increased by \$600,000,000. British High Commissioner to Canada

minion Government loan of \$2,400,- Paris.-France and Canada have 000,000 is held in Canada, he said, al- definitely decided to change the presthough in 1915 not a dollar of the ent status of diplomatic representa-Government loan was held by a Can- tion to the establishment of legations

to two-thirds of that extant in Can- a plan to appoint a Minister to Ot tawa. He will probably be the present

The following communication was

"Following negotiations, underbacco exports of the Dominion were taken in a diplomatic way, and after valued at \$2,500,000. Three hundred interviews which took place in Paris million bushels of grain were exported in December last between the Hon. by Canada via Vancouver and Mont- Raoul Dandurand, Senator of Canreal in 1926. The Canadian wheat ada and Minister of State without portant announcement that the Docrop last year was 450,000,000 bush- portfolio, and M. Briand, Minister for minion Government had decided to The Prairie Provinces of Manitoba, France and a logation of France in ing of its own, and offices were lo-Saskatchewan and Alberta recorded Canada. The Minister of France will cated all over Ottawa.

Settlers For Canada

Glasgow Herald Cons.): The number of foreign immigrants into Can ada in the past year exceeded the number from Great Britain by fully 23,000. If the disproportion continues at this rate the time is not far dis tant when the British element constiue a minority of Canada's pop ulation. If the strength of the Im perial bond which unites Canada to the Old Country is to be maintained we cannot afford to ignore the call which is addressed specially to ou

TOBACCO POOL ENDORSED TO PROTECT GROWERS' INTERESTS

Three Thousand Farmers Were Unanimously in Favor of Co-operative Action Which is Necessary to Well Being of Industry

BOTH MINISTERS THERE

trying conditions. These, they claim, are not normal, nor have they been, for years. The buyers co-operate to keep the price down to an unprofitable level and enough growers have to sell to year and play the big tobacco companies at their own game.

They met in a theatre Chatham Saturday last to discuss the well, Federal Minister of Agriculture, present." and the Hon. J. S. Martin, Provincial Minister, worked together to devise ameliorating action.

SURVEY TO BE MADE.

Pending the annual meeting of the tobacco growers, the Dominion Gov-McPhail, of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, who will address a number of New Legation meetings in southwestern Ontario and explain the conditions of a pool,

Dr. J. W. Rutherford, M.P., Kent, Saturday in the Griffin Theatre, which was attended by 1,000 growers; 2,000 unable to get in were accommodated at the Armouries, where some of the addresses were relayed by telephone and amplifiers, and where other speakers later appeared in person. This meeting, as reported to theatre gathering by Eccles J. Gott, M.P., South the pool project. The theatre meeting, at request of the chairman, similarly went on record at the close. One man only objected, and it was stated cent wide interest displayed in tothat he was neither a grower nor a

There were 18 speakers at the Griffin Theatre. Every Federal and Provincial member of Parliament from Essex and Kent, as well as West Elgin, was presented to pledge assistance and concurrence in the pool, or any other step deemed advisable to relieve the tobacco growers. Practical suggestions came from Hon. John Martin, Ontario Minister of Agricul ture; Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa; and

Hon: W. R. Motherwell. Hon. Mr. Mratin emphasized the desirability of a system of Government grading, even to the extent of prohibiting export of ungraded tobacco, and this was applauded.

NEW OFFICE TO BE OPENED.

Hon. Mr. Motherwell made the imto create a legation of Canada in because his department has no build-

the Minister. "I think the time has come that I should wait no longer, but take the initial proceedings to establish a co-operative marketing branch in the Department of Agricul- Conservative numbers in the Senate ture. If some of you were thinking until the powerful majority in the ment to some big financial scheme, put ed to six. Both parties are approachthat out of your mind. Ninety per ing equality in numbers. With the cent. of the factors of success lie filling of three vacancies on Tuesday within your breasts. Get the co- the party standing is now: Conservaoperative spirit and be prepared to tive, 51; Liberals, 43; Progressive, sacrifice a little on account of the one and vacant one. The vacant seat cause. The industry is simply suffer- is from the Province of Quebec. In ing growing pains. I am going to take the Senate, as in the Commons, there the risk; if I have any reputation; of is always an absentee list so the actual

Tobacco grewers in southwestern aligning myself with your plans and Ontario have long fretted under believe it will turn out all light. OTTAWA MAY HELP.

"If all the tobacco growers are not at these meetings to-day, hold further, meetings. Get their judgement and do not ask them to sign up through enthusiosm." A speaker had pointed to keep the industry going. If the out that the Kingsville Co-operative growers were thoroughly organized had had a warehouse blown down, and under pool arrangements the growers the Minister said: "When you have could finance on their crop from year! the pool well signed up, I don't know whether or not I could help you in this respect, but you must take the first step, you may find it advisable to engage in the primary buying, and sell to the very same buyers as at

Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Ottawa, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, reviewed the development of the tobacco industry.

"To-day," he said, "Canadian leaf constitutes about three-quarters of all tobacco used in Canada. Our leaf has become better, more popular in Canermment will appoint three men to ada, and is getting into demand Dr. John H. Finley, introducing Mr. work as a committee with two others abroad. We are producing six to Massey, referred to him as the "in- representing the growers, and these seven million pounds of flue-cured or will begin this week to make a survey cigarette tobacco, and these tobaccos of the whole situation. One of the sell themselves. We import eight to Government appointees will be A. J. ten million pounds of flue-cured to make cigarettes and wrappers, and whether we can increase our fluccured to such an extent-as to supply the demand I cannot say. Wherever there is suitable soil, I suggest the presided at a special overflow meeting farmers go into that line. Great Britain imports 150,000,000 pounds of flue-cured, and 40,000,000 of dark fired and if we could produce more of these there is a market. -

MARTIN SOUNDS WARNING

Hon. John S. Martin pledged the assistance of his department and said that personally he had always been Essex, wes unanimously in favor of for co-operation among farmers, while not ignoring the fact that more cooperatives have been unsuccessful than successful. Alluding to the rebacco growing, as instanced by letters even from Northern Ontario, the Minister said: "We sounded a caution last spring as to acreage, and I received letter from the Imperial Tobacco Co. calling our Department to task and saying it was dangerous propaganda

and ill advised. "We still believe we were on safe grounds in urging a little caution and improvement of quality, although the manufacturers were no doubt sincere.

"It is all right to form a pool, if that is the proper method, but what about all this tobacco over in the Old Country unsold? There are a great many things to do before you can start on a clean basis."

Dr. Grisdale announced that C. M. Slagg, chief of the tebacco division at Ottawa, was leaving the Department to take charge of development of a new line in Australia.

Of Tories Small

"But office or no office space," said Face Next Session With Advantage of Six in Upper House

Ottawa -Time has decimated the I was going to commit the Govern- Upper House in 1921 has been reducnumbers of majorities or minorities cannot be assumed to be inflexible.

Little Hope for Two Aviators

New Zealand-Fliers-Now-Missing-for More-Than-32-------Hours

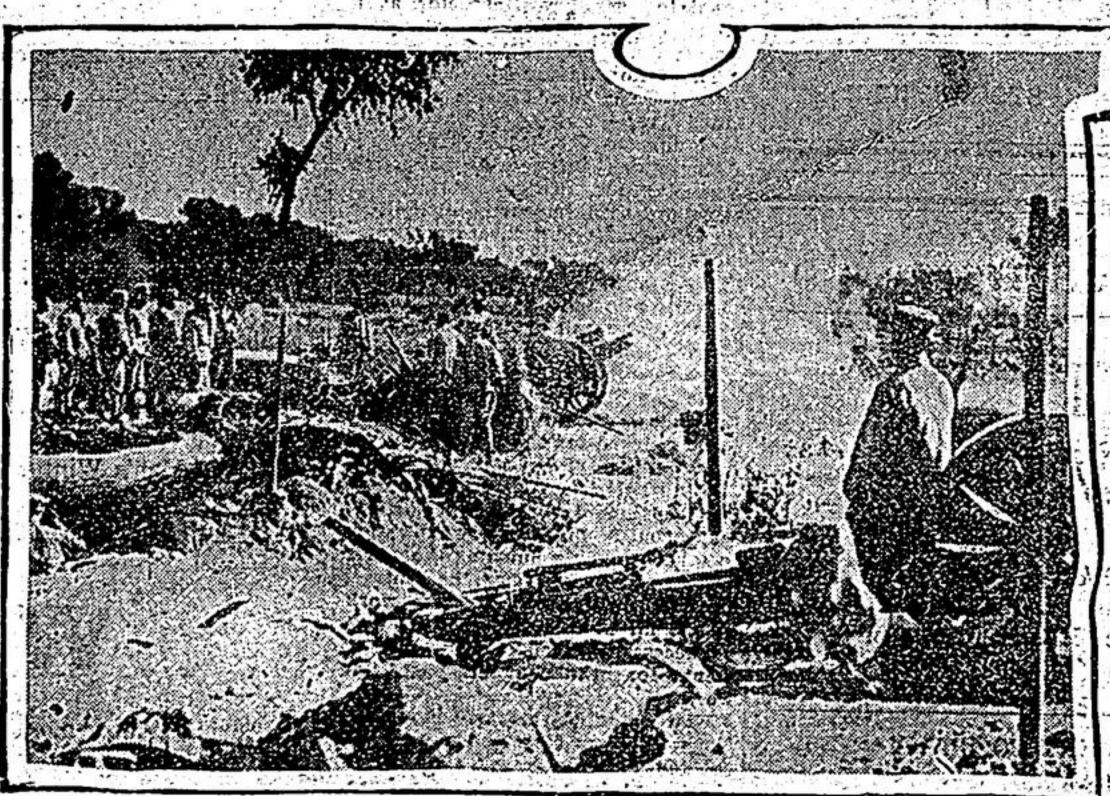
Wellington, New, Zealand,---A gale stopped an intensive aeroplane search this afternoon for Captain Hoal and Ligut. Moncrieff, New Zealand aviators, missing on a flight from Sydney to New Zealand, and observers believe that survival of the fliers is impos-

A search by steamers, and aeroplanes was conducted over a wide area for the fliers, who were very many hours, overdue. It is believed the aviators lost their way while crossing Tasman Sea and that they were forced to descend into the water.

The men were last reported off New Zealand, when they apparently were having difficulty in finding a landing

The aged king in the melodrama was blessed with two sons. He was pacing up and down the stage with a wearied look, exclaiming aloud, "On which of these my sons shall I bestow my crown?" Came a voice from the gallery: "Why not arf a crown aplece, guy'nor?"

Chinese Artillery in Action



TOOK A LONG TIME TO EFFECT SURRENDER Artillery conquers ancient city of Chochow only after 79-day siege. The ancient fortifications withstood daily shelling for that time and the small Shansi garrison surrendered only after their last ammunition was gone.