

## THE NAVAL CONFERENCE JUST A TORSCHEME

### Declares Joseph Martin a British Member.

### HOPES THAT LAURIER WILL NOT BE LED INTO TORY TRAP.

### German Scare a Bagaboo — Naval Visit a Great Mistake—Canada Should be Left to Decide its Own Policy.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—Joseph Martin, M.P., for East St. Pancras, London, England, an ex-member of the Manitoba legislature and formerly a leading British Columbia member in the Dominion house at Ottawa, is in town on his way through to Vancouver on his annual visit to his old home.

"Fighting Joe" expressed himself very forcibly upon the talk of a naval visit to Canada by Winston Churchill, first lord of the Admiralty. "The visit of Mr. Churchill, in my opinion, is a very great mistake," said Mr. Martin. "He is coming over here to urge the people of Canada to adopt Mr. Borden's naval policy. It has always been the policy of the liberals in the old country, and I have not seen alone, and let them work out their own salvation. This seems to be a question where that policy should be particularly apply.



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### KILLED WIFE IN 'SPELL' Following Chase After Cow, Which Made Him Mad.

Waterbury, N.Y., Aug. 12.—Gordon Priest, of Evans Mills, accused of killing his wife with a hatchet while she lay in bed on Saturday night, 7th, was arraigned in police court here Saturday, and his examination set for Aug. 26th. Priest had confessed to committing the crime, claiming he did it while in a "spell," following a chase of a cow, which he says made him mad.

### BOYCOTT IRISH PRIEST WHO OPPOSED THEM Persecute Those Who Put More Than Shilling on the Collection Plate.

Dublin, Aug. 12.—The unusual measure of boycotting a parish priest has been adopted in the neighborhood of Westport, county Mayo. Some time ago the priest advised his people to pay the rents due from them and to disregard the efforts of agitators who were going round the district, telling people not to pay, and to join in a union branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The order then went round that on a certain anniversary, at which many of the people had been accustomed to contribute so much as a shilling to the collection, no one was to give more than a shilling. The worshippers were watched as they entered the church and those who were seen to put more than a shilling in the plate have since had their names written on a list, and their cattle driven off. These efforts failing to bring the priest around, the extreme agitators, getting signatures to a petition praying the bishop to remove him from the district. The priest has been denounced by the local adherents of the league as a "government spy."

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## LATEST TIDINGS

### Despatches From Near and Distant Places.

## THE WORLD'S EPISODES

### GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

#### Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Mulai Haide, sultan of Morocco, has abdicated his throne.

Along the Canadian Northern railway harvesting will be general by August 25th.

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### CARDINAL GIBBONS ATTACKS RACE SUICIDE He Declares It is Like a Slaughter of Innocents by Herod.

Southampton, L.I., Aug. 12.—Cardinal Gibbons regards race suicide as comparable with the slaughter of the innocents by King Herod.

"Race suicide is a most inhuman practice," said the venerable primate of the Roman Catholic church, "and one which wantonly sacrifices the human race. It is a violation of the laws of nature and of nature's God, and defies the ends and aims of Divine Providence.

### HONOR HELD LIGHTLY. Vancouver, B.C. Aug. 12.—The consensus of opinion in regard to the Panama Canal situation here in America, holds the honor of its country very lightly.

The effect has been to unify the people on questions affecting the empire and to arouse a new enthusiasm for Dominion participation in the naval programme.

### A Wound in the Back. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 12.—Just as Ty Cobb, Detroit baseball star, was about to board a train for Syracuse, last night, he was attacked by three men, one of whom managed to inflict a wound above his right eye and in the back. Though painful, it is not serious and Cobb went on to Syracuse. He doesn't know who his assailants were or why they did it.

### Shot Wife's Brother. Ogdensburg, N.Y., Aug. 12.—John Mashaw, Jr., was shot through the hip by Raymond O'Marah in a family quarrel in the home of the latter's father on South Water street, O'Marah, who is a well-known baseball player, married Miss Sylvia Mashaw, a sister of the wounded man, at Prescott, on July 24th.

### He Dropped Dead. London, Ont., Aug. 12.—Ernest Walker, aged twenty-three, cheesemaker, Lusknow, dropped dead at his boarding-house, to-day, while playing with the baby while breakfast was being got ready. Deceased was unmarried and a native of Listowel.

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## A FIRE AT BELLEVILLE. Destroyed Sash Factory of Peck & Wills.

Belleville, Aug. 12.—Fire on Saturday afternoon did between \$20,000 and \$25,000 damage to Peck & Wills' sash and door factory, and other buildings. The factory was a large frame structure in the centre of the city. Mr. Wills, one of the proprietors, had his hair and moustache badly singed in rescuing books from the vault.

Adjacent was a brick office building which was protected by the firemen, and little damage was done to it except through water, which invaded the premises. The new government armours, built seven years ago, had a narrow escape. The fireproof glass in the windows and the constant playing of water from the inside and on the cornice on the outside, prevented much damage from fire, though the factory was just a few feet away. The roofs of the armoury and of the Griffin theatre caught fire, but the blaze was extinguished before much of a start was obtained. The damage to the armours will be considerable, as the floor and walls were injured by water and heat. The stores for the new battery stationed here were injured.

### Boy Kills His Baby Brother. Auburn, N.Y., Aug. 12.—Leo A. Avery, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Merton J. Avery, shot and killed his eighteen-month-old brother, Floyd Avery, while at play at his home, on Saturday.

### SEEKS FIVE MARKSMEN TO KILL MURDERER Who Chose Shooting Instead of Hanging as the Mode of His Death.

Renov. Nev., Aug. 14.—Warden G. W. Cowing, of the Nevada state penitentiary, faces a startling situation. He must secure five men between now and Aug. 23rd who will agree to shoot down a man in cold blood.

### DARED WIFE TO SHOOT. So She Put Six Bullets Into Her Husband.

Cincinnati, Aug. 12.—Frank Licher, aged thirty-five, of Aurora, Ind., was shot six times in the abdomen by his wife at the home of Dr. Ralph Tiley, of Petersburg, Ky., yesterday, as the result of a quarrel.

### BONAR LAW'S SPEECH AROUSES CHURCHILL Who Compares the opposition Leader's Doctrines to Those of Ben Tillett.

London, Aug. 12.—Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in a long letter issued last night for publication in to-day's papers, made a passionate attack upon A. Bonar Law, denouncing in the strongest language the opposition leader's statement of Ulster to resist home rule.

### BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT ARRESTED AT TORONTO More Than \$2,000 of \$350,000 Stolen From New Westminster Recovered.

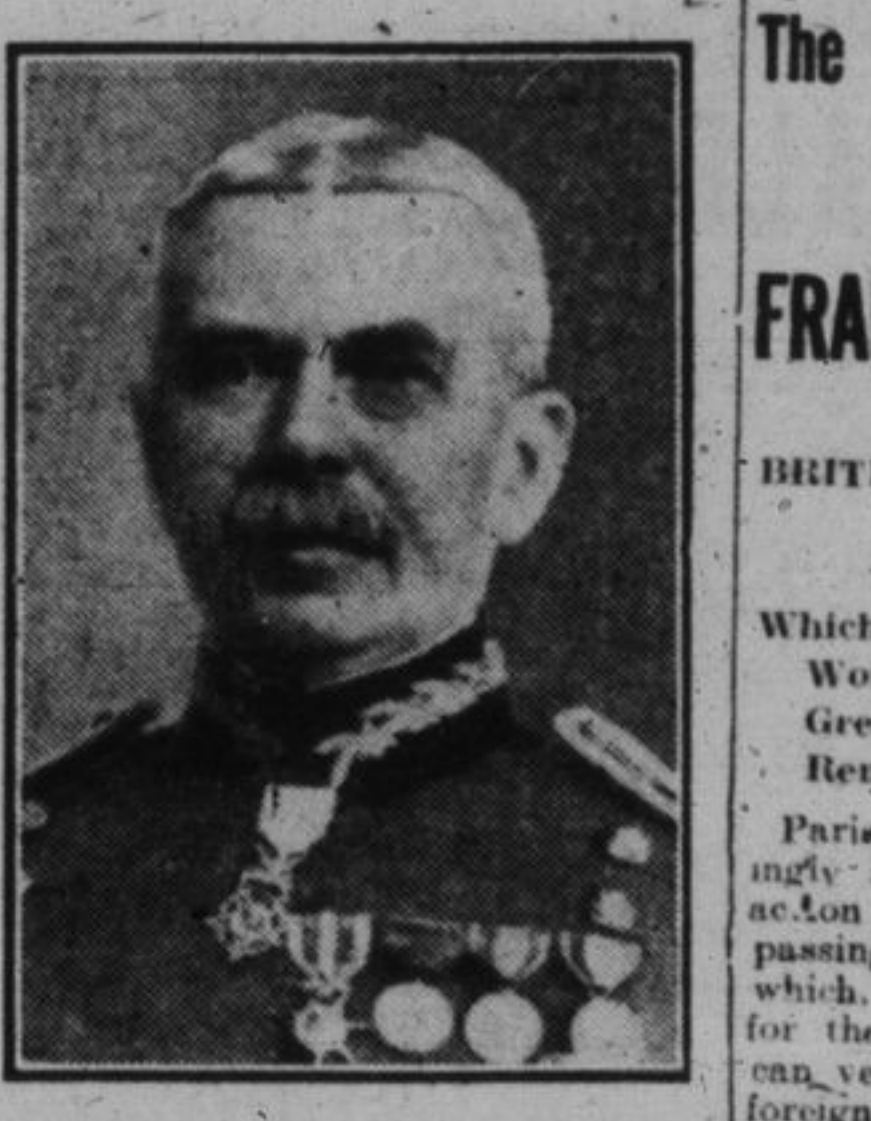
Toronto, Aug. 12.—The dramatic arrest of Walter Davis, alias Walsh, at the clerk's desk in the Palace Hotel, on Saturday night, and the arrest a short time later of Alice Davis, alias Walsh, who claims to be the former's wife, has come as the climax to one of the cleverest and most painstaking pieces of detective work carried out in Toronto for many years, and has led the detectives to believe they have one of the men who was implicated in a most daring robbery committed on the British American coast. No less than \$2,029 in notes stolen from a branch of the Bank of Montreal in New Westminster on the night of Sept. 15th; 1911, when \$350,000 disappeared, were found in a grip belonging to Davis, and of the other amount of \$7,205.50, which the man had in his possession, the officers alleged much was obtained by changing groups of the stolen notes. Davis is maintaining a determined silence as to the manner in which he got the notes.

### FOUND DEAD IN FOREST. A sudden death occurred on Monday morning, when Edward R. Tryon, six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tryon, Elm street, was taken off by a severe attack of cholera infantum. The funeral will take place on Tuesday.

## THE POWERS MAY UNITE TO FIGHT PANAMA BILL

### The Paris Temps Foresees a Tariff War. FRANCE TO SUPPORT BRITISH PROTEST AGAINST CANAL BILL.

Paris, Aug. 12.—Quoting approvingly American protests against the action of the American senate in passing the Panama canal bill, which, among other things, provides for the revision of tolls to American vessels engaged in coastal and foreign trade, the Paris Temps, in an article published yesterday, foresees a tariff war of all the powers against the United States unless the president vetoes a course "which wrongs the interests of the rest of the world and belies the solemn affirmation of the cabinet at Washington that the whole purpose of the work at Panama was in the interest of mankind in general."



BRIG-GEN MARION F. MAUS, Commanding the department of Columbia at Washington, D.C.

"The Temps also says that it does not wish to intervene in a controversy until the American government has definitely decided the course it will take, concluded: "Perhaps the American would serve their commercial interests better by more scrupulously observing the legal engagements. Fidelity to a pledged word is often sagacious."

The French newspapers anticipate that France will back up the British protest. At the foreign office, however, it was said to-day that no definite decision had yet been taken.

### OH! GLORIOUS NEWS. Living to be Cheaper—But It's Next Winter.

London, Aug. 12.—Arguing that well-informed opinion in Canada, and France, and even in the United States, is unable to reconcile the differential treatment of American shipping in the matter of the Panama canal with the letter and spirit of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The Times deprecates the employment of strong language upon the subject, because it would be calculated to impede a quiet and friendly discussion of the matter which will help the British government's duty to undertake.

Whether joined by other powers or not, the newspaper adds, Great Britain assuredly will protest if the bill remains in its present shape.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—That meat will be cheaper and the cost of living generally decreased next winter, is the opinion, here, of experts, who have gone into the cause of prices ascending for some years. It is pointed out that the grass and root crops in Ontario, and wheat and oat crops in Western Canada promise greater than ever. This will make forage for cattle cheap and surely bring down the price. Moreover, bumper crops of all kinds of grains, which are already in sight, should affect the price of cereals, and bring the cost of flour and other breadstuffs considerably lower. Fruits promise well, both in Ontario and British Columbia.

### PATRICIA LOST PLACE. Chicago, Aug. 12.—The Canadian yacht Patricia, got well ahead of the United States yacht Michigan, in the second round of the great lakes international race, to-day, but dropped behind on the second tack, when Michigan clambered in a quarter of a mile ahead.

### SLIGHT DROP IN PRICES. Shown by Department of Labor Index Number.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—For the first time in many months, the department of labor index number, which is the scientific barometer of Canadian prices, showed a drop this morning. The question is still, however, a puzzle as to its standard a year ago. The drop reflects the general decrease, which has taken place in grain, fruits, vegetables, and particularly in hay. The department record of retail prices shows a general decline in potatoes and sugar, but eggs and coal have been higher, and meats very firm, notwithstanding the fact that the wholesale prices of the latter commodity showed a slight weakening tendency.

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### TABLE WATERS

IN QUART AND 1-2 GAL. BOTTLES. TALLY-HO. IN 1-2 GAL. AND GAL. BOTTLES. RADNOR. WHITE ROCK. VICHY CELESTEIN. VICHY LEMONADE. GIRD'S CALEDONIA.

DAILY MEMORANDA. Vaudeville, Lake Ontario Park, 8:30 p.m. See top page 2, right hand corner for probabilities.

France may unite with Great Britain to fight the United States Panama canal bill. Ontario shoe manufacturers raise their price twenty-five cents a pair. Premier Borden may go to Germany to talk trade agreement.