

BRITAIN AND ARGENTINA ARE NOT VERY FRIENDLY

Over the Purchase By Argentina of a German Vessel— Argentina Is Hostile to British Capital Invested In That Country.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 5.—Diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Argentina as the result of the purchase by Argentina of the German steamship *Basia Blanca* are delicate, according to the *Lanacion*, which says: "Regarding the rumors which from the beginning have been founded on more than supposition, we have received versions the gravity of which are self-evident, and according to which the return to London of Sir Reginald Tower, British Minister to Argentina, and the departure of Francisco Alvarez De Toledo, Argentine Minister to England, from London are not disconnected. Contrary, it appears that the retirement of both ministers is due to the purchase by Argentina of the steamer *Basia Blanca* from Germany, which purchase the British Government refused to recognize."

Another newspaper, the *Canoticias*, says: "Sir Reginald Tower is being recalled and Senor Toledo is returning because King George has not received him. The occasion for the present situation, it adds, is not the refusal of the British Government to recognize the purchase of the *Basia Blanca*. The real cause is in the hostile attitude of the Argentine Government towards British capital invested in Argentina."

Minister Denies the Story.

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Buenos Ayres, Aug. 5.—Sir Reginald Tower, British Minister to Argentina, denies the rumors relative to his return to London, which is said to indicate the imminence of a rupture of relations between Great Britain and this country. He declares he is going to London merely for a rest.

MARTIN CAN WIN.

So Says a Staff Writer in the Montreal Herald.



HON. W. M. MARTIN
Montreal, Aug. 5.—The Montreal Herald says: "The inclination of the Quebec delegates last night was to turn a solid vote toward one man—namely Hon. Sydney Fisher, with the reservation that if on the first ballot it appears that Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King secures a heavier vote, on the second ballot their support will be turned to him. Third choice will probably fall to D. D. McKenzie. If, however, Hon. William Martin, of Saskatchewan, changes his mind and succumbs to the strong pressure which is being brought to bear upon him to run, the whole question will be solved; if Mr. Martin runs he will win."
For he will secure the almost solid support of the west and a goodly vote from other provinces, while his stand during the last election for tolerance and a cessation of race and creed hatred will secure him heavy support from Quebec.

250 MILES OF RIBBON FOR BRITISH WARRIORS

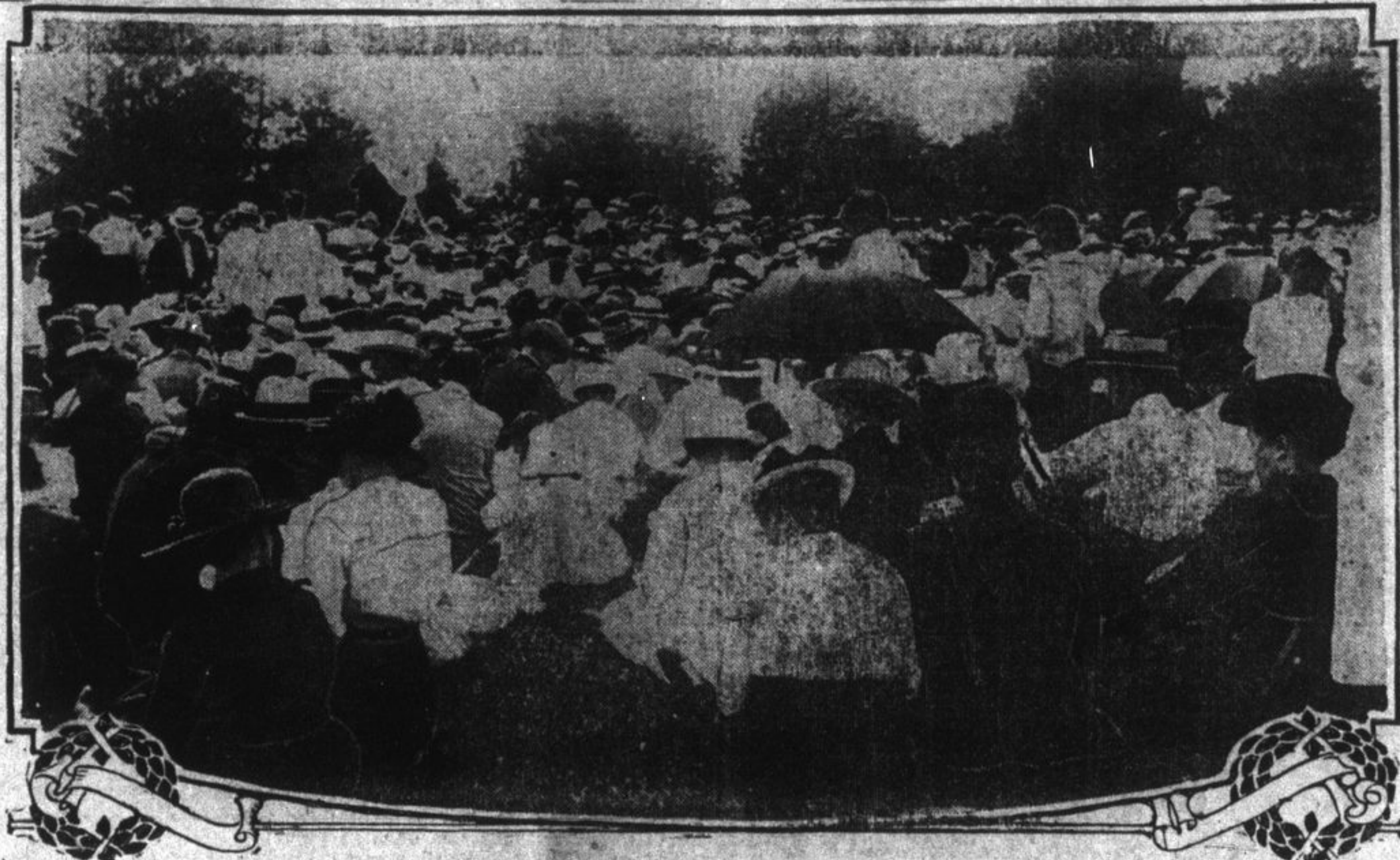
London, Aug. 5.—Over 250 miles of colored ribbon is to be given away by the British government to the soldiers of the British Empire who served in the great war. It has been awarded to all who served, whether men or women, and as there are over eight million of them, and each is to get two inches as a preliminary issue, the Government order will reach this stupendous total.

"L'EMANE LADDS" VANISH

Budapest is Orderly Under Town Dictator.
London, Aug. 5.—Budapest is orderly following the change in government according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Vienna. Minister of War Haubrich was appointed town dictator and declared martial law. The troops known as the "Emane lads" have disappeared.

TO KNOW ON SATURDAY.

If Railways of Canada Are to Be Tied Up.
Montreal, Aug. 5.—Railway shopmen throughout the Dominion will take a strike vote. It will likely be known on Saturday whether the entire railway system in Canada is to be tied up.
Fifty Per cent Reduction.
Ottawa, Aug. 5.—It was announced late last night that the Liberal committee on tariffs will recommend a reduction of fifty per cent. of British imports.
Arthur Moyer of St. Catharines, a switchman, was run over and killed at Niagara Falls.



EIGHT THOUSAND PEOPLE PAY TRIBUTE TO FALLEN SOLDIERS.

This picture shows the scene in Prospect Cemetery, Earls Court, Toronto, when 8,000 people assembled at the impressive service held there in honor of the gallant men belonging to that patriotic district, who laid down their lives in the Great War. Over a hundred returned soldiers lie buried in this cemetery.

THE LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD

Despatches That Come From Near and Distant Places.

TIDINGS FOR OUR READERS

Presented in the briefest possible form.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraphic Service and Newspaper Exchange.

Armed guards are on duty at No. 3 section, Welland Ship Canal.

Mrs. Allan Studholme died in Hamilton four days after her husband was buried.

Lt.-Col. Pritchard was nominated at Fergus by East Wellington Conservatives for the local House.

A party of Sinn Feiners attacked the Broadford Police Barracks in East Clare, Ireland. A constable was slightly wounded.

There are 3,600 officers still in England, of whom a large number are married, and the number of N.C.O.'s there is also out of proportion.

Two persons are known to have been killed and a large number wounded in an explosion in the United States arsenal at Raritan, N. Y., on Monday.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir R. E. W. Turner, V.C., chief of staff, is returning to Canada, his duties to be taken over by Brig.-Gen. J. H. MacBrien, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

German in charge of twenty-four Zeppelins, near Berlin, says they will destroy them rather than let them fall into the hands of the Allies. They are of the latest type.

At Watertown, N.Y., cheese stuck at 3 1/2 cents on the Watertown Produce Exchange Saturday. Fewer offerings were reported, but the quality was good as a result of continued cool weather.

400,000,000 To Be Sold to Rebuild Rheims Cathedral.
Copenhagen, Aug. 5.—A world peace stamp was issued in Copenhagen, and 400,000,000 are to be printed for distribution all over the world.

The idea of raising funds this way to rebuild the Cathedral of Rheims comes from a Danish author, Mogens Falck, and committees have been formed in different countries for carrying it out. The stamp is green, with a picture of the cathedral, behind which is the word "pax" on the sky, and below is the inscription "Veritas, Libertas, Justitia."

It is hoped that throughout the world in the coming months this emblem of peace will be found generally on letters.

TO SEND MISSION.
To Be a Slackening Up of Blockade in Hungary.
Paris, Aug. 5.—Supreme Council of the Peace conference have decided to send an Inter-Allied mission immediately to Budapest to make a full investigation of conditions there. It was also decided to partially raise the blockade of Hungary so as to relieve the food situation and enable the government to stabilize conditions.

Pinned by Scarcity of Rations.
Simla, India, Aug. 5.—About 1,000 tribesmen are reported at Khurana, near Sarda. Small raiding parties of Afridis and Orakzais are reported in the Khambli Valley, and Mahsud raiding parties near T. Lacaris in some strength are reported in the vicinity of Fort Candaman. A ghan tribesman on the Chaman front are now greatly reduced in numbers, many having returned home owing to the scarcity of rations. Afghan regular troops are reported to be having difficulty in this respect.

HONORS FOR BRITISHERS.



ADMIRAL BEATTY



FIELD MARSHAL SIR DOUGLAS HAIG

Gen. Haig and Admiral Beatty are to be made Earls and receive 100,000 each.

W. J. Styles, who went to the Ottawa Journal recently, has returned to the *Renfrew Mercury*.

PAID TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN AND THE PRINCE OF WALES

New York Times.
The Prince of Wales, after a visit to Canada in August, will be the guest of the American Government at Washington, upon Mr. Wilson's invitation, and will afterward stay in this city for a short time. Here, doubtless to the disappointment of many amiable Mrs. Leo Hunters, he will live on a British naval vessel. Fifty-nine years ago, his grand-father, the then Prince of Wales, traveled in the United States under the guardianship of the Duke of Newcastle and the name of 'Lord Renfrew'. Then rather unformed youth of nineteen was to develop into the accomplished man of the world, the mirror of fact, the able and quietly influential statesman whom the world learned to know and admire as Edward VII.

Vastly different are the relations between the United States and Great Britain, wonderfully transformed is the general American feeling toward Great Britain, since then. The cardinal work of the British navy through the war, the unflinching heroism and dogged resolution of the British army through all discouragements and disasters, the fact that American and British soldiers have fought together side by side and in the same great cause, have removed the ancient prejudices and grudges from the hearts of Americans. The

HOPE OF WORLD RECONSTRUCTION

Rests in Combined Naval Power, Says a Noted Writer.

MAKE HIGH SEAS SECURE

"JOHN AND JONATHAN," TITLE OF SPECIAL ARTICLE

The Future is Still Vague and We Can Make It Secure Only by Naval Accommodation With America—Pool Naval Resources.

London, August 5.—"John and Jonathan" is the title of a special article by "A. G. G." in the *Daily News*. The writer, who is the well-known editor of the paper, says:

"The only hope of world reconstruction rests in a League of Nations. And the hope of a League of Nations rests ultimately upon the good-will, co-operation and determination of this country and the United States. If John and Jonathan are twin pillars of the new world structure, all will be well and peace will be assured. If they are not, there is nothing before us but trouble."

"It—which hearken forbids—trouble ever arose between this country and America it would arise over dominion of the sea. Don't let us live in a fool's paradise on this subject. If America is ever compelled to enter competition for sea power it will have one eye on Japan and the other on this country."

"The future is still vague. We can make it secure only by naval accommodation with America, which will remove forever the possibility of an antagonism."

"Why should we not pool our naval resources and conserve them jointly for the guardianship of the seas and the security of the peace of the world? That would unite us in an enduring comradeship of common aims and common interests."

Officials of six big Railway Shopmen's Unions told President Wilson on Monday they could not approve of his plan of settlement of their claims and demand an immediate increase in wages.

The Turks are terrorizing the population along the Black Sea and pillaging their property.

DRUMBO, ONT., DOCTOR IS AGAIN IN TROUBLE

Arrested on Charge of Malpractice by Detroit Police—His Ninth Time.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 5.—Accompanied by a squad of police and plainclothes men, the prosecuting attorney at midnight made a raid upon a so-called "Private hospital," at 180 Beech street, conducted by George A. Fritch, a former Drumbo, Ont., physician. Three women found in the institution made statements to the effect that they had undergone operations and that Dr. Fritch was the physician who performed them. All three women are unmarried. After the women had been removed to the receiving hospital in ambulances, the offices of Dr. Fritch were entered and searched, after which the physician was taken into custody, charged with malpractice.

This makes the tenth time in the past five years that the former Drumbo physician has been arrested on similar charges to those on which he is now held. In each case but one he managed to escape conviction. In the one case he was found guilty and served two years of a fifteen year sentence at Jackson State prison in connection with the death of Miss Maybelle Millman, a university of Michigan student at Ann Arbor, whose body was found cut in many pieces and sewed up in a canvas bag.

COALITION PARTY ISSUES MANIFESTO

It Is Their Purpose to Form Centre Group in British House of Commons.

London, Aug. 5.—A movement is on foot to form a centre party in the Commons by the extension of a group of new coalition members recently formed. Major Guest is the chairman of this group and he sets forth in a manifesto published today, the objects of the new party which is in all shades in the coalition so as to expedite the government policy as laid down at the general election; to form a sectional group to maintain unity of purpose within the coalition and to maintain permanently the principles which brought the Coalition Government into existence. The Premier is invited to become the leader of the new party.

TO SUCCEED READING

Lord Lytton and Speaker Lowther Are Mentioned.

London, Aug. 5.—Lord Lytton was discussed by the Sunday newspapers as a candidate who is now being considered for the post of British Ambassador to the United States. James W. Lowther, speaker of the House of Commons, is also mentioned again as the probable successor of Earl Reading. Lord Lytton is considered one of the ablest of the younger peers.

HARVESTERS ASKING MORE PAY.

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 5.—Harvesters here are holding out for \$4.50 a day, while farmers offer \$75 to \$80 a month on contract till freeze-up. They declare many jobs open, with comparatively few takers, and at the same time many men are holding out for higher wages. Two hundred and twenty-two jobs were filled here during the past week.

Little Boy Drowned.

Brookville, Aug. 5.—Straying away from his mother while attending a private picnic at Chippewa Bay, on the St. Lawrence, Paul Jones, aged four years, fell into the river and was drowned. The body was found in three feet of water, beside a slimy rock from which the lad apparently slipped. He was the only child of O. P. Jones, of Morristown.

News from Washington.

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WIERD MISHAP WHILE IN AIR

An Airplane And Two Autos Had a Really Lively Time.

FLIERS ALIGHT ON CAR

WHICH HAD BEEN VACATED BUT FIFTEEN SECONDS BEFORE

The Collision Released the Motor Bus of the Wrecked Car With Plane Aftop and it Drove Forward Into Another Automobile.

London, Ont., Aug. 5.—The wierdest crash in the brief history of aviation in Western Ontario occurred Sunday afternoon a short distance east of the city limits, when a Curtiss biplane, being driven from Toronto to Elkhart, Ind., struck a touring car owned by George Campbell, of Scotland, a village near Brantford. Mr. Campbell's party of seven, had left the machine scarcely fifteen seconds before to watch the flight of the aviators, Donald Whistler, owner of the airplane, and E. T. Webster, his pilot. They bought the Curtiss recently from Ericson, of Toronto, and some days ago crashed at Woodstock. Since that time they had been held up for repairs. Sunday morning they undertook to resume their homeward journey, but decided to alight in London for dinner. They selected a somewhat cramped field near the C.P.R. railway and adjoining the Dominion Abattoir plant.

It was thought by local men who have a knowledge of aviation that the Elkhart men were in a tight corner for a take-off, but the aviators expressed confidence that they were in a satisfactory location. As they started their motor to continue on the next leg to Detroit, Mr. Campbell who has been visiting here since Friday, drove past. His attention was attracted and, pulling to the roadside, he halted and his six passengers alighted. They ran around a tree to an unobstructed vantage point just as the plane tipped a tree top, turned on its wings and fell like a plummet into their automobile.

In leap-frog fashion, the airplane mounted the automobile, facing forward. The impact crushed the top body and hood of the automobile, and, releasing the brakes, drove it a hundred feet along the road, where, with its gas-burner, the automobile collided with another machine occupied by the wife and infant daughter of Thomas Bell of London Junction, smashing the windshield and throwing the child to the floor. Mr. Bell, who had just left his own car, dragged at a wing of the airplane in a struggle to prevent the collision, but he was unable to do so.

The smashing of the ribs of the top and the resilience of the pneumatic tires on Mr. Campbell's car furnished somewhat of a "soft spot," for the airplane to fall upon. The aviators escaped uninjured, and, climbing down from their machine, were shocked to find that they had fallen into an automobile.

The escape of the seven occupants of the Campbell machine from instant death was gauged by spectators at about fifteen seconds. The wreck of their machine was so complete that no one could have lived through it.

LOOK FOR HAZEN TO ENTER CABINET

Is Practically Settled That He Will Be a Minister of Government.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—It is practically settled that Sir Douglas Hazen will resign as chief justice of New Brunswick and enter the Dominion cabinet. A vacancy will be created in the strong-Conservative constituency of York, N.B., by the appointment of Colonel Harry F. Macleod, the sitting member, to a county judgeship, and Sir Douglas will run in that district instead of Garfield-Victoria, recently made vacant by the appointment of Hon. F. B. Carvell to the railway commission.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS TAKEN

Allied Commissioners Robbed of Evidence Concerning German 'Thefts.'

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Bern, Aug. 4.—Berlin despatches say that the trunks belonging to members of the allied armistice commission now in Germany, containing documents regarding the restoration of French and Belgium machinery removed by the Germans, have been stolen recently.