LAST EDITION

British Steamship Egypt In a Collision.

Terrible Confusion on Doomed Vessel--242 Persons Were Saved.

Brest, May 22 .- Ninety-eight persons are missing and 242 were saved of those who were on board the British steamship Egypt when sunk off the Island of Ushant Saturday night by a collision with the French steamer Seine, according to he returns from Japan. the latest official figures. The Capiracon was nine miles from the scene. and replied to the distress signals Queen Mary has always looked askwith the assurance that she was speeding to the spot.

According to the Egypt's purser. the ship floated only twenty minutes after her plates were crushed in by the Seine. The Egypt, he declares. was not moving at the time of the accident, lying to on account of, a dense fog!

Suddenly there came the warning shriek of the siren on the Seine, and the latter loomed up out of the fog-

With the crash there came terrible confusion on the stricken vessel. Four or five boats were all that could be lowered, because of the list of the no vessel and many jumped overboard, fearing to be drawn down with the Egypt. There was no one aboard when the vessel took its final plunge.

The Seine, badly damaged, reached Brest yesterday with 29 rescued passengers, more than 200 of the crew and the bodies of 20 dead. The captain of the Egypt is among the sav-

Indian Crew First in Boats

When the collision occurred there was a rolling sea. Some of those rescued charge that the Indian sailors on board the Egypt took to the lifeboats immediately the vessels crashed, so that a large number of the passengers and crew had to shift for themselves. Those who jumped into the sea and who could swim scrambled aboard for bits of wreckage to which they might cling. Many of these were rescued. They floated about in the fog after the Egypt went down, calling for help. The sound of their voices directed members of the crew of Seine who in small boats were patrolling the sea, picking up both living and dead.

Captain's Statement. Capt. LeBarzic, of the Seine, in describing the disaster, said:

"I was at my post on the upper bridge Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The sea was calm with a slight swell. The fog were very dense. I was listening for fog horns and proceeding Empire Steel Corporation. at the slow speed of five knots.

"In less time than it takes to tell. a great steamer emerged from the fog. It struck my ship and tore away the forward works and moved on at great speed. I immediately ordered our engines reversed.

"I saw nothing further. Immediately I began to hear cries of horror of the catastrophe. I went in search of the stricken vessel in the fog and tor, Midland Coal Docks, Midland

"She lay on her port side, ready to turn over. Water was pouring into for several weeks and the deal is exheard coming from the steamer.

"Passengers were seen running about the decks as the steamer was Favors 16 or 17 Per Cent. about to go under.

"I saw a man throw himself into

the sea with two little children in his arms. The whipwrecked people in vice-president of the Canadian Na- 7.30 mass Sunday, May 28th. the sea clung to floating debris. I had tional Lines, this morning informThe very delightful announcement see him one day a week, and that is of the Dominion's outstanding eduSask., is spending a month with her two-year-old Duke of Grafton, is the all my lifeboats lowered. It was par- ed the speical house committee on was made by the president: That the Friday, the regular day for visitors cationists, the deceased was for many sister, Mrs. Bruce Cummings. ticularly perilous work for we were railway transportation costs, that homes of Mrs. P. Devlin and her dau- at the jail. on the main path of vessels going the Canadian Northern proposed a ghter, Mrs. L. Jerome, 44 and 46 from the open sea to the English cut of 16 or 17 per cent. in freight William street, were to be given Urge Closer Relations channel. I stayed at the scene of the rates on lumber. President Beatty over for sweet charity's sake to the wreck until 20 minutes after 11 o'- of the Canadian Pacific railway giv- children of Mary's Poor Relief for clock at night."

James D. McKenna, mayor of Sussex, N.B., was the choice of the Liberal party convention in King's county as candidate in the bye election for the lag'slature. He is editor of King's County Record and the Conservative candidate. He is Maritime Farmer.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.



My wife uses the auto to savo carfare .- Einar.

THE PRINCESS MARY

She Enjoys Modern Dances, Race Meets and Shows In London.

London, May 22 .- Princess Mary evidently is ambitious to make her famous London home, Chesterfield Boldly House, the scene of brilliant entertainments. No longer being bound by the inflexible etiquette of court life. and out from under the parental roof the young Princess has already indicated that she means to enjoy some of the galeties of the British capital during the social season.

She has been hostess of some little dinner parties and has attended several race meets with her husband, Viscount Lascelles. More formal dinners are to be given in the near tuture at her home, one of the most amous old London houses. One of the biggest events will be her dinner n honor of the Prince of Wales when

Like her brothers, the Princess is fond of the modern dances, although she wore while still under the roof of | tial." Buckingham Palace. She gave soclety plenty to talk about when she ment the Irish Independent says: Queen Mary has never been known to enlarged." attend a first night-performance of a The Irish Times declares that if play where scantiness of clothing is the coming elections are really free, CTLAN so much a feature as in "Decameron | the voters must use their freedom and darkness and struck the Egypt Nights," so Princess Mary has started boldly in their own, and in the counearly to break away from her most try's interests. "If the elections are rigid family life.

Dismisses Charge Against Macarow

Montreal, May 22.-Judge Cusson this morning dismissed the charge against D. C. Macarow, manager of the defunct Merchants Bank, in connection with the returns made to the finance department for October, 1921.

It is likely that an appeal will be entered by the dominion government.

It is understood that the case against Sir Montagu Allan, president of the bank, charged with signing the return, will not be proceeded with, pending the

PLAN HUGE MERGER

Steamship Companies, Building Plants, Elevator and Dock to Combine.

Port Arthur, May 22.-The Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company is to since the formation of the British

tal of over \$8,000,000 and takes in lowing executive: three of the largest steamship com-

Playfair interests, the Glen Transportation Company, Great Lakes Steamship Company, Midland Eleva-

Negotiations have been under way Martin.

ing evidence on Friday, suggested a May 31st from 3 to 10 p.m., when a cut of 11.70 per cent.

Hon. C. D. McPherson, minister of await the benefactors. public works in the Norris cabinet, has consented to run as Liberal candidate in Portage La Prairie against editor of the Daily Graphic, of Portage La Prairie, and a native of Forest, Ont.

URGES A CENTRAL STRIKING FORCE

London, May 22 .- "If we scrapped our fleet to the bone, Canada and Australia would cut theirs to the quick," says the Morning who suggests a reconsideration of the whole question of imperial naval defence. based on the principle of a central striking force of maximum mobility.

SHOCKING THE STAID

of Ireland.

The Country Can Shake Off Suspense That Has Affected Business.

Dublin, May 22 .- Business revival hroughout southern Ireland is possible under the agreement reached by the leaders of the two political factions on Saturday, in the opinion of William T. Cosgroye, minister of the local government in the Dail cabinet.

"The country can now shake off the lethargy and suspence which have so seriously affected business,"

Commenting on the peace agreeattended the first performance of "Peace and order must be maintain-'Decameron Nights' with her hus- ed. A constitution must be agreed band and a few intimate friends, upon and the franchise amended or

not free," it adds, "the reign of terror is to have no end, the Dail will have sold the country's birthright for something less than a mess of pottage."

Churchill's Invitation.

London, May 22.-The British government has invited the Irish signatories to the Anglo-Ir.'sh treaty to come to London and discuss with the British signatories the agreement signed Saturday between representatives of the provisional government and followers of Eamonn de Valera, it was announced today by Winston Churchill.

Mr. Churchill, in making the statement, said the agreement raised serious issues affecting the character and validity of the election contemplated in the Irish Free State as well as the treaty itself. He hoped the conference would be held at the end of the present week. Referring to the situation in Ulster, he declared that he had confidence in the ability of the northern government to restore order. While every endeavor would be made to avoid sensational action, it was the intention OF SHIP INTERESTS of the British government to support the northern government.

CHILDREN OF MARY OFFICERS. On Napanee Murder Charge-Miss Ida C. Ronan Was Re-elected as

the President. The annual meeting of the Chilbe included in what is believed to be dren of Mary, was held in Notre one of the biggest industrial mergers Dame convent on Sunday. Following the reading and adoption of the var- on a charge of murder, in connection reive and allocate all orders during ious reports, the election of officers with the death of Night Constable the duration of the strike and with

tary, Miss Kathleen Sullivan; librar-

B. Kane, Miss N. Walsh. Convenor of Entertainment Com-

Cut in Freight Rates visiting, Miss M. Sangster.

tea and sale of home made cooking. candy, musicale and other surprise

CRIMES AT HAMILTON.

of Jimmie Lovia in the Beverly these countries. swamp on Wednesday night by persons not known to the police makes about the twentieth in a series of such crimes in which Italians have figured in this city and district during the last three or four years. All these crimes are attributed to the black hand and few of them have been punished. In this city alone durfing the period mentioned there have been six murders of Italians and Nia-Post's naval correspondent, + gara Falls, Guelph, Welland and St. Catharines have all contributed their share. On the occasion of the murder of Sciaroni at Niagara Falls, N.Y., recently a police officer who has + been closely in touch with these mur-+ ders predicted there would be two others. The murder of Lovia fulfills half of the predictions.

COAXED DYNAMITE CAP TO EXPLODE AND IT DID

Various Tests Applied Farmer Loses His Fingers.

Cornwall, May 22 Isaac Durant, son of Wesley Durant, of Winchester township, had a thumb and two fingers torn off his hand and his face peppered with flying fragments when a dynamite cap which he was holding exploded. The young man thought the dynamite cap was no good and proceeded to prove it in

He first lit the fuse, but it sputtered and went out. He then set off a fire cracker, and, holding the cap in one hand and the fire cracker to the other, he brought the burning cracker in contact with the cap. Then the explosion occurred.

The Ex-Crown Prince

former Crown Prince William country squire. The Berlin Gos- Saturday afternoon. ernment is making his return con- The agreement, the advices state,

Conestoga, Grain Laden For Montreal, Totally Destroyed on Sunday.

Prescott, May 22.-The steamer Conestoga, loaded with wheat, bound from Port Colborne to Montreal, burned to the water's edge in the canal at Cardinal yesterday afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

The blaze broke out when the big freighter was in the lift lock of the canal, but her crew of twenty-two stood by their posts and succeeded in getting the steamer from the lock. Several of the crew were badly burned. The cause of the fire is unknown.

BRYANT CONFIDENT HE WILL BE FREED

He is Making Tile in

Fred Bryant, the young man prove and put into effect the scheme racing merely for the failure to pay The merger represents a total capi- took place, and resulted in the fol Richard A. Beard, at Napanee on co-operation from a Washington com-August 28th last, does not like to be mittee, to prevent coal going into the President, Miss Ida C. Ronan (ac-idle while at the jail. He has been hands of speculators and middlemen panies on the Great Lakes, including clamation); first vice president, Miss a model prisoner, and just recently who may unduly enhance prices. two shipbuilding plants; an elevator K. O'Connor (acclamation); second asked to be allowed to work and as

Byrant is confident that he will be ian, Miss M. Doyle; treasurer, Miss freed on the murder charge. At the H. Ardagh; secretary-treasurer, June sessions, which open on June darkness. I found her in 20 min- Shipbuilding Company and the Port food and fuel, Miss A. Martin; asst. 13th, he will be charged in connecsec.-treas., food and fuel, Miss Trine tion with a number of local robberies and will also be charged in Councillors-Miss M. Sangster, connection with the shooting of Dea long, deep tear in her side plates. pected to be consummated before the Miss A. Browne, Miss M. Bolger, Miss tective James Cotter, along with the

Upton brothers. Up till the time he was committed mittee, Miss H. Ardagh; convenor of for trial, on the murder charges, books, Miss A. Browne; convenor of members of Bryant's family were

Between Canada and U. S.

New York, May 22 .- Declaring stitute the greatest geographical union of the English-speaking people in the world, the executive council of the American Bankers' Associa- to Miss Helen Buck, of Toronto. In tion, in a declaration of the princi- addition to his wife, he is survived week from New York after spending Charles Caprice Declares He Lovia Murder Twentieth in the Past ples on business and legislative con- by two sisters. He will be buried in the winter with her children. Hamilton, May 22.-The murder er community of interest between

Belfast, May 22 .- The killing this morning of W. J. Twaddell, member of the Ulster parliament, who was shot on his way to business, caused the issuance of a manifesto by Sir James Craig, premier, announcing a special meeting of the cabinet and legal authorities. The premier declared that "just retribution" was called for,

publicans Reach Terms.

Elections in June-Torch of Civil War Lighted in Ulster.

Belfast, May 22.-Just as armed raiders succeed in laying a trail of fire from County Down, through Belfast to the north of County Antrim. attacking police barracks, ambushing To Return to Germany special constables, burning houses of loyalists and destroying lines and Berlin, May 22 .- The return of cutting railway communications, to special advices have been received ance at them. In fact, Princess Mary, he said. "It now remains to restore Germany in the near future, is like- that an agreement between the Free now she is married, is even affecting business, and every citizen must con- iy, it is learned in official quarters. State and the Republican factions in gowns of more chic design than those tribute toward this national essen- It is understood that the ex-Kaiser's the Dail Eireann has been reached. A son will give up his abode on the Is- motion for the holding of the elecland of Wieringen and settle cown itons in June, subject to the agree Anglicans and Presbyterian and Wickham Steed who represented

ditional on a promise that he will provides a national coalition panel not engage in any political activity, for elections to the third Dail Eireann, representing both parties in the Dail in their present strength.

Ulster Parliament Member Shot. Belfast, May 22 .- W. J. Twaddell, eral assembly. member of Ulster parliament, was shot here this morning and died in hospital. He was proceeding to business when he was struck by several MUST PAY INTO COURT

Constable Killed. London, May 22.-An Exchange stable Ballantyne of the Royal Irish constabulary, recently retired, was shot dead at Raphoe, County Donegal, yesterday.

THE PRICE OF COAL

Hoover Calls a Big Meeting of the Coal Operators for May 31st.

May 31st.

awaiting his trial in the county jail, of creating district committees to revice president, Miss F. Sullivan; a result he is now engaged with eight; of present nonunion and open-shop Fifty operators controlling the bulk The companies interested are the third vice president, Miss J. Browne; other prisoners in the jail making production last week pledged themselves to support the plan, using the Garfield prices of the wartime fuel administration as a general basis Mr. from which to set up fair price stan-

from \$2 to \$3 per ton. A Noted Educationalist

Toronto, May 22.-Dr. James A. day to spend a few weeks in Toronallowed to see him at the jail three White, principal of the Ottawa Nor- to. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milsap and The Children of Mary will receive times a week, but following his com- mal School, passed away at St. Mich- two children spent last week in To-Ottawa, May 22.—C. A. Hayes, Holy Communion in a body at the mittal on the very serious charge, his ael's Hospital, on Saturday, following ronto. years chief inspector of separate schools for Ontario. He took over Toronto. E. Simth and Mr. Burgess Hall, Suffolk. The Duchess, who is the principalship of the Ottawa Nor- spent a few days last week in To- 43, married the Duke in 1916. She mal School nineteen years ago. In ronto. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hambly was a widow of Lord Borthwick, early life the late principal took the spent the week-end with their dau-Governor-General's gold medal at the ghter, Mrs. Dr. Hollis, Toronto. W. Toronto Normal School. He he'd the B. Cronk of Guelph spent the week- SAYS DOPE RING MARKED end in Napanee. that United States and Canada con-degree of Doctor of Liws from the end in Napanee. ton, Ont., he was sixty-four years of funeral of her niece, the late Mrs. age. He was married four years ago Harris Bourne.

Toronto.

Allens Ask Extension. Toronto, May 22 .- G. T. Clarkson, trustee, has submitted a proposal by Allen Theatres Ltd., for an extension to their creditors. A general meet-April 29th. It will take a two-thirds street. vote of creditors to approve the proposal which will be binding subject

to the court's sanction

the neighborhood of Apsley for the cost of living. first time this year. peg appears to be over.

THREATS OF DEATH BY THE POISON PEN

Writer Threatened Lives o Leading Business Men In Anonymous Letters.

London, Ont., May 22 .- Warrants for the arrest of the writer of anonymous letters threatening the lives of three prominent citizens of London are being issued on evidence secured by Inspector Sanders Board of Health, and at the instance of Lieut.-Col. William Gartshore, head of the McClary Manufacturing Company, who, together with Dr. Robinson, superintendent of the Ontario hospital, were warned that they would be "filled full of lead" it certain civic boards continued to take action regarding a certain

house declared to be unsanitary. Action . was taken by Inspector threatened his life in terms of unprintable obscencity.

ASK FOR ORDINATION IN OTHER CHURCH

Ministers Present a Request at Montreal.

Montreal, May 22 .- Five Anglican and five Presbyterian clergymen of limits, but it remains for him to this city presented a request to the prove in the House of Commons on It provides that the candidates be. Bishop of Montreal and to the Mont- Thursday next that Genoa has "stopnominated through the respective real Presbytery asking for ordination ped the snarling of the dogs of war." existing party executives and that in the other churches. Anglicans in after the election the national execu- the Presbyterian and Presbyterians tive shall consist of the president, the in the Anglican church, without furminister of defense and nine other ther delay and according to all the minister, five from the majority and rites of the church into which they to a fool's paradise believing The will be admitted. The Presbytery Hague will 'erect a lasting monuunanimously agreed to the forwarding of the memorandum to the gen-

despatch says former Head Con- The Legality of the Provincial Statute Will Be Decided Later.

Toronto, May 22.—By granting an interim injunction to the Ontario Jockey Club against action by the LIKELY TO BE FIXED government to close the Woodbine race meet for non-payment of the new five per cent. betting tax to the provincial treasurer, Justice Middleton on Saturday morning placed the courts in direct opposition to the claims made by the Ontario govern-Washington, May 22 .- Adminis- ment under the tax law passed on tration plans for holding down soft Thursday. The judgment declared coal prices were carried a step furth- that the Jockey Club must collect the er today when Secretary Hoover is- tax and the money will be held unti sued a general call for a conference the validity of the law is finally deof all the 1,500 operators whose termined. Justice Middleton also mines are still producing. The con- takes the view that, so long as the ference is to be held in Washington, club collects the tax, and acts as di rected in his judgment, the govern-The operators will be asked to ap- ment has not the authority to stop

> Hon. W. E. Raney declined to divulge what course of action the goved that the situation and future was not prepared to make known in advance what was contemplated.

NAPANEE PERSONALS.

and Mrs. Clayton Stevens Moving to Buffalo, N.Y.

dards. This would establish mine (From Our Own Correspondent) prices of bituminous in a range of Napanee, May 22 .- Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. George Knox and two dan- the murder. He told the priest of it ghters, Irene and Alice, motored to at the confessional and the priest Madoc last week and spent a few served his sentence for him rather is Called By Death days with relatives.

Miss Carrie Cowan left on Satur-

W. H. Hunter spent last week in Tuesday at his country home, Euston

Mrs. Canfield Shorey attended the

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stevens leave on Monday for Buffalo, N.Y., where Mr. Stevens has accepted a

Dr. and Mrs. Ryan and Miss Morrison and Master Hubert Morrison, Kingston, spent Sunday the guests of ing of creditors has been called for Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hogan, John nels Saturday.

The proposal for extension of the government employees at the On- to take the life of the film actress time in payment of debts asks for tario Parliament Buildings to induce Second was an investigation of Capthe appointment of a creditor's com- Premier Drury and his government rice's statements that he had been mittee, who will carry on the busi- to grant them something in the shape ordered to kill Miss Daniels by a dope of a "cost of living bonus," their ring which "had something on" him. claim being that their salaries are Investigators attached much import-

At Northcliffe And Other Conference Wreckers

British Opinion Moves Towards Maintenance of Anglo-French Entente.

London, May 22. - This week Lloyd George steps to the front of the British political stage. His Sanders following a conference with friends say he is far from depressed Colonel Gartshore, who received an by the partial failure of the Genoa Conference. He returns in high, even boisterous spirits and his anger is reserved, not for Russia or Germany, or even France, but for those in London itself whom he dubs. "conference wreckers out of a job." Chief among the conference

the Times at Genoa. Lloyd George's pluck and persistence in the face of unparalleled European complexities, has unquestionably awakened British admiration far beyond any party

His best friend in the London Press, the Evening Standard, referring to the Russo-German secret agment for peace,' if the dogs only stopped snarling in order to prepare more effectively to bite."

Lloyd George will be closely questioned about the alleged undertaking of the German general staff to provide the Red army with arms THE TAX ON WAGERS and material to reorganize the Russian war fleets and war industries sian war fleets and war industries, including airplanes and poison gas, all of which are forbidden by the

Treaty of Versailles. British opinion moves steadily towards the maintenance of the Anglo-French entente and greater concentration upon culturation of the resources of the United Kingdom, including Canada and the British Empire, which together provide a market for 80 per cent. of British pro-

This week's revival of general election rumors deceives no well informed politicians. Unless forced by some unseen political accident, Lloyd George will await brighter industrial times before appealing to the people. When those times come labor may find itself much embarrassed electorally by a bill which the Commons passed in second reading yesterday, to free trade unionists, from what often constitutes compulsion, to contribute to the labor party's political levy.

the tax direct to the provincial treas- Priest Was Innocent. Spent 33 Years in Jail

Rome, May 22 .- The Observatore ernment proposed to adopt. He stat-Romano, newspaper, organ of the Vatican, announces that a French plans were being considered, but ne priest has returned to his parish after having served 33 years in prison for an offense of which he was innocent and whose perpetrator he knew.

In 1889, the priest was sentenced to life imprisonment, on circumstantial evidence, for the murder of a woman. He received the sentence in silence. A few months ago the priest's former verger died, previous-MacGregor and little daughter Enid ly confessing that he had committed than violate its secrecy.

Seventy-Two-Year-Old Duke Becomes a Daddy

father of a baby daughter born on

MOVIE STAR FOR DEATH

Was Ordered to Kill Bebe Daniels.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 22.-Investigation of the alleged attempt on the life of Bebe Daniels, movie star. Thursday night followed two chan-

First, came a mental examination of Charles Caprice, whom deputy sheriffs found in Miss Daniels' home An earnest effort is to be made by and who said he had been sent there Bush fires are being reported from not commensurate with the present ance to the affair, as furnishing indications that an alleged drug ring The London Times says the Rus- is determined to prey upon the mo-The danger from floods at Winni- so-German military pact is confirm- tion picture colony and remove anyone who throws obstacles in its way.