Against Proposed Cut in Pension Allowances.

The Kingston Veterans Quite Incensed At Proposed Action.

local branch, Great War Veterans Association, held on Monday evenpassed by an unanimous vote, and contained in a telegram to Brig. General A. E. Ross, M.P., House of Commons, Ottawa:

"This branch in general meeting strongly protest the possible reduc- and is giving his full co-operation to tion of pension bonus, and urges the other delegates, but without exfurther aid in re-establishment in pectation of any great results. His accord with election promises Kingston veterans except your support in this protestation.

Duplicate copies of the telegram, except for the last sentence, were forwarded to Premier King, and H. Marler, M.P., chairman of the parliamentary committee on re-estavlishment.

The local veterans are highly incensed over the proposed thirty per cent. cut in the general pension association in Canada will be up in Expecting Budget arms over the suggested action. Secretary McNeill, of the Dominion command of the G.WV.A., is in Ottawa and is endeavoring to have the proposition dropped by the parllamentary committee. The veterans ere also asking for further aid in restablishment, and the pension cut rould be a real hardship in hundeds of deserving cases.

A number of other matters peraining to the welfare and administation of the association were taken up during the meeting of the local branch, and there was the usual good attendance. The visit of the veterans from Watertown came up for discusion, and Dr. Volume, president of the Kingston branch, asked for the co-operation of the local members in order to give the Amerlcan visitors a hearty welcome and to make the celebration a big suc-

RILEY'S ARMY STARTS OUT FOR OTTAWA ONCE MORE

But Only 125 Strong-Doubted if They Will Proceed

of Riley's army hit the trail again for without foundation, and questions Ottawa yesterday afternoon. At 2.30 the sincerity of Major Alex Lewis. p.m. 125 of them left Queen's Park The commissioner declines to exand marched down University ave- press an opinion as to whether Hus nue escorted by a single mountie. How far they will get or what cide. they really intend one can only guess. The march may be only a bluff as was the night march out of

body moved off he resigned, stating connounced later. that he was "out to get McDonald." the former leader of the movement whom the police had refused to ar-

old, are without food and without includes representatives from Canmoney, except for the collection ada and other Dominions and numtaken up to buy gasoline for their bers about forty. single motor truck. It is understood that the municipalities will not feed them again. They are taking the same route via the Kingston road to West Hill for the night.

The decision to march came after a declaration from Riley to the contrary. "I will not sacrifice this little body again for the sake of others." he said. "Stick together and see what they can give physically unfit men to do. You are now an organized body. Go and see Col. Morrison who has church funds to give out through the D. S. C. R."

Then the leader proceeded to take his war ribbons out of his pocket and throw them on the ground, because of the disgrace, he said, to which they had been subscribed by so many unworthy wearing them.

everything pointed to the army's remaining in the city, he suddenly changed his tune and asked his men about the arms but his friend es- Demand Change in Budget If they were ready to go out and camp along the road. So away they marched singing on their way.

The Hike Halted.

Toronto, June 13 .- Riley's army of "hikers" returned to the city this norning. Telegrams from Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King and Hon. James Murdock, received by Riley late last aight halted the advance on Ottawa.

The wires from the cabinet ministers advised the travelling veterans to return to Toronto, where a comcock, after consultation with Hon. that he accept the office. of the fairest methods of dealing on but partly under control.

with the men. Executives of the 'army' last night expressed themselves as "entirely satisfied" with the new arrangements by the gov-

POWERS SPLIT OVER RUSSIAN QUESTION

The British Do Not Look For Collins Conference.

London, June 13 .- The British government is hopeless of the success of the supplementary conference at The Hague which opens Thursday Hopes to Bring Irish Matters because there is to be consideration of the question of reparations, reductions of armies and the Russian situation. There is a feeling that At the general meeting of the since France has determined to exact to the letter the conditions of the Versailles treaty on the German ining, the following resolution was demnity bill, there will be little achieved at The Hague to settle the pressing problems that confront the

Premier Lloyd George is working hard for the success of the meeting optimism is of the brand that will not down, but it is evident that he feels little can be accomplished with France taking the stand it does. However, he intends to exert all his influence in agreement on the matters which are to come before the sessions, in spite of the fact that the three great problems, reparations, army reductions and Russian agree ment, are not on the agenda.

Division To-night

Ottawa, June 13.-The stage is set for the vote tonight on the modified budget. It was at first felt that the changes announced by Hon. Mr. Fielding might give rise to further extended debate but the opinion of members is that with eighty or so speeches already delivered the budget discussion has gone sufficiently far, and that the vote should be taken tonight. A division is expected about midnight.

VINDICATES RANEY IN THE HUSTON CASE

Commissioner Declines to Say Whether Capt. Huston Committed Suicide.

Toronto, June 13.-Commissioner MacIntosh's report on Captain Huston's death at Fort Francis handed out this afternoon. He vindicates Attorney-General Raney and Toronto, June 13 .- The die-hards says that any charges made were ton was murdered or committed sui-

France Will Send Experts

Paris, June 13-France will Ottawa when they temporarily re- presented at the Hague conference fused to take the train home. Whe- on Russian affairs by a group of exther Riley will lead them is also a perts, it was announced today. The matter of conjecture. Before the composition of the delegates will be

British Delegates

London, June 13-The British delegation to the Hague conference The marchers, like the apostles of will leave London today. The party

S. S. JOHNSTON Proposal by French Premier Is Re-

When His Auto Takes Fire on Westbrook Road And Is Destroyed.

he was driving with a friend, sud- France objected, had been superdenly took fire and was totally de- ceded by others more conciliatory. stroyed. Mr. Johnston was burned caped 'injury.

They were driving in Mr. Johnston's car and about five o'clock tert Collins Bay by the Forty-foot Road for Westbrook. The car had been running smoothly, but began back-fire and saddenly was enverbyed in flames. The occupants jumped just in time, but Mr. Johnston's arms were slightly burned. Nothing could be done to save the car and it was totally destroyed.

plete re-examination of every dis- date giving the premiership of China farmers had to bring about an elecabled veteran is promised to com- to Dr. Wu Ting Fang was cancelled tion in pressing their demands. mence this afternoon at the D.S.C. on Tuesday pending the receipt of R. headquarters. Hon. James Murthe reply from Dr. Wu to the request

Henri Beland, minister of soldiers' Forest fires have been extinguish- ive meeting of Winnipeg Conservat- 2,000 metres for continuous wave. Under exceptionally civil re-establishment, decided that ed by the rainfall in the whole pro-

Says "Things Are Well Enough."

to a Satisfactory Con-

London, June 13 .- Interviewed prior to his departure for London. which he reached today, Michael Collins declared that "things are well enough and I trust we will bring matters to a satisfactory conclusion with the British government." He intends to take up the Ulster border situation immediately. He emphasized that there was no frontier trouble. "Everything that happened was a result, not a cause, and the cause was Belfast where there were men using the border situation to destroy the situation created by the

Cut Off His Whiskers. Dublin, June 13 .- Three armed young men entered the home of Darrell Figgis last night despite the protests of his wife, and told him they had instructions to remove his whiskers, which they did. Mr. Figgis is chairman of the Irish constitution drafting committee.

ARBUCKLE NOW PLEADS FOR AN OPPORTUNITY

Famous Comedian Presents Pitiful Picture-Wants Chance to Come-Back.

Arbuckle, broken completely, wants to come back.

Barred from the time following his trial for manslaughter, Arbuckle once wealthy, has lost his fortune, Hon. A. K. Maclean Suggested his home and \$25,000 automobile.

"Fatty," backed by his friends, plans an appeal to "czar" Will Hays for reinstatement in the only game for which he is qualified. He deof persecution. But until he makes way purposes.

for the future." who knew Arbuckle when he wad- in purchasing soap bubbles."

has become a pitiful hanger-on. one scenario which he wrote for was taken.

who came back to him during his as a military work. trial, after the death of Virginia It was true, answered Mr. Stewart, to return soon.

back his place as premier fat com-; tory through which it ran. edian of the screen if permitted to | J. L. Brown (Progressive, Lisgar) work. Thousands of letters from said that as far as he could discover film fans testify to his popularity.

buckle declared.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

London, June 13.—Great Britain, the dollar and cents point of view. weeks. SUFFERS BURNS in a note to France, has rejected The Rideau canal passed through one of the most beautiful lake districts on Premier Poincare's proposal to force of the most beautiful lake districts on Russia to withdraw objectionable the North American continent. Tour-

The British government agrees The Hague conference should not be political, but refuses to back France in the latter's proposal that all Russian agreements be reached by the allies before the Bolsheviki are F. S. S. Johnston, United States called in. The British note stresses consul, had a narrow escape from the necessity of co-operating with a painful death late Monday after- the Soviet leaders, and says the noon when the automobile, in which memorandum of May 11th, to which

To Aid The Farmer

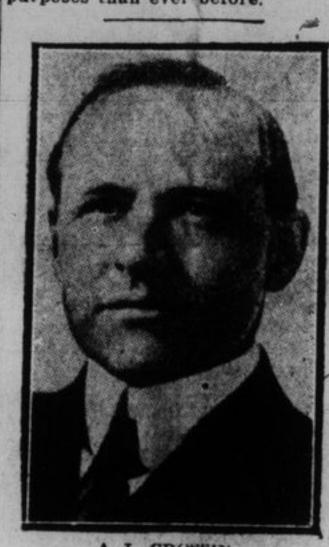
Ottawa, June 13 .- The electors of Russell County were warned by members of the Progressive party to be in readiness in case the government went down to defeat on Tuesday when the vote on the budget may be taken. R. H. Halbert, Progressive member for North Ontario, stated that the government would be forced to change the budget in order to aid the farmer. He said the President Li Yuan Hung's man- change would be made, even if the her six-years' drift over the Arctic circle. Maud will wire-

winnipeg Tory Candidates Winnipeg, June 13-Representat a re-examination of all physically unvince of Quebec apart from the St. idates, including two women, to
st unemployed veterans would be one Maurice district where they are still contest the local seats in the forth. fit unemployed veterans would be one Maurice district, where they are still contest the local seats in the forthcoming provincial election.

THIS COUNCIL SCORES THE HIGHWAY COST

Resolution Forwarded to Premier Drury Objecting to Road Expenditures.

London, Ont., June 13 .- The resolution decided upon earlier in the week by the Middlesex county council was on Saturday drafted in strong language and forwarded to Premier Drury and the members of the Ontario government, protesting against the expenditure on highways. It was moved by Thomas Sullivan, reeve of Adelaide. The at tention of the government is drawn to the fact that Premier Drury's party was elected on a policy of economy especially in regard to highway expenditures, whereas more money is now being spent for such purposes than ever before.



A. L. CROSSIN

Los Angeles, June 13.—"Fatty" THE RIDEAU CANAL NOT

That the Dominion Present It to Ottawa.

Ottawa, June 13 .- On an approclares he is so heavily in debt that Priation of \$4,000 for a storehouse his only chance it to be permitted for the Rideau canal at Ottawa, Hon. to make new pictures to get square, A. K. Maclean in the House suggest-"I am not hoping," Arbuckle said, ed that the minister should make up "Mr. Hays has said my pictures are his mind to part ownership with this banned pending investigation, and waterway and present it to Ottawa, I'm sure he will find Im the victim reserving the lower portion for rail-

his decision I'm making no plans "It is as idle as a painted ship on a painted sea," he said, "the money Employees of the United Studios, spent on it might just as well be spent

dled across the cinema lots, monarch Hon. J. A. Stewart, (Cons., Lanof all he surveyed, say the comedian ark) maintained that it was of commercial advantage and urged further He has nothing to do. He walks that it was presented to Canada by filming of comedies in which he that it would be maintained. There was wont to star, and since his ar- should be a conference with Britain

R. Forbes (Progressive, Brandon) Arbuckle's wife, Minta Durfee, asked whether the canal was not built

Rappe, is not with him. She is in that the canal had been built as a New York, but Arbuckle expects her military work, but it had been constructed at great cost and it was of "Fatty" believes he could win commercial advantage to the terri-

the sum of \$1,205,534 had been con-"I hope some day to prove to tributed by the people of Canada to these people that I'm worthy of the the upkeep of this canal during the confidence they place in me," Ar- six years, and that the revenue derived from it was \$40,798 during the same period. It was certainly not a commercial proposition.

The vote was passed.

"MAUD" WILL BROADCAST FROM NORTH POLE.

which set out from Seattle last Saturday on the first lap of

less reports to civilization every day, beginning next October.

Her call-sign is LWZ, wave-length 600 metres for spark and

Here is Captain Roald Amundsen's schooner Maud.

Liberals to Have Sufficient Support.

Fielding Modifies Stamp Tax And Allocations In Some Excise Dues.

Ottawa, June 13-Modifications have been made to the minister finance in the stamp tax and allocations in excise dues on autos other commodities.

the tax cannot exceed two dollars. There is a new stamp tax on receipts. Bonds also must now bear a tax.

Mr. Fielding's modification, it is Progressives, many of whom would was contained in its report. welcome an excuse for abandoning their hostility.

There is no question of the budget passing. Two British Columbia Proof the bond house of Oldfield, Kirby and Gardner, Winnipeg, who has been elected president of the Bond Dealers' that province, will support it, while Historic it is believed that some support from the Ontario wing of the Farmers is more than probability.

At the beginning of another week in parliament talk about getting through is quite pronounced. The optimists hope for it in two weeks and there is a dominant spirit or compromise.

Freight Rates Question If the budget is disposed of ex-

peditiously, the only thing that outstands-apart from the Wheat Board compromise calling for formal ratification—is the freight rates question. In regard to this also, in- der. fluences are at work to bring about a settlement. The plan is that the Crow's Nest Pass agreement be fur-

the prairies alone. While members from the three here to the old agreement, the influprairie provinces are disposed to adences looking to a general reduction are strong. For example, nennabout the studio, looks on at the the British government on condition er the Ontario nor the British Columbia wings of the Agrarian party rest has not made a penny, save for before action of the sort suggested Western members in insisting upon the Crow's Nest Pass agreement, when as an alternative, a scheme of general reduction is available.

The east wants to get in on any cut that is going. It is recognized, however, that if the question goes to the house with majority and minority findings, the discussion will be protracted and delay the end. consequence, every effort will made to negotiate such a settlement, along the lines indicated, as it will be pretty generally acceptable and tend to expedite prorogation.

To Discuss Canadian Embargo London, June 12-Replying questions in the commons last night Hon, Austen Chamberlain said Hon. George Graham, minister of would endeavour to find an opportdefence, said that there was a dan- unity for discussion of the embargo ger in regarding everything from on Canadian cattle in about two

At Mount Holly, N.J., Mrs. Doris

Ottawa, June 12.-Chairman Mc-Lean, of the parliamentary committee on transportation costs, announcthis morning that Peterboro Chamber of Commerce had recommended further suspension of the Crow's Nest pass agreement for three years and that order 308 of railway commission be abrogated.

merce Would Like Agree-

ment Suspended.

Questioning of W. D. Lanigan, general traffic manager of the C.P.R., continued all morning. W. M. German asked him if it were true that the railway commission had found that a railway was entitled to earn-No matter how large the cheque, if the Crow's Nest Pass agreement that negotiations between Canada The excise on soft drings, confec- been necessary to make this up by in- ed a cable in the Times of June and tionery and automobiles is altered creased rates in other portions of the from Melbourne stating that the somewhat to conform with the ma- country? Mr. Lanigan replied "Yes. Australian government had submittjority of opinions of deputations that the money would have had to be ed proposals on the subject to Canwhich met the minister. The cigaret | made up through increased freight ada. tax is lightened. Mr. Fielding gets and passenger rates." Questioned as "Is this so?" he asked, "and if so, over the depreciated currency clause to the value of Mr. Symington's sta- what advance has been made?" in a unique manner. German goods tistics respecting operating expenses "It is correct," answered the preor goods from a country where the in the west as compared with those in mier, "that the two governments currency is depreciated must be as- the east, Mr. Lanigan said that they have been in correspondence by cabsessed at English value, and the duty merely related to operating, but as le, but I do not think it in the pubthey were not accounting figures they lic interest to disclose the nature of were not an accurate statement of it at this particular moment." believed may be of a character to facts. Re-establishment of the com- "Was Australia's proposal made appeal both to Conservatives and pany's operations for a given year on June 1st?" Mr. Meighen came

INDIANS THREATEN

Point Pelee Again Become Scene of Open Warfare.

Point Pelee, the scene in bygone not in support of his duling. days of bloody conflicts between Afterwards the house sent into the red men and the whites may committee and passed the annual again become the centre of open Contagious Diseases Act, Mr. Mothwarfare for the possession of the erwell announcing that compensatvaluable soil.

Three hundred Indians from the animal would be raised to \$200 vicinity of Alvinston have served notice on the park police that they will on June 13th take possession of A FAMILY OF SIX the Point in defiance of law and or-

Indians in great numbers have been seen here recently and it is understood that camp equipment. ther suspended and replaced by an arms, etc., will arrive by wagon undertaking for general reductions train on Tuesday noon. It is not on basic commodities throughout known what action the government the country, as distinguished rom is taking, but the people are thoroughly alarmed.

are in a position to support the Captain A. W. Stevens Breaks ed to drive across a level crossing the World's Record at Dayton, Ohio.

Drayton, Ohio, June 13-Lashed and whipped about by a 120 milean-hour gale more than four and a half miles above the earth, on the verge of suffocation caused by the loss of his oxygen tank and competled to cling to ropes and straps attached to the parachute for fear that cross currents might cause them to break, are several of the "mere" details related by Captain A. W. Stevens, McCook field, who yesterday broke the world's parachute jumping record when he descended 24,206 feet and landed twenty-five miles from where he left the plane.

TRIBUTES PAID.

Montreal, June 13.-Anglo-Saxon Brunen, widow of circus owner, solidarity with French-Canadian memoranda before The Hague con- ists from the United States were at- John Brunen, who was shot dead last united support was the keynote of a March, is under arrest on a charge dinner given at the Windsor hotel imported into Germany. by the visiting members of the Rochester, N.Y., Chamber of Commerce, Scottish ports were unprecedentedly eral Sir Arthur Currie, in a special reference to the conduct of the dustrial concerns are also buying con-French-Canadians during the

"I happen to be in a position to burg cheaper than Upper Silesia coal. speak categorically on this subject, as one who commanded the Canadian corps during the war, and I tell Hubby Opposes Bobbed Hair you emphatically that I have reason to know that the French-Canadian is neither a slacker nor a coward."

Lenine Able to Walk

not lost any of his faculties and is ditton is not serious. progressing satisfactorily," Dimitri Oulianoff, the premier's elder bro- wanted to have her hair bobbed, but ther told a correspondent today, that her husband, Jacob, had object-"All rumors that he is paralysed are ed strenuously. Then she decided to unfounded. He is able to both walk day to have it done and a family and write," he said.

Porcupine Precedes Preacher. Calgary, June 13 .- When Rev. R. W. Alexander went out to take the conferred the Order of Mohammed service at Springbank church on Sun- Ali on the Prince of Wales. This is , day a porcupine waddled up the the highest Egyptian honor, and the church steps in front of him and went Prince of Wales is the first recipient right up to the pulpit. One member of it. of the congregation had to use a broom to drive it out. It left the The Irish problem is nearing soluchurch strewn with quills,

C.P.R. TRAFFIC MANAGER WAS FULLY QUESTIONED Peterboro Chamber of Com-

FIRST OFFER

Australia For Reci-

procity in Trade. Statement Made in the Commons By Premier Reply-

ing to Meighen. Ottawa, June 13-Reciprocity ings sufficient to meet fixed charges with Australia was touched on in the pay a dividend and provide a surplus. House yesterday afternoon when Mr. Mr. Lanigan replied that this was the Meighen referred to the recent case. Mr. German then asked whether statement of the minister of finance had been in force since 1918 and an and the Commonwealth had been inamount sufficient to earn this sum itiated, but that no definite progress had not been earned, would it have had been made. Mr. Meighen quot-

"It is the other way about," said Mr. Mackenzie King. "We made the original proposal and theirs is TO RESUME CONFLICT in the nature of reply."

Speaker Lemieux ruled that T. L. May Church's question regarding the Lake of the Woods Control Board would have to be re-drafted, inasmuch as in their present form they made assertions which are the sub-Leamington. June 13-Historic ject of argument. He quoted Bouri-

ion for the slaughter of a pure bred

WIPED OUT BY TRAIN

Which Struck Auto on a Level Crossing Near Atlantic

Atlantic City, N.J., June 13 .- A whole family was wiped out near here Saturday afternoon in a collision between a train and a motor car when John M. Stratton, a printer, of this city, his wife, and one of his four children met instant death and the three others suffered terrible injuries, which proved fatal. Their automobile, which Stratton attempttwo miles from here, in front of a fast Pennsylvania express was crusued into a twisted shapeless mass as the engine caught it, flung it from the rails, overtook it and tossed it ahead once more, rammed it a third time, and finally flung it to the opposite track, Mr. and Mrs. Stratton and Francis and Carrie, aged nine and eight years respectively. lay in the wreckage. Of the four, only Carrie showed signs of life when they were removed, but she expired very shortly afterwards while being brought here. A third child, Dorothy, and Joseph, an eighteen months old baby, were sprawled on the railway tracks. Although terribly injured both of them lived until noon Sunday when they succumbed

BRITISH COAL CHEAPER.

General Currie Stands Behind the The German Mine Owners Complain

of Imports. London, June 13 .- German mine owners are complaining that large quantities of British coal are being

Exports for last week from the large, the orders being mostly for gas-works and state railways, but inwar, siderable quantities. It is reported that British coal is selling in Ham-

So Wifey Tries Suicide

New York, June 13 .- Because her husband reproved her for having her hair bobbed, Mrs. Tillie Livingston And Write, Moscow Reports her home at 45 Sixteenth avenue. attempted suicide by inhaling gas in Jersey City. She was taken to the Moscow, June 13-"Lenine has Newark City Hospital. But her con-

She told the police that she had quarrel followed.

Highest Honors for Prince. Cairo, June 13-King Fuad has