#### LAST EDITION.

## Bankers Urge Farmers Vestigation of complaints made by British importers to the Department From Not to Speculate

### But to Sell at Prices Prevailing When Ready to Market Crop.

warning to the farmers of Western tion had been shipped to the Canada not to speculate by with- country through United States ports holding their wheat from the market, and that in the trans-shipping at in the hope that prices will advance, American elevators wheat of inferior was the reply of Winnipeg bankers quality had become mixed with the to-day, when interviewed regarding Canadian product. the latest proposal of PremierCharles Dunning, of Saskatchewan. Premier HAS BEEN ARRESTED Dunning, following up his proposal of several days ago, that a bankers' conference be held to consider ways and means of helping the farmers to The Man Who Carried Flag authorities were willing. realize the utmost from their crops, now suggests that the bankers should "extend portions of amounts due them from all creditors to enable a more gradual liquidation."

posed the holding of the wheat for having been overseas. higher prices which might not materialize. No one could predict the trend of . prices, and furthermore, prices were not controlled here, but in the big grain markets of the world, where th esupply and demand could

"The plan, if put in effect, is not likely to gain anything for the farmers. You cannot shake the financial arrangements of the entire west is this way, you know," one banker said. "If the farmer needs money he can always obtain an advance from the commission man."

#### RANNEY FALLS RIVER NOW BEING OPERATED

#### The Power House Is Situated Two Miles Below Campbellford.

Belleville, Aug. 24 .- The first unit of the Ranney Falls development on the Trent Valley system of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission started in operation yesterday, affording 4,000 horsepower. The OFFERS TO ELUCIDATE other unit will be ready in ten days, when 10,000 horsepower will available. The use of Ranney Falls power will eliminate most of the French Woman Says He Was The Occupants of Premises The Macarow Judgment risk of power shortage such as was First Drowned, Then Over Butcher Shop Were experienced in Central Ontario a month ago. The power house with plant cost \$1,000,000 and is situated two miles below Campbellford.

# FATAL WOUND RECEIVED

#### Ireland Directed Against Childers, Chief of Rebel Staff.

Cork, Aug. 24.—The assassination of Michael Collins, chief of the Irish provisional government, and commander-in-chief of the Free State army, occurred between Macroom and Bandon, about twenty miles from this city. He was accompanied by members of the Free State headquarters staff.

The ambush occurred in a wild mountain road between Macroom REV. FATHER CLOHECY DEAD. and Bandon. Collins was in an open

touring car. The first fusilade from the irregulars caused no casualties. Collins Owen Sound, Aug. 24.-Rev. and the members of his party imme- Father Clohecy died at two o'clock diately jumped from their vehicles, yesterday afternoon at Proton statook to cover and engaged the at- tion. Until twelve hours earlier he tackers in a heavy fight which last- had shown signs of improvement, but

ed half an hour. fighting throughout the attack, was a statement to Dr. Carter and Dr. hit by a bullet back of the ear and McWilliams, naming John Cosgrove, fell mortally wounded. He lived only now in jail here, as his assailant. a few minutes after being struck.

As he lay dying in the dust, his smoking revolver still clutched in his hand. Collins raised his head, promiscuous shooting orgy in the

and murmured:

last words.

An End to De Valera. London, Aug. 24 .- The principal . . . . . effect of Collins' dastardly assassination which has shocked Britain, must & CANADIAN COAL be the abandonment of proposals for an early peace and it will end forever all prospects of de Valera's re. . Calgary, Alta., Aug. 24 .- Ap- turn to parliament. The anger of + proximately twelve thousand + Ireland is chiefly directed against & miners of district eighteen will & the renegade Englishman. Childers, & resume work in the coal mines chief of staff of the rebel forces. . of Alberta and British Colum-Michael Collins had hoped to reas- + bia, following an agreement semble parliament next Saturday, + last night with the coal operawhen the sternest measures would be + tors. taken igainst the rebels after approval ! y Dail Eireann.

#### ADULTERATE CANADIAN WHEAT AT U.S. ELEVATORS

#### Shipments to Britain to Be Made Direct From Canadian Ports.

Ottawa, Aug. 24 .- Following investigation of complaints made by of Trade and Commerce here regarding the grades of grain received in England after shipment from Western Canada via the United States ports, it is expected that steps will be taken to try and secure the shipment of a greater percentage of Canadian wheat through Canadian

ports than previously. Investigation of several complaints was made during the past year and Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 24.-A it was found that the grain in ques-

## for Hikers to Ottawa Is Held.

Local bankers, who were inter- nett, who carried the flag of the which he placed on the shoulders of viewed, professed that they failed "hikers" when they went on their the federal government and demandto comprehend just what the pre- trek to Ottawa to demand relief for ed the immediate recall of all troops mier's proposal really meant. They returned men, was arrested yesterday in the strike area without waiting presumed, however, that the pre- on a charge of theft. Sgt. David for action from the local authorities. mier would have the banks step Hunter, of the 48th Highlanders Delegate Robinson, Montreal, deaside, while the farmers settled their Regiment, complainant in the case, clared: "The law is being used by accounts with other creditors, post- charges Gannett with theft of a mil- the capitalists, the big corporations, poning the payment of their debts itary uniform. It is alleged he stole to beat the miners into submission, the uniform and sold it for \$10.

The bankers strongly urged the Gannett told the detective he car- for it. Do you not think that the farmers to sell at the prices prevail- ried the flag at the head of all miners were right in appealing to ing when they are ready to market parades held by the hikers. He is the soldiers, themselves recruited their crops, and emphatically op- further alleged to have admitted not from the working classes, not to



LIAM T. COSGROVE Chairman of the Irish Free State provisional government.

## THE A. J. SMALL MYSTERY

Burned.

sensation in the women's police court which was discovered at 2.30 this the Macarow case is given was an- he will be a friend of Ireland just in yesterday when Elizabeth Roy, a morning in the premises above Leach nounced by Judge Jeremie Decarie the proportion as he is strong and diminutive little grey-haired French and Collyers butcher shop, 519 Rich- this morning. woman, volunteered, in a mysterious mond street, opposite St. Peter's ca- When the hearing of evidence and AS AMBUSH BEATEN OFF whisper, to elucidate the mystery of thedral, caused damage estimated at arguments closed on Aug. 10th, the disappearance of the theatrical \$2,000. Occupants of the sleeping Judge Decarie fixed to-day for the the disappearance of the theatrical \$2,000. Occupants of the sleeping Judge Decarie fixed to-day for the

ing millionaire was first drowned Chief Aitkins declares the fire was the case so voluminous that he has ed. of the gruesome deed. She conclud- ises. ed by stating that she had spent over \$400 in railroad fares from Ottawa to Toronto in her vain endeavors to convince the police of the truth of her story.

Elizabeth, against whom a vagrancy charge was preferred, was remanded for a week for medical ex-

### Priest Shot on Sunday Dies From

Bullet Wound. a severe hemorrhage setting in he Shortly before the assailants were gradually sank. After it became beaten off. Collins, who had been known that he was dying, he made

Shooting Orgy in Streets. Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 24 .- A streets of St. Augustine last night "Forgive them." These were his by five men in an automobile gave rise to earlier reports of grave disorders there.

## MINERS TO RESUME 4

## the Coal Mines of Nova Scotia.

## King Opposed to Use of Troops---Labor Congress Action.

Montreal, Aug. 24.-The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada are carrying the fight against the use troops in the Nova Scotia strike area direct to Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia. This morning a telegram was received from Premier Mackenzie King, saying that he did not ON CHARGE OF THEFT telegraphed to the officer commanding to withdraw as soon as the local

John Wafson, the representative of the miners of Nova Scotia at the congress, was far from satisfied at the telegram from the premier. He Toronto, Aug. 24.-Charles Gan- feared trouble, the responsibility for

although they have been criticized shoot, even if they were ordered to do so ?"

Delegate Diddon, Montreal, favored the congress going on record against the use of the military forces until the civil authorities had exhausted their power.

P. M. Draper, Ottawa, said: "There is no doubt of the sympathetic expression of Premier King towards the miners of Nova Scotia, and that is as much as you can expect from him, considering the con- Soviet May Sell Russian Gems Valuflict between the federal and provincial powers." He continued: "If the the delegates of this Congress."

Favor London, Ont. Montreal, Aug. 24 .- The city of London, Ont., is scheduled as seat of the 1923 convention of Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, advance indications showed here today as the result of a canvass of delegates to the present congress.

#### RAGS SOAKED IN OIL CAUSE LONDON FIRE

## Awakened by Smoke.

#### RECTOR'S DAUGHTER WINS SCHOLARSHIP

#### French Government's Prize Awarded to Miss Ruth Marion Shatford.

Montreal, Aug. 24.-Miss Ruth Marion Shatford, B.A., daughter of the Rev. Canon A. P. Shatford, rector of the Church of St. James the Apostle, has been awarded the French government scholarship for study of the French language in France, according to a statement issued at McGill University yesterday. This scholarship, of the value of 6. 000 francs, with travelling allowances, was offered to McGill University by the government of France through Paul Emile Naggiar, consulgeneral, in recognition of the university's efforts to advance the study of the French tongue in Canada. Miss Shatford was recommended for the scholarship by the principal, and yesterday the appointment was confirm-

ed by the consul-general. Miss Shatford graduated from Mcclass honors in English and French.



RICHARD MULCAHEY The commander-in-chief of the Irish Free State army.

#### CROWN JEWELS INTACT.

ed at \$400,000,000. Moscow, Aug. 24 .- The Soviet govtroops are withdrawn from the ernment has prepared an album of strike area, it will be mainly through photographs of the priceless jewels the efforts of President Moore and of the Russian royal family, of which copies in English, French and German will shortly be sent abroad. The estimated value of the crown jewels which remained intact despite all stories to the contrary is \$400,000. 000, purely as jewels and apart from their historical worth. Numerous

> pieces are absolutely unique in the whole world and many others have a history that goes back thousands of years I understand that it is the inten-Ition of the Soviet government to of-

#### fer the jewels as collateral for a loan, perhaps even to sell some outright, but this is to be decided later.

# Toronto, Aug. 24. - There was a London, Ont., Aug. 24. - Fire lay of two weeks before judgment in may succeed the slaughtered leader, just reached this side, and it is char- may live by herself without his have

rendered until Sept. 7th.

PROMINENT FIGURES AT TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS.

session at Montreal; centre: William Garter, M.P., fraternal delegate from the British

Labor Congress; right: W. E. Hulsbeck, fraternal delegate from the American Federation

of Labor. Bottom row, left to right: J. A. McClelland, Canadian vice-president of the In-

ternational Association of Machinists; James Simpson, Toronto; Bert. Merson, Toronto,

vice-president of the Congress, and P. M. Draper, Ottawa, secretary-treasurer,

Top left: Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, now in

# publican Elements.

## Collins' Sudden Removal Interferes---De Valera Broken Beyond Repair.

London, Aug. 24 .- At the time his death Michael Collins had under consideration plans to redraft se eral sections of the Free State constitution so as to placate the more radical Republican elements. was stated today by Michael Francis Doyle, Philadelphia lawyer, who said favor the use of troops and had Gill University last June with first- he went to Dublin to consult with members of the provisional govern-

arena of Irish affairs is given considerable space on today's newspapers. future.

recover somewhat today from the Canada." shock caused by the death of Michael Collins, and plans were developed for a meeting of the southern parliament Saturday. Meanwhile Liam T. Cosgrave is acting head of the government, and Richard Mulcahy, chief of staff, is directing military operations against the rebels.

### London Press Comment.

London, Aug. 24.-The Standard

"What threatens most," it says "is not the strength of the Free State's enemies, but the weakness of its supporters, and we have to fear not so much the sharp agonies of a vigorously renewed civil war, but the rot of mere anarchy."

present chaos of some personality capable of meeting a situation of apment no such hero is visible."

The Pall Mall Gazette and Globe CANADIAN BACON says the loss of Collins, following so quickly the death of Griffith, will put a heavy strain on those who are ernment in the present period of

crisis. "It is fortunate," continues the newspaper, "that the latest blow of the Republican movement had been broken in the field. A few weeks to Be Given Sept. 7th have gained new and infectious cour-

Sun Yat Sen, leader of South by month.

and afterwards burned. She said of incendiary origin. He found rags been unable to complete review of British unemployment figures were imports of Canadian bacon had that she had witnessed every detail soaked in oil stuffed into the premithem and that no judgment will be increased by four thousand this dropped away not only as compared week and now stand at 1,300,000.

### WEAR GREEN BADGE Young Parisian Girls Adopt Novel Device to

Win Husbands.

able to find a suitable mate among

the friends of her family, wears a

small green ribbon or badge, which

she displays when seeing a young

successful the organization has ap-

In order to make the institution

man whose looks she likes,

#### More Radical Irish Re-Parisiens to adopt an ingenious device. They have founded an association known as the "Green Badge." A young girl desiring to wed, but un-

proached the Paris Press asking the papers to give publicity and suggest that young bachelors wishing to find girls who seriously desire to found a home and family should also wear badges of a similar kind so that they may be able to recognize one another and make acquaintance. U.M.W. Chief Blames

Collins' sudden removal from the Naturally there is a greater effort to Workers, in a statement following beside the coffin

#### Dublin Recovering.

thinks the danger to Ireland is not the return of Eamonn de Valera to

The newspaper considers de Valera as broken beyond repair, but expresses the opinion that, "everything lepends on the emergence from the palling difficulty, and for the mo-

GEORGE G. GAVAN DUFFY One of the prominent workers in Irish Free State army.

## HIGHLY FAVORED

#### left to carry on the provisional gov- London Importers Say Toronto Statement to Contrary Is " Absolutely Crazy."

earlier de Valera's following would Ontario Veterinary Association in vincial paper. They are married, but Toronto this month that the Cana- not tied. The wife is completely in age from the disappearance of their dian bacon trade in Great Britain dependent of the husband, retains Montreal, Aug. 24 .- A further de- most formidable opponent. Whoever | was in danger of disappearing has her pre-wedding civil position, and acterized as "absolutely crazy" by ing any ground for complaint. He London importers of Canadian bacon, is just as well off. He is not respon-Not only is Canadian bacon not about sible for her debts or for anything to vanish from this market, they say, that she may do, and he, too, may but it is improving its position month leave her whenever he likes to live

According to Elizabeth, the miss
Canadian packers, was that British UNEMPLOYED RESTIVE with war years but with the pre-war period, and would this year be less

> than 100,000,000 lbs. John Louden wild Company, one of the largest British importers of Canadian bacon and produce, made this comment: "Our existence depends on the sale of Canadian bacon here, and we can sell every ounce of it that Canada can ship. Britain is crying out for Canadian bacon. It is quite true that Denmark is a competitor. but it will never drive Canada from the British market. Imports of Canadian bacon have naturally decreased since 1919, when Denmark was unable to ship a pound, and when bacon prices were very high and the de- Bay are becoming restive and troubmand very great. Last year saw the le is feared. The reinforcements, shipment of a large accumulation of which went out this morning were Canadian bacon from the previous in charge of Sergeant Symonds but year. Our actual imports this year, their destination could not be ashowever, will be greater than last certained. A clue may be contained year, we confidently predict, and in the following message received Canadian bacon is gaining favor from last night by Sir Michael Cassin: month to mouth. The statement that it is in danger is not worth discuss-

## Old Waltz Coming In

the Chicago, the various forms of sin- es in Harbor Grace and Carboner. uous, swaying and shuffling dances Will you immediately send us a reare "out." The ban applies to every- ply." thing "ritzy" in a questionable form. Sir Michael also received a tele-And jazz music is passe.

This is official. The International stated that 100 men without any Dancing Masters' Association and the food had been held at the station National Association of Masters of since yesterday. The men had no dancing in convention here decreed means of getting to their homes and these things. Both organizations they asked Sir Michael to assist ok'd long skirts-down to the ankles them .

-but not trailing. The old waltz, with its decorus was decided.

# TO BRING WOOERS

#### Paris, Aug. 24 .- The difficulty of finding husbands has driven young Greatly Moved By Collins' Death.

## Body Lies in City Hall---Will Be Taken to Dublin Cathedral.

Dublin, Aug. 24.—The body of Michael Collins, slain Irish leader, lay in solemn state in the city hall today, while members of the Sinn Fein parliament gathered at the capital for a meeting to name his successor. An endless line of mourners, men, wom1 en and children from all walks of Irish life, passed by the raised, flower-strewn bier, honoring the late The Canadian Act commander-in-chief. All day long the line moved slowly through the Philadelphia, Aug. 24 .- John L. hall. Many stopped to fall on their Lewis, president of the United Mine knees and pray, or to lay a wreath

eulogize him, to describe his meteor- the adjournment of the conference A military procession with soldiers ic career and his romantic personal- between the anthracite operators and of the Irish free state marching at ity and to pay tribute to his "gay miners, which failed to reach an slow pace with reversed arms, bore bravery" than there is to look into agreement, issued a statement, in Collins' body to the city hall. A dark clouds of Ireland's immediate which he blamed the present indus- steamer brought the remains from trial trouble in the Canadian coal Cork, arriving here at half past fields on the "breakdown in the Can- twelve o'clock this morning. The adian Industrial Disputes Act as con- body was carried from the pier to Dublin, Aug. 24.—Dublin began to cerns the basic essential industries of St. Vincent's hospital, while a great throng stood silently by.

Fiery "Dickey" Mulcahey has been appointed commander-in-chief of tae Free State army, to succeed Collins, it was understood here today. But the question of who was to replace the slain leader at the head of the Free State government was the real cause of concern. A triumvirate Mulcahey, Liam Cosgrave an George Gavan Duffy is looked to for the moment. The Dail tomorrow or Saturday, if members cannot arrive

before then, will temporarily decide, The parliament of the Irish Free State, from which the slain patriot would have derived his authority, never came into being. Guerilla warfare, carried on ruthlessly and incessantly by the men who finally

killed Collins, prevented this. Dublin cathedral will be the scene of a solemn requiem mass on Sunday. Collins' body will be taken there and interment will be on Mouday at Glasnevin cemetery where the 7 ad leader will be accorded full military honors. The Dublin brigade, the pick of Ireland's loyal soldicrs, will escort their chieftain's firmains to the cemetery, where Arthur Griffith and other patriots are bur-

### French Pair Removes Bonds of Matrimony

Paris, Aug. 24 .- The bonds have been removed from matrimony b London, Aug. 24. The statement one French couple, whose marriage made at the annual meeting of the compact is printed in a French pro-

# AND TROUBLE IS FEARED

#### Men at Point in Newfoundland Not Getting Sufficient Wages for Existence.

Sydney, N.S., Aug. 24.-Newfoundland papers arriving here tell of destitution and starvation in the ancient colony. The Evening Telegram says, "By yesterday's train a number of police were despatched from the city to points along the railway line, and yesterday morning another squad followed. It is stated the unemployed around Conception

"One hundred and ten men at Badger without money or food are in very destitute condition. We wired the government yesterday but got no reply. The reason for leaving work is that the wages are not supportable We are in very serious condition and As Jazz Bids Adieu wish you to do something for our distress. Will you arrange matters New York, Aug. 24 .- The shimmy, and get us out of here to our hom-

gram from Brigus Junction which

At Bridgeman, Miss., fifteen alleged members of the Communist party of America were arrested.