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Sit in Friendly Conference With the Bloody Soviets.

## LABOR IN DEEP WATER

The Only Way the MacDonald Party Conforms to Its

atea great gathering of the Primrose League, Marquis Curzon gave his ceived bullet wounds which first views of the Labor government prove fatal. and incidentally predicted that the Conservative banner would before here, Johnson was left in charge of long be again flowing high in the the post office, Alex. Renbille, the

tle insofar as it is laboring in very sound of an intruder, and he reached deep water," he said. A socialist for his shotgun. Before he could government was going to give us the grasp it, Johnson fell back with pure milk of socialism, but so far three bullets in his body. The robthe cow has not provided much bever-

In foreign affairs the only thing the government has done has been to sit in friendly conference with representatives of the most cruel and bloody government that Europe has known since the French revolution.

## CONSTABLE MULLINGER ON FORCE TWENTY YEARS

And He Has Rendered the Police Department Very Able Service.

Police Constable Thomas Mullinger on Thursday completed twenty years' service on the Kingston police force and his wide circle of friends throughout the city and district will extend congratulations.

Outside of Sergt. John Naylon, Constable Mullinger is now the oldest member on the force in point of service. During his long term he has ably filled his duties and has not one mark against him. For some time Constable Mullinger has been

## MAN RENTS A ROOM AND ENDS HIS LIFE

He Seats Himself on the Bed and Inhales Gas Through a Tube.

Toronto, May 2 .- Having evident ly rented a room for the purpose of ending his life, an unidentified man aged about thirty-three years, was found dead in a Simcoe street rooming house here today. The stranger adopted a novel plan of accomplishing his purpose. He was found seated on the bed. He had placed a kit bag over his head, tied it about his neck, adjusted one end of a newlypurchased tube to a gas jet, cut a slit in the bag and inserted the other end. Then he sat down, inhaled the fumes and was asphyxiated.

According to the keeper of the rooming house he went to the house yesterday afternoon, engaged a room and stated that he wanted to be lef alone. He was seen entering his room last night and the discovery of his death this morning was made through the detection of escaping gas.

Galt, has accepted a call to the Syd- curbed. enham street Methodist church, Brantford.

London, May 2.-The House + of Commons this afternoon re- + + jected by a vote of 238 to 144 + + the proportional representa- + + tion bill sponsored by the Lib- +

ATTEMPTED A RAID ON A POST OFFICE NINE

Manitoba Man is Charged With Shooting the Person In Charge.

Winnipeg, May 2 .- Albert, Langan, of Boggy Creek, Man., is being held by the provincial police as the result of an attempted raid on the London, May 2 .- Speaking to-day Boggy Creek Post Office last Saturday, in which Joseph Johnson

According to reports received postmaster, having left the village "There is a government in power on business. Early on Saturday which has only conformed to its ti- morning Johnson was aroused by the berafied. Subsequently, Johnson identified Langan as the intruder, and, following the latter's arrest, it is reported that he returned \$51 taken from the post office, but a large

sum of money is still missing.



AIME GEOFFRION. K.C. yer, of Montreal, counsel for the

PITCHERS EFFECTIVE.

National Twirlers Better Than in 1923, Is Claim.

New York, May 1 .- Proof tha major league twirlers, particularly in the National League, are showing greater effectiveness this season than in several seasons, was seen today by John A. Heydler, president of the senior circuit in the results of he

first stages of the 1924 campaign. These show, he pointed out, that of the 46 games played in the National League up to and including yesterday, 22 were decided by one run margins. The indication of improved pitching is further shown in the fact that eight of these games were decided by 3-2 scores and five by 2-1 margins, in addition to which

in the box is claimed by Mr. Heydler should make for added interest in the in the home run records, which at the end of yesterday's play showed the National League's total of 41 to the Pembroke town league, were ed by 28,000 persons of western On- cal subject in plain homely langbe nine less than at the same junc- unable to compete in the branch tario and Alberta praying that the uage, and with an aptness of illusture of the 1923 campaign. Due to playoffs, but this will be obviated if government take steps to secure tration. No speaker has received the fact that the American League a Renfrew county loop is organized, lower transportation costs on coal more respectful hearing, and home run sluggers are ahead of their and the winner of the Inter-town from Alberta to western Ontario. 1923 figure, however, the major league could come down for a crack

than on the same date a year ago. champions. Several attributed to the new ruling under in the Valley regarding the formawhich the injection of new balls in- tion of this league and they are Rev. E. S. Sinclair, B.A., B.D., to the game on slight pretexts is taking the matter up with the offi-

At St. John, N.B., the mother of tario leagues are organizing The Chippawa shows \$174,000 the Mahanny quadruplets, born on week and expect to have a big year. the king's bounty.

## "You Said It, Marceline!" By MARCELINE C'ALROY

On "The Job"

Some WOMEN go through life With a HIGH HAND-These use their HEADS. Others go through LIFE With their HANDS full-These have been using

Their HEARTS. When it comes to the JOB Of earning a LIVING, Many girls WORK HARD, Others just WORK; Some work at PLAY.

Others PLAY at work. The last mentioned are generally Looking for A HUSBAND.

As LONELY as herself, and Gives him her HAND to hold For LIFE. But the GIRL with the HEAD

It offers RECOMPENSE

AND SO DOES NATURE.

So the girl with the HEART

Finds some POOR FISH

Who will WORK-

To everyone

Puts a notice on her desk: "APPLICATIONS RECEIVED"-Then takes the biggest FISH

That BITES. One way or another, most women

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tribution Bill

The General Committee Decides Not to Fix Any Unit of Representation.

nine seats, instead of six, as at the Bears winning, 10 to 7 , before present, and there will be only three 5,000 fans, the lowest attendance in Yorks, instead of four, as at pres- history at a local opening. ent, if the recommendation decided Doyle was clouted for fourteen hits. on this afternoon at a meeting of including two home runs by Kane, the Ontario subcommittee of the and one each by Sheehan and Whitcommittee on redistrubution is man. The Bears also jammed adopted by the latter body and ap- three doubles. Fileshifter and Musproved by the house.

South York by this plan is to dis- ly effective in the pinches, twice reappear, and the allotment of nine tiring the Leafs with the bases full. seats to the City of Toronto makes Toronto had fifteen stranded. Zitthe unit of representation about man and O'Rourke starred in the 58,000, or a unit commensurate with field. that of the City of Montreal.

Another important step in the work of redistribution was made at the meeting of the general committee held yesterday, when it was decided not to fix any unit of representation for either the urban or the rural ridings, but to leave the question of the unit to the subcommittee of each division. This will facilitate matters con-

siderably, as it would have been very difficult for the large committee to come to a decision with any degree of unanimity.

In dealing with the readjustment of representation in rural Ontario, it is understood that provision will have to be made for the disappearance of six ridings now far below the unit of representation. These will probably include Grenville, East Petreboro, North Ontario, Dufferin, East Elgin and South Perth.

As far as possible, it is the intention of the committee, it is understaod, to preserve the county boundaries, which would mean that where the county is considerably below the unit of representation, that county would be united with one of its contiguous countles or ridings.

EASTERN O.B.A.A.

To Meet in Carleton Place on Sat-

Ottawa, May 1.—A special general meeting of the Eastern Ontario branch of the O.B.A.A., has been callton Place. This gathering is expected to complete the organization of the branch for the coming season and decide on important matters regame in the Ottawa Valley.

Organization of the Upper Ottawa Valley has taken up the attention of the branch officials and arrangements are being made to bring Renfrew, Arnprior and Pembroke into line this year. Pembroke was affiliated last year, and feelers have been sent out to Renfrew and Arnprior to join up. If possible a Renfrew Counfour shut outs have been recorded. ty League will be formed to include for and against church union. Further evidence of effectiveness a team from each town and this

Valley. league total of 77 was three more at the Lanark, Eastern and Ottawa prominent The better box work is generally baseball men have been approached

cials in the various towns. profit in six months, says Sir Adam Christmas day. 1923, has received A five team loop is promised in Lanark County, while down in the Eastern Ontario section along the St. Lawrence, President E. A. Cook, of Prescott, is doing a lot of missionary work and expects to have a six team league this year.

WHEAT IMPORTS SOP.

Effect in U.S. of 12 Cent Increase in

day at the Commerce Department, the bill. Reports for last week show an almost negligible amount of wheat im-

"Will Come Out All Right," Toronto, May 2.-"It will come out all right," was the only state- the answer given above. ment that AEmilius Jarvis, Sen., would make yesterday after a three morning was occupied by Mr. Pidhours' conference with his lawyers geon's cross examination, and he was concerning his firm's bond transac- examined on many phases of the

tions with the province. ed in connection with charges prefer- property rights of non-concurring a pole at Verona, near here. red against Hon. Peter Smith, ar- congregations were generous and rived from New York yesterday went beyond the limits of morning.

Ottawa, May 2 .- No matter + \* what the private bills commit- \* tee of parliament does with the + church union bill in the way of + · amending it, the bill is not to · + be withdrawn. The unionists + will carry their battle if they + have to, to the floor of the Com- + mons. This is the decision of + the union leaders.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

smallest Crowd on Record For Toronto Opening. Toronto, May 2.-Cold weather greeted Toronto and Newark for the opening of the International Lea-Ottawa, May 2.-Toronto will get | gue season here yesterday afternoon, ante were wild, but they were fair-

Be Disarmed.

Washington, D.C., May 2 .- School text books of Canada require "disarmament," Miss Agnes MacPhail, nesday. member of the Canadian parliament, told the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, in an address last night.

She spoke on Canada's problems in relation to world peace. History and literature as taught to Canadian youth teemed with war sentiment and idealized the warrior, she said. She denounced cadet training in the curriculum of the schools and put in a spoke for free trade by maintaining that the great boundary between Canada and the United States, while unguarded by a single soldier, contained a source of international irritation in the army of customs of-

DAIRYMEN'S PROTEST.

Minister Urged to Suspend Branding

Regulations. Brockville, May 2. - A resolution ed for Saturday, May 3rd, in Carle- urging upon the federal minister of agriculture suspension of the regulations effective regarding the branding of grades on boxes of cheese for marked ability, he has had an expe- Bench. He comes from a well would place the Progressives in export "until some satisfactory unlating to the future welfare of the derstanding can be arrived at by the parties interested" was unanimously adopted at the opening of the meeting of the Dairymen's Board of

A Variety of Petitions.

noon. There was the usual series fluent. from Home Bank depositors asking recompense. Raymond

# OBJECT OF THE BILL

**Not Accept Amendments** Without Seeing Them.

central object, and we could not sign | ed the business. a blank cheque to accept amendments without seeing them."

This declaration was made in the commons private bills committee this morning by Rev. Dr. Leslie Pidgeon, Washington, May 2.—The 12 cent Winnipeg, during the hearing on the increase in duty on wheat imports church union bill. Dr. Pidgeon was bob-haired bandit, who last week from Canada, placed in effect April under cross examination by William pleaded guilty to robbery in the first 6th, by Presidential order has practi- Duff, Lunenburg. Mr. Duff asked degree and later intimated she might cally stopped such imports, it was whether Dr. Pidgeon agreed that the change her plea to not guilty because shown in figures made available to- committee had authority to amend she had been "rushed off her feet,"

amending the basis of union. Then Mr. Duff asked whether he ty Judge Martin on Tuesday.

would accept whatever bill the committee passed, and Dr. Pidgeon gave The first hour and a half of the

Commons Committee.

Made by Unionists Rather Than MONTREAL ADOPTS to Rest It On General-

Ottawa, May 2 .- Much of the religious zeal of the advocates and opponents of church union having found expression on Wednesday, the room, but they were numerous en- special meeting. able space. One could also see that will be advanced at 2 o'clock on the a measure of that kind that may feeling ran deep, and that it was morning of Sunday, May 18th, and actually amount to high protection only kept in check by the unrelent- will revert to normal time at 2 o'ing hand of Chairman McGiverin.

The anti-unionists had expected Sept. 28th. that their innings would come yesterday, and in expectation of this the motion being adopted with the quite a number had come from dis- assent of 18 aldermen, while 16 vottant points, some travelling by spec- ed against the proposal. Canada's Woman M.P. Tells real. But the unionists held the floor NAMES MENTIONED throughout. They made very good NAMES MENTIONED use of it, too, the efforts of the speakers being confined pretty much to an attempt to prove a case rather than to rest it on generalities, as seemed to be the tendency on Wed- In the Chief Justiceship of the

Whatever may be one's views on the question at issue, there is no doubt that from the standpoint of ability the addresses so far have been said and written on church un- ments.

d throughout. addition to being an advocate of has had long experience on the part of some who might think -it rience that makes him unusually ef- known Liberal family, his father rather difficult position. He then

mittee. Principal Oliver, of the Presbycommittee a large amount of first- tioned for the vacancy. Ottawa, May 2 .- A variety of pe- hand information. He has a good titions came up when the House of platform presence, a resonant voice, Commons opened yesterday after- speaks with conviction and is very Danish Premier Outlines

Rev. Leslie Pidgeon, Winnipog, addition there were several petitions gave an exposition of church law that would do credit to a jurist. His Last season Pirates, winners of Brantford presented a petition sign- age of being able to treat a techniof style is easy and he has the advantthose heard to date none has carried more weight.

> CENTRAL Girl Refused Bonuses; **Now Inherits Business**

New York, May 2 .- For many Lanark County and Eastern On- The Church Unionists Could years Miss Ethel G. Allen, treasurer of the New York Bank Note com- POSTAL WORKERS TO her employer, the late George N. Kendall, president of the company. Ottawa, May 2 .- "We could not She always said she could take nothaccept what would destroy the cen- ing she did not earn. When Mr. tral object of the bill. I am not Kendall's will was filed for probate Fifteen Per Cent Is Said to be speaking as a threat. But there is a Miss Allen learned that she inherit-

> Girl Bandit Decides Not To Change Plea of Gullty

New York, May 2 .- Celia Cooney has decided to abide by her original Dr. Pidgeon agreed, though he did resolution, it was learned authoritanot anticipate you would consider tively. Mrs. Cooney and her husband will be arraigned before Coun-

> Three Men Are Killed When Auto Hits a Pole

Klingensmith, Austin McCann and bill. Among other opinions ex- Brnest Lehman, Pittsburg, were kil-Mr. Jarvis and his son, AEmilius, pressed by him was one that the led today when an automobile in

Martin is believed lost in Alaska,

Hamilton, May 2 .- William + Lyons, 126 Frederick avenue, + + an employee of the Hydro, + \* walle working on a pole at the \* corner of John and Hunter + streets, stepped on a 2,200-volt + ◆ wire, and fell 45 feet to the ◆ + ground and to his death. The + \* shock entering his boots raised \* + half the hair off his head. He + \* was thirty-six years of age and

DAYLIGHT SAVING

Begins on 18th of May and Ends on the 28th September.

Montreal, May 2 .- Daylight savproceedings of the Private Bills Com- ing will prevail in Montreal during mittee of the House yesterday were the spring and summer months, the Commons. Only one word of real attended with less excitement than city city council adopting the pro- criticism did he utter, and that in on Wednesday. There were not as posal to advance the clock an hour many people around the buildings when a motion to that effect was he admitted he did not like. He said eager to get into the committee presented at yesterday afternoon's that it placed too much power in

clock on the morning of Sunday,

The vote on the subject was close,

## FOR THE VACANCY

Supreme Court of Canada.

Ottawa, May 2.-The death of been of a high order. From the Chief Justice Sir Louis Davies leaves standpoint of church law, insofar vacant one of the most coveted apas three of the leading Protestant pointments in the gift of the Govdenominations are concerned; and ernment, and there will sundoubtedfrom the standpoint of a statement ly be many applicants. The Govof general conditions in various ernment will likely make an early parts of the country, they have appointment, or else appoint an actbeen highly informative. For these ing chief justice, as the chief justice results, together with the addition- is also deputy Governor-General. If al fact that they have been couch- the Governor-General is absent en ed in excellent form, they have com- tour, then his place is taken by the manded wrapt attention, and that in chief justice, particularly in the spite of the fact that so much bas matter of signing official docu-

the House of Commons. tions in Saskatchewan and gave the the Supreme Court, are also men-

## Labor Government Policy

Copenhagen, May 2.—Premier Staunting, in outlining the Labor government's policy in the Folkething said that the government would continue to cultivate friendly relations with all the powers. The settlement of the Danish-German frontier, he said, would be completely respected and the national and linguistic condition of the border dealt with in a fair and liberal spirit. Efforts would be made to stabilize exchange and to remedy unemployment by developing Danish production and increasing exports.

## RECEIVE INCREASE

Raise Recommended in Report.

Ottawa, May 2.- A fifteen per whatever between the members cl cent, increase in the basic salaries this group and those of any other of postal workers is recommended group." by the Civil Service Commission in Mr. Forke, in conclusion, stated a report which it has made to the that if there are any in the House government, the Citizen says. By of Commons who believe that the "basic" salaries is meant the salary day of the Progressive movement is

1908. In 1918 they were increased during the course and at the conclucost of living. The civil service Hon. Ernest Lapointe were visibly bonus was later added to meet the pleased as Mr. Forke announced his abnormal cost of living.

bonus.

which now is recommended by the Woodsworth amendment. commission is held to take care of Forke's speech was the best Liberal any increase in living costs since speech yet heard during the pres-Pittsburg. Pa., May 2.—Philip 1918, when the 25 per cent. increase ent budget debate.

The permanent increase, it is said, granted this year, but not quite up at a discount in Southern Alberta. to the bonus of last year.

cept afteen per cent. increase.

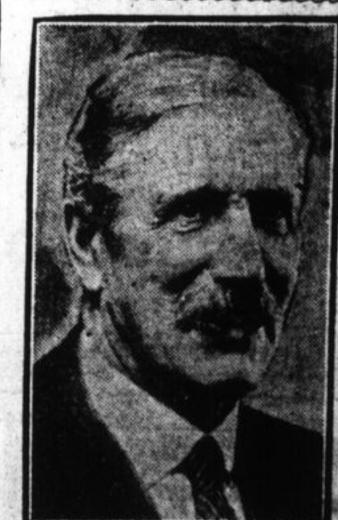
Woodsworth Amendment Not in Interests of Progressives.

BARGAINING IS DENIED

Leader Declares That the Progressive Movement Is Not Waning in Canada.

Ottawa, May 2 .- Robert Forke, leader of the Progressive party, announced his complete and unqualified support of the Robb budget in regard to the dumping clause, which ough to tax to the utmost the avail- It was agreed that the clocks is able at any time to put in force

if not carefully handled. Mr. Forke expressed the hope that the Government would have some solution and some undertaking to give to the Progressives before putting the final seal of approval upon



ROBERT FORKE ion. The reputation of the speak- Mr. Justice Anglin, at present a the budget. As to the Woodsworth ers still to be heard is an assurance member of the Supreme Court, is re- amendment, Mr. Forke stated that that the attention will be maintain- garded as the most likely to be pro- it was not in the best interests of moted chief justice. He is one of the Progressive movement to bring Aime Geoffrion's effort during the best-equipped members of the it forward at the present time. He the morning session was very able, court at the present time, both in remarked that there would be a carand may even be termed brilliant. In legal and mental attainments, and tain amount of "unholy glee" on the

fective before a parliamentary com- having been at one time Speaker of continued: "Personally, I have felt no difficulty whatever. I am con-The names of Chief Justice Mc- scious that the course I am pursuing terian Theological College, Saska- Keewn, of Nova Scotia, Sir William is the right one. It has seemed to toon, made an impressive presenta- Mulock, at present chief justice of me that if I voted for the amendt on from the standpoint of condi- Ontario, and Mr. Justice Duff, of ment, which in reality would be a vote of want of confidence, that would have to vote against the budget also. That, I think, would be a mistake under present conditions. I know very well that out in the country-where it takes some time for information to percolate into all the dicerent sections-some people will wonder why I should not be prepared to support an amendment that calls for a reduction on the necessities of life. However, I am not afraid but that with time and full information, and when the whole statement has been received, I shall

have the approval of the great mass of the people." Mr. Forke further announced that it accomplished nothing. It was only a gesture, and that in any case he disapproved of two clauses, namely that dealing with a tax on unimproved land values and the one dealing with succession duties.

No Bargaining. . Mr. Forke denied, amid Progressive cheers, that there had been any bargaining of his party with any other group in the House. Further, he stated, with an approving nod from the prime minister, "I utterly deny and repudiate the idea there has been any dealing of any kind

or wage paid wihtout calculating the over in Canada they are badly mis-

The wages of the postal workers Mr. Forke was loudly cheered by were established by the Act of both Liberals and Progressives, both 25 per cent, owing to the increased sion of his speech. Premier King and complete acceptance of the Robb The fifteen per cent. increase budget, and his disavowal of the

Jr., whose names have been mention- provision made in the bill for the which they were riding crashed into honus, which, on modified lines, is lar, indicating that mules are going South York will be wiped out un-U.S. Flight Commander Major The postal workers will not ac- der redistribution, which gives To ronto nine seats instead of six.