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# CLOUDBURST IN ENGLAND CAUSES FIFTY DEATHS AND DESTROYS MANY HOMES

# Thousand Homeless in New Brunswick; Town Destroyed

Nearly Million Dollars in Damage at St. Quentin and Two ! Points in Nova Scotia Snffer from Forest Fires

### Over Quarter Million is Loss at Londonderry Mines

Hundreds of Miners Fighting Fires on River Heberts but Fire Rages with redoubled fury; Four Churches and many Houses Lo. t

ST. JOHN, New Brunswick, May 31 .- Thousands of people are homeless and few buildings remain at St. Quentin, New Brunswick, as a result of forest fires which have been raging on frown lands for the past ten days, and which has practically wiped out the town.

The town of St. Quentin has a population of 2,000 people. It is a centre of the pulp industry . Here the damage is estimated a nearly a million dollars. The losses include 65 dwellings, three lumber mills and two hotels. The Canadian Northern station is wiped out and much valuable lumber is jost.

### On River Hebert.

AMHERST, Nova Scotia, May 31 .- The forest fire on the River Hebert is raging with redoubled fury. Hundreds of miners are fighting the advance of the flames day and night but with little success so far.

Much Damage Near Truro.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, May 31.-Londonderry mines near Truro have been destroyed by forest fires which swept through the country and which it was impossible to stop in spite of all efforts. Other damages include the total loss of four churches, I school house, a hall, and many homes, all of which have been burned. It is estimated that the damage is well over a quarter of amillion dollars.

## ALLEGATIONS ARE ALL FALSE, SAYS PREMIER

kandalous and Tend to Embarass and Delay Fair Trial.

VANCOUVER, May 31,-Prem the libel suit against R. T. Elliott, the Victoria lawyer who \* seat the infamous telegrams to, by to influence the legislature against passing the latest Dolly Varden legislation confirming the MOTOR RACES tes the declaration that the blegram to which exception is taken, was sent deliberately and with malicious purposes.

The Premier swears that all the tained in it are false. "The whole mass of defamatory charges, in the Elliott statement of defence," he declares, "are superfluous and

was held in the St. Andrew's hall the history of motor racing. Saturday night under the auspices St. Andrew's Society. The at- SWIMMING RECORD ndance was much larger than

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ction of officers, Tuesday evening, June 1. All brothers invited to attend. C. B. CHAPMAN, N. G.

SIR R. KINDERSLEY IS TO VISIT CITY NEXT SATURDAY CUMBERLAND, V.I., May 31 .- Sir Robert Kindersley, K. B. E., Governor of the

Hudson's Bay Co. throughout the world, and Lady Kindersley are now here and are leaving Vancouver on Thursday on the Prince George on a return pleasure trip to Prince Rupert and Stewart.

# WORLD PRIZES Proposal to Back French Bonds For Shipbuilding Purposes.

allegations and insinuations con- Winner of 500 - Mile Event at Indianapolis Today Gets \$85,000.

tend to scandalous, and Twenty-three world's racing stars bends to the extent of forty milme in the in the line and embarass were sent away at 10-o'clock this lion dollars for the construction this action and to delay a morning in the eighth renewal of steel vessels in Canada, and 500-mile automobile race on the the Victoria plant will have first Indianapolis speedway, for a prize consideration should the plan go A delightful Cinderella dance of \$85,000, the richest purse in through.

Record for 500-Yard Event.

Mitrie Kenowloff of the Seattle money for further contracts from Crystal Club last night broke the the Government, but he mention- John Manson, of Fourth Avenue Pacific Northwest swimming rec-ed the French proposition. He East, at the General Hospital ord for a 500-yard free style event. added that every yard in Canada yesterday. He did the distance in 55 1-5 would be kept busy if the plan At the General Hospital yester- its present location at the corner J. McGivern and Alex Egner seconds. The former record for materializes. the same distance was 59 3-5 seconds.

## SPOKANE LEADS IN PACIFIC BALL

Vancouver Comes Third and Victoria Fourth, With Seattle in the Cellar.

Spokane is now leading in the Pacific International League with the cellar.

In the American League Cleveland is at the top of the list with Boston second and Detroit at the

Chicago has a lend in the National with one win more than lincinnati, and the same number Losses. Philadelphia

at the end of the list. The following is the complete

standing today			
Pacific II	nterna	ationa	1.
	W.	L.	Pet.
Spokane	16	6	729
Yakima	13	9	591
Vancouver	13	10	565
Victoria	13	10	565
Tacoma	12	13	480
Seattle	2	50	050
America	an Le	ague.	
Cleveland	23	11	676
Boston	21	13	618
New York	21	15	583
Washington	19	16	543
Chicago	19	16	543
St Louis	13	21	382
Philadelphia	12	24	333
Detroit	11	23	324
Nation	al Les	gue.	
Chicago	23	15	603
Cincinnati	22	15	595
Brooklyn	19	14	576
Pittsburg	18	16	526
Boston	15	18	455
New York	15.	15	441
St. Louis	16	21	432
Philadelphia	13	23	361

# : SHIPYARDS

is no money for the building of further steel ships in the Harbor COURT AWARDS MAN Marine Yard, the French Government is endeavoring to have the INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 31 .- | Canadian Government back its

the Harbor Marine Yard by the Mitrie Kenowloff Now Holds the er contracts on behalf of the Har- ing amputation. bor Marine Veterans' Association. Premier Sir Robert Borden told PORTLAND, Ore., May 31 .- the delegates that there was no

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41. 1216 Eighth Avenue East.

### Fourth Anniversary Battle of Jutland

Today is the fourth anniversary of the historic Battle of Juliand, where the British covered themselves with glory and Admiral Sir David Beattie became the hero of the hour. The battle marked the only naval engagement in which the German fleet was engaged as a whole in the entire war, being bottled up at Heligoland and in the Kiel Canal. Tempted out by the appearance of Admiral Beattie's light cruiser close to Heligoland the fleet came out only to find itself in a short time confronted with the main body of the British Grand Flect as the result of Beattie's coup, one of the most daring in modern warfare. The German fleet soon retreated to its base but not until much damage had been wrought to both sides in the engagement.

# Fifty Deaths from Flood in England

Cloudburst Swells Stream which Carries crew is six men, although she can Away Bridges, Fences and Houses; Hundreds of People Homeless

LOUTH, Lincolnshire, England, May 31 .- Fifty deaths took held positions of high command panies has been promised them place here from the overflow of a small river as the result of a with the C. P. R. Ocean Services, by the Irish Trades Congress. cloudburst on Saturday. The rapid spread of the waters engulfed houses and carried away bridges and fences.

One terrace of fifteen houses was entirely swept away, most in the latter days of the war. He occurred recently over the hunof the people being in their homes when water, three feet deep, retiged from the sea recently but ger strikers. rushed along 200 feet wide carrying cottages, automobiles, the call got into his blood once wagons and furniture. Dead animals were included in the swirl and today hundreds of people are homeless.

## German Rebellion Thought An Immediate Possibility OFFICE WILL

Commanders of Garrisons in Greater Berlin Take Oath of Allegiance to Republic as Preventive Measure

LONDON, May 31 .- Rumors of an impending revolt in Berlin are steadily growing. Potsdam is believed to be the headquarters RE-ESTABLISHMENT of Prince August Wilhelm, son of the former Emperor William, who is generally regarded as the leader of the military party.

MAY BE BUSY prevent any recurrence of the recent coup, when the president had to leave the city and the place was temporarily held by the ment Bureau closes today and C. military reactionary party. Commanders of the garrisons of Greater Berlin visited the Minister of Defence today and took ish Columbia, is in the city in the oath of allegiance to the German Republic. They swore that connection with the winding up of they and their corps were ready and willing to protect the con- affairs. In future the business Victoria, May 31.—While there stitution by force against any armed attempt from right or left, of this branch will be attended to

Was Injured by Truck and Amputation Followed.

NEW YORK, May 31 .- For the loss of his right leg Frederick This hopeful situation was out- Gaffrey was awarded a verdict of lined yesterday to the workmen of \$25,000 against the owner of a NELSON, May 31.—Run over under H. F. Wearmouth assisted bad at the mouth of the Skeena two delegates, Capt. Orford and store where the man was em- by a train, Harry Leaman lost by A. J. Collison. It has been the Major Kirkpatrick-Crockett, who ployed. Plaintiff charged that both his feet at Cranbrook on head office in Northern British BROKEN YESTERDAY Major Kickpatrick-Crockett, who the truck struck him, injuring his Saturday. He was crowling un- Columbia and as such has been they endeavored to secure furth- leg permanently and necessitat der a train in the Canadian Pa- very successfully conducted. The

### BIRTHS.

day a daughter was born to Mr. of Third Avenue and Eighth Street were each fined Ten Dollars in and Mrs. J. W. Moorehouse, of to his own lots on Second Avenue the police court this morning for

# \$25,000 FOR LEG LOST FEET IN

Man Crawling Under Car in Rail- also will be closed. way Yard at Cranbrook Was Run Over.

cific yard when the yard engine best of co-operation has been bumped it and the wheels passed given the branch by J. M. Campover the ankles of the man. The bell of the Provincial Labor Burfeet have to be amputated above eau and the offices have worked in

Thomas Trotier is going to Prince George this evening. move his feed store building from near the Inlander Boarding House, being drunk.

## Freight Schooner Lady Mine Is Here from South

Carried 100 Tons of Freight for Different Points, including Road Outfit for United States Government; Ply to Stewart

The schooner Lady Mine, of the Lady Mine Fishing and Shipping Co., arrived in port from the south yesterday afternoon after a smooth and uneventful trip up the coast. The Lady Mine is to enter the freighting business from Prince Rupert to out-Hying points such as Alice Arm and Stewart, making this her home port. On the journey north she had 100 tons of freight, the most of which was unloaded before reaching here. Calls were made at Van Anda, Campbell River and the Skeena canneries. There still remains in her holds and on deck 20 tons of freight for Mill Bay, Arrandale and Stewart, among which there is a road-making outfit for the U.S.

Government which was taken on MAY BE MORE at Seattle and will be discharged MAY BE MORE

tons gross, 100 feet in length and 18 foot beam. She is equipped with a 6-cylinder 120 h. p. Harbeck light duty engine which gives her good speed, although her draft light is 12 feet. She is well suited for freight work as she has Irish ample hold space. Her working accommodate 12.

the company he took command of the schooner. He is eighty years BOLSHEVIKI ON of age.

# CLOSE TODAY

C. C. Kernahan, Professional and Business Representative for B.C. in City

SUCCESSFUL WORK The Prince Rupert branch of

the Soldiers' Civil Be-establish-C. Kernahan, the professional and Dr. Bayne and Party Went as Far business representative for Britthe bureau left in this province

very complimentary as to the catches. work conducted in the local office complete unity. Mr. Kernahan returns to Vancouver by the

# The Lady Mine is a vessel of 55 LABOR TROUBLE ons gross, 100 feet in length and LABOR TROUBLE

Trade Congress Promises Full Support to Striking Railwaymen.

IN IRELAND

Captain W. H. Smith, her mas- BELFAST, Ireland, May 31 .ter, and a large share-holder in The railway workers of Dublin the company owning her, is a are out on strike and full support veteran deep sea skipper. He has in their struggle with the com-

and was master of the steamer It is feared that the present in-Milwaukee when she was tor- dustrial dispute may lead to a pedoed near the coast of Ireland repetition of the deadlock which

Enter Risht and Occupy All the Surrounding Country.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 31 .--Resht, an important city of Persia. the most important port on the Caspian Sea, has been occupied by the Russian Bolshevik troops who have invaded the whole of the surrounding country.

### FINE FISHING UP ECSTALL RIVER

as Mud Creek in Power

After a most enjoyable and sucby the Unit Service officer at Van- cessful fishing trip up the Ecstall . couver. The only branches of River, Dr. A. H. Bayne, H. B. Bayne and Joe Greer returned this after today will be at Revelstoke, morning, having made the trip in Kamloops, New Westminster, the doctor's power canoe with a Vancouver, Victoria and Nelson, three and a half horse power en-These will carry on the active gine. They left at four o'clock business until June 30 when they Saturday morning, going as far as Mud Creek about fifty miles up Mr. Kernahan, in speaking to the Ecstall. There they had some the Daily News this morning was splendid fishing, making big

> Coming home the weather was and they had rather a hard time getting across into safe waters.

TONIGHT REX BEACH'S

THE PROPERTY OF THE PAOLED

Christie Special Comedy Canadian Pictorial No Advance in Prices