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SIR HENRY THORNTON SENDS HOPEFUL REPLY TO MAYOR'S RECENT REQUEST

Labor Issues Communique in Which it says it is Ready to Undertake Government Britain

Labor's Opportunity

resolve, not only to accept any

offer to take up the government

throne which the Liberals can-

portunity will have come."

be placed before parliament

FOXES TO EAT WHALES

CORDOVA, Alaska, Dec. 12.

for the present.

Imperial Preference

Whether the Conservatives will

sibility. It is stated that the

Labor leaders welcome the pre-

The announcement of Premier

LONDON, Dec. 12 .- The executive of the Labor party is- ++++++++++++++ sued a comminique this afternoon saying it had decided, in the event of the Labor party being invited to form a government, that the parliamentary party should immediately accept full respousibility for the government of the country without compromising itself with any form of coalition.

The Central News says the Labor executive, under the chairmanship of J. Ramsay MacDonald, this morning decided, definite announcement of in view of the government's anomalous position, to take the he Provincial Govern-

first opportunity consistent with | ment's attitude toward **BOY BURGLARS** constitutional practice to turn the present ministry from office and to assume the responsibility of ferming at alternative government whenever the Labor party + in connection with the + is asked to undertake that re- + construction of the Paci- + sponsibility.

Victoria Juvenile Gang Led by Lad of Fourteen Charged With Robbery

STOLE A REVOLVER

Gang Made Sudden Raids on Isolated Premises; Four on Sunday Last

VICTORIA, Dec. 12 .- Led by a lad fourteen years of age, five boys are held by the police, charged with committing six separate burglaries within the week.

The boys range in age from They are accused of breaking and entering more than four places on Sunday. In their possession was found a 38 calibre revolver taken from the office of a local firm when an attempt was made to open the safe.

The boys operated as a gang. it is alleged, in making sudden raids on isolated premises.

REDMOND RECOMMENDED SHAUGHNESSY AS PEER

Canadian Railway Magnate Was Telegraph says, "are considered Candidate for Governor-General Irish Free State

LONDON, Dec. 12 .- The Evening Standard expresses the opin- January." ion that while Lord Shaughnessy owed his title to work for the C.P.R. it was mainly due to his interest in Ireland, this being Dr. W. W. Council, a surgeon of the only cause in which the late John Redmond made a recom- fox farm on Green Island, 100 miles southwest of here, has ormendation for a peerage.

The Standard says that when dered a whale boat built. Whales L. T. Healy was made Governor- will be captured for the foxes to General of the Irish Free State, eat, so that feed bills on the Lord Shaughnessy was a com- farm may be slashed. The boat women physicians who was a peting candidate and he had the will be 26 feet long, have a candidate for a seat in parliabacking of the Duke of Devon-gasoline motor and carry three ment at the recent British shire. Bonar Law, however, harpoon guns. favored Healy.

CONFERENCES WITH OPPOSITION LEADERS BY PREMIER BALDWIN

LONDON, Dec. 12.-It + is officially explained that . the conferences between + Premier Baldwin and + the usual courtesy noti- + Attorney General Manson. that Premier fication

The conferences indi- + enforce the Narcotic Act. mored.

P.G.E. AFFAIRS MAY BE INVESTIGATED BY ROYAL COMMISSION

VICTORIA, Dec. 12.-A + the demand of the pro-· vincial party for a Royal · + Commission to inquire + • into alleged irregularities • • fic Great Eastern Railway • ♦ will be made in the Leg- ♦ · islature before the end of · Baldwin's decision to carry on . the week.

the government and to meet par- . The petition for a liament seems to clinch Labor's + Royal Commission is be-• ing given full considera-+ tion, the Premier intimbut actively to seek that respon- . ated.

mier's position thinking that it assures them of succession. They are credited with already fram- FIFTH AVENUE EAST ing an amendment to the address GRADING TO START in reply to the speech from the

not avoid supporting in the Preparations are being made fourteen down to nine years. House of Commons and thus by City Engineer F. W. Pearson causing the early (lownfall of to start grading operations on the Conservative ministry. Then, Fifth Avenue East tomorrow as the Daily Herald, the Labor morning. The avenue will then organ, says today, "Labor's op- be closed until after the work is completed.

DR. ETHEL BENTHAM



One of England's foremost elections.

Mounted Police Defense Opens with Evidence in Regard to the Victoria Case; Doctor's Evidence

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 .- The story of how the secret ser- fore spring, we shall be able to Right Hon. H. H. Asquith Vice of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police waged their war show some tangible results. and also between the + against the traffic in narcotics in British Columbia commenced Premier and J. Ramsay + vesterday at the inquiry conducted by Commissioner Smith in-Macdonald yesterday were + to charges against the police secret service at the instance of

The defense to accusations made will probably occupy sev- "As a result of your visit in J. L. Atkinson of Sumas muni- operation along lines which will. ports; Gasoline Tax af-Baldwin intended to carry | eral weeks as the police have made more than 870 seizures of Prince Rupert our citizens hoped cipality was found dead beneath insure satisfactory returns to all feeting fishing boats, or • narcotics since November, 1920, when they were instructed to for quicker action coving your a railway bridge. He attended a of them."

cated no attempts at the + Staff Sergeant Mundy, in formation of a coalition de charge of the enforcement of and Constable W. L. Smith, Other service, tourist holel as well as bridge on his way home he missed Canadian Fish & Cold Storage de Government as was ru- + the Act occupied the stand in re- evidence was taken from medical two smaller boats for local ser- his footing and was killed by the Co., is sailing tomorrow night + matters invited to attend. ference to what is known as "The experts who were called to tes- vice out of this port. If these fall. Victoria Case." This deals with tify as to the truthfulness or are to be of service for next sum-



This Sioux Indian head, painted by James Henderson, of Regina, has been accepted by the National Gallery of Canada, to hang in the Canadian section of fine arts at the British Empire Exhibition.

Sir Henry Thornton is Expecting Results from Hotel and Steamer Plans wing workers have thronged the Hotel and Steamer Plans streets of a great European cap-

That the Canadian National Railways still propose erecting called into noisy action as men tourist hotel here and of putting on a small boat to ply out of and women clamored for food Vancouver Has Three Candidates his port is evident from a reply received by Mayor Newton to with which to feed their dying a request for information recently sent by him to Sir Henry children. The United States is Thornton. The railway chief executive, it will be remembered, enjoying economic peace unmade a recommendation to the government that an elevator equalled in any nation of the would be a good thing here but stated at the time of his visit world. The American workman that the railway company was not in the elevator business. Sir everywhere is steadily employed. Henry's communication to the mayor follows: 'Dear Mr. Mayor:

you will recall that I did not such?" promise to construct a grain elevator at Prince Rupert in behalf of the Railway Company, in fact, if I remember correctly, I said I much preferred to leave such enterprises to private capital, but I intimated I had every sympathy with the proposal to establish an elevator at Prince Rupert, and would do what I could within reason to assist in the project. It seems to me the malter is largely in the hands of the citizens of Prince Rupert to endeavor to enlist the assistance of private capital, and if there is anything which occurs to you which I can do by way of co-operation, I hold myself in readiness to assist.

"In regard to a tourist hotel and the two smaller boats for local service out of the port of Prince Rupert, we have the hotel project under consideration, and also the question of a smaller boat. I believe I intimated we would put on one boat, not two. FELL FROM BRIDGE Both of these proposals are in hand, and I am in hopes that be-

"H. W. THORNTON, President. The telegram sent by the

mayor follows:

With reference to your tele exists here that immediate action working under conditions vastly gram of November 16, I think is essential. Can we hope for

Garrison at Tampico Joins Revolutionaries: Army Mostly Loyal

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 12-The garrison at Tampico has joined the revolutionaries who are proceeding in a businesslike way to take possession of big areas dispossessing the forces of General Obregon.

Despite the fact that the majority of the soldiers remain loyal to General Obregon the insurgents are gaining ground and the revolution is becoming serious.

Under Circumstances Indicating Accident

statements regarding grain ele- meeting last night and it is survator, steamship for Alaskan mised that while crossing the T. H. Johnson, manager of the dustry.

Secretary Davis Urges That There be Greater Co-operation Between Employers and Employed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- Legislation touching the interests of laboring men and women at many points was recommended yesterday by Secretary Davis of the Labor Department in his annual report to Congress.

Among other things, he asked Congress to provide a less complicated method of handling railway labor disputes than that now administered under the Railroad Labor Board; to give the Labor Department greater authority and facilities for enforcing better working conditions generally; to make appropriations

for improvement of the immigration stations at New York, Bos-ton, Seattle and San Francisco; FIELDING ILL and to enact a complete new "alien code," providing for selection of immigrants abroad, for exclusion of all non-naturalizable aliens, for the penalizing of unlawful entry of immigrants, and for enlargement of the work of naturalization and Americanizaislation.

recognition of the mutual inter- will be acting minister of finance.

Good Year For Worker

"This has been a great year," a long rest. said, "for the American, worker. During this year star- CIVIC ELECTION IN ital crying 'Bread! Bread!' The rifles of the police have been He is earning wages as high as he was ever paid before. He is improved. During the last year we took one great step forward through the elimination of the week in our great basic industry, the steel industry.

"It may now be said that we are within sight of the time when no workman in the United States will be forced to labor from sunrise to sunset and that we are within a few years of the day when we shall have realized the hope that each man shall have eight hours for work, eight hours for play, and eight hours for sleep. Truly, American labor has much to be thankful for.

Mutual Interests "We must see to it that con-

ditions in American industry continue to advance. We must our employers and our workers. 1,195,000. We are learning that co-operation in industry is the surest and ************ most feasible road to industrial + PUBLIC MEETING RE peace, without which we can have AND WAS KILLED no real prosperity. Today there are four parties involved in any Body of Reeve of Sumas Found industrial dispute-labor, owner- be held in the Council ship, management, and the pub- Chamber on Thursday, lic. All of these are mutually de- December 13, at 8.15 p.m. pendent, and the success of any . re American Fishing Ves-CHILLIWACK, Dec. 12.—Reeve given industry depends upon its sels using Canadian

> by the steamer Prince George for + Vancouver enroute to England

AND MUST REST

Prime Minister Says He Will be Given Long Leave of Absence

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.-Expresstion. He also renewed his re- ing the highest eulogy of Hon. commendation for a constitu- W. S. Fielding's grit and executional amendment empowering tive ability in carrying on the ar-Congress to pass child labor leg-duous duties of the finance department, Premier Mackenzie Looking back over the twelve- King last night at a liberal meetmonth period covered by the re- ing here indicated that the minport, Mr. Davis declared Ameri- ister of finance will be given can labor had neuch to be thank- leave of absence when his preful for, but that the federal gov-sent illness reaches the convalernment must continue its ef- escent stage and Hon, J. A. Robb, forts toward "co-operation" and minister of trade and commerce,

est of employers and employees. Mr. Fielding's condition is improving but his physicians order

SOUTHERN CITIES ARE IN PROGRESS TODAY

for Mayor Whereas Victoria Elected Hayward by Acclamation

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12. - The city of Vancouver is today electing a new council. There are three candidates for mayor, Alderman Owen, Alderman Pettipiece and former mayor L. D. Taylor. There are twenty candidates for the six aldermanic 12-hour day and the seven-day seats. ! Alderman Almond was re-elected for Ward two by acclamation and John Bennett was chosen by acclamation in Ward

VICTORIA, Dec. 12. Interest in the civic election here is less than usual owing to the fact that Mayor Hayward was re-elected by acclamation and in several cases it was found difficult to get men of any standing in the community to offer themselves for election.

UNEMPLOYMENT LESS IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The unemencourage that spirit of co-op-ployment situation is improving. eration, that recognition of mu-Last week the number out of tual interest, which is already work decreased by 24,000. The making great progress among total now unemployed number

FISHERY MATTERS

A Public meeting will any other matters affect • ing the local fishing in-

> All interested in these S. M. NEWTON,

Mayor.