Conservatives Rapped for Opposing Canadian Trade Pact.

WEED OF MARKET SHOWN

Agreement Would Develop Dominion Industries, Declares Premier. Submission of Proposal to Vote Is Favored.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 30 .- The open ing gun in the campaign which will deermine the fate of the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada was fired today by the Liberal leader, Sir Wilfrid Lauripr. It was in the form of an open address to the Canadian people and in it is set forth the issues involved in the pres-

The question at lease is not a new sone, Sir Wilfrid asserts, reciprocal relations with the United States having been sought by both parties for over half a century. The present Conservative party, he declared, is seaking to reverse this lifelong policy of its leaders of the past. The snactment of the agreement, the Premier predicts, would further improve the Irlendly relations between Great Britain, Canada and the United States and would be an important factor in bringing about a general treaty of arbitration.

Long Fight Cited.

"At all times during the past to brears," said Sir Wilfrid, "It has been the constant effort of all political parties in Canada to make with the United States an arrangement for the free exchange of natural products between the two countries.

"Ever since the termination of the treaty of 1854 all public men of any prominence in Canada, whatever their differences on other questions, have been unanimous in the attempt again to secure free exchange of natural products.

"Nor is this to be wondered at, see-ing that in the industries of agriculture. Fisheries, lumbering and mining. Canada possesses advantages not enjoyed by any other country on earth, and that upon the markets secured for the products of these industries depends the growth of our manufacturing and commercial in-terests and the prosperity of all classes in the dominion.

Commissioners Win Favor.

"Within the past 12 months the President of the United States sent to Ottawa two commissioners from Washington for the purpose of opening negotiations. looking toward the lowering of the tariff barriers which have hitherto stood in the way of freer exchange of comm

These negotiations culminated in an agreement that the United States by egreement that the United States by various interests on the alleged grounds that it was all to the advantage of Canada and to the detriment of the other country, but the view that it was

mutually advantagous to both countries
finally prevailed in Congress.

"Not content to debate this proposition upon its merits, the Conservative
party in the House of Commons has
adopted a system of organized and
avowed obstruction to prevent any vote
being taken in Parliament by which the
upinion of your representatives there
could be expressed.

Army drives then attacked him.

Judge Stern allowed both men to go,
after administering a short lecture to
the two men of the advanced ago on
their folly.

"I do not blame you for being proud
of the Grand Army and resenting any
summer that won't bring you before me could be expressed.

To overcome that obstruction after a session which has already lasted eight inths, would not only mean the co tinuation of an unseemly spectacle pre-mented by the opposition in the House of Commons since the resumption of it sittings on the 18th, instant, but would also mean weeks and months of wasted time and perhaps in the end, the loss of the free American market to the Canadian producer for this season.

People Should Judge.

"In this condition of things, it has tions of those British institutions which all true Canadians value so highly and which the present opposition degrades with such a light heart, with the best interests of the country as a whole, to remit the issue to the people them-selves, so that the people may judge between the government and the oppo-sition and declars whether they have changed their minds or whether they are still in favor of reciprocity on natural products and whether they will or will not have the American market for ising crop soon to be garnered

enues of trade hitherto closed, would further improve the friendly relations which now so happily exist between this country and the mother country on the one hand and the American Republic on the other, and which it is hoped may at no distant day eventuate into a general freety of arbitration, the effect of which would be to re-move forever all possibilities of war between the great empires of which we are proud to form a part and the great nation which we are proud to have as

11 CANDIDATES IN FIELD

2 Out for Mayor, 9 for Commissionerships, at Walla Walla,

WALLA WALLA, Wash, July 20-Eleven candidates are in the field for the three positions on the commission that, under the Allen law, passed by the recent Legislature, will govern Walla Walls. It was expected that there would be a host of candidates, but forecasts were belied when with two men running for Mayor and nine for the two commissionerships, the filings of candidacy in the pri-

the filings of candidacy in the pri-maries closed last night.
For Mayor the candidates are T. M.
McKinney and A. J. Gillis, and for Com-missioners. A. G. Schott. Oscar Drum-heller, A. K. Dies. M. E. Cresson, Will-lam Glasford, John M. Hill, Duncan McGillvray and Byron F. Lutcher.
The primaries will be held August

14, and the general election will be held August 28. Two weeks later the commission government goes into ef-

WAR IS REVIVED

Grand Army Man Slaps Aged Fellow Who Casts Slur on Button.

BAKER, Or., July 30 .- (Special.)-"I fought three years for this country. and I will not let anybody poke fun at the Grand Army or the button that I wear. I am proud of it, and though I

PAMOUS PLUNGER WHOSE RELAPSE SEEMS TO MAKE HIS ILL-NESS HOPELESS.





ABOVE, PORTRAIT OF JOHN W. GATES -BELOW, SNAPSHOTS OF MR. GATES WALKING WITH A PRIEND.

Physicians Believe.

HOT WEATHER DEPRESSES

Gives Slight Hope of Recovery.

Wife and Son Constantly Re-

main at His Bedside.

PARIS, July 20 .- The condition of

John W. Gates today is regarded as

The financier's vitality is at low ebb.

The development of pneumonia in the left lung, which was discovered Fri

day, has offset the improvement noted

the attending physicians do not conceal

their belief that Mr. Gates cannot live

more than three or four days. The

end may come even sooner. Dr. Gros,

who has charge of the case, holds out

The excessive heat of Paris has

nade the fight for life more difficult

Mrs. Gates and her son are constant-

John W. Gates is 56 years old. He

1838. Then he organized the American Steel & Wire Company, which is now a part of the United States Steel Cor-

other large deals and is now a director

in a large number of railroad and other corporations. His home is in

GUY ELLISON IS DROWNED

Boat Swamps on Shallowpool Lake;

Companion Gets Ashore.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 10 .- (Spe-

cial.)—Guy Ellison was drowned late today in Shallowpool Lake, near Buch-mier Slough, seven miles from Van-couver. He was 24 years old.

Ellison went to the lake on a motor-cycle and with a companion pushed a boat into the lake. The boat began to

leak and soon became waterlogged. Ellison fell into the water while the man in the boat, with a pole, managed

to keep afloat. A woman on the bank who saw the accident called F. Stebin-

Libby Coal Mine Leased.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 30 .- (Spe-

ctal.) George Doll, who has been op-erating a small mine in South Marsh-field, has leased the Libby coal mine

who attempted to rescue Ellison, ger, who attempted to rescue Ellison, but the man sank before he could be

became identified with many

most serious.

absolutely no hope.

y at the bedside

himself in St. Louis.

New York.

am an old man, I won't stand for any disrespect for it."

That was the defense that Andrew Groves made before Police Judgo Stern when called upon to answer the complaint of an old man that he had slapped him yesterday. The evidence brought out the fact that the old man had engaged in an argument in which the complainant made fun of the Grand Army button Groves was wearing, and that Groves then attacked him.

Judge Stern allowed both men to go.

again. You may go," quoth the Judge

YANKEE TARS TIRE OF JOB

Crew of Haytian Gunboat Is Anxlous to Leave Ship.

PORT AU PRINCE, July 20 .- The Haytian gunbeat Seventeenth of December returned here today from Aux seemed more in accordance with the Cayes, where government troops under dignity of Parliament, with the tradi-President Simon, recently put down an prising. The gunboat brought 75 sol- in the condition of the kidneys, and diers under an Haytian general.

diers under an Haytian general.

The American crew of the vessel is dissatisfied and anxious to leave the ship. The gunbeat made stops at several points, with the evident intention of forcing the inhabitants to remain loyal, but the revolutionists in control, and no landing was made. No ports were bombarded by the gunbeat. It is reported that the cruiser Antoine Simon is at Grand De Cayemitts, out of coal. The crew is endeavoring to secure wood, but the movements of the cruiser are likely to be delayed. The United States auxiliary gunboat

The United States auxiliary gunboat Peorla is returning to Cape Haytlen. The cruiser Chester has been sent to Port de Paix.

THE DALLES HAS BIG FIRE

Flouring Mill, Depot and Moody Warehouse in Flames.

THE DALLES. Or., July 30 .- (Special.)-Fire, which started shortly after to o'clock tenight, is devouring the louring mills of the Wasco Warehouse & Milling Company, the Great Southern depot and the Moody warehouse.

The loss will exceed a quarter million dollars. The burning buildings are in the east and of town, at some distance from the business section of the city. and it is believed the flames can be confined to their present territory. All hope of saving any of the three buildings has been abandoned. Nearly the whole of the city's population is at the scene of the conflagration.

WOMEN TO STUDY POLITICS

Walla Walla Club Will Use Courtroom to Discuss Issues.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, July 20-(Special.)-Equipped with a paper stat-ing that women of Walla Walla have formed a club to study political issues sary for voters, two women appeared before Superior Judge Brents yesterday and sought permission to use the court-room for holding frequent meetings. Judge Brents gave permission and the first gathering will be Wednesday. Intial steps were taken in a modest way several days ago, the foundation of the sovement being a small club political questions could be discussed.

The assessed value of property in Hawaii is \$150.268.46T. ap increase of \$12.207.647 for the year, or \$20.000.350 increase during the 10 years of American control.

AMERICAN CARRIES REFORM IN PERSIA

Opposition of Russia and Belgium to Better Financial Methods Overcome.

BOTH MINISTERS DEFIANT

W. Morgan Shuster, After Preliminary Struggle With Oriental Ineptitude, Comes Off Victor and New Order Now Prevails.

LONDON, July 30.—W. Morgan Shuster, the American who recently took the post of Treasurer to the Persian government, has already had opportunity to learn of politics and business under a weak Oriental government, pulled and pushed about by the intrigues and the threats of European diplomats.

His first trouble has been with the most powerful chiefs of the administration and with the Russian and Belgian interests, which combined to break his power.

British houses in Teheran give an in-teresting story of the collapse of the stand the Russian Minister, M. Poklev-ski, and the Beigian Director-General of Customs, M. Mornard, backed by the Belgian Charge d'Affaires, made against Mr. Shuster and the National Council.

Control Given to American.

The Council passed a law June 13 investing the Treasurer-General with the control of all revenues and the sole power to sign checks on government

funds.

M. Mornard previously had drawn checks on the customs' funds. He refused to recognize the new law and contended that he still had that power. Checks which he signed were refused by the Imperial Bank of Persia, an English corporation handling a large part of the government funds. These checks were for salaries of customs' employes. Mr. Shuster issued duplicates, which the bank honored. This brought matters

The Belgian legation announced to the Persian government that it would not permit the Belgian employes of the ustoms, who form a large proportion of the force, to serve under Mr. Shuster if the law was to be carried out. The Russian Minister went further and dedared emphatically that he would in-roduce Russians before he would subnit to Mr. Shuster's single-handed con-

Several foreign obligations, including the interest on foreign loans amortiza tion, the payment of the Cossack bri-gade and the pension of the deposed Shah were a charge on the customs of he north. The Russian and Belgian liplomats took the stand that these in-erests were imperilled by Mr. Shuster's dministration and also denied the power of the National Council to pass such a law as that of June 13. Mr. Shuster then gave written notice

to the Imperial Bank and the Russian bank that no disbursements would be made from the customs' receipts until all liens upon them had been paid and Financier's Death Near, His invited them to send representatives at any time to examine the books and ac-counting methods of the treasury.

Cabinet Held in Line.

All the banks supported Mr. Shuster, and the Council, which has supported him since his arrival, stood by him also. The Cabinet was frightened by the Rus-sian Minister's threats and wavered for some time. After a week's argument the Treasurer-General prevailed upon the Minister of Foreign Affairs to call upon M. Mornard to comply with the

Then the opposition collapsed. In the presence of the Cabinet of Mr. Shuster. the Belgian Director-General of Cus-toms gave a formal undertaking to accept the law and he and Mr. Shuster parted on good terms. It was under-stood in Teheran that before Mr. Shuster left Washington the Russian Ambassador there assured him that Russia would not oppose his financial reforms.

CAVEIN ENTOMBS MINER

100 WORK TO SAVE MAN BUR-IED 70 FEET DEEP.

With Task of Many Days Ahead, Rescuers Will First Drill Hole for Air and Food.

business life by conducting a hardware store in an Illinois Later he was a traveling sales-JOPLIN, Mo., July 36,-More than 100 men and boys are working desperately tonight in an effort to sink a shaft to the drift of a mine east of here in man, introducing barbed wire into Texas, and when he had built up a large business he established one for which Joseph Clary, 21 years old, is held a prisoner under 70 feet of earth Then he entered the wire field in earnest. He organized the Southern Wire Company in 1880, and later the Braddock Wire Company, near Pitts-burg. He absorbed two other com-

As it will be days before Clary car be reached they are boring a six-inch hole through which Clary can be fur-nished with air, food and water if he is still alive.

panies into the Consolidated Steel & Wire Company and sold the combina-tion to the Federal Steel Company in Clary and another man were at the bottom of the mine when the sides began to cave. The other man was holst-ed to the top, but when his feet touched the edge of the mine the sides fell with a roar. It is believed Clary was warned in time to escape the avalanche and found safety in a far corner of a drift, which is 40 feet long.

BURIAL URN NOT VIOLATED

Warring's Ashes Duly Deposited in Vault, Says Doty's Lawyers.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The ashes of Colonel George E. Warring, Jr., are resting in the Warring family vault in Connecticut and were not thrown to the winds, so that urn containing them might be used for mixing a gln rickey. as testified to yesterday by Arthur Denyson before the commission investigating the situation at quarantine, according to information given out here, In a statement issued in behalf of Dr. Alvah H. Doty, health officer at Quarantine, his attorney, George S.

"I have located Frederick Hagal, of Woodcliff, N. J., who came to Quaran-tine for the remains of Colonel War-ring. The ashes were handed to him in two urns and he tells me were subsequently interred in the family vanit in Connecticut."

Albany Extends Paving

ALBANY, Or., July 30 .- (Special) Albany, rapidly widening paved area probably will be further increased by a resolution which has passed the City Council for the paving of Sixth street from Washington to Baker streets. property from the Reynolds Develop-ment Company, of Spokane, which re-cently purchased it, with 2000 acres of



School's out, vacation's here, the children are home all the day, playing as hard as they can, making every minute count. You can make this a Summer that they will remember for years to come if occasionally you will phone the nearest dealer and surprise them with a quart of

Party for 50c

WEATHERLY'S ICE CREAM

It is the purest, cleanest food that they can eat. It makes for health, rosy cheeks and well-regulated stomachs and appetites. Give the kiddles a surprise tomorrow.

YOUR NEAREST DEALER WILL DELIVER VANILLA, STRAWBERRY, MAPLE OR CHOCOLATE

MADE BY CRYSTAL ICE AND STORAGE COMPANY

FLAGSHIP IS SAVED

BOAT CREWS REJOIN SHIP

Wireless Messages for Ald Are Responded To Quickly-Abandonment to Sea Was at One Time Thought Probable Course.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 30 .- The proected cruiser Niobe, flagship of the Canadian navy, was saved to the Dominion's young sea strength after being impaled for five hours on the southwest ledge of Cape Sable early today Her hull was plerced in several the starboard engine-room swamped with water and other com-partment flooded. No lives were lost. The exact means of the relief of the The exact means of the relief of the Niobe are not known here, but it is supposed she floated on a rising tide. Commander McDonald anchored the N'obe in a safe position some distance from the scene of her mishap, awaiting the arrival of the government steamers Lady Laurier and Stanley, which were dispatched to her assistance early this morning from St. John.

Boats' Crews Return.

The Legislature which has just departed is, without exception, the most grasping and greedy on record. The interest of the state has never been considered, always the supposed interests of the party. It has been a case of grab from start to finish. The Republicans have high hopes of recapturing the Assembly this Fall, and even many Democrats admit that the chances are against their party. But it is not worrying them in the slightest.

A heavy fog enshrouded the coast, and it is said that there was a south-east gale blowing.

Sixteen men of the crew who left the cruiser in two boats were the cause of much anxiety for hours after the accident, as they were lost in the fog accident, as they were lost in the for and at the mercy of the gale and strong tide, which it was feared would wreck them on one of the many ledges about Cape Sable. It was learned by wireless tonight that all have rejoined their ship. They went back to the cruiser in one boat, the other apparently having

been wrecked.
So extreme *as considered the plight of the Njobe when the ship first grounded that Commander McDonald ordered all boats cleared away, ready for abandonment of the vessel if nec-essary. The two boats which were lost for a time with their crews were the first over the side, general launching of the boats having been deferred until a definite idea of the condition of the vessel had been gained.

Vessel Piled on Ledge.

The Niobe piled upon the southwest ledg at 12:35 this morning, wher rounding Cape Sable, on her return to her home port from Yarmouth, where her officers and crew had been partici-pating in an Old Home Week celebra-The impact was so heavy as to drive her hard upon the pinnacle of rock and to arouse every man on board. The wireless apparatus was brought into play. Calls were heard at Eastport and as far south as Boston and were picked up also at Cape Race, N. F. and Sable Island; also at Father Point, Quebec. They resulted in the quick dispatch of the government steamer Aberdeen from this port and the Lady Laurier and Stanley from St. John. N. B., as well as of several other vessels from other ports.

MURPHY'S SWAY SCANDAL (Continued From First Page.) promptly granted every request, and

ome of them were mighty flimsy. Things finally got so bad that the Civil Service Reform Association filed charges against the commissioners and asked Governor Dix to remove them for utter disregard of the merit system. But the Governor, even with the Rochester platform in his mind's eye,

quashed the charges, and the civil ser-

vice law is continually violated.

One of the worst of many bad bills was pushed through by Senator Frawley, a strong Tammany man. When the trans er tax law was first put into effect, its conduct was a scandal, owing to the fact that the appraisers made fat fees and these came out of the estates. Under Governor Hughes, reform was instituted, and the appraisers were made civil service employes with fixed salaries. Frawley's bill, which was obligingly signed by the Governor, ousts these officials and permits the Surrogate of New York County to name the men in the various cases that may arise, and to com-

Who Is John P. Cohalan?

Who is the Surrogate of New York County? Answer, John P. Cohalan. Who is John P. Cohalan? The brother of Supreme Court Justice Dan Coha-lan, Murphy's political adviser. From which it is safe to assume that Murphy

which it is said to assume that are paydid not violently object to the bill.

Many Republicans were holding offices by appointment when the Democrats marched into Albany. Very few are on their jobs now, for they have been "ripped out" right and left.

among the changes were those affecting the State Court of Claims, although lawyers, regardless of party, and members of the Supreme Court openly urged that the incumbents be not disturbed; the Highway Commission, a trio of high-class men, and the Party of Advisory canal Engineers. Canadian Cruiser's Hull Is

Pierced on Ledge.

Ston, a trio of high-class men, and the Board of Advisory canal Engineers. The last two shifts hand over to State Engineer Benson absolute control of the state's highways and canals, and explains why he was willing to resign a \$12,000 a year job, practically for life, for the chance to run for a \$5000 at year best best that is only good for a a year berth that is only good for period of two years.

period of two years.

Over in Brooklyn, the Chief Clerk of the County Court, the Commissioner of Records, and the Commissioner of Jurors were all ousted and provision made for the appointment of successors by certain Democratic office-holders. In Mount Vernon, which has a Democratic mayor and a Republican common council, the mayor is given power to name office-holders without the necessity of having them confirmed. In several upstate cities confirmed. In several upstate cities where the reverse rules, the common council has been given the right to elect officials without the mayor's participation in the work. And so it

Tammany Man Twitted.

During the closing days of the ses During the closing days of the session, a Tammany assemblyman was being twitted with the record of his party. To which he replied:

"We may only be here a short time, but you will never be able to forget that you have entertained us."

And these words, spoken in jest, are very much the truth.

The Legislature which has just departed is without exception, the most

slightest. "Get every assemblyman if you want to." they say. "The Senate holds over, and for another year at least you cannot undo what we have done." All of which is correct, and from a Tammany standpoint probably satisfactory. But to Democrats who had high hopes of taking the state into the Democratic column in 1912, the prospects are dark, and their private commons of "Grassing Murphy" are opinions of "Grasping Murphy" are far from flattering.

However, if Murphy and his pals have a couple of years more of high living, such as they are at present enjoying, they will not worry much about National affairs. For Tammany always has been, and always will be a strictly local affair, run for the in-terests of a few men, who do not ob-ject to being abused, so long as the revenues come in steadily, and of suf-

ASSAY OFFICES DOOMED

GOVERNMENT SAYS OPERATION IS MARKED BY LOSS.

Seattle Branch Only One in West Which Is Returning Profit-Big Shippers Favor Mints.

WASHINGTON, July 30.-More landmarks of the old West will begin to disappear January 1, unless Congress should pass legislation to maintain the Western assay offices on their present

basis.

The Government has decided to double the charge for assaying at Deadwood, Carson, Sait Lake, Helena, Boise and Seattle. Members of Congress from those places protest that increased charges will close the offices because the miner companies will prefer to send charges will close the offices because the mining companies will prefer to send their gold to the mints, where the assaying charge will not be increased. Treasury officials say the offices have been's dead loss for years. Seattle, they say, does quite a business in assaying gold that comes from Alanka, but at all others the Government loses money.

The Government established most of these offices in the stirring days when a messenger setting out with a fortune in his saddle bag often failed to return. and the professional "assayer" was classed with the card sharper and the "gun man." No miner was assured of an honest assay of his treasure.

But with the advent of mining machinery the offices became less useful because many of the hig companies sent their gold direct to the mints.

PORTUGAL SEEKS JUSTICE Government Assures Bishops of

Friendship for Church.

LISBON, July 20 .- The government LISBON, July 30.—The government has addressed a circular letter to the Bishops of Portugal, affirming that no hostility toward the church is intended and requesting the bishops if they and requesting the bishops it they have any complaints to formulate them. The republic, says the circular, is endeavoring to create a regime of jus-

CITY'S WATER GONE

Charlotte, N. C., Left Wholly Without Supply.

HUNDREDS ARE LEAVING

Sanitary Guards Patrol Streets and Extra Firemen Are Employed. Danger of Epidemic of Disease Is Growing Hourly.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 30.—With the big ponds which have furnished Charlotte's water supply for many years mere stretches of sun-baked mud, and the stop-cocks to the small supply in the reservoir shut down tight since Friday, this city is undergoing a period of serious distress.

The danger of disease and fire is growing every hour.

No rain of consequence has fallen in this city for weeks. With the water famine, the sewer system has been

this city for weeks. With the water famine, the sewer system has been abandoned, and this has brought about such a menace to health that stringent sanitary regulations have been adopted. Special sanitary guards are being special. Special sanitary guards are being sworn in every day to patrol the city, along with squade of extra firemen, for the city would be absolutely at the mercy of the flames should a blaze start.

Hundreds are leaving Charlotte, flocking to the seaside and mountain resorts to escape the crisis.

West Stayton Asks Postoffice.

WEST STAYTON, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—Application for the establishment of a postoffice at West Stayton was forwarded today to Washington with a list signed by citizens asking for the appointment of D. M. McInnis as postmaster. Since the coming of the Williams of the Williams of the Williams of the Williams of the Staylor in the stayling th Willamette Valley Irrigated Land Com pany there has been decided need for a postoffice, not only for the new setllers, but because of the large amount of mail sent out by the West Stayton Commercial Club, which recently issued 5000 irrigation pamphlets and 10,-000 small booklets.

Corporation Fees Grow.

SALEM, Or., July 30 .- (Special.) - Acording to figures compiled today by Cor-oration Clerk Babcock, the foreign cor-orations, starting in business in Oregon. paid \$1832 in fees during July, or an aver age of \$61 a day, one of the bigges months in the history of the depart

FURNACES?



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Main 353 75 Fifth St. A-3353.

offices by appointment when the Democrats marched into Albany. Very few are on their jobs now, for they have been "ripped out" right and left. In each and every case the Democrats had a good reason for their action. They wanted the place for a Murphy man, and they took it. Important at Aveiro