Women Lie Down on Streets and Defy Cavalry to Ride Over Them.

Delimitation of Wine Districts the Cause of All the Trouble.

Paris, April 17.-The storm raised by the vote in the Senate on Tuesday re- public holidays during the soming 11 opening the delimitation question with | reference to the champagne districts, gives no signs of abating at the present. On the contrary, there seems a probability of the disturbance spreading to the Bordeaux wine region. A series agitation has aiready broken out in the Charente, Dordogne, Lot and Caronne departments, whose situation with respeet to La Gironde corresponds to that or Aune to Marne, and the president of the Girorde Wine Growers declares that the suppression of the territorial delimitations in the Bordeaux region would be followed by the gravest consequences.

The latest despatches from the champagne district describe the situation as

greatly aggravated. Mobs continue to burn and ravage the property of unpopular merchants whom they accuse of importing grapes from Aube and other departments, from which they manufacture a wine designated as Marne champagne. The authorities are rushing reinforcements of troops to the affected centres, but the movement of the wine growers has been so skilfully organized that the destruction has been done and the rioters have gone before the troops reach the scene.

The champagne question formed the subject of the debate in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday and after listening to the statement of Premier Monis, the Chamber voted confidence in the Gov-ernment practically unanimously, so that the Senate's resolution is not legally effective. The Premier maintained his decision to refer the matter of the modification of the delimitation law to the Council of State, France's highest administrative court, which, he said, might be trusted to pronounce on this grave question with entire impartiality and independence of judgment.

GROWING WORSE.

Eparney, Department of Marne, France, April 17.—Despite the fact that the Department of Marne is a vast armed camp with infantrymen and dragoons bivousched throughout the night at almost every village in the Champagne district, renewed rioting broke out to-day and the flame of anger an vengeance continues to sweep the grapegrowing region. The disorders began last Tuesday, following the adoption of a resolution by the Senate favoring the suppression of all territorial delimitations of the grape-growing area, which greatly exasperated the people.

At Vinay the rioters hastily threw up barricades with barrels, cases and debris of all sorts, and succeeded in holding back the advancing troopers while another group of manifestants armed with torches entered the vast champagne depot.

The mob smashed all the bottles of champague they could find, wrecked the wine presses and set fire to the build-

Women were foremost in the work of destruction, chanting snatches of revolutionary airs and urging on the men in the work of destroying the wine property . When the troops reached Vinay the women lay down on the roads and defied the cavalry to ride over them. Eventually the troops succeeded in getting control of the situation and dispersod the manifestants. At dawn many places in the wine-

growing district showed the horizon darkened by the smoking ruins of the wine depots hurned during the night. At the same time exploding detonators summoned additional wine growers to the different rallying points for the purpose of resuming their march of de-

Reinforcements of troops are arriving at Epernay on every train, and immediately on detraining the soldiers are despaiched to the centres of activity where they are forced to continually charge and disperse the reassembling The Government officials claim that

the work of sacking and burning of property is being led by criminal elements which are flocking into Marne from other districts.

The public prosecutor at daylight this morning preceded to Av. a noted champage depot, where a conflagration started by incondingies threatened for a time last night to destroy the entire tillage, and made twenty arrests among the ring oa lers of the manifestants. MORE RIOTING.

Eperalny, Department of Marne, France, April 17. — Renewed rioting roke out to-day in almost every vilage in the Marne champagne district. leters at Vinay demolished the wine Tweeses and burned the buildings there. A secre of the ringleaders directing the movement have been arrested.

LOTS OF TROOPS. April 17 .- The Cabinet met late hast might and decided to place at the disposed of the Prefect of Marne all the troops that he needs in the cham-regne riors. He has at present eight regiments of expalry and three of infantry, and orders have been sent to four mere regiments of cayalry and one of infanter to proceed at once to Eper-

MILL RAISE PRICES.

Landon, April 17 .- London hotel managers and restaurantours are viewing with anxiety the progress of the French champague riots, and the majority are convinced that the disturbances, conpled with the limitation of area and shortages, will cause prices to rise to on sititude which will force the people to refrain frme drinking champagne or to drink other than the classic brands.

TWO HOLIDAYS.

King's Birthday and Coronation Day -King George's Preference.

Ottawa, April 17.-June 3, the birthday of His Majesty King George, and June 22, Coronation Day, will be proclaimed as statutory or legal holidays in Canada. Some time ago His Majesty instructed through the Colonial Office that he would prefer to have his birthday celebrated on the actual anniversary of his birth, instead of adhering to the precedent set by the late Sovereign, King Edward, whose birthday was officially celebrated on Victoria Day, instead of November 9. Good Friday, Easter Monday, Victoria Day and Dominion day are now statutory holidays and with June 3 added as a fixed holi day from now on and on Coronation Day made an extra holiday this year. the Deminion will be well served with



EDWARD JARDINE,

Tried for his life, charged with the murder of Lizzie Anderson, at Goderich.

Ontario Government May Establish a Custodial Institution.

Jail Overcrowded.

Toronto despatch: The Provincial Government is contemplating the establishment in the near future of a custodial institution for the care of the insane. Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, being asked vesterday what the Government was doing about the situation as regards overcrowding in Teronto jail, to which attention had been directed by Mrs. Willoughby Cummings on Monday at the Associated Charities meeting in the City Hall, admitted freely that among the prisoners there are insane people awaiting transfer to the asylums for the meane.

Hon. Mr. Hanna acknowledged that the public institutions to-day are crowded to their limit, and he said that the solution that occurred to him was the sale of the Toronto asylum property, consisting of something like thirty acres and the erection in the neighborhood of the city of an institution that would accommodate at least fifteen hundred people. "Nothing short of this," said the Minister, "would meet the needs."

The crowded condition at the jail has often been brought to the attention of the authorities, and the building of a custodial institution would be a welcome relief.

Rev. Dr. Chambers, Governor of the jail, stated last night that the most feasible and direct means of relief at the jail would be establishment of the proposed jail form. This would take away many of the men prisoners and place them in healthful surroundings, performing a double service.

The extent of the overcrowding caused by the necessity of providing room for the insane varies, but almost every week at least one person is committed as a lunatic.

ROBERTS TROPHY.

Changes in Rules of the Cadets' Competition.

Ottawa, April 17 .- Militia orders to-day announce changes in the rules of the Roberts Trophy competition for the Cadets of the Empire. The Canadian team will do its firing during the D. R. A. meeting. The ranges will be 800 yards, snap-shooting at figure targets; 500 yards slow time, at figure targets, and an attack on figure targets between 500 and 200

erection of a magnificent structure to The Empire Day Challenge (Schumacher) match will be held throughout the British Empire, teams tal Palace grounds, London, England, of 40 officers or men from any regiment competing. The prizes are a challenge cup, medals and £340, given by Lieut.-Col. Schumacher Johannesburg.

Trunk passenger station now nearing A special course in signalling, open to all corps, will be held at Petawawa during August.

the finest exhibits that they have ever Horne Russell, the well-known Montreal "Wheer are you going in such a hurry, installed, and it will embrace all porold man?" "I'm going to consult a lawtions of the system, including the Grand yer about having my wife indicted for making incendiary speeches." "You don't Trunk Railway, the Grand Trunk Paci- interior of the building will be occupied and agricultural scenes in Western Canmean it?" "Yes, I do. She insists on my fic Railway, and the Grand Trunk Pacigetting up and starting a fire every fic Steamship Company, morning."—Boston Record. The several tourist at

NEWS OF THE

A New Jail to be Erected by Weilington County.

Recent Tcrento Suicide Said to be Athens, Ont., Man.

St. Thomas to Start a Y. M. C. A. ents have been exposed. Campaign Fund.

A cotton clearing house has been established in New York. A jury found the city of Toronto reponsible for the death of John New-

Eli Herbert, a retired farmer of Tecumseh, has been missing for over two

Aviator Pierre Prier made the trip from London to France, 250 miles, in a monoplane without a stop. McGill University will confer the

ionorary degree of doctor of laws on Dr. S. E. Dawson, C. M. G., Ottawa, and Dr. Jean C. Braçq. The town of Big Heart, Oklahoma, has

been blown away by a tornado, according to reports at the offices of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway. At a meeting of the St. Thomas Y. M.

C. A. Board of Directors arrangements were made for a campaign to raise \$50,000 for a new Y. M. C. A. building. John Kelly, for horse stealing, stealing

three cow hides and escaping from custody was sentenced at Berlin by Judge Chisholm to three years in the peniten-

Alexandre-Camille Chavette, the newly-appointed French Consul-General has reached Montreal, M. Raymand, Vive-Consul, will sail on April 29 for Mon-

St. Andrew's Church congregation, Kingston, decided to grant to Nev. Dr. Mackie, after thirty-four years' service, a retiring allowance of \$500 during the rest of his life.

It is reported at London by cable from Pekin that gold bars valued at \$30,000. 000, a part of the wealth of the ex-Dowager Empress, have been sent sceretly to England.

At a special session of Wellington County Council the decision was reached to erect a new and more compact county jail on the site of the present one at Guelph. John Blackman, retired farmer, living

wedding. The deceased was 78 years of fire escape. The occupant of the room, a

glo-American arbitrationi for April 28. room was flooded with light he spied a remier Asquith and Mr. Balfour will be among the speakers. ia and New Zealand has been modified

in consequence of a strong protest made him to the floor. by the cable companies. It will be confined to defence purposes only. Judge William S. Kenyon, Republican, man made a rush for the window, fired was elected United States Sendor to at him, evidently with effect, as the man

sixty-seventh hallot in the low Legislature. The victory came with the second The police succeeded in tracing the man ballot. The U.S. Interstate Commerce Com- trail of blood. mission has declined to make any reduction in what are known as ex-lake grain

rates from Buffalo, N. Y., to eastern destinations, either on domestic or exits business and has been proro-gued. The Government bill prohibiting

the export of pulpwood cut on Crown lands passed, and will go into effect Ce-! tober 1 mext.

Trunk in connection with their publicity

propaganda is again demonstrated in the

house their exhibit at the Festival of

Empire, which is to be held at the Crys-

this year. The building is ornate in its

architectural etyle, and is a reproduc-

tion on a small scale of the new Grand

completion at Ottawa. At this exhibi-

tion the company are putting up one of

husband returned from his day's work. A verdict of death from natural causes was rendered.

Franze Hamon, chief of the accounting department of the French Foreign Office, was arrested charged with serious irregularities in the accounts of his department and with the embezziement of funds. Announcement was made in Boston

of an increase- generally of one dollar-in the passenger rates on all transportation lines operating between the Maritime Provinces and New Ligland, to go into effect on May 1 next. Smallbox has broken out in three families at Roebuck, in the township of

Augusta, and quarantine has been enforced by the health authorities. A spread of the disease, which is of a mild type, is anticipated, as the pati-James H. Meteclie, of Klagston,

former member of the Provincial Legislature, has received an appointment as Came Warden, Lieut. Col. A. E. Se. cher, ex-Mayor of Southametin, and a prominent Grangeman, has been appointed to a position in the Registrar-General's Department under the Catario Government.



LIZZIE ANDERSON,

For whose murder Edward Jardine was tried for his life at Goderich.

SHOT BURGLAR.

Toronto Man Had Startling Experieuce io Hotel at Montreal.

Montreal, Que., desputch: A burglar gained entrance to a room of the Windat Paynes Mills, north of St. Thomas, gained entrance to a room of the wind died on the 50th anniversary of his sor Hotel early to-day by way of the Toronto man, was awakened by the The meeting of citizens called by the noise, crawled out of bed and made his ing a revelver. The guest by a pretence The wireless scheme between Austra- of throwing up his hunds, succeeded in grappling with the burglar and bringing

The occurant of the room managed to get hold of the revolver, and when the succeed the late Senator Dolliver on the cried out and said down the fire escape, In his exit he left his cap behind him. as far west as Mountain street by a

A DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

Kansas Cify, Mo., April 17 .- A heavy wind storm, attaining the velocity of a The Provincial Legislature completed ternado in some sections, and accompractically destroying two towns, in-An inquest was held at Grafton over wrecking scores of buildings and putwas found dead on the floor as her in the territory out of commission.

GRAND THUNK SYCTEM BUILDING AT PESTIVAL OF EMPIRE, CRYSTAL PALACE,

LONDON, ENG.

The progressiveness of the Grand | husbing Jetch ts in Eastern Canada will | There will also be a large oil painting of

bilities and developments, as well as by

berta. The mountain division of the

Grand Trunk Pacific will be well por-

travel through a series of oil paintings

of some of the principal show places of

the Canadian Rockies, painted by G.

artist, who spent last summer in these

The several tourist and fishing and Trunk's beautiful new hotel at Ottawa. be in charge of the exhibit,

mointain fastnesses. The centre of the

be represented through large photo- a portion of the city of Ottawa, showing

graphs, and a valuable coffection of the new station and hotel, the Parlia-

mounted fish and game. Western Can- ment buildings and surroundings. Mod-

eda will be put before vicitors in an in- els of the steamships "Prince Rupert"

terestian and instructive way by large and "Prince George," of the Grand Trunk

pictures, showing the agricultural possi- Pacific North Pacific Coast service, will

the exhibit of grains in the straw. provided in the building for the proje-

grasses and the products of the land tion of cinematograph pictures, and the

from Manitona, Saskaichewan, and Al- subjects owned by the company will be

be on view. A separate room has been

shown several times each day. Among

Rapids, maskinonge fishing near Ste.

FRIENDS IN MEXICO

Many Inquiries From Canada as to Their Safety.

a Fierce Fight.

Washington, April 17.-The Mexican revolution has caused anxiety in many a household in Canada and the United states, as is evinced by the number of telegrams received here inquiring for inormation concerning the whereabouts i friends in the affected territory. The State Department has had many

suca inquiries, and has attempted through its Couculs to furnish prompt replies. Dr. Vasquez Comez, head of confidential agency of the Mexican evelutionists in Washington, has also been besieged with telegrams since the devolution started. Most of the measages, however, fail to state in what recon the friends were last heard from. or. Comez received a message of that and to-day from Bollef ataine, Out. It

"if you can reply that Walter Mocencie and M. H. Ledge are not killed on will mently relieve us. (Signed). m. Jackman,"

Dr. Clausez has requested further in- 110 Was With General Cordon at ormatien, and will enhavor to beate the men through the records of the revoelienary army.

CHITLA CAPTULED.

Pueblo, Mexico. April 17 .- That Chitla in this State, was captured by rebels is by a small force of State troops, who mi de a valiant resistance. Among those killed is the Jefe Politeio, Antonio Andonaegui, who directed the defence.

JAMES WHITCOME RILEY. Idianapolis, Ind., April 17 .- A touch of pathos in the decline of James Whitcomb Riley is noted in the word which he has given Miss Clara Farr, of Montpelier, Ind., a friend, concerning his condition, upon inquiries during a call at his home to-day. Miss Farr declares Mr. Riley said he would probably never be able to speak in public again, and even now his work is dictated, for he has lost the use of his hands. Despite his condition, Mr. Riley will issue another edition of his poems this epring.

HOOK WORM.

No Danger of Negroes Bringing It into the Nerthwest.

Elmonton, Alta., April 17.-Health Oificer Whitlaw declared to-day that there was danger of the negro immigrants Lord Mayor of London to discuss. An- largy to the electric switch. When the from the Southern States bringing the hook worm into Canada. This disease was brought into the Southern States by negroes from Africa, and some time ago J. D. Rockefeller gave \$1,000,000 to combat it. It grows to alarming proportions in humid climates, and while Dr. Whitlaw says the cold northern country will prevent its spreading to any great degree, the danger of a plague, nevertheless, exists with the coming of the ne-

Hon Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, will have his attention called to

A HERESY HUNT.

Plitsburg, April 17 .- Alleging that the teachings of the Rev. Dr. Wm. Adams Brown, a professor at the Union Theological seminary. New York, on the inspiration of the Bible and on miracles. namied by rain, hail and lightning, swept | are not in accord with the orthodox over western Missouri, Kansas and Ok- | teaching of the Presbyterian Church, lahoma to-day, killing fifteen persons, the Rev. W. L. McEwan, a prominent minister of this city, took the initiative juring almost a hundred persons, while | before the Pittsburg Presbytery vesterday, and demanded that Professor the body of Mrs. William McGraw, who ting every telephone and telegraph wire Brown be brought before the General

GOT OFF EASILY.

William Chapman Sentenced to Three Years in Penitontiary.

St. Catharines, Ont., despatch - William Chapman, Toronce, a young man Chitla Captured by Insurrectos After arrested in company with his Scother was sentenced by Magistrate Campbell to three years in Kingston Penitentiary. Chapman is wanted for similar charges in Gravenhurst, Toronto, Windsor and Peterboro, and when his present sentence expires he will have to face the other charges. He denied this morning that he was the man wanted in Windsor, but photographs produced looked very much like him. The reason the Magistrate showed leniency to William Chapman, when he had just a week ago given his brother Harry an eight-year conteace. was because William is married, and he made some restitution of goods stolen

Death of a Distinguished Soldier at Montreal.

Khartoum.

Montreal despatch - The death co urred yesterday of one of Canada's most distinguished soldiers, in the person of Major-General Frederick Wilson, Although General Wilson had been in feeble health for a very long time, it was only during the past few weeks that he has been con fined to his house. He gradually is came weaker, until death ensued.

He was born at Kingston in 1852 After education at Trinity College School and Trinity College, Toronto, the deceased, when mineteen years of age, joined the 47th Battalion as an ensign. The following year, 1872, he was appointed second lieutenant in the Kingston Field Battery. In 1877 he was made captain of A Battagy and won his majority in 1883. In 1884 he was transferred to the Imperial army and was sent to Egypt, where he served under Viscount Wolseley in the expedition sent out for the relief of General Gordon at Khartoum. He took part in several engagements during this expedition, and was recalled to Canada on the outbreak of the Northwest Re bellion. He returned to Canada via Eugland, taking charge of a party of invalided and wounded soldiers. While in England he was presented to Queen Vietoria, and received the Egyptian war medal and clasps and also the Khedive's star.

In 1897 he was appointed Com mandant of the Royal School tillery at Quebec, which post he occupied for many years, as well as that of Inspector of Artillery for the Quebec district. In 1907 he retired from active service, when he was granted the rank of Major-General by the Dominion Gov-Shortly after his retirement from

active service General Wilson removed with Mrs. Wilson to Montreal, and he has since resided here. He was prominent in sporting circles, despite persis tent ill-health, and took a been interest in the work of the Montreal Jockey Club The deceased in 1892 married Florence Adelaide, daughter of the late Sir Hugh Allan, who survives him. There were no children. He will be given a military funeral, both in Montreal and Quebec, where interment will take place.

THE EASTER EGGS

The Dyed Variety Not Injurious to Public Health.

New York, April 17-The vari-colored Easter egg has received a vote of con: fidence at the hands of the New York city health department. An investigtion was recently ordered as a result of numerous complaints that the pig ments used in covering the surface of the candy eggs were injurious. The report of the investigators vindicates the samples submitted and the sale of the candy eggs will therefore be permitted as heretofore.

The health commissioner says in his report that there is perhaps too much dye used in many cases, but that the coal tar colors, which are used for the purpose are not delecterious.

JURY DISAGREED.

Chapman Acquitted of Assault-Breach of Promise Action at Barric.

Barrie despatch - The jury trying Edward Chapman indicted on three counts for assault of a girl under 14. vears of age, after being out nearly; five hours, failed to bring in a ver dict. The jury agreed for acquittal on the first count, but disagreed on the last two counts. In these eight steon for acquittal and four for conviction. His Lordship asked if there was any possibility of reaching an agreement, to which the jury replied no. The jury were dismissed, and the case put over for trial at the next hearing.

The breach of promise case, brought by Elizabeth M. Doyle, of Tottenham, against Joseph McDermott, of the same place, is now being tried. these cinematograph films are Lachine

OLD STYLE SMUGGLER

Anne de Bellevue, apple culture near Windsor, Ont., despatch: Whitby, Ont., several scenes in the "Highlands of Ontario," Niagara Falls, two suits of clothes, the old one out side and a complete new one beneath, views showing the construction of the purchased in Detroit. Christia Triffo, new National Transcontinental Railway a Walkerville man, was caught at the ferry dock to-day doing an old-fashioned amongling act. He was allowed to go after paying double duty on the goods, amounting to \$11.99. by a large model, about ten feet square, ada. Thousands of publications will be of the "Chateau Laurier," the Grand distributed. Mr. S. W. Cummings will

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