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WORSE THAN BLACK HANDERS

Have Society Called "The Hand of Fate"

Was Not Forthcoming---The Leader Caught and Arrested.

(Canadian Press)

New York, Feb. 21-Following three abortive bomb throwing acts charged to unknown members of the Black Hand, a new secret society of a similieved by the police to have been disclosed tonight by the arrest of Nicolas Tritakis. He is alleged to be a leader in an organization calling italleged purpose of extorting money from wealthy Greeks. Tritakis, who this. is a young Greek laborer was seized by detectives in an elevated railway tonight on a charge of having written threatening letters to the proprietors of the Hotel Athens, a well and I am sure my backers will not Hale of Maine, who believes the inknown house on Forty Second St. Within the past ten days Apostolo Ringa one of the proprietors received letters demanding sums of \$2,000 ing camps have, been rendezvous for He was afterwards advised by an women and especially actresses who unknown voice over the telephone have flocked in great numbers to that in vaew of the recent marriage watch the white man and the black it was the desire of the society to man train for the battle. England cut the amount to \$1,500 presenting has not been so excited over a fistic the \$500 as a wedding gift. "If you battle since the Burns-Johnston deny our demands we will not touch fight for it is recognized that the your person, relatives or family like outcome tonight will probably dethe Black Hand" said the letter, cide who is to try to wrest the the air.'

sum be delivered in gold at an "L" get. Langford's friends are taking all station on Sixth Avenue. Detectives the money in sight. Thousands of dol Senators Smoot and Flint, members who followed the directions found lars were waged today with fluctua- of the Committee, and Senators others of whom have a little different young Tritatis and arrested him af- ting odds ranging from 3 to 2 to 5 ter a struggle

BISHOP FALLON WITH THE FRENCH

Windsor, Feb. 21-The French Canadian residents of Essex County have ing attended by some two hundred years in Sing Sing prison. French speaking residents of the His lawyer entered an appeal on to be sent to Senator Belcourt.

of Bishop Fallon at the installation tion to this petition. of Archbishop Cauthier on Monday." Mr. Montgomery is a former resi-

The recent publication of a story dent of St. John West.) from Philadelphia that Bishop Fallon might be chosen to succeed the late Archbishop Ryan is believed by prominent French politicians here to prominent French politicians here to the thin edge end of the welge which will eventually result in the removal of Bishop Fallon to another

COMMERCIAL MEN TO

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 21.-Commercial travellers of Canada have decided to form a Christian Arsociation of their own. They have secured struck against the bank of the Humoffices in the Confederation Life boldt River. Every car was crowded Building. The general secretary is Mr. F. A. Douglas and the Field with passengers. secretary Mr. F. Bruce Horn, who will communicate with any who are interested in the movement.

SCRATCH BY CHICKEN ALMOST CAUSED LOCK JAW

the back of the left hand by a chick- the city. en which Godber Jackson, a Grand Trunk lreight conductor sustained a in Jackson's recovery is expected. | grippe.

HOPE OF THE

orite in the BettingForTonight's Bout

Threatened to Blow up Hotel if \$2,000 Winner Will Try to Wrest the Championship From Jack Johnson--Many Women Will Attend.

(Canadian Press)

London, Feb .21-Recognizing in Bill Lang, heavy-weight champion of Australia another "Hope of the white race" there was a sudden rush of betting upon him today preparatory lar nature among the Greeks is be to his twenty round fight, with Sam Langford, the Boston "Tar Baby" at Hugh McIntosh's Olympia Annex tonight. The odds shifted until the Australian heavy-weight was the self "The Hand of Fate" for the slight favorite in the betting. Lang enactment of the bill. They are Senwas highly pleased when he heard ator Heyburne of Idaho, Senator

> "I'll do my best and I believe I can master Langford" said he, "I've studied his style of fighting and 1 ed so largely to the unpopularity of relations and not by political unam in the best condition of my life the Payne-Aldrich bill, and Senator icn," declared President Taft tonight be disaupointed.'

Many women are expected to be present at tonight's battle. Both train-'thut will blow your big hotel into laurels from the dusky brow of Jack offices last night. Those participat- ward to annexation, nor the drying-A second letter directed that the perfect condition as pugillats ever to 4 with Langford favorite.

(Special to The Mail.)

their opinion of the stand taken by the Hamilton Bank, was today sen-Bishop Fallon of London in the re- tenced to not more than two years,

county was held at Tecumseh and a the ground that there was reasontelegram was formulated and ordered able doubt as to his guilt and this in coming out so strongly and flatwill cause some delay. A petition footedly against the reciprocity "Unequivocally approving the was presented from the jury which course taken by the French Canadians committed him, asking that clemency at Ottawa in demanding the absence be shown. The judge paid no atten-

(Canadian Press) Palisade thirty miles east of this cus. city. The wreck was due to a defective rail which sent six cars tumbturning over and over until they

ENGINEERS TO REPORT

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 21.—The City Council yecterday decided to engage three eminent engineers to investi-

few days ago, almost resulted in a Mrs. W. A. B. McLellan is confined states to the south. case of lock-jaw. Blood poisoning set to her home by an attack of la

RECIPROCITY FIGHT IS PRACTICALLY WON

Greeks of New York Bill Lang is the Fav- President's Threat of an Extra Session of Congress Has Had Sir Wm. VanHorne Had Nothing to Do Its Effect---Recalicant Senators are Being Whipped Into Line and 'Tis Believed That the Measure Will Go Through With a Whoop Next Week---Taft and Dr. H. S. Bridges in List of Speakers at Masonic Dinner.

(Canadian Press.)

Washington, Feb. 21.—Canadian reever before.

The President's threat of an extra session which neither Republicans nor more saleable in the northwest. Democrats want, coupled with his arcalcitrant senators and representativ-

There are now only three senators lumber.' who appear to be endangering the Cummins of Iowa, the insurgent chieftain whose eloquence contributable if Canadian reciprocity became umbia. an actual fact.

They are to be whipped into line this week and friends of the measure with a whoop in the closing hours of reciprocity negotiations.

A most important Republican conference took place at the executive Johnson. Both men are in as nearly ing were Senator Burrows, acting up of the St. John River, nor has he chairman of the Finance Committee; any of those dreams which afflict cer-Crane and Culholm.

These men are displaying what grandizement." might be defined as a solemn enthusiam over the Canadian pact—solemn because they depreciate the political

due in no small measure to him that perfectly those we have. New York, Feb. 21.-Mr. W. R. resistance was beaten down in the "I am, convinced that the agree-

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 21.-The attitude of the Manitoba government agreement has created a great deal of surprise in Winnipeg. The farmers have expressed themselves so strongly on the subject and so many prominent Conservatives were on the farmers' delegation to Ottawa, including several M.P.P.'s, that it was thought the government while opposing the agreement, would hedge on the matter. It is understood however, that Premier Roblin, who is a staunch Imperialist and an enthusiastic admirer of Joseph Chamberlain, insisted that no matter what the party outcome, he could not support Elko, Nev. Feb. 21-Fifteen persons the reciprocity agreement, as he bewere injured, two women and one lieved that the country's future was man seriously when Sohthern Pacific at stake. Hon. Robert Rogers train No. 10 known as the "Fast strongly supported him and they Mail' was wrecked last night near succeeded in rarrying the party cau-

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—A petition opposing reciprocity said to have ling from the rails, three of them been signed by 50,000 farmers and by G. H. Slocum, proprietor of The Gleaner, a fraternal newspaper. It four hours canvas of the state.

SENATOR KING SURPRISED.

ciprocity today has a distinctly bet- wishes of the people in Alberta and ported there was little chance for acter chance of becoming a reality than other provinces, the American man-tion in the senate at the present

Washington, Feb. 20.-"I really believe that with the consummation of the Canadian reciprocity agreement two great nations; but a drawing together by closer business and social at the centennial celebration banquet of the Grand Lodge of Free and Acjury to his state would be irretriev- cepted Masons of the District of Col-

The President followed Henry S. Bridges, grand master of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, who spoke of the good will of Canadians toward believe that it will pass the Senate the United States in the Canadian

> "I am delighted to know," said the President, "that Brother Bridges comes to us not panoplied for war, but for peace. He does not look fortain people with lively imaginations, some of whom are only innocent and motive from that of territorial ag-

> summers he spent in Canada, saying:

behalf of the McCall bill and it is for other burdens and responsibilities due in no small measure to him that

expressed in no uncertain manner Montgomery, formerly president of Scanate. He has kept the wires busy, ment will be for the good of both urging the senators to get in line. | countries; but I am not the whole thing, neither is the lower House. cent bi-lingual controversy. A meet- two months, and not less than five ROBLIN'S ATTITUDE A SURPRISE There is a great, a dignified body at one end of the capitol that moves with due deliberation; sometimes it seems as if it were too dignified and too deliberate to reach any conclusion on anything; but in the hundred ments of the newspapers were a conyears during which this lodge has existed, laws have been passed in the Senate and, being a true Mason, I am an optimist. I have every hope that the issue may be properly determined. I speak with the moderation. I would hurry no one, but time passes and a stitch in time saves nine."

Delegates were present at the banquet from grand lodges in various parts of the country and among them were many past grand masters and high officers of the order.

present session has not been dis- Premier Asquith. closed, but senators who have seen No one professes to see the outprogram to success.

is asserted that the signatures on Aldrich, whose name is attached to try for several generations, began the petition were secured by twenty- the existing tariff act, had subscribed with both sides apparently determinment with Canada, was received with force. great sururise in the Senate, espe-Toronto, Cnt., Feb. 21.—Senator cially by the "stand pat" senators, King writes to The Globe expressing who have come out against the agreehimself as greatly surprised at Sir ment on the ground that it is not in Edmund Walker's speech at the compliance with the tenets of the Re-Board of Trade meeting, particularly publican party, on the subject of Portland, Me., Feb. 21-Two boys, eighteen years back this cheap and ing, had endorsed the President's two by the blow.

inferior lumber has been coming into program for freer trade with Canada the northwest, including Alberta, en- Scon after the Canadian agreement tirely free and in order to meet the was s nt to Congress, and it was reufacturer was allowed to plane lum- session, President Taft wrote to ber on one side, thereby lessening Senator Aldrich, who is ill at Jekyll the freight and making the lumber Island, Georgia. It is understood that the executive urged the veteran "The reciprocity agreement," says tariff bill maker to come back and guments and persuasive powers on re- Senator King, "if it becomes law, take charge of the fight for the mealeaves Canada's tariff as it has been sure in the Senate. At one time it all along but gives free entry in the was rumored that Mr. Aldrich might American market to Canadian rough be back, but this report was denied.

> STANDPATTERS BEFORE THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Hearings on the McCall bill to carry out the provisions of the Canadian reciprocity agreement were begun today by the Senate Committee on Finance. Durng the forenoon the only witness was John Strange of Neenha, Wis., a paper manufacturer and former lieutenant governor of his state. Mr. Strange opposed the bill in vigorous language charging that false sentiment in faarguments:

That the United States has no more \$7. need for Canadian pulpwood than it ing, as any wood which has a fibre sioner at Havana, who is now in that the firs of the northwest make ing upon the government the importexcellent paper and that there is ance of agencies of this kind. nothing better than the soft woods of the south.

In connection with his statement The President's remarks were greet about timber of the south, Mr. ed with laughter. He spoke of the Strange said that if the Democrats knew what they were about they "I have come to know the people would take such action as would exigency which compels them to of Canada, to understand their as-stand by the executive in its advodependence and their future as an in- Wisconsin, Minnesota and West Virsouthern retreat, has been busy on have enough; and before we look out the utilization of the world a new high record.

> chiefly by questions from Senator Hale, whose evident purpose was to show that Canadian timber for paper making was not needed in the United States: that there was sufficient standing timber for immediate needs, with conservation already taking due care for the future.

Mr. Strange said that the arguglomerate mass of nonsense.

BROUGHT DOWN

Washington, Feb. 20—Senator Ald- London, Feb. 21—The government rich, chairman of the Finance Com- bill to abolish the veto power of the mittee of the Senate, has written to House of Lords, which if the govern-President Taft, that he favors the ment is able to pass as it stands, confirmation of the Canadian reci- promises to accomplish an historic procity agreement. Whether the let- change in the parliamentary system ter makes promise of assistance in of Great Britain, was introduced in @ 67½. getting action in the Senate at the the House of Commons today by

the letter intimate that the Rhode come of the constitutional battle. If business men throughout Michigan, Island senator will do all he can to the Liberals have any thought of was forwarded to Washington today aid the President in carrying his compromise they are keeping their in- 225 @ 129\frac{1}{4}; 235 @ 129\frac{1}{2}; 235 @ 129\frac{1}{4}; tentions to themselves and the great tentions to the great tentions tentions to the great tentions tention tention tentions tention tentions tention tentions tention tentions tention tentions tention tenti The announcement that Senator est controversy known in this coun- @ 1302. to the terms of the reciprocity agree- ed not to yield except to superior 1461; 50 @ 1461.

gate the aport upon the whole situa- with regard to the British Columbia protection. Some of these senators, Fred Erich, 12 years and Fred York, Windson. Ont. Feb. 21-A peck on tion regarding the water supply of lumber business, which Sir Edmund who are loathe to believe the report aged 14, sons of Long Island fisher declared was in danger of being that the chairman of the Finance men were drowned when their little swamped by the bringing in of infer- Committee, who in tariff fights has fishing boat was run down and sunk ior and cheap lumber from adjoining always been found on the side of pro- near Diamond Island by the governtection for every industry, whether ment steamer Henry Wilson last Senator King states that for about manufacturing, agricultural or min- night. The wrecked boat was cut in Mr. R. J. Lavoie arrived from Camp- ed that legislation might be forth-

Says They Restrict Canadian Trade With Cuba

Enormous Profits Reaped by Them--- Says That the Insinuations Being The Establishment of Selling Agencies the Remedy.

(Canadian Press) Montreal, Q., Feb. 21-That Can-

adian trade possibilities with Cuba

the present time by heavy middle- taken any part in the organization of men's charges was the gist of an in- the Farmers Bank or at any time reterview given by Sir Wm. Vanhorne, who has just returned from that said: "In no manner, shape or form, country and advocated at the most direct or indirect had I anything to effective remedy the establishment of do, nor did I assist in doing anyselling agencies that would be able thing in any way in the promotion to deliver Canadian goods to the or the organization of the Farmers Cuban consumer at reasonable prof- Bank. its. Such an agency would have a "In no manner shape or form had great advantage over all other pro- I any conversation with any of the ducers in the trade. There should be provisional or subsequent directors he admitted, direct communication of the Farmers Bank. I never directly between the two countries as there or indirectly at any time had any was a fine field offered for Canadian communication direct or indirect, products those of the Maritime Prov- verbal or in writing with the Hon. inces in particular. Unfortunately Mr. Fielding or any member of the however, a barrel of apples costing \$1 Dominion Government or with any in Nova Scotia became worth \$7 by official or clerk-of the finance departthe time it reached the consumer to ment in the matter of the obtaining vor of it had been manufactured by a the south owing to heavy middle- of a license for the Farmers Bank league of newspapers. Mr. Strange's man's profits in the same way the I wish to most emphatically declare statement, contained the following cost to the consumer of a 75 cent that the infinuations that are being barrel of potatoes became likewise circulated to the effect that I receiv-

Cuba was an exceedingly rich counhas for Canadian disease germs; that try and a liberal buyer and Mr. spruce is not necessary to paper mak- Kirkpatrick, Canadian trade commiswill suffice, and that there are many Montreal, upon these matters, Sir woods which are better than spruce; William understood, had been urg-

Montreal, Feb. 21-Toronto Street House of Commons, died here this Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate Finance Committee from his the Dellander Porto Rico, we have Senate Finance Committee, from his the Philippines—heaven knows, we country, and that paper making was end. The stock crossed 130, which is

Quotations from direct private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange

	Open	Noon
Amalgamated,	. 645	645
Atchison,		
Smelters,		79音
Brooklyn,		781
Canadian Pacific,		212b
Great Northern, pfd,	129	129 3
Northern Pacific,	1273	127
Pennsylvania,		1277
Reading,		1593
Soo,		143
Union Pacific,		1791
U.S. Steel, com,		814
Toronto Railway,		130

MONTREAL MORNING SALES Merchant's Bank-1 @ 184. Royal Bank-10 @ 2371. Crown Reserve-55 @ 271; 65 @ 270 Illinois, Pfd.—80 @ 93½.

Twin City-25 @ 110. Iron, Com.—50 @ 581; 75 @ 581. 70%; 30 @ 70%. C. P. R.-50 @ 212. Bank of N. S.-30 @ 276.

Bank of Montreal-3 @ 25212. Laurentide-50 @ 210. Textile Pfd.—25 @ 67; 25 @ 674; 25 Cement, . Com. -35 @ 85.

Cement, Com.-165 @ 21; 25 @ 2078. Can. Car Com.—10 @ 72. Can. Car, Pfd.-50 @ 107. Toronto Ry.—75 @ 1278; 275 @ 129;

R. & O.— $25 - 104\frac{3}{4}$; 325 @ 105. Montreal Power—145 @ 1493; 75 @

Canada Cotton-50 @ 150. Porto Rico-50 @ 561. Canada Pulp—25 @ 44; 100 @ 44³/₄. Montreal Street—150 @ 230; 25 @ $230\frac{1}{2}$; 160 @ 232; 125 @ $231\frac{3}{4}$; 25 @ 232; 50 @ 233.

U. S. Steel—125 @ 96½. Penman's Com.-60 @ 60. Soo-50 @ 143½; 50 @ 143¼. Penman's Pfd.-5 @ 80. Woods-25 @ 137½.

bellton at noon today.

STRONG DENIAL

With Promotion of the Farmer's Bank

Circulated About Him Are Absolutely False.

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Ont. Feb. 21-Mr. J. R. Stratton gave out a statement last were to a large extent restricted at night denying absolutely that he had ceived any money from the bank. He

d a sum of money in connection with the organization of the Farmers Bank are absolutely false.'

(Special to The Mail.) ., Halifax, Feb. 21.-The Hon. Matthew H. Richey, for five years lieu. tenant governor of Nova Scotia, and ten years a member of the Canadian

CHATHAM CURLERS DEFEAT NEWCASTLE

(Special to The Mail.)

Chatham, Feb. 21.—The annual curling competition between Chatham and Newcastle took place yesterday. Chatham won by a score of 154 to 112. They therefore, hold the cup again this year.

COMMITTEE TO HEAR OPERATOR'S CASE

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 21.-A committee composed of Jos. Manning, Mont-Detroit-75 @ 691; 175 @ 70; 195 @ real; M. J. O'Neill, Ottawa, and C. A. Goodwin, Toronto, representing the discharged operators, will hear the cases of dissatisfied C.N.W. employees today. President S.J.Konenkamp of the International Union, said last night:

"It is our intention to see this thing through and that the claims of the men are given some consideration If it is necessary to ask for a conciliation board, we will do so."

INDUSTRIAL BUREAU

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—The Province of Manitoba may establish a free industrial and employment bureau. The Winnipeg Industrial and Development Bureau has been considering the matter for some time and there was talk of Winnipeg establishing a labor bureau. This was considered hardly feasible and the government has been asked to take up the matter.

Hon. Robert Rogers, who met the deputation, seemed to be favorably Mr. Evan Price of the I.C.R., and impressed with the idea and intimatcoming this season.