SECOND CRASH NEW YORK 'CHANGE FRENZIED TRADING.

PACIFIC RELATIONS. Conference Opens.

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Ages were read from the Prime Minis-Japan. President Hoover, the Chinese is Minister, and the Prime Ministers ada. New Zesland, and Australia. Mr. expressed confidence that the con-would promote good relations between

CHINA ATTACKED. Russian Forays.

THE EMPIRE.

DOMINION STATUS.

Free State Opinion.

BRITISH INDUSTRY. THE COAL TRADE.

SETTLED. Bridge Dispute. MEN TO RESUME WORK TO-DAY.

FRENZED TRADING.
Panic Spreads Quickly
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seem not unlikely that this tendency continue.

"The whole of this movement, it will be seen, is in a direction mutually advantageous to Australia and London."

DISASTROUS FIRE. £15,000 DAMAGE.

TWO HOTELS DESTROYED.

BRISBANE, Tuesday, the horizontal were not taken aboard, why three hours clapsed between the arrival of the Familia at Speria and the despatch of a destroyer. It is agreed that the only satisfactory feature of the tracedy was the behaviour of the flying boat, the best of its kind in the world in a tempestious sea.

FORCED LANDING, Oct. 28.

An Imperial Airways liner from Paris, meeting a severe gale, was forced to land at an enurgency aerodrome in Kent.

CANCER'S TOLL.

HOPE OF VICTORY.

Limits of Surgery.

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BRISBANE, Tuesday, The outlet ast, and the building was again the secent of alkastrous from Seckhampe of American and Leyland's was the buildings destroyed were E. Puery's Railway Hotel, the newly-erected Exchange Hotel, the newly-erected Exchange Hotel, which was an old building removed from Reckhampton. The flames had auch a strong hold when the alarm was given that the fire brigade was greatly andicapped. The Exchange Hotel appeared to burn like matchwood, and the fire spread was greatly added the fire removed the main building, aided by a change in the wind, arrested the conflagration on one side: on the other side the firemen worked heroically and checked the outbreak before it could destroy the Royal Hotel, addening Parnell's. The flames did actually levy across to the Royal Hotel, but they were

DISMISSAL NOTICES. Held Up by Federal Ministry.

MR. HOAD, M.L.C.

ARRIVAL IN PERTH.

Big Athletes.

ated, and will render further dismissals un-necessary.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday, the Minister for Railways (Mr. Stevens) was questioned by Mesars. Lezzarini and Conneil with regard to the dismissal from the tram-way service of a second batch of men num-bering 70. Mr. Stevens said he had been given to understand that the Commissioners' scheme would involve the tramwaymen work-ing one day less in 15, if the 250 men were reinstated, and one day less in seven weeks if 70 men were to be re-employed. The Com-missioners were prepared to submit this scheme to the unions the following day. A similar scheme was suggested in regard to the dismissals from the Railway Depart-ment.

MR. COSGRAVE.

Message to Mr. Scullin. IRELAND'S CO-OPERATION WITH

AUSTRALIA.

MISSING MAN. Residents Drag River.

POLICE CEASE ACTIVE SEARCH.

AIRMEN INJURED.

Simple 'Plane Accident.

AT MASCOT AERODROME.

SCHOOL OF WHALES

NEW PARLIAMENT. COAL DISPUTE. TO OPEN NOV. 20. FEDERAL ACTION.

Industrial Peace Act. No Elaborate Ceremonial.

DISMISSED MEN.

PUNT SINKS. Under Weight of Lorry. XCITEMENT AT TWEED HEADS.

NEW BASIC WAGE.

Not To Be Gazetted. PROPOSED BASIS FOR INQUIRY

MAY GIVE A WAGE OF £4/8/.

Equivalent to Present Wage and Endowment.

ENDOWMENT TO BE ABOLISHED.

Insurance Scheme Under Consideration,

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday, the Premier (Mr. Bavin) announced that the Government would prevent the new basic wage of £3/12/6 from coming into operation.

The Government will direct the Industrial Commission to fix a basic wage for a new unit of a man and his wife with the average number of

It is also proposed to abolish child endowment.

The Premier said that the result of the fixation of the basic wage on the proposed unit would be to make the total wages bill of the State approximately what it is to-day, plus what child endowment costs.

The question of providing for children in excess of the average num ber would be left for further consideration.

It is estimated that the new basic wage will be £4/8/ a week, since the Ministry will probably direct the Commission to base its finding upon a formula which fixes the average number of children to the number of married adult male workers.

It was stated at the party meeting yesterday that the Ministry was considering a scheme of insurance, to be an adjunct to the basic wage and a substitute for child endowment.

According to the figures prepared for the 1927 inquiry, 401,000 col of a total of 475,000 male workers in the State would benefit under an increased basic wage without endowment, the number being made up of single men and married men with less than three children,

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