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TROUBLE WITH INDIANS

action the administration could take on its own initiative to bring the strike to parently Preparing For a Fight. Denver, Col., Oct. 10.—The authentic Harris by Indians has been received in from Bergholz to Dillon valley makes cannot be had under that measure the new coal supply available. the following dispatch to the governor: "Had some trouble with Indians. I am

slightly wounded." The wounding of Mr. Harris has In official circles here it is suggested greatly excited the settlers in the vicinity that the postponement of the conferences of Rangely, where the shooting occurred. that have been in progress in New York to-day may mean that Mr. Mitchell and A special messenger from Meeker rethe district labor presidents who were with him are going back to Pennsylslaughtering game. He says that since vania to sound the miners on some pro-positions made during to-day's meetings. the fight with Harris, the bucks have This, it is pointed out, is a natural in-ference, though made without an inside sent their squaws and papooses back to the reservation, which is taken to mean that they intend to fight. Many of the The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, which is in annual settlers, feeling certain that there will be trouble, have sent their families to Meeker. 1.11121 ession here, is giving some time to a

VICEROY DEAD.

Hongkong, Oct. 10.-Tao Mu, viceroy Kwang Si, is dead.

Advices brought by the steamer Victoria recently, were to the effect that Tao Mu had been forced to resign and oria recently, were forced to resign and and the explosion so analysed.

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Saskatchewan, following the old Humbert recently to saskatchewan, following the old Humbert recently the saskatchewan recently termined attacks made up on him, by it was going at a high speed, and fell the eunichs of the palace at Pekin, whose hatred he incurred.

AMENDED TARIFF OF TRANSVAAL COLONY

Duties on Machinery, Binding Material, Metals and Agricultural Implements Abolished.

Pretoria, Oct. 9.-An extraordinary

nately to enter the customs union on a basis which will not sacrifice vital interests of the Transvaal. The negotiations thus far have been unavailing, because the Transvaal does not feel justified in ncreasing the duties on certain food-stuffs to the extent which the coast colonies consider necessary for the protec-tion of their products. In the meantime the conditions in the Transvaal preclude tion of their products. In the meantime the conditions in the Transvaal preclude further delay in adjusting the high duties and the duties ordinarily reasonable but good."

Sender Work has to be refitted. The duties, therefore,

"The large sacrifice of revenue involvlead and 2 cents a pound on copper wire, to each of its employees at \$4.50 per are cancelled. All iron will be free and the cost of building will be

be reduced to three cents per pound. The special duty of \$2.50 on oats, \$1.25 on oat hay and especially the duty on coal will

"Anomalous duties will be amended Many of the changes to be made have been agitated for years, especially with regard to matches, which were specially taxed \$1 per gross for the benefit of the mpany owning the concession. This tax will be now raised to 50 cents per

No mention is made of the special duties which were suspended in 1897 owing to the agitation here, but which the government reserved the right to reimpose. They remain suspended, but it is expected that they will be repealed.

BEATEN TO DEATH.

Youth Murdered His Mother and Sister With an Axe-Four Others Fatally Injured.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 10.-While laboring under mental aberration, the result of the strain of perfecting appliances on an air brake. Charles Cawley, a 17-yearand showed every disposition to adjust the serious situation." fatally injured four other children. He also tried to kill his two older brothers, but was overpowered and turned over to the police.

weapon used was an axe with which he crushed and hacked his victims beyond recognition.

An extraordinary rumor is current to all but Russian warships.

COLORED MAN KILLED IN ROW AT SIDNEY

Burned to Death-Two Railway Fatalities.

Toronto, Oct. 10.-Mrs. A. B. Cameron, of this city, died to-night as the regions which will be sult of a street car accident. She was tapped by the C. P. R. extension now out at the East Toronto links watching a close contest in the women's golf Hongkong, Oct. 10.—Tao Mu, viceroz a close contest in the women's golf of the provinces of Kwang Tung and championship contest, in which she was They started from Wolseley and drove playing earlier in the week. On the re- in a northwesterly direction, turn journey the trolley car on which she through the well settled and highly cultivated district north of Wolseley, and and the explosion so alarmed Mrs. Camheavily on her head. She was taken distance. After examining some lands home and medical help was secured, but toon, Mr. Griffin and Mr. Hamilton she died in an hour of laceration of the brain. Mrs. Cameron was the daughter country, and then turned southeasterly, of Mr. David Walker, a well-known passing Lake Lenora, and striking the hotel-keeper.

Principal's Salary. Canada College will offer the successor either mixed farming or ranching. The to Principal Parkin \$5,000 salary, with miles will be built big your will be principal. house, etc. Non-Progressive.

The opinion was freely expressed by many speakers at the autumn meeting of the Toronto and Western Congrega-tional Association yesterday that Convisional, the government desiring ulti-mately to enter the customs union on a

Fence Rails For Fuel. H. J. Pettypiece, M. P. P., at Forest, says that the county of Lambton farmers are taking advantage of the present fuel crisis to saw in stove lengths fuel crisis to saw in stove lengths from money by means of a wormer fences that their grandfathers by ing money by means of a wormer fences that their grandfathers by ing money by means of a wormer fences. They are selling the same at prices which cheque, was released from Brixton prison to day under the First Offenders' Act, on to day under the same at prices which the same at pri

Sunday Work. Montreal, Oct. 10.-Representatives of the Lord's Day Alliance, Trades and La-bor Council and Christian churches waited on General Manager McNicoll, of the Canadian Pacific railroad to-day,

greatly reduced by the removal of the duties, cement and timber.

"The alteration of the duty on cigars and cigarettes from \$3.75 per hundred cigars without distinction of size to cigars, without distinction of size, to coke ovens last night in which revolvers \$1.50 a pound, and on cigarettes from \$3.75 per thousand cigarettes to \$1 a pound is considered equitable. were drawn and shots fired. Scott received two bullet wounds in the breast and mouth, and died 15 minutes later. "The Imperial duties on jams and confectionery of \$10 per hundred pounds will which may cause his death."

Two Fatalities. Halifax, Oct. 10 .- Two fatal accidents occurred in Cape Breton yesterday. Alex. Matheson, 23 years old, was struck by a fall of coal in the Cale donia coal pit and killed. He had only been married a few months. O. Anderson, a Swedish sailor on the schooner Ida, was instantly killed at Port Morien, by a chute falling on him

Struck By Express. Brighton, Ont., Oct. 10.-William Robinson, 19 years old, while watching a train on one track, was struck by the express on the other track, here last night and instantly killed. Burned.

Baden, Ont., Oct. 10.-Christian Lehmann, 87 years old, was burned to death by a fire which destroyed his barn on Wednesday.

Died Suddenly.

Collingwood, Ont., Oct. 10.-Capt. A. G. Cameron, one of the oldest and best nown mariners of this port, died suddenly late last night.

Magistrate Dead. Kingston, Ont., Oct. 10.-Lieut.-Col. John Duff, police magistrate, died today. Farmer's Sudden Death.

Belleville, Oct. 10.-P. R. Daly, prominent farmer and treasurer of the East-ern Ontario Dairymen's Association, dropped dead this morning of heart dis-

The Governor-General. Poplar Point, Oct. 10.-The Governor-

cuests of Senator Kirchhoffer at York Elevator Destroyed. St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 10-The elevator of the Hedley Shaw Milling

Company was burned to-day, with 20, 000 bushels of wheat. The loss is \$14, 000; well insured.

Fatally Injured. Ottawa, Oct. 10.-Kingsbury McLean, Canadian Pacific railway brakeman eceived fatal injuries at Montecello yes erday and died while on the way to Ottawa. He is supposed to have been struck by the spout of a water tank ports that about 40 Utes have been in the vicinity of Rangely for some days

A Barn Destroyed and an Old Farmer while entering the cupolo of the caboose. He was 20 years old.

A Long Drive.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 10.-Land Con mission Griffin, of the C. P. R., and Mr. L. A. Hamilton have just completed a long journey in the Northwest, which included a drive of over 600 miles. The trip was undertaken for the purpose of under construction from Kirkella on the main line, and from Yorkton, the presinto the Loon Creek district, and thence proceeding to Saskatoon on the South country traversed is very large, but throughout its length and breadth It is said that the board of Upper | land was found that is not suitable for miles will be built this year, will through some fine districts already set-

PRISONER RELEASED.

Brooklyn Lawyer Gets Benefit of First Offenders' Act and Sails For Home.

and bound over in a small sum to appear for trial when called within six months. Newton Crae, who defended Davis.

liner Minnehaha.

Meeting Held at Pittsburg-Plans for Forming a Combine.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 10.-It was learned to-day that at the meeting of the flint glass manufacturers, held on Wednesday, plans were considered for the establishment of a selling agency or the pur-chase outright of all the plants and the formation of a combination. Ninety per shipments out of the state would be il-cent. of the flint bottle makers of the ountry were present, and final action is them, would not. will be \$30,000,000.

the five plants of the MacBeth-Evans concern, located at Marion, Elmswood, Toledo, Charleroi, and in this city are now idle. The strike was caused by the company refusing to comply with the skimmers' rules. A thousand men are effected.

COAST-KOOTENAY BAILWAY.

Application Will Be Made Next Session for Incorporation of a Company.

(Special to the Times.) (Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—Application will be made at the next sitting of the Dominion parliament for an act incorporating a company under the name of the "Vanconver & Coast-Kootenay Rallway Company," to construct and operate a line of rallway from a point near the city of Vancouver, thence southeasterly to the city of New Westminster and across the Fraser river, thence easterly by the most feasible route to a point near Midway, Roundary Creek district; from a point of the Fraser to a point near the mouth of the Fraser; from a point on the main line of the rallway south of the Fraser; from a point at or near Nicola lake; and from a route on the main line of the rallway near the city of Vancouver northerly across Burrard Inlet at the most feasible point north of Vancouver municipality, thence north of Vancouver municipality, thence westerly to a point near the month of Canilano creek; with power to construct and operate brunch lines from any point on the main line of the railway or branches thereof, not exceeding in any one case

THE COAL STRIKE

N031.

TROUBLE IS BREWING IN FRENCH COLLIERIES

Conflict Between Troops and Strikers-President Mitchell Says Miners' Unions Are Not Illegal.

Paris, Oct. 11 .- A dispatch from St. Einne announces anat a serious conflict occurred vesterday evening between Gen D'Armes and strikers the coal field number of coal wagons, and their guardian wounded a striker with a revolver-Two gendarmes who arrived on the scene were attacked by strikers. who stoned them. One of the gendarmes was knocked to the ground unconscious. The wounded gendarme's comrade thereupon fired his revolver and the bullet hit a striker, killed a second man behind him and wounded a third. The strikers then assailed the gendarmery depot. Four other gendarmes were wounded before the strikers were repulsed. The advices from various coal fields show that the strike

Mayor Howland's Appeal. London, Oct. 11 .- The mayor of Toron to has cabled an appeal to the mayor of Cardiff to induce the coal mine operators to give Canada the preference in meeting

can coal strike.

Coal Shipped. Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 11.-Twenty-five cars of anthracite coal, mined and broken this week at the colliery of the Lickens Davis, a lawyer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was remanded at a police court here on October 4th, on the charge of the lickens yesterday. There was no demonstration as the cars were started to the charge of the lickens yesterday. onstration as the cars were started from Harrisburg on their way to Philadelphia. The broade, at Lickens and Williams-town are being operated without inter-

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 11.-President Mitchell arrived at the strike headquar pleaded extenuating circumstances and ters from New York this morning. He mental derangement as the result of an accident. He handed the magistrate a for an interview, but he steadfastly dedozen cable messages from influential New Yorkers, which had been sent to the United States embassy in the prison-"The large sacrifice of revenue involved is considered preferable to increasing by taxation the cost of renewing the industrial capital of the colony. As it is imperative, however, to replace a portion of the loss, the duties on wines and spirits are increased. The existing duty on dynamite is left unaltered owing to questions bearing on the conditions of its manufacture and importation into the utilized on that day cost all the way the benefit of the extenuating circum- organization. The strike leader hesitated a minute and then replied: "The miners" Dayis later in the day sailed for New York on board the Atlantic transport as all labor unions in the country. If the miners' organization is illegal, so are all the others: and I say our union is not illegal."

Seeking Injunction.

Washington, Oct. 10.-The letter received by President Roosevelt from David Wilcox, of the Delaware & Hudson Railway Company, says in part: "As already said, the Mine Workers" combination does not merely restrain interstate commerce, but absolutely destroys it. Can it be seriously claimed shipments out of the state would be il-

expected at a general meeting called for lie against the members of the Mine Workers' Association as a combination Vioc-President T. W. Rowe, of the American Flint Glass Workers, announced to-day that a general strike had taken place in the chimney combine, and that the first place in the chimney combine, and that the first place in the chimney combine, and that the first place is the first place of the partial could be enforced by all the place of the partial could be enforced by all the place of the partial could be enforced by all the partial could be enforced in the act of July 2nd, 1890, and that case, and was supported by the courts, not merely on account of interference with the mails, but also on the ground of restraint of shipments from one state to another. It is submitted that this course would be proper in the present case. It would destroy the illegal com nation to which the present strike is

> "The Delaware & Hudson company, therefore, most earnestly requests that proper action be taken under the aforesaid statute."

Mr. Mitchell depied a rumor that he would go to Washington to-day.

The strike leaders are now looking to
the American Federation of Labor for help. The federation has a membership of nearly two million, and its purpose is to assist organized labor generally The miners' union is the strongest body in that organization, and they feel that the federation should now take an ac tive interest in the struggle.

RISING IN MACEDONIA.

Additional Turkish Troops Have Been Sent to the Front.

An extraordinary rumor is current here, says the Paris correspondent of the London Standard, that private negotiations are proceeding between Russia and Turkey, which, if successful, will result in an agreement to close the Dardanelles to all but Russian warships.

Poplar Point, Oct. 18.—The Governorment is the main line of the railway or branches thereof, not exceeding in any one case thirty rules in length, and with other now, ease thirty rules in length, and with other now, ease thirty rules in length, and with other now, ease thirty rules in length, and with other now, ease thirty rules in length, and with other now, ease thirty rules in length, and with other now, ease thirty rules in length, and with other now, ease thirty rules in length, and with other now, ease thirty rules in length, and the main line of the railway or branches thereof, not exceeding in any one case thirty rules in length, and with other now, ease thirty rules in length, and the main line of the railway or branches the religion of the provide in the rule in length, and the religion of the rule in length, and the rule in l

Denver, Oct. 10.—Telegrams have essed between the Western Federation and Fresident Mitchell, looking to a tie n of all mines in the United States and by President Roosevelt at Washington. nada. The telegram of President loyer and Secretary Haywood, of the Vestern Federation, read: "Exigencies mand that no coal of any kind be ederation of Miners will co-operate to this action, and was selected as their Mr. Mitchell responded: "Telegram

ceived. I shall give careful considertion to your suggestion. Many thanks for the proffer of co-operation and as-

nce," said President Moyer, "is far eaching. It means that if President Mitchell will call out all his men in every oft and hard coal mine in this country and Canada, the Western Federation rill immediately co-operate with them and withdraw every man we have in the al mines of the West. Northwest and ada. And this will mean that the nd or the people throughout the country will know the reason why. This is the

only way to end the trouble."

Consults Commissioner. self that it applied only to common carriers and not industrial corporations, and after Mr. Wright had explained the law the President appeared convinced that the Proposition from the operators.

Renigmin F. Trace Albert P. Proposition from the President Mitchell and the district presidents had another conference at the Ashland house. Nichols said that his associates had not considered any informal proposition from the operators.

Schools Closed.

Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The 000 pupils in the public schools in this were sent home to-day by their ctive teachers, because of the coal pply giving out.

Ammunition Seized. eranton, Pa., Oct. 9.—One thousand scated at the Delaware & Hudson ht station in Oliphant to-day, by of Col. Waters, of the 13th regi-This makes 2,500 rounds of amon, which have been confiscated in. anthracite district guarded by Col. ana, a leader among the Cicilians

ana was placed under arrest as he about to sign a receipt for and rethe ammunition from the freight Guarded by Troops Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 10.—A Reading mpany coal and iron policeman and ur non-unionists were driven from wn to-day to the Henry Clay shaft, hen a crowd stoned them. The policeman are first at the crowd, while a Hunrian emptied a shot-gun at the policeman expense of the loth Intervity then put the crowd to flight, here were presented by and disappear in the mountain. A many second that the crowd to flight, and the policeman and was gady Damaged.

Vancouver, Oct. 10.—Steamer Amur arvived last night from Skagway with 88 passengers and \$20.000 worth of gold. Amonest her nassengers was Alex. Me-Donald, "the Klondike King."

The Amur brought news of an accident to the steamer La France on Lower La

vicinity were guarded by troops all night. that in their opinion there was no further New Coal Supply.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 10.—By early next week the coal mines along the Lake Erie, Alliance & Wheeling Railroad will that it has taken all the action that all the action that it has taken all the acti be opened to send coal to this city. The practicable. They scout the idea of a road will open a territory of 70,000 acres resort to the auti-trust law, and say that of coal land. The completion of the road no such step is contemplated, as action

strike.

knowledge of to-day's proceedings.

discussion of the coal situation, though

action was taken. President Gompers

The Conference.

New York, Oct. 10 .- "What do vo

relieve, if possible, an intolerable situ-

ean by politicians? I want you and

issue its appeal to-morrow,

operators?"

st of the sessions are devoted to regu-

Fuel For the Poor.

WESTERN FEDERATION New York, Oct. 10.-The first of the stations for the distribution of coal to the poor was opened to-day at the yards of a coal dealer. The opening of the stations is the result of a conference of They Are Ready to Call Cut Miners in coal dealers and several of the coal carrying railroads, at which it was agreed to sell coal, in pails full, at fifteen cents the pail, but only to the very poor.

Operators' Action.

New York, Oct. 10.-David Wilcox, esident and counsel for the D. & H. Railway Company, and one of those ent at the recent conférence called has sent to President Roosevelt a letter demanding that the Federal government that the council to-day would adopt an proceed against the miners' organization address appealing to the public for as-in the courts on the grounds that it is a emand that no coal of any kind be conspiracy to prevent inter-state com-ined in the United States until the merce. Mr. Wilcox, it is said, on authorthracite strike is won. The Western | ity, represents all the coal operators in

> ences looking to the settlement of the anthracite miners' strike were held in this city to-day, but to-night at 10 o'clock there was no evidence given to the public that any results had been reached.
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> The an by politicians? I want you and all the other operators to understand that I am the governor of New York, the chosen representative of seven million people, and that I am here in this reached. New York, Oct. 9.-Numerous confer-

The conferences are all going on tonight but the impression prevails that every power at my command to do it." if any basis of settlement is reached it will not be announced till to-morrow, following a meeting to be held at United States Senator Platt's down town office. Present at this meeting were Governor O'Dell, Senators Quay and Penrose, of Pennsylvania; Senator Platt, President Olymphant, of the D. & H.; President Fowler, of the Ontario & Western; Presitubborn mine operators in Pennsylvania dent Truesdale, of the Lackawanna; vill have to bring this long strike to an Chairman Thomas, of the Erie; John Markle, representing the Independent operators; David Wilcox, vice-president and general counsel of the Delaware & The New York Conference.

New York, Occ. 10.—Senator Platt the strike conference and general counsel of the Peraware & Hudson; David Lamar and Edward Lauterbach. This conference followed one held in the forenoon in Senator Platt's office, at which were present mee between senators and operators or old be resumed at 10 o'clock this torning. The senators refused to say hything about the probable outcome of ward had luncheon at the Lawyers'

f J. Pierpont Morgan would possibly expresented at to-day's conference.

Will Not Talk.

New York Oct 10—The conference they were living by the operators of the conference they were living by the operators of the conference they were living by the operators of the conference they were living by the operators of the conference they were living by the operators of the conference they were living by the operators of the conference that a report to be in proposition will an instant. White with excitement, he said: "Are we to understand that no kind of a conciliatory proposition will receive consideration at the hands of the conference. New York, Oct. 10.—The conference they were joined by the operators of the st Senator Platt's office came to an end coal mines, and the most important const after one o'clock.
Governor O'Dell, the first person to merge, said, in reply to questions:
There is not a word to be said."

coal mines, and the most important coal ference of the day was held. Mr. Lauterbach went back and forth from the office and made a trip to Mr. Morgan's office. He did not say that," answered Mr. Baer, "but I do say, and reiterate it, that we will not accept political advice or allow the interference of politicians in this, our affair."

here is not a word to be said."
Senator Platt, when seen, said: "Evything has been put over until Tuesty."
Senators Quay and Penrose left, each sarrying a handbag. The only thing they could say was that they were going to could say was that they seen ging to a spirit of fairness. The conference to make, but again I repeat that we must to make the conditions of its manufacture and importation into the utilized on that day cost all the way from 50 to 100 per cent more.

Coal For Employees.

Presonally believed in Sumua, we for the that the policy of the road was to do as little as possible on Sunday, as the labor understance and importation into the duty will be separately dealt with as soon as possible. The duty of is a soon as possible.

Coal For Employees at \$4.50 per

ly had no part in the conference be sented by Mr. Mitchell." ty had no part in the contenence between the senators and the operators, his actions were anxiously awaited. your position from a public-point of view Washington, Oct. 10.-President Roose his actions were anxiously awaited. elt consulted with Commissioner of Early in the day he was joined at the labor Wright to-day. The President Ashland house by former State Senator and other business men combine for spoke of the great seriousness of the strike situation, but did not intimate what further steps he might take looking to a settlement. He inquired about the Arbitration Act, of 1898, to satisfy him self that it amplied only to a company against the strike situation and the strike situation and the strike situation, but did not intimate the situation, but did not intimate the strike situation and the

the President appeared convinced that there was no chance for interference through its instrumentality.

There is a hint that the President will appoint a commission as suggested by him to Mr. Mitchell, if a settlement fails, with a view to a thorough investigation on the whole subject of strike and to securing data upon which to base recommendations to Congress, but this cannot be xerified. It is said it was not received us well and heard our statedations to Congress, but this received us well and heard our state-

that the result of our interview will be favorable to us."

Obeys the Governor. Gobin, is now in the Lackawanna and have an answer then." Wyoming valleys, and in control of the territory from Wapwallopen, and Mocanaqua, on the south, to Forest City unition were seized and on the north, a stretch of 60 miles. Gen. occurred, and Mr. Mitchell was equally Gobin's attention was called to the statements made by company superintral description of the description of tendents that the production of coal will position for settlement to the leader of the Miners' Union, and that Mr. were placed to protect workmen, and he Mitchell said he would present it to the was asked if his men will do police duty. district presidents in the hope that it ers within the past two weeks. The He replied that he would do whatever

Governor Stone ordered him to do. Soldier's Narrow Escape. Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 9.-Theodore Vious, first sergeant of Company B, 10th Regiment, was standing in the kitchen mess tent to-day, when a bullet from a revolver pierced the tent and lodged in

ork. All of the leading collieries in this with him over the coal situation, said

ation; what is more, I intend to Governor O'Dell made this statement to-day to President Baer, of the Reading road, in the presence of United States Senators Platt of New York, and Quay and Penrose of Pennsylvania. It was the culmination of a rather heated in-terview in the office of Senator Platt,

and the result of the first meeting ssue of the Gazette says:
"The amended tariffs are only pro tween Gov. O'Dell and President Baer Mr. Baer was accompanied by E. B. Thomas, chairman of the board of directors of the Erie railroad. The conference was opened by Senator Penrose, who said the situation was becoming serious, that some solution must be found at He suggested that the operators should incline to some concessions. "If you mean by that," said President Baer, "that we are to recognize the dic-tation of a labor union, I tell you right now that the operators will consider no such proposal."

are abolished on machinery, building materials, metals and agricultural imple-

am sure that the labor organization of which Mr. Mitchell is head, desires him to be fair with the general public. the operators will consent to give the men five cents a ton increase, I will personally present it to the miners, and I

believe they will accept it. It is a fair "Does this mean, Governor O'Dell. that we are to recognize the miners' union?" Mr. Baer asked. "It certainly does," answered the governor quickly and there is no reason why you should

received us well and heard out and broached at the conference with Mr. able impression, I think, and have hopes Mr. Thomas remarking that the matter Mr. Thomas remarking that the other operwould be presented to the other operators, and that an early answer would be forthcoming, Mr. Baer said: "We are Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 9.—The entire to meet a committee of the Manufacturthird brigade, under command of Gen. ers' Association on Tuesday, and we may

The conference broke up.
When the conference was over Gov ernor O'Dell refused to say what had a-committal, it is believed, however, would be accepted. Governor O'Dell "Mr. Mitchell was eminently fair,

ACCIDENT TO LA FRANCE. Steamer Struck a Rock in Lower La Barge and Was Badly Damaged.

White Horse with her passengers.