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BISHOP DART WILL

SERIOUSLY INJURED

IN RECENT ACCIDENT

ae Bill for Manslaughter Brought

Against Eric Sharp—A Summer

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.-Among Winni

eg's distinguished visitors yesterday ere Sir Wm. Van Horne and party,

Election Trial Adjourned.

Hotel Burned

Sudden Death.

oba resort, was burned yesterday,

Andrew Huston, of Virden, died sud-

aly at the Winnipeg General hospital

Wm. Miller, for many years treasurer

f Blanchard municipality, is dead, aged

Nearly 900,000 bushels of wheat were

arketed at Canadian Pacific points to-

Archdeacon Pentreath left to-day for

son, B. C., where he will hold a meet-

cese of Kootienay. He goes thence to

Wheat Marketed.

Returning Home.

Stock Goes Dowe.

mation among the bulls. Toronto just

Kingston, Sept. 29 .- At the assizes this

harp case brought in a true bill for

THE COAL STRIKE.

Upon Roosevelt to Appoint Com-

mission of Mediation.

trike were adopted to-day at the week-

serious attention of all Christian men, "that the interests of many of our peo-

ple are specially involved, as well as

among the poor of our great cities, and

est efforts, to bring about such a settle-

ment as will be acceptable to all parties."

COLOMBIAN TROUBLES

Guerrillas Defeated by Government

Colon, Sept. 29.-News was received

ment is possibly being fought now at Lacienaga, where Gen. Castillo, with a

large army, has for some time past been

Information has also been received

ere to the effect that one thousand gov-

It is reported that Gen. Perdmo is mo

he will have the same power as the sec-retary of state at Bogota, the capital.

CATHEDRAL WRECKED

Buried in the Debris.

ondon, Sept. 29 .- A special dispatch

swept the small towns of Bolpasso

way. Many persons were killed. Cathedral of Bolpasso was destroy-

Several ships were wrecked and

urving a large number of worshir

Lacienaga is near Santa Marta.

the government's forces.

Troops-Two Leaders Killed.

of the churches now under care.

Methodist preachers' meeting. The

olutions recite that the strike has

New York, Sept. 29.-After

Manslaughter.

han at first reported.

ill resume at Manitou.

n. Dodge, Thos. Tait, Archer Baker party, Gen. Jamieson, of the British

Senator Jones and R. J. Fleming,

Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1902.

BRYAN MAY RUN. Would Be Candidate Rather Than Allow Hill-Gorman Faction to Control

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 27.-The staff orrespondent of the World (Democrat) travelling with Bryan in Kansas says it is not out of the question that Bryan may be a Democratic presidential candidate again. The opinion is based on statements by Bryan to close Democratic friends and repeated by them. The article says: "Personally Bryan would prefer not to

make the race and will probably not permit his name to be used if political candidates remain as they are. But should the Hill-Gorman factions attempt to se cure control of the party he will in all probability become a candidate to prevent the party from falling into their hands. Financially, Bryan would lose, even by election, for his annual earnings now average from \$75,000 to \$100,000. Financial circumstances however, could not sway him from what he believes "Bryan and Tom Johnson, of Ohio, are

lose personal friends and are in comin this morning for his farm at East plete harmony on most of the principles of the Kansas City platform. Bryan is not making plans for the presidential nomination. Throughout the week he has The Lisgar election trial has been adpositively refused to discuss for publica ed until October 7th, when sittings tion the probability of his being a candi-The summer hotel at Delta, a Lake

UNIQUE HONEYMOON TRIP. Woman Dressed As a Man Arrested in

as a man. She gave her name as Mrs. les of the company and transported to James S. Smith, of Chicago, and claimed different points. This would be equivala young man who was with her as her been delivered in this end of the Schuyl-

on a unique honeymoon trip to beat their way across the continent. They have travelled 3,700 miles, the woman all the time disguised as a man, and have been arrested eleven times for vagrancy. In speaking of her eventful trip she said:
"I have ridden on brake beams in his home at Vancouver. Bishop Dart will be absent in Weymouth, N. S., until clouds of dust, on blind baggage cars in the intense cold of night and in box cars with none but hoboes for companions. I have been put off from trains in

ring, and during his absence the archacon will act for the diocese of New Westminster and Kootenay. Bishop art's injuries were much more serious the Yuma desert, have gone hungry and taken pot luck with Indian sheep herders, and have picked fruit with men and oronto, Sept. 29.-Wher C. P. R. earned man's wages when I could get stock dropped to 136% on the local board at the last sale to-day, there was con-

IRISH AFFAIRS. w is carrying an enormous load of C. Proprietor and Manager of Paper Sentenced to Terms in Prison.

Dublin, Sept. 29.-Timothy McCarthy toon, the grand jury in the Eric and Thomas McDwyer, respectively pro-prietor and manager of the Irish People, manslaughter. Sharp, who is only 14 years old, shot and killed a school comwho have been on trial charged under the Crimes Act with having published panion named Beatrice Holland, in April intimidations, were each sentenced to-day to two months' imprisonment. They

gave notice of appeal.

John Redmond, chairman of the Irish party, has summoned a meeting of Na-Methodists Adopt Resolution Calling tionalist members of parliament for October 7th, for preparation of a programme for the coming campaign. Messrs. Redmend, Dillon and Davitt exon resolutions calling upon Presitober 10th to attend the National convendent Roosevelt to appoint a commission tion, which opens at Boston, Mass., Ocf mediation looking to ending the coal

> NEW ORLEANS STRIKE. Passenger Cars at Standstill-Electric

eached a stage which calls for the most Linemen Called Out.

New Orleans, Sept. 29.-Not a car for passenger traffic on the street railway banon and Harrisburg. When they left the barns in New Orleans to-day. alighted in the Reading railroad yard, that if continued much longer the strike will result in unparalleled suffering Mail cars were sent out, however, and accomplished their work with but one instance of molestation. A mob of strik
ers near one of the barns swarmed upon demonstration. The soldiers are now distributed along the Reading railroad until General Gobin, who arrived here me has now come for honest, earna car as it was run out and stole the controlling handle. One arrest followed. All the electric linemen in this city were called out in a sympathetic strike this afternoon. This means that the city of New Orleans will be in darkness unless phone, telegraph, electric light or trolley wires can be mended now. A policeman here yesterday that a small government force defeated a band of guerrillas at was struck on the head and badly hur Santacalina, near Carthagena, killing this afternoon while attempting to protect the two leaders. An important engage-

A HEALTHY REGION.

Away Up North the Best Place For Those Afflicted With Lung Troubles.

ernment troops have safely disbanded the Magdalen forts and made an over-New York, Sept. 29.—Commander R. E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, who has arrived here from the North on his way and march to attack Gen. Uribe-Uribe to Washington, where he will report to the navy department for duty, says it is iyl expected at Panama, and that helief that the Arctic region is one of the best places on earth for persons af flicted with pulmonary diseases. In proof of the health-giving conditions there he said that nearly everybody who went up there came back weighing more rge Number of Worshippers Were and in a much improved state of health

He did not bring any Eskimos South for the reason that those he brought several years ago experienced a hard time, many of them having succumbed to pul-Corresanta in the province of Ca-Sicily, and destroyed everything monary diseases.

LORD SALISBURY.

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TROOPS PROTECT

AT THE STEEL WORKS

Thousand Tons of Hard Coal Last Week.

Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 30.—The troops brought to suppress the disorder at the American Coal & Steel Company's plant are still here, and the iron workers brought from the south are helping to run the mills. It is said that President Steinberg will not consent to forcing the colored men out. Their departure de-pends entirely upon themselves, and many say they will stay as long as troops remain.

Last night the strikers voted to reject the company's proposition to grant the puddlers an increase of wages and efuse the slight advance asked by the The Coal Output,

She said she was married to Smith a kill valley. Then efficials say that the year ago in Chicago and immediately coal was all sent to Philadelphia and after the ceremony the two started out points beyond there. To Discuss Situation.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 30.-Mayor Col ins has called a conference of rep tative men of Boston to be held Wednesday noon in the Common Council Chamber to consider ways and means for relieving the present coal situation, in view of the threatened suffering of the poor of the city. Black Diamond Stick Pins.

Chicago, Sept. 30,-"Genuine black diamond stick pins" have been placed on sale at Chicago at 15 cents each. The "black diamonds" are lumps of anthra-cite coal fastened to gold washed pins, and they find a ready sale on the streets, and in some of the stores. Prevented Any Outbreak.

Tamaqua, Pa., Sept. 30.-After several days quiet troops were again sent through the Panther Creek valley this morning, because the turbulent element has been acting boisterously in its efforts to intimidate non-union men or their way to work. The presence of the soldiers had a quieting effect, and there was no disturbance. It is asserted that the strikers in this vicinity are showing little interest in their union as compared with a few months ago, and that the distribution of the relief funds is far too small to meet the demands.

During the past few days 27 extra okin division of the Philadelphia & Read- | opponents of the Education bill who

Soldiers at Mt. Carmel. big mob. At daybreak the strikers dis the trouble is adjusted quickly. No tele- persed, and everything is now quiet in this vicinity.

> PLAYING WITH FIRE. Lodes, Russian Poland, Sept. 30.—One

hundred and twenty houses out of 129, comprising the village of Vosheink, Russian Poland, have been burned to the ground. The fire was caused by children playing with fire. Two children perished in the flames.

STEAMER ARRIVALS. New York, Sept. 30.-The following ssels arrived here to-day: Steamer riesland, from Antwerp; the Blucher rom Hamburg; Kaiser Wilhelm der , from Bremen, and the Mesaba

REOPENING RACE TRACK. Sar Francisco, Sept. 30.—The board f supervisors has passed an ordinance permitting the reopening of Engleside race track in this city. The track has

MINISTER KILLED.

been closed for some years. Clergymen

fought the passage of the ordinance.

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 29.-Rev. Samue Lucerne, Switzerland, Oct. 1.—Lord R. Anderson, Presbyterian, when on the Salisbury started from here at 11 o'clock line of the Missouri Pacific last evening opulation, becoming panic stricken, last night for his villa at Beaulieu, near hunting for a stray horse, was struck by a switch engine and killed.

EMILE ZOLA'S DEATH.

Regarding the Fatality.

Paris, Sept. 29.—At noon to-day Madame Zola, who had a narrow escape when her husband Emile Zola was as-phyxiated, was removed to a private hospital, where she recovered consciousness for a short time, and was able briefly to relate to a magistrate what lad happened. To the magistrate Mme. Zola explained she woke early this morning with a splitting headache. She wakened her husband and asked him to open a window. She saw him rise and atmpt to move towards the window, but he staggered and fell to the floor unconscious. Mine, Zola fainted at the same moment, and was therefore unable to give the alarm. Mme. Zola does not yet know of her husband's death, and it feared she may suffer a relapse when

A druggist who was the first to arrive at the house in order to attend Zola and his wife, said: "When I entered the bedroom M. Zola was partly lying upon the floor amid matter thrown up from his stomach. No special odor likely to cause asphyxiation was distinguishable. The two victims, moreover, did not present exclusive symptoms of sphyxiation. Their faces were contorted and their lins were bloodless, but not "I think," he added, "it probable that

the accident was caused by carbonic gas, which lay mainly below the level of the high bed. M. Zola and his wife were thus not suffocated on the bed. M. Zola was awakened by the effect of the Rolling, Pa., Sept. 30.—The reports of the Philadelphia & Reading Company here show that during the past week round-up of hoboes found sleeping in box cars one woman was discovered dressed turned out of the washeries and collier but less so than her husband." gas and tried to rise, but he was seized with vomiting, fainted and thus fell to but less so than her husband." The commissary of police in his report

to the prefect of police says: "The heating stove was not lighted, and there was no odor of gas. It is believed that his death was due to accidental poisoning by drug. Two little dogs found in the bed-room are alive." Dr. Leyerman, who attended the vic-tims, is quoted as saying in an interview

published this afternoon that the plate of the stove was still warm, and that the ejections came from a dog. The commissary of police, in a second report, en-dorsed the medical opinion that Zola's leath was accidental and due to asphyxihe prefect has ordered the city archi-

tect to examine the bedroom in which M. Zola died and has issued instructions that an analysis be made of his blood, and of the atmosphere of his room.

M. Zola had been rating from liters. ary work since he finished his book called, "The Truth," which is being publishd in serial form.

The obituary notices pay tribute to Zola's high literary talents. The Temps says the French literature has suffered loss which will be keenly felt. newspapers judge Zola's role in the Drey-fus affair, according to political bias.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

Former Chancellor of the Exchequer of Government's Attitude to Opponents-War Office Reforms. London, Sept. 29.—Sir Michael Hicks-

Beach, the former chancellor of the ex-chequer, delivered a speech at Bristol to-night in which he outlined the attitude brakemen have been hired for the Sham- of the government with respect to the ing railway. Railroad officials say the extra force is being hired because the provisious of the bull, if it is enacted, or G. E. Foster in Party. company expects the coal traffic to gradu- to pay the rates required. Sir Michael says the strongest Noncomformist could not believe that parliament would abolish denominational schools. That being Mt. Carmel, Pa., Sept. 30.—Six companies of the Fourth Regiment, commanded by Col. O'Neil, arrived here this morning from Reading, Allentown, Lechancellor, of the exchequer said the bill chancellor of the exchequer said the bill might need some alteration, but if the matter was to be settled peaceably there must be no more threats of resistance to the bill of parliament by local authorities or by ratepayers to the payment of rates. If the local authorities failed in their duty, said Sir Michael, parliament would entrust their work to others, "and the courts know how to deal with those who, by refusing to pay the rates, range themselves on the side of anarchy."

as chiefly responsible for the increase in national expenditure. He said the South that by another season the company would be in a position to grant the ne-African war did not compare to the war in the Soudan in economy and efficiency, and that there was now necessity for drastic reforms in the war office, on the military, however, rather than on the civil side. He declared he had told his colleagues as much, and that he intended to continue his warnings. They would never reform the war office until they made the great mass of military officers pay the same attention to the duties of their profession as naval officers did, and until they removed all outside influences interfering with the management of the army as well as selections, appointments and promotions, which never would be tolerated in the civil service. Sir Michael said that he thought he ould honorably relinquish his former

office now that the finances of the country were in a more flourishing condition, and that there was a prospect of reduc- Crowe, 25 years old, committed suicide tion in taxation. He said, however, he intended to continue a while as mem-ber of parliament for West Bristol.

A NEW RAILWAY.

Santa Fo. N. M. Sent. 30 .- The New Mexico & Pacific Railway Co. has been incorporated by Hugh Keobler. Paul Reiss. Max Keobler, Thomas B. Harlan and Orville Turner, all of St. Louis. The company intends to build to the Pacific coast, following the 37th parallel.

The Novelist's Wife Makes a Statement

ACQUITTED YESTERDAY

The Shipments of Fruit From British Columbia to Manitoba—Eastern News Notes.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 30 .- The trial of Eric Sharp, accused of manslaughter by shooting dead his school associate Beatrice Holiand on April 28th, was heard this afternoon. The facts of the occurrence were detailed by teacher and ing was accidental, the lad not knowing the revolver was loaded. Geo. Creegan swore that Sharp knew the weapon was loaded. He had shown witness the weapon at 1 p. m. It was loaded then, as Sharp told him it was. Jessie Garrison, another pupil, said there was no ill-feeling between the two, and that Beatrice was a particular friend of Eric. After being out three-quarters of an hour the jury returned with a verdict of "Not guilty," and the youthful prisoner was acquitted. Two Miners Killed.

Lethbridge, N. W. T., Sept. 30.—A private telegram received here this afteroon states that an explosion occurred to-day in the mines at Frank, in which two men were killed, including a young man from Lethbridge named John Clark. Customs Duties.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—Customs duties ollected at Montreal for the month of eptember were \$957,565, an increase of \$161.807 over the same month last year. Ne More Special Rates.

The special arrangement for the transmission of telegrams to the troops in South Africa, through the hands of the adjutant-general at Ottawa, will cease after October 1st. All messages will then go direct as ordinary telegrams, and must be charged for at full rates, For the Poor.

It has practically been decided that if he coal strike continues, the city council will make a large purchase of cord-wood and dispose of it to poor people at Conductor Killed.

A car conductor named Laviolette had his head severed from his body by a street car running over him this morning on McGili street. He is supposed to have fallen off when collecting fares. On Strike.

50 men are on strike in the McKinnon Sash Works The men were working on piece work and wanted day work. Death of John Doty. Toronto, Sept. 30 .- John Doty, found-

the well known firm of John Doty Wolseley, N. W. T., Sept 30.-Mr. R. . Borden and party are here on the way

East. Hon. G. E. Foster is now one of the party, but so far has not spoken at garia from Turkey. In Perfect Condition, Winnipeg, Sept. 30 .- Mr. J. C. Metl'ruit Growers' Association, who has een visiting various sections of the province since the close of the horticultural exhibition, has returned to his home at l'ort Hammond, B. C. Mr. Metchalfe's rip has established the fact that British Columbia fruit can be shipped to Manitoba and the Territories at fair prices providing the C. P. R. give the sary equipment and dispatch, Mr. Lani- other by Dr. R. S. Davis. The flam Sir Michael criticized the war office gan, freight agent of the C. P. R., was would be in a position to grant the ne cessary equipment and dispatch, and that there will be no trouble in the future. This is the first time that cars have been

> was delayed over four days in transit, Building in Winnipeg. Building permits issued in Winnipeg this year to date cover 869 buildings costing \$2,163,800.

and the first to arrive was in perfect con-

dition, notwithstanding the fact that it

Hotel Changes. Capt. Douglas, for 14 years in charge of the Leland hatel, relinquished control this evening to the new proprietor, J. Cavanagh, of Brandon, Snicide.

Truro, N. S., Sept. 29.-Gardine yesterday at Crowe's mills, a few miles from here. He had been drinking of

BANK OF SPAIN. Bank of Spain has approved the project for establishing branches of the Bank in Paris and London for the payment of coupons, external debt and payments in behalf of the Spanish treasury. The branches will be opened in January.

ROBBED GRAVES

Gang of Negroes Arrested at Indianapolis-One of Prisoners Has Made a Confession.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 29.-The wholesale robbery of graves in the ceme teries about Indianapolis was brought to a close early to-day by the arrest of a gang of seven negroes. Warrants also were issued to-day for a prominent phy sician, the demonstrator of anatomy in a local medical college in which two of the stolen bodies were found about ten days ago; another negro in the college and the white janitor of the college. Rufus Cantrell, one of the negroes made a complete confession and impli-cated the others. He said the physician accompanied the negroes on several of the grave robbing expeditions.

. The police say the operations of the gang were on a larger scale than any gang in the state ever attempted before. Upwards of 100 graves, it is said, have been robbed. The detectives say the negroes were armed with shotguns and equipped with horses and wagons with which to do the work. The bodies were sold to different colleges who opened pupils. The defence was that the shoot- their winter terms within the last week. The revelations made, the detectives say, are not only astonishing but horrifying. They say that a complete investi-gation will show that even the graves on Crown Hill were desecrated by the ghouls. Cantrell said that he and the other negroes visited Mount Jackson metery almost every time any one was uried in the place. "We pretty nearly cleaned that place out," he said. "I don't believe that we have missed any body that has been planted there since

MACEDONIAN SITUATION.

It Is Not Regarded as Serious in Constantinople Diplomatic Circles.

Constantinople, Sept. 30.—Diplomatic cles here do not regard the situation in Macedonia as being so serious as ould appear from the Turkish government's military preparations in calling out 40,000 men of the militia reserves. The Porte's alarm is partially attributed to the manoeuvres and other incidents of worked out in any vessel before, and, the Shieka Pass fetes, the political importance of which, however, is considered to have been greatly exaggerated, in to get the machinery, and place the the movements will necessarily be stopped. It is thought that there will be

Revolution.

garia, last night. This uprising was being planned when general satisfaction. I left my country in the early summer, and it has been truly said that the conand it has been truly said that the conditions in Macedonia and in some of the other Turkish territories are such as to in that respect this city outclasses any donians in any effort to free themselves other place. from the Turkish yoke. The Sultan has repeatedly promised the Macedonians that St. Catherines, Ont., Sept. 30.—About they shall have autonomy and a self-men are on strike in the McKinnon government, acknowledging, of course, his sovereignty and right to levy taxes,

but he has never done even that."

Mr. Christoff, who is making a tour of the United States, is prominent in Bul-garia. His father is mayor of Kansanlik Being Powerless to Save Him. charge the big political and religious demonstration to be made at Shipka when the great St. Nicholas monastery

Were Set On Fire By One of Proprie-

tors, Who Afterwards Took Poison. Vancouver, Wash., Sept. Clarke county, was the scene of a tra-gedy on Sunday night. The people were aroused by the cry of fire and found the two drug stores in flames. One was owned by Mrs. Sarah White and the from the former building communicated seen by Mr. Metcalfe, and assured him with the residence of J. W. Bennett. and it also was totally destroyed. Ben-

nett is dock agent for the Lewis River Transportation Company.

The body of Dr. Davis was found in his own building and by his side was a fore Fire Commissioner Sturgis, hammerless Winchester shotgun, a Colt's had preferred charges against him revolver and dirk. Later develor point directly to the theory that Davis fired the drug store of his competitor false reports, violation of the constitution ilding on the interior.

had lived at La Center for many years.

It is known that he felt very bitter towards the opposition drug store and there seems little doubt that he fired The Davis drug store had a stock of goods valued at about \$2,000. The total loss by fire is estimated at \$5.000.

UNITED STATES FINANCES. New York, Sept. 30 .- Secretary Shaw

was an early visitor at the sub-treasury to-day. Mr. Shaw came to the financial district for the purpose of discussing the situation with bankers. The secretary expects to remain down town the greater Madrid, Sept. 30.—The council of the part of the day. He expressed himself as much gratified at the improvement nown by the monetary outlook. In an interview the secretary said that all savings banks securities accepted by the treasury department in place of governant the temporary White House this afterment bonds would be of the highest class

NO. 27.

WORK ON NEW FERRY IS WELL ADVANCED

Strike in Shipyard Temporarily Retarded Progress-Machinery for Steamer About Ready.

Chief Engineer McGraw, of the steam acation spent in England, Ireland, Scotland and the Isle of Man. He has brought back with him a number of fine birds from the old country, including thrush sky larks and linnets

While in England Mr. McGraw naturally visited the big shipyard at Newcastle-on-the-Tyne, where the new ferry for the Victoria and Vancouver run is being built, and where he saw the vessel in frame. This was on or about the 26th of July last, and the steamer was then all ready to receive her plates. A strike was on in the yard at the time, and work on the vessel was greatly retarded, but the hull will, he thinks, be ready for launching about the end of this

Had it not been for this strike she rould probably have been laun ed about the middle of the month. The machinery, which is being manufactured in shops about three miles up the river. is now about ready for the ship, and will be installed as soon as the hull is given the water. There are two sets of triple expansion engines of 6,000 pounds horse power, which should prove quite equal to the high speed which they are ex-pected to develop. The hull of the steamer has been designed on lines which Mr. McGraw says he has never seen supplied with the powerful machin ferred to, should be very fast. After the launen, it will take two months and more Mr. McGraw rens

C. Lyd cept. 2). Inere have been some of the ceremonies in connection other revolts in Macedonia and a good many attempts at uprising against the for home he was in Liverpool when the Turkish government, but efforts now being planned will arouse Europe," said Theodore Christoff, of Kanzanlik, Bullout night night plant pick to see how the machine could be worked over how the machine could be worked over the stree's, and the test appeared to give Throughout his tour, however, he en-

arouse the Russians to assist the Mace-

Mr. McGraw is now awaiting the return of the steamer Tees from the north to again assume charge of the engine

KILLED BY LIVE WIRE. Being Powerless to Save Him

New York, Sept. 29.—Half a hundred members of the North Hudson Club, West Hoboken, witnessed the death of in the Balkan mountains is dedicated on October 2nd, simultaneously with the celebration of the emancipation of Bulgaria from Turkey.

was killed by a live electric wire on the roof of the club house, while they stood powerless to save him Wiebach went to the roof to raise the which had blown down from the

wire, which had blown down from the insulator. The current, coming in contact with the wet tin showered sparks in every direction. With Wiebach were two members of the club. They cautioned him not to go near it, but he deared there was no danger. A m town of La Center, on Lewis River, in later the wire encircled him. His cries Clarke county, was the scene of a trailding and the body was extricated with great difficulty and danger.

CHARGES AGAINST CROCKER. Trial of Chief of the New York Fire

Brigade Opened Yesterday. New York, Sept 29.-Edward F C

Crocker, chief of the New York fire department, was placed on trial to-day be had preferred charges against him. The nents | charges are seven in all, and they in rusations of incompetency, sending in and then took poison after firing his own | tion of the state of New York, conversion Davis was about 85 years of age and duct prejudicial to good order and discard lived at La Center for many years. of public property to private use, conofficer and a gentleman.

DISCUSSED COAL STRIKE

President Roosevelt and Ministers Reached Decision Regarding Action To-Day.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The President, ecretary Root, Secretary Moody, Atrney-General Knox and Postn General Payne, resumed their conference on the coal strike situation this mo The conference closed shortly before

arrived at, for it was announced that there will be no more conference had an the question. By direction of the Presi-