CONSERVATIVES HAVE

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

The government is corrupt, and I say also that when Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his henchmen came into Compton county and defeated me he knew that \$45,000 was being spent by the organization to win the seat, and therefore the whole administration was cognizant of the fact. Such corrupt practices mean the weakening of the nation, and it is the duty of the young men to take a step forward and defeat it. Let the young men go forward and, fight the future political battles on clean lines and lay a new foundation."

He ably presented the policy of the

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above the fishing limits and thence to the spawning grounds. I followed this run up through the great canyon of the Fraser, it is crident fish to pass the fishing srounds and renor the spawning beds. I do not, however, deem it fitting or proper for me, in this report, to enter into a discussion of the matter of regulations, since I am a member of a commission which was appointed by the Dominion government to inquire into and report upon these very matters, together with many others concerning the fisheries and its report will deal exhaustively with all questions concerning the fisheries and its report will deal exhaustively with all questions concerning the fisheries of the province and the state of Washington, to confer with to state of Washington, to confer with to some been appointed by Governor Mead of the state of Washington, to confer with to some been appointed by Governor Mead of the state of Washington, to confer with to some fish to pass through for the extentions, since I am a member of a commission are now in progress, and its report will deal exhaustively with all questions concerning the fisheries of the province and the state of Washington, to confer with total confirmation of the confer with total confirmation of the confer with total confirmation of the fisheries of the province and the state of Washington are equally concerned in conserving the fisheries as similar commission are appointed by Governor Mead of the state of Washington, to confer with total confirmation of the report will be state of Washington, to confer with total confirmation of the report will be state of Washington, to confer with total confirmation of the confirmation of the report will be state of Washington, to confer with total confirmation of the report will be state of Washington, to confer with total confirmation of the report will be state of Washington, to confer with total confirmation of the conserving the fisheries of the Fraser, it is hoped a satisfactory adjustment may be reached as to the reginations which eac

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ISLAND LOGGER IS BELIEVED LOST

All Hope Abandoned for the Finding Alive Again of J. Haslam

Messrs. Cecil and Conway, of Ladysmith, returned from Alberni tonight; after inspecting the Southern Crossmines, recently purchased by an English company for \$75,000. It is understood Mr. Cecil has also purchased several other properties on the west coast. He has incorporated one company, capitalized at \$750,000, and expects to form another before he returns to England, which will be soon, but he will return here again in a few weeks and expects to do extensive work this season on the west coast properties, as well as outlesse near Ladysmith. The Southern to do extensive work this season on twest coast properties, as well as on those near Ladysmith. The Southern Cross mines are in a most flourishing conditions, several hundred tons of ore having been smeltered with satisfactory results. There is an immense amount of ore of good grade in sight in the twelve and twenty-foot veins running up the mountain side; in fact, the surface showing is the most remarkable.

GOVERNOR OF ALASKA.

Washington, March 12.—President Roosevelt today sent to the senate the nomination of Wilford P. Hoggatt to be governor of Alaska.

CARLISTS ARE ACTIVE.

Madrid, March 12.—An incipient Carlist movement is reported to have broken out in Catalonia. The authorities have taken steps to suppress the outbreak

Paris, March 12.—The preliminary hearing of the separation proceedings instituted by the Countess Boni de Castellane. The lawyers representing the various branches of the case have been in consultation upon the financial features into two led and other final details of the proceeding. The lawyers representing the various branches of the case have been in consultation upon the financial features into two led and other final details of the proceeding. The latter said that he would inst. The latt

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Voting for Dolan's Will Begin at Pi Today.

NDIANA OPERATORS RE

Anthracite Operators Issues a Statemen Situation.

Pittsburg, Pa., March row will begin the ballotin ooo members of District Mine Workers of America the district in the specia dered by the recent district was to succeed Patric ward McKay, of Versaille Feehan, of Castle Shann cipal contest is for the dive board members.

There are nine to elect and there are fifty-six aspir stated tonight that in the election of McKay as predent Dolan would retire. There are but two a less will continue his fight effice, and that he will have of the operators. Jand other national board for Indianapolis tonight. The opinion there would be Response to President Indianapolis, Ind., Marche apocial national convertible wine Workers of A wine Workers of A wine Workers of A wine Workers of A wine Workers of A

e special national conv nited Mine Workers of a response to the request gosevet, to make effort trike of all coal miners thates, there will be a disclaration for a joint conference of the states. stuminous operators in text week. The miner pens Thursday. Many off oday, and conferences wi

Operators Oppose Any Terre Haute, Ind., Mar adiana bituminous coal op-iation by resolution ado-nual meeting tonight opp cation by resolution ado annual meeting tonight opp any changes in the scale o mining coal that increase production above the scale years ago. The action meing to the operators, that miners back down, from the for increased wages there strike hard and the scale years ago.

miners back down, from the for increased wages there strike April first.

Statement of Operators' C. New York, March 13.—Th statement on behalf of the operators' committee of seve lished today. "Mr. Baer reterday Mr. Mitchell's acknow to the answer by the operator tee to the propositions made to mittee of the anthractic wo the advice that the same wo mitted to the miners' commit as possible. The operators they are taking long chane offering to continue the pretions for three years longer, was based on the possibility business propagative. was based on the possibility business prosperity which cithe last three years will contain to certainty of this, a within the next three years in business may take place lessen the demand for coke rying out this contract the may be placed at a seriou tage."

The presidents of the an carrying companies wil impersion. Mr. Baer will publishers who were seen yes looked more likely than at a so. The probable withdray coustomary reduction in the restic anthracite during will mean virtually, it was crease in the price.

SEAMEN ARE SCA No Crews at 'Frisco, Portla Sound for Sailing

There are no sailors at Po cerding to a despatch from and none available at San F on Puget Sound. Boarding-ters have made strenuous effectives have made strenuous effectives have made strenuous effectives have made strenuous effectives have made the san Freesponse to an appeal for no that there are none to be hort. He says he could send supposes that sort can be seas well as there.

Two sailing vessels, the Ha and the Argus, are held for crews, while the crew of the continues to refuse duty on green hands among them. Si ditions are said to exist on where vessels have been held weeks.

POLICE PHONE SYST A Civic Improvement of Imp Be Installed.

The city purchasing agent for tenders for the installative phones tenders for which ceived till the 19th inst., at The system to be installed use of the police department, be placed in the localities quire the greatest amount of tection.

The specifications call for and construction to be submit chief of police or other city of approval before they are acc also call for the system to be within one month from the di contract. The system will be a combined telephone, which is consest development regarding

latest development regarding slarms.

The total amount of wire respected to be about 4 mile which must be strung by the ful bidder.

The instalation of this syst result of the recommendations the police commissioners to Langley which were approved board as well as by the aboard as well as by the aboard.

The location for the boxes of definitely settled but it is kn one will be placed at the Douglas and Humboldt streets at the postoffice corner; one a ner of View and Broad; on corner of Johnson and Store at the corner of Chatham as one on Herald street—the po