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BIG GOAL STRIKE.

Lehigh Valley Company Make the Striking Miners an Offer.

will Adjust the Rates so as to Give the Men an Increase of Ten per Gent, and Will Consider Other Grievances.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 1.-The coal operators of the Wyoming, Lackawanna and Lehigh valley regions held an important meeting in this city this afternoon and decided to offer the miners an increase of ten per cent. in wages and also to reduce the cost of powder to the miners from \$2.75 to

The whole situation was thoroughly discussed, nearly all those present tak-ing part. The powder question was the chief subject of debate, and next came the recognition of the union. So far as can be learned none of the operators were in favor of recognizing

This evening W. A. Lathrop, the chairman of the meeting, gave out the

Lehigh Valley Coal Company, WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 1.

Notice-This company makes the folowing announcement to its mine em-

It will adjust its rates of wages so to pay to its mine employes on and ter Oct. 1st a net increase of ten per at, on the wages heretofore received. d will take up with its employes any ievances which they may have. Ligned) W. A. LATHROP, Gen.

Note-It is understood in the foregoing that powder will be sold to miners for \$1.50 a keg, and that the difference between this rate and the old rate of \$2.75 shall be taken into account in figuring the net advance of en per cent. noted above for the class

Similar notices to the above will be posted by all the other companies represented at the meeting. The strikers say that under no circumstances will they accept the offer. They claim t is not as good an offer as the Reading company made to its men. The union is ignored and the net in-

crease must come out of the price of H. M. Palmer, chairman of the press

ommittee at United Mine Workers' "The men will not return to work

under such conditions. It is not a fair The operators will make no further move until they hear from the men.

At United Mine Workers' headquarers this statement was given out: "1-A better enforcement of existing

"-To obtain that which is fully our own, the value of labor actually per-

formed and hitherto taken from us. 3-To obtain the right to purchase ur implements of labor at fair market value and escape from the compulsory rule which forces us to pay to the operators more than twice what the same materials can be purchased for in the open market.

"4-To allow a readjustment of the the normal conditions of the anthracite an indemnity of \$23,000 trade and establish as nearly as pracicable a uniform price for each class work in and around the mines."

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WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 1 .- Coal operators decided to offer striking minrs of the Wyoming valley a net adance of ten per cent. on wages herelofore paid and to take up with their employes any grievances which they may have; powder will be sold to miners at \$1.50 a keg, but the difference between this rate and the old rate of 2.75 a keg shall be taken into account in figuring the ten per cent. increase. BLOOMSBERG, Pa., Oct. 1.-The ven hundred employes of the Reading Iron company of Danville decided today to accept the 25 per cent. reduction in their wages which went in ef-

fect on Sept. 16 and against which they

not join in the proffer of a ten per cent. increase unless the coal carrying companies agree to reduce their tolls. They are not making ten per cent, on their investments, they declare, and if they have to increase wages ten per cent. it will practically wipe out their margin of profit, and they might as well close up their mines.

One prominent operator said tonight that he hoped the miners would not

accept the offer.

President T. D. Nichols of district
No. 1, United Mine Workers of America, said tonight that he did not think the offer would meet with the approval of the strikers, if the arbitration clause was to be interpreted to mean that each employer was to treat separately with his own employes.

HALLETON, Pa., Oct. 1.—Although the lator leaders positively said they did not fear a break in the ranks of the anthracite coal strike, they were pleased to learn that the ten per cent. advance granted by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. in the Schuylkill valley was totally ignored by the striking mine workers today. It was predicted that many of the strikers would return to work, under the belief that the ten per cent. would be the limit of the operators' concessions, but the unanimity of the men in deciding to stand out for a further advance caused many remarks of surprise.

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It was expected in some quarters that today would bring a turning point in the
strike, but nothing came to the surface that
would lead to any indication of the strike
nearing an end.

Since the operators began to hold conferences President Mitchell is receiving more
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information than formerly and giving out less. That he knows more about the situation than he cares to tell is hardly doubted by any one. He has practically admitted that he receives advices from New York as to the doings of the operators.

There is still a lack of anything tangible on which to base the report of an immediate settlement. President Mitchell continues to deny that he knows anything about it.

The situation in the Lehigh valley showed a charge in favor of the men. Several hundred mer. quit work at the Calvin Pardee mines at Lattimer as the result of persuasion on the part of 400 marching strikers at 1 o'cleck today, and at Cranberry the ccal companies lost additional men. No collieries were closed down in this region today.

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SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 1.—Most of the I5,000 miners between here and Centralia today decided that an advance of wages, such as the Reading Company tendered its employes, should not be accepted unless President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers advised them to do so. Most of the men have joined the organization since the strike started, and there is every indication that they will support Mitchell to the end. Numerous people hereabouts fear the operators will not recegnize the union, at least for some time to come, and that the strike is only in its inference.

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SHENANDOAH, Pa., Oct. 1.—Panther Creek Valley, in Carbon county, is now the objective point of the strike leaders. The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company operates a number of big collieries there, all or which have been working undisturbed since the mine workers' strike was inaugurated. Last night a branch of the United Mine Workers' was formed at Coaldale. Organizer James informed President Mitchell that he anticipated a complete suspension of operations in the valley by the end of the week.

week.

The increase of 10 per cent. announced by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company had no effect on its striking employes, unless it was to strengthen their description. collieries. On the contrary, the tle-up was extended to the Pottsville and Minersville districts, and today of the thirty-nine collieries operated by the Philadelphia and Resding Coal and Iron Company only tour

worked.

The Twelfth Regiment, with the exception of one company, left for home today. The remaining company will depart as soon as the tents are dry enough to be packed.

#### METZGER AWARD.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.-Judge Day the arbitrator in the Metzger case, has zation bill will be carried out in the just returned his decision for the most effective manner. wage scale that will nearly conform to claimant, and has agred that Haiti pay

The case was submitted to arbitra-Minister Leger. The claim for indemnity was made by John T. Metzger and company, an American firm, on account of the seizure and sale of their goods at Port au Prince for the nonpayment of certain licenses and on account of an alleged failure to furnish them an adequate supply of water for the operation of their mill at Port au of lumber alleged to have been sold by them for the relief committee on the Jamel. The treaty requires the Haytien legislature to provide for the payment of the judgment within six

fect on Sept. 16 and against which they struck.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 1.—Scranton's independent operators declare they will

## THE RIGHT MAN.

Lord Roberts' Appointment as Commander-in-Chief of the British Army Officially Announced—Canadians Sail from Capetown.



LONDON, Sept. 20.—It is officially announced that a solitary striker throughout the region reported for work at any of the Reading Co.'s ported for work at any of the Reading Co.'s Lord Roberts has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the

To-day is Lord Roberts's birthday.

Roberts had been made was already afternoon: known, the formal announcement is hailed by the unionist party as a welcome pledge that the army re-organi- ifax about October 24th.

It was beginning to be recognized that something was needed to give strength to the unionist campaign. Accordingly, semi-official announcements tion in accordance with a treaty drawn are out that George Wyndham, parliaa year ago between Secretary Hay and mentary under secretary of state for war, in his speech at Derby tomorrow evening will outline the government's scheme of army reforms, and that the war office is arranging with Lord Roberts for the return of a large portion of the army in South Africa.

CANADIANS SAIL FOR HOME.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 30 .- The Can-Prince and on account of a quantity adian contingent, under Col. Pelletier, sailed today on board the transport Idaho. The people of Cape Town acoccasion of the devastation by fire of corded them a splendid impromptu reception, the mayor voicing the thanks of the city for their brilliant services in the field.

QUEBEC, Sept. 30 .- Another batch of invalided soldiers from South Africa arrived this morning by steamer Cambroman and were given a hearty reception. Amongst them were Lance Corp. E. Flewelling, Co. G., R. C. R., Fredericton, N. B.; Pte. R. C. Hubley, Co. G., R. C. R., Sussex, N B.; Pte. R. L. Neiley, Co. H, R. C. R. Kingston, N. S.; Pte. W. J. Regan, Co. H, R. C. R., Wolfville, N. S.; Pte. D. Robertson, Co. G. R. C. R., St. John, N. B., and Pte. H. Oulton, Co. H. R. C. R., Amherst, N. S.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Great Britain has sent a note to the Dutch government, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to the Daily Mail, which contains a warning that if Mr. Kruger archives on board the Dutch warship which is to bring him to Europe, it will be considered a breach of neutrality on the part of the Netherlands.

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—Col. Otter, in his latest report, says that he had called the attention of the imperial authorities to the near expiry of the Canadians term of service, and adds, "though loth to give them any idea" that might be construed as a desire to evade further service, cannot, in justtice to the officers and men of the battalion, ignore the very strong desire of the majority to return to their several vocations with the least possible delay, now that the campaign is practically over. On leaving Springs the strength of the regiment had been about 600, but was reduced to 400 by those who left on the armored train, those with the stores and a number with bad feet, etc., who had to be weeded out. Col. Otter concludes: "From his you will see that I now have with me quality, if not

quantity." date lost their lives in South Africa.

LONDON, Sept. 30.-Although the Roberts, dated Pretoria, today, was fact that the appointment of Lord received at the militia department this

Steamer Idoko, with first portion of Canadian regiment, should reach Hal-(Sgd), ROBERTS.

There is no steamer Idoko in the royal navy list or registry of British merchant shipping. It is thought the cable refers to the steamer Idaho, forty-one hundred tons, belonging to the Wilson line of Hull. The inference from Lord Robert's message is that the men who are returning will come direct to Halifax. Another message received by the

department today announces that Lt. Playboro, of the R. C. R. I., who has been serving with the second battalion in South Africa, has been granted a commission in the 21st Lancers. and Pte. R. B. Campbell, also 2nd battalion, who joined from Nelson, B. C., has received a lieutenancy in the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Oct. 1.-The Austrian steamer Styria Lloyd has The sailed from here, having on board four hundred Transvaal refugees, part of them being Irish-Americans. All their ing at any port which may be elected by them.

LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Oct. 1.-An explosion occurred at Komatipoort Boer ammunition, resulting in the death of two of the Gordon Highlanders. Eighteen others were wounded.

editorial reference this morning to the appointment of Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief, hints that Lord Kitchener will come home to assist him at his new post. LONDON, Oct. 1.-A despatch from

is allowed to carry bullion or state Lord Roberts, dated Sunday, Sept. 30, Big Interest in the Amherst Races - Supsays: "Rundle's troops in the Bethlehem district have recaptured from the Boers a mountain battery gun lost at Nicholson's Nek and also 65,000 rounds of Martini-Henri ammunition."

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—The following cablegram was received from Sir Alfred Milner this morning: CAPE TOWN, Sept. 30 .- Dangerous

ly ill, 553, Duval, Canadian Artillery. Kimberley, rheumatic fever; 7,861, Hudson, Canadian Regiment of Iinfantry, Germiston, inflammation of intestines; 324, Davis, Lord Strathcona's corps, Pretoria, enteric fever.

(Sgd.) MILNER. R. S. Davis, 43 Lennox street. New York, is next of kin to Pte. Davis referred to in the despatch. Pte. G. T. Duval was a member of the 12th field battery; his next of kin is Mrs. G. A. Duval, Jersey, Channel Islands. 7,861, Hudson, should read 7,861, Hudon.

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ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Oct. 1—The liberal of Lincoln and Niagara met here Seturday and selected Wm. Gibson, sitting member, as their candidate for the commons. Hon. Messrs. Patterson and Mulock were present and delivered addresses.

### WANTED FOR MURDER.

Man Who Killed His Wife in Holyake, Under Arrest in Sydney.

Spent Several Days In St. John Before Going to the Cape Breton City-Will Fight Extradition.

CLINTON, Mass., Oct. 1.—Chief of Police O. D. Bates arrived home today from Sydney, C. B., where he went to identify Carlos Alberto, who is charged with murdering his wife in Holyoke on Sept. 1. Chief Bates says there is no question but that the man now held by the police of Sydney is none other than Alberto. The alleged murderer has secured counsel and will fight extradition. Chief Bates will at once proceed toward bringing about the extradition but the contradition between the contraditions are supported to the contradition between the contraditions are supported to the contradition between the contraditions are supported to the contradition between the contraditions are contraditionally and contraditions are contraditionally as a contradition of the contradition and contraditions are contraditionally as a contradition of the contradition and contraditions are contraditionally as a contradition of the contradition and contraditions are contraditionally as a contradition of the contradition and contraditions are contraditionally as a contradition of the contradition o tradition, but it is thought it will take three weeks before the papers are exchanged.

The man being held at Sydney denies all knowldge of the crime, and claims he was never in Holyoke. The officers here claim that Alberto formerly worked for the Dominion Steel and Iron works in Sydney and after the murder went there again to secure employment. He went from here to Malden and from there to St. John, N. B., by rail. At the latter place he telegraphed to friends in Boston for money, and upon receiving it he went by rail to Sydney and asked for employment. It was several days before he went to work, but he has since been employed by the Dominion Steel and Iron company. His arrest was brought about by his taking part in a police court case on trial there a few days ago During the progress of the case the services of an Italian interpreter were needed, and during the interpretation of the testimony Alberto announced to the court that the interpreter was not giving the correct interpretation of the evidence, and shortly after swore out a warrant for the arrest of the interpreter, who was a well known local citizen, and who had many friends

Pekin and the sea, and the mainten-

the retention of troops at Pekin, and that Germany abandons her demand for the punishment of the instigators of the outrages before the peace negotiations begin, is denied here officially. ST. PETERSBURG. Oct. 1.- The war office announces that despatches from Khabarovsk and Kharharbin say General Tschitschagoff sent Col. Kopeiken, with a detachment of Cossacks, railroad troops and volunteers to engage a force of Chinese who had occupied the railroad at Sanchagan. Russians won two obstinate fights. Forty-three dead Chinese were

left in the trenches. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.- Mr. Wu, expenses have been paid by the Trans- the Chinese minister, has received ofvaal government. Each man received ficial confirmation of the issuance of \$7.50, and will be paid \$42.50 on land- an imperial decree degrading Prince Tuan, Kangi, and other officials for their share in the recent troubles in China. This information agrees with that contained in a despatch received while the British were destroying the by the state department today from Consul McWade at Canton.

The minister has heard nothing of the designation of officials reported by LONDON, Oct. 1.-The Times, in an Minister Conger to act in concert in peace negotiations, but he has no doubt it is correct.

#### HALIFAX.

posed Deserter Found Drowned-

HALIFAX, Oct. 1.—A 2.24 match trot for a purse of \$500 will take place at Amherst on October 9th, the same day the race between Lina Belle and Ferron is to be trotted. It is estimated that \$4,000 has been bet in Halifax on the match race.

The marriage of William Levis this city, bookkeeper for the Robert St. John will take place on the 8th

William McGrath, aged 70, living at Windsor Junction, met a tragic death Saturday evening. His shanty is a short distance from the station. Saturday evening his abode caught fire by a lamp upsetting and was destroyed. After the fire had burned out the from McClure. After the result was charred remains of McGrath were announced, speeches were made by found near the door in a position show-Pte. J. A. Hudon was of the 65th Mount ing he had been overcome by heat in

on his non-appearance for duty it was concluded that he had deserted. To-day beatmen rowing opposite the range pier at the island saw a human body floating in the water. The feat-ures were much disfigured by decomures were much disfigured by decomposition, but they were identified as these of Private Brown. The remains were brought to the city and will be interred here. It is supposed that in getting away from the island the boat in which he and a companion were rowing upset. The companion has not yet been heard from.

The council of the Halifax board of trade have taken a hand in the controversy between President Shaugh-

troversy between President Shaugh-nessy of the C. P. railway and Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways. The meetings of the council are held in secret, but it is known that they have had this matter in consideration, and that they have taken action upon it. The council have sent a memorial to Ottawa protesting against the government, through the minister of railways, doing anything that would divert from Halifax or St. John ocean traffic that might otherwise find its way here over the Intercolonial railway. They want the I. C. R. and Halifax or St. fax to get all of this traffic that the C. P. R. can give it, or that can be got

from any other source, and they express their decided disapproval of Mr. Blair throwing any obstacles whatever in the way of this traffic. Such is the gist of the memorial that the council has sent to the government. Sir Charles Tupper arrived at North

Sydney tonight on the late express. He speaks there tomorrow, at Sydney Mines on Wednesday, at Glace Bay on Thursday. On Saturday, with C. H Cahan, he will address a meting at Parrsboro, Cumberland Co. On the following Monday he speaks at Springhill and Tuesday again in Parrsboro. The liberals of Cape Breton Co. will hold a nominating convention on Oct. 9th. On the same day Pictou and also Halifax liberals will meet for a like

#### BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Sir Christopher Furness Returned With a Substantial Majority.

preter, who was a well known local citizen, and who had many friends. The arrest created a great sensation among the man's friends, who immediately informed the local police that they believed the man who had sworn out the complaint was Alberto, who was wanted for the murder of his wife in Holyoke. His arrest followed, and Chief Bates upon being notified at once went to Sydney.

CHINA SITUATION.

LONDON Oct 2—"The Austro-Hungarian foreign office," says the Vienna correspondent of the Morning Post, "has received a circular note which France has addressed to the powers, in which she agrees as to the necessity of obtaining satisfaction for the anti-foreign attack, but suggests that the n.inisters in Pekin should immediately begin negotiations of the south division a lead of 1,196, against 794 in the last election, and the result there seems to show that the liberals have little to hope from the netropolis.

On the other hand, Matthew White Rider, who had sentently the powers, in which she agrees as to the necessity of obtaining satisfaction for the anti-foreign attack, but suggests that the n.inisters in Pekin should immediately begin negotiations of the state of the conservative candidates we wanted for the mention of the conservative candidates we have a clearly at the constituency in the late parliament. This is a liberal unionist majority of 1,879, as against a liberal unionist majority of 1,879, as against a liberal unionist was of Westham.

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The note also proposes the permanent prohibition of the importation of arms and ammunition into China, the razing of the fortifications between Pekin and the see and the meinter.

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Both the conservative candidates were elected at Plymonth, which is a "double-barrelled" constituency. At Oldham, another "double-barrelled" constituency. At Oldham, another "double-barrelled" constituency, one liberation and one conservative candidate have been elected, the latter being Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill (conservative), elected at Plymonth, which is a "double-barrelled" constituency. Pekin and the sea, and the maintenance of legation guards.

BERLIN, Oct. 1.— The statement published in Paris that France, Russia and Germany have arrived at a complete understanding in regard to the late Lord Randolph Churchill. The retention of tree maintenance of the late Lord Randolph Churchill. The return's recived up to midnight show the total number elected to be 122; conservatives, 33; unionists, 13; liberals, 13; nationalists, and the liberals one. The Hon. Ivor Guest, one of the successful candidates at Plymouth, has an American wife.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTIONS.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Oct. 1.-The manifesto which Mr. Bond, the Newfoundland premier has just issued in anticipation of the general election fixed for Nov. 8 advocates the ratification of the Bond-Blaine reciprocity treaty with the United States. It makes the Reid railway, contract the main issue of the campaign calling for substantial modification in its provisions and especially for the re-establishment of public ownership in the telegraph lines ceded to Mr. Reid and a revision of the letters land grant, with a view of protecting hundreds of squatters, whose property was confiscated by the grants issued to Mr. Reid by the cabinet of Sir James Winter. Beyond this the manifesto declares its author's intention to compel satisfactory guarantees that a proper proportion of the money raised by mortgages shall be expended in the development of the properties, Mr. Reid has obtained from the colonies. In conclusion the manifesto de-

nounces Mr. Morin, leader of the tory section of the opposition, for acting as legal adviser of Mr. Reid, pointing out that Mr. Morine's success at the polls would give Mr. Reid absolute control of the Newfoundland legisla-

#### F. M. McCLURE, M. P. NOMINATED.

TRURO, N. S., Oct. 1.- Colchester liberals this afternoon chose Firman McClure, M. P., to contest the election with Mr. Gourley, conservative standard-bearer. Of the forty-four Taylor company, and Miss Lynch of votes, Hon. F. A. Laurence, speaker of the house of assembly, received eight; Alfred Dickie, Stewiacke, 6.

When the convention was called to order, Mr. McClure gave an account of the doings of last term, and Mr. Laurence enlogized Mr. McClure's career, announcing that he was not seeking to wire pull the nomination

trying to get out and met his end.

Twelve days ago Private Brown, Ottawa, of D company, Royal Canadian regiment, disappeared. He had been engaged in rifle practice on the military range at Macnab's island, and its own offices and save for its customers.

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