

# **DECLARED WAR**

DOUBT STARTLING RUMOR

Dutch Squadron in Caribbear **Considered Sufficient for** 

oreign office and President Castro discredit the report that Venezuela has leclared war egainst the Netherlands. The foreign office takes the ground that even if hostilities had been declared they cannot become effective because Venezuela is in no position to (Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 18.—Principal Patrick, of the Manitoba Presbyterian Batrick, of the Manitoba Presbyterian

guine expectations. The actual union of the Presbyterians. Methodists and Con-gregationalists will be consummated dur-The German government has informa-The German government has informa-tion, stating that it is uncertain whether Vice-President Gomez will become president of the republic whether a provisional government will e organized under another head, Castro, President Castro still persists in giving out denials that any trouble when an infuriated mob made a de-monstration against the absent president and his followers

> Israel's private sanatorium in Sunday for a week of observaton to determine whether any operation is necessary. Senora Castro and part of her husband's suite will also enter the hospital with the president. The entire first

office here places no credence in the report that Venezuela has declared war against the Netherlands. It is believed that the only basis for the reties, the "shorter and uglier" word port is the recent declaration by Vice-President Gomez of Venezuela that this country was in "a state of defence," because of Holland's seizure of the coastguard ship Alexis. Even if the war rumor should turn out to be true, the government considers that the Dutch squadron now in South American waters is sufficient to

> (Special to the Times). Vancouver, Dec. 18 .- The Tacoma halibut fishing steamer Seapora has paid a fine of \$1,600 for the infraction of the Can-

# FOR REST OF HIS LIFE After Dinner Speeches Only

### Mellowed by Make Believe Champagne.

QUARREL OVER DOG

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 18 .- Ira Hatch, earch of the slayer. They soon met Sowden, with whom the elder Hatch Hatch through the heart. Thereupon the younger Hatch shot Bowden, in-

HICCOUGHING FOR THREE DAYS.

coughs. All attempts of the doctors to check the attacks have been so far un hoped for.

# HAS VENEZUELA

STEAMER FOUNDERS;

EIGHT LOSE LIVES

Dover, Eng., Dec. 18.-The Swedish steamer, Lindholmen,

803 tons, went down off Good-win Sands this morning, fol-

lowing a collision with the Ger-

man steamer Frederich Muel

ler, 1.079 tons, from Grimsby for

Stockholm. Eight of the crew of the Lindolmen were drowned.

CHURCH UNION ALMOST

Principal Patrick is Enthusias

tic Over Congress Held

in Toronto.

ing the latter part of 1910. The statement of the doctrine contained

Alludes to A. A. A. U. in Any-

thing But Parliamentary

Language.

London, Dec. 18.+ Henry Labouchere,

rotes a page to an attack on the A.

A. U., under the title, "Liars Partici-

pated-Liars and Yankee Sport Bosses.'

The article singles out James E. Sulli-

van and deals in glittering generali-

appearing at frequent intervals. It

was occasioned by Mr. Sullivan's re-

cent speech before the A. A. U., when

by a majority vote. Each of Sullivan's

Labouchere insists that the A. A. U

frequently made overtures for the re

lationship with the British association

but was always met with refusal "be

acter of the gang that ran the A. A

a doubt that the gang who ran the

AERIAL WARFARE TEST

Location of Knabenshue's Air-

ship Above Los Angeles

Easily Discernable.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.-Roy

Knabenshue last night attempted to

demonstrate how an airship could sail

over a city unobserved under cover of

Wright established a new world's re-

ord for heavier-than-air machines to-

day while trying for the Michelin cup,

utes and 55 seconds.

flight.

emaining in the air one hour 53 min-

The best previous record was 1 hour

The aeronaut attained an average height of 24 feet to-day and the dis-

tance was officially measured as 6114

miles, which does not include the wide

sweeps and turns made during the

FORCED LABOR IN CONGO.

cluding the Congo credits. The so-

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 18 .- New and

more stringent instructions have been

issued by the Dominion authorities, ab-

Wright made on October 10th last.

minutes and 45 seconds, which Mr.

American team would have liked to

Breaking off the "relation

arges are riddled by denial.

n the

Current number of Truth, de-

LABOUCHERE POURS HOT

in the nineteen articles presented a faith common to evangelistic Christianity.

SHOT INTO YANKEES

The survivors were landed here.

"UN FAIT ACCOMPLI"

# CASTRO AND GERMANY

# All Nationalities.

Berlin, Dec. 18 .- Both the Germa

union meeting at Toronto. The commit-tee reached final conclusion on all matters the results being beyond his most san-the results being beyond his most san-

Rumor is Scouted.

meet all eventualities.

POACHER IN HECATE

adian fishing regulations in Hecate straits. She was over-

London Dec. 18 .- The Kaiser has gone one step further in his policy of personal reform by becoming a teedarkness and destroy the city by the totaler. He has pledged himself to abuse of powerful explosives. His flight stain from all alcoholic drinks for the over the city last night failed in this remainder of his life. This ascetic vow Hains, charged with being a principal night, nine miles east of Portland. Ex-publisher, to-day, when Herbert F. a great distance. Knabenshue dropped a harmless bomb which was found to follow bis own example, has prepared a temperance drink, like chan

REPENTANCE, INDEED.

## Thief Cuts Off His Fingers, Saying "Til Honduras, left to-day for Ottawa. He Honduras, left to-day for Ottawa. He

Cornwall, Ont. Dec. 18.—William Berl-ault, while on his way to jail for the theft of hides, chopped off four of his fingers, saying "I'll never steal again."

College, returned to-day from the church States.

nez is believed to be still true to courred in Caracas on December 14th, Castro is to be transferred to Prof

floor has been engaged for them.

The Hague, Dec. 18 .- The foreign

STRAITS FINED \$1,600

hauled by the Dominion fishery cruiser Flestrel.

# \* PROVES FAILURE KAISER TEETOTALER

pagne, which he drinks while the others enjoy the real champagne. When the Emperor is invited, this special non-alcoholic drink is supplied the host in advance and is served to the Kaiser in champagne bottles.

## Remains in the Air for Nearly MURDER RESULT OF

a prominent resident of Dudley, was shot and killed yesterday by Badger J. Bowden, mayor of Dudley, as the result of a quarrel over a dog. Bowden was seriously wounded immediately after the killing by his victim's son. Early vesterday some one shot Hatch's dog, whereupon he and his son took their shot guns and went in was on bad terms, and whom he imnediately accused of shooting his dog. Hot words ensued and Bowden shot

# flicting only flesh wounds,

London, Ont., Dec. 18 .- Mrs. William McKenzie, of Putnam, and Donald among his effects. The body was in-Sutherland, of Dorchester, have been terred near his cabin. nconscious for three days from hic

# successful. Recovery, however, is Decline to Accept Even Offer of Police

FIRE RAGING IN C.P.R. COAL DOCKS AT FORT WILLIAM

Outbreak. Due to Spontaneous Combustion, Has Been in Progress For Weeks---Efforts to **Combat Conflagration Prove** 

Fruitless 214 (100) 11

(Special to the Times.) Fort William, Ont., Dec. 17 .- The fire, and dozens of coal shovellers have most destructive coal fire that ever fruitlessly endeavored to get at the visited the head of the lakes has been seat of the blaze. in progress for weaks at the Canadian Pacific coal docks. To combat the con-flagration and saves the tens of thousands of tons of wift coal threatened, volcano in eruption the railway company has resorted to almost every known means of extin-guishing the blaze without result. Hundreds of ton of coal have been reduced to ashes, ind thousands of blaze can be reached, if at all. Spontons more may g before the fire is taneous combustion is responsible for checked There ar a hundred thou- the outbreak.

**RE-ENACTING A** 

EVIDENCE PILING UP

**MURDER TRAGEDY** 

Unique Demonstration With

Automatic Revolver-Im-

portant Witness Found.

Thornton J. Hair is to-day are pre-

paring for an un que demonstration

with the autometic revolver with

which Wm. E. Appis was slain, to

show that the writer was not a princi-

pal with his brother, Capt. Peter C.

Hains, jr., in the shooting of the pub-

lisher at the Bayside Yacht Club last

August. In the presence of witnesses,

of the writer, the automatic gun de-

Fred Storms, the real estate dealer who testified yesterday afternoon that

while Thornton Halns was talking with him on the dock, the writer suddenly

broke off his conversation about real

abouts of Annis. as one of the prin

tion this morning. It is generally be-lieved by counsel that the trial will

probably be concluded before the end

To-day's Session.

Funke, a Bayside Yacht Club member,

tance from the float he heard several

shots, and immediately sailed to dock.

defendant have a revolver in

a plan to kill Ar nis.

hand?

hand?"

"No."

"Yes."

estate and enquir a as to the

to the aid.

of the year.

AGAINST T. J. HAINS

t sand tons in the mountainous piles on

four shots in quick succession, then a

pause, and another shot, "When did the defendant point hi pistol at you?" "After the first shot and before the

ast four shots." "What did you hear?" "I heard Annis groan. He and walked around the sail then he tottered and fell into the water. Mr. Andrews and Mr. Roberts came Andrews and Mr, roberts came and pulled him out of the water. A few minutes later I saw the defendant holding a cocked pistol in his hand." A recess was taken at this point.

"WHAT IS CONTRABAND?" ALT ASAVITAL QUESTION

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 18.-Counsel for U. S. Delegates Urge Scheme to Prevent Dislocation of Trade in Warfare.

London, Dec. 18 .- The International Marine Conference, called with a view-Marine Conference, called with a view he was re-elected, and relations with of reaching some agreement as to what the British association were severed the replica of. Capt. Hains' revolver should constitute the laws of naval will be fired in an attempt to prove warfare, adjourned to-day for the hollthat the seven shells in the weapon days. The discussions thus far have can be discharged within 1 5-8 sec been chiefly of a preliminary character. Acting Captain of Police Avery dea The American delegates whose instructions bring them into agreement with cause they knew pretty well the charnied the defendan is counsel the per-mission to dischar is the revolver with England and Japan on most points, mission to discharj s the revolver with the bingth of and on others with the Continental re-violation of an ordinance. Alderman Hogan told Hains' lawyers that the revolver exhibition might be held along Flushing creek. Some time to-day, under the direc-tion of Maior Lohn Hains the brother tion of Major John Hains, the brother ade

of the writer, the automatic gun de-monstration will take place. It is hoped by the counsel that the evi-dence, showing the rapidity with which the weapon is descharged, will trade which counsel that the trade which counse on the eve of war as The Americans urge that if the conrefute the state's contention that while the neutrals would know what to ex-The shooting of Annis was in progress Thornton Hains draw his revolver and

revented Annis' friends from coming PORTLAND TRAIN HELD UP, CAR IS DYNAMITED

### **Robbers Secure Little After** Daring Act-Strong Box

## Untouched.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 18 .- An Oregon Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 18.-(Later.)-The most dramatic story yet told of as the Chicago and Portland Special. the slaying of Wm. E. Annis was re- was held up and the express car dynacounted in the trial of Thornton J. mited by four unmasked robbers last

told how Capt. Hains, lifting the swinging boom of Annis' boat and calling "Annis," fired several shots at the pather of the several shots at the publisher as he sat at the tiller. "There was an interval during the first shot and be ore the other shots were fired, when Thornton Hains drew down the track toward Portland. About WILBUR WRIGHT MAKES his revolver and pointed it at me," said press car were shattered by nitro the witness. The prosecution was jubilant over through safe. A small local safe and Funke's evidence, claiming it was an-other proof of the state's contention for valuables. The robbers compelled that the defendan was a principal, and Express Messenger Huff to open the was aiding his br ther in carrying out small safe. It contained three or four packages believed to have been or

WOMAN'S LIFE THREATENED.

### Near Chilliwack,

Vancouver, Dec. 17 .- To be attacked "Did Roberts have a revolver in his by a strange man while living by herself in a lonely cabin far back in the woods, and to have her life threatened Funke, a friend of Mr. Annis, was while there was no assistance within recalled. He said: "On my way down reach, was the experience of Mrs. Coltoward the float I was stopped by the lis, a Chilliwack woman, a few nights defendant and asked where Annis was.

I told him that he was in one of the Mrs. Collis was at home when a poats that were sailing towards the knock came to the door, and on opendock. The defendant asked me if I ing it a man stood outside. He knockhad ever seen Mr. Jesperson, a real ed the light out of her hand, and fore estate man, and I said I did not know ing his way into the room assaulted Brussels, Dec. 18.—The chamber of deputies adopted the new budget of him. The defendant then said to me, "if Mr. Jesperson is not here I think I threatening to shoot her. Mrs. Colthe new ministry of the colonies, inwill go nome.' Mr. Annis' boat was lis described her assailant to the police, then 150 reet from the float, and I and as a result a man was arrested, cialists alone opposed the budget, which they declared was based on the watched it come up. Annis was seated but as the woman could not positively at the tiller and Mr. Harway sat at the identify him the charge was disexploitation of negroes and forced la-

port side. I saw Capt. Hains standing missed, with his arms folded five feet way. I Mrs/ Collis has a son, but he was did not see the defendant. I next saw away from home on the night when EMBARGO ON HAY AND STRAW.

the boom and draw a revolver with. his right hand. He called out to Annis; LEATHER INDUSTRY HOPEFUL. then there was a shot. Captain Hains

was now in a crouching position." Toronto, Dec 18.—A feeling that bet-Mr. Funke said after the ghot was ter times are coming and that the Canada of hay and straw from Michifired he saw blood on Mr. Annis' bath-ing suite above his left hip. After the its own, permeated the meeting of the prevalent, either when used as packing Best shot there was a pause, and then stanner's section of the board of trade. or in bulk.

**NEW WORLD RECORD** Two Hours-A Remarkable Performance.

later.

Storm, a memiler of the Bayside Yacht Clug, in gling evidence to-day, said that when his boat was some dis-Le Mans, France, Dec. 18 .- Wilbu

"When you reached the float did the Attacked By Man in Lonely Cabin



SIX-INCH GUNS SINK **BLAZING STEAMER** 

Doomed Oil Ship in Singapore Harbor Fired on From

Fort.

a distance of two miles, sank the craft

with their six-inch guns.

for every bed.

neal to the superior court.

in Canada.

terred near his cabin.

summer.

Singapore, Dec. 18 .- The burning oil ship Kalma Kaloma was bombarded by the harbor fort and soon sank with her hull riddled with solid shot. The flaming steamer, which hails from England, arrived in Singapore which hails from New York two days ago with her cargo of case oil on fire. All attempts to extinguish the blaze were unsuccessful. It was impossible to go near the vessel because of the possi-bility of explosions, and finally the harbor agents appealed to the com-mandant of the fort. The gunners, at

HOW 100,000 LIVES MAY **BE SAVED YEARLY** 

Fifteen Thousand Beds Provided for 600,000 Tuberculosis Victims in U. S. A.

New York, Dec. 18 .- In a statement ssued by the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis after an investigation of the need of beds for destitute consumptives in the United States, it is declared that there are only 15,000 beds for 600,000 patients, or 40 consumptives It further shows that there are over

00,000 , cases of tuberculosis in the for in hospitals and for whom no provision has been made. The National Association affirms that con-sumption will never be eradicated until the advanced cases are removed or isolated, and when this is done, there will be an annual saving of lives in this country of 100,000.

TWO-YEAR SENTENCES IN CAPITOL CONSPIRACY CASE

Pennsylvania Court Allows Appeal-Convicted Men to Be Given Bail.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18 .- The state uperior court this afternoon granted a supersede as to each of the four defendants in the state capitol conspirthe Dauphin county court to two crease, \$108,698. years' imprisonment, pending an ap-Bail in \$25,000 each was fixed, and it will be entered in Harrisburg this af-

ternoon. The prisoners will then be re-leased and the case will be argued before the superior court next spring **U.S. MAY GRANT PARDON TO** 

**ROBBER AND MURDERER** 

British Consul Wants His Rearrest for Crime Committed

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 18.-The ritish consul of Boston has made a demand that should Horace E. Ber-. wick, alias Dan Williams, be granted pardon by the governor and council at Concord to-morrow, he will be taken into custody for robbing a bank at Danville, Que., of \$10,000. robbery and sentenced to ten years by

the Canadian authorities. He escaped from the Canadian prison and killed two men in Dover, this state, on July 4, 1900, for which he was given a sen- CANADA'S TRADE IS tence of fifty years. To-morrow's attempt to secure a pardon for this no-torious prisoner will be the second. SETTLER FOUND DEAD.

near Lawn Hill last week by his neighbors. He had evidently been dead several days, having died from heart dis-ease. No papers or letters giving any clue to the dead man's former home or any of his relatives could be found

HINDUS WILL NOT LEAVE.

Work in British Honduras. Vancouver, Dec. 16. - Brigadier General Swayne, governor of British was unable even to hire a dozen Sikhs

939,436, over last year.

# KATSURA POLICY CREATES SATISFACTION

**DOMICAL** 

Army Gets Larger Appropriations Than Navy--7,000,000 Yen for Education.

JAPAN'S DUGET

IS

Yokohama, Dec. 18 .- The Japanese udget has been received with general satisfaction throughout Japan. It is accepted as an indication of Premier Katsura's determination to maintain his position as an economist. An ex- gether on one scaffold at 8.30 o'clock planatory note announces that there this morning in the provincial jail yard would be an avoidance of foreign loans.

The ordinary appropriations include: War, 72,291,842 yen; navy, 35,533,172 yen; education, 6,360,904 yen. The extraordinary appropriations in clude: War, 15,440,223 yen; navy, 36, 705,063 yen; education, 1,112,471 yen.

SAYS CANADA WILL PLAY HER OWN BUSINESS GAME

Views of Writer to London Standard on Inter-Imperial Tariff Question.

London, Dec. 18 .- A writer described as "One of the Captains of Canadian Industry," has written the Standard as follows: "There has been enough delay Can-

ada has had enough of 'little England' tamperings. If Britain does not within a year give reciprocity or preferentia ariff my firm belief is that Canada will decide to play her own business game. Once that is started alas for poor sentiment and the prosperity of a really solid Empire."

The Standard says it is only as partner and a leading oversea nation within the Empire that Canada can reap the full harvests she has laborusly sown to retain her individuality and develop on national lines.

MANY DEATHS IN FAMILY HINT AT MURDER MYSTERY

United States in the advanced stages Woman, Who May Be Insane, **Collects Thousands in Life** Insurances.

> Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 18 .- Allenists who spent several hours last night in xamining Mrs. Mary Kelleher, the omerville woman charged with arson, and in whose family six deaths have taken place within the past three years and on account of which she had colected several thousand dollars of life nsurance, were reticent to-day as to their opinion regarding the woman's sanity. They could find no reason, however, why the authorities should not continue their investigation into the deaths that have occurred in the Kelleher family.

> > G. T. R. EARNINGS.

**TO STIFLE RACE TRACK** GAMBLING IN CALIFORNIA

**Business and Professional Men** of Los Angeles Organize.a

Crusa

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18 .- Fifty business and professional men of this city met at the invitation of Arthur city met at the mode of the Broadway Letts, proprietor of the Broadway Store, and yesterday organized a explained that he made no pretension nessmen's Anti-Race Track Gambling League of Southern California, was perfected. A brief explanation was added declaring the purpose of the rganization to be the securing of the enactment and enforcement of a law prohibiting race track gambling in the nto custody for robbing a bank at Danville, Que., of \$10,000. Berwick was found guilty of the league an advisory committee, and other such committees as shall be

deemed necessary to be appointed for the present.

# AGAIN BOOMING

### Skidegate, Dec. 8.—A settler named Blake was found dead in his cabin **Big Increase Over Same** Month Last Year.

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Ottawa, Dec. 18 .- The trade returns of Canada for November show total exports of \$31,672,224, an increase of \$3,509,333, compared with November

trade in favor of Canada is the largest it has been in any month for years

# THREE DIE ON SAME SCAFFOLD

### PERTELLA LAUGHS AT HIS VICTIM'S HUSBAND

Has to Be Called Twice From Slumbers to Go to the Gallows.

(Special to the Times)

New Westminster, Dec. 18 .- James Jenkins, J. Pertella, both colored, and Nee Chung, Chinese, were hanged tohere. The official ceremony of execution was carried out without a hitch. Hangman Radcliffe was in charge, The three men dropped together and death was practically instantaneous.

Jenkins went to his death calmly and failed to make the expected confession of the murder of Mrs. Mary Morrison at Hazelmere, that the jail officials had expected. He never changed or amended his statement at the trial that he knew nothing whatever of the crime. A colored man named Jones, the husband of the man Pertella, cut to pieces, and for whose murder he was hanged, was present amongst the two score of invited guests of the sheriff.

Pertella caught sight of Jones and laughed derisively at him from the gallows. Pertella had to be called twice this morning to rouse him out of his deep slumber to go to the hanging None of the three faltered for an instant.

The following is the list of executions which have taken place here since Jan 1. 1886:

Charlie Suey, July, 1886.

W. H. Jones, Jan. 9, 1889. Slumach, Jan. 16, 1891. H. Lynh, Aug. 24, 1894. Louis Victor, Jan. 17, 1895.

Donald Perriet, June 30, 1899. Yip Luck, Nov. 16, 1900. Tom Kledamikdinuhu, July 25, 1905

This is the second time that a triple hanging has taken place in Canada Many years ago-away back in the six-ties-the three McCain brothers were hanged in Eastern Canada for the murder of a whole family during a drunken carousal. This was the first time that Executioner Radcliffe sent three men into eternity at once.

# **UNFOLDS PLAN TO GOVERN INDIA**

SUGGESTS INCREASE IN NATIVE COUNCILLORS

**Viscount Morley Seeks to Make** Great Britain's Task

Lighter.

London, Dec. 18 .- Viscount Morley secretary of India, speaking in the House of Lords yesterday afternoon, unfolded a plan for the reform of the government and administration Montreal, Dec. 18 .- G. T. R. earnings India, opening what he described "a for the second week of December to-talled \$731,168, compared with \$839,866 of the relations between Great Britain acy case, who were to-day sentenced for the same week a year ago; de- and India." The government proposals were:

First-To increase the membership of both the judicial and viceroy's councils by nomination and election giving the different classes of the comnunity each its representatives.

Second-To repeal the prohibition against the executive council discuss. ing the matters of general importance. Third-To increase the executive councils of Bombay and Madras from two to four members each. Fourth-To give the lieutenant

rovernor an executive council of two members, and, Fifth-To adopt devices to secure an

official majority in the executive council. Viscount Morley said he anticipated

criticism of this fifth proposal, but he ovement designed to eradicate race of inaugurating a parliamentary systrack gambling in California. An or-tem in India. What he wanted to do ganization to be known as the Busi-was simply to assign the East Indians was simply to assign the East Indians a greater share in the government of India without divesting the imperial authority of any of its power.

TRIES TO WIPE OUT

### CHILLIWACK FAMILY

### Incendiary Attempts to Burn Down Home of D. Marden.

Vancouver, Dec. 17.-A daring at-empt at wholesale murder and arson is reported from Chilliwack. The municipal and provincial police are in hot pursuit of the would-be prepetrators of the awful deed, but so far have been unable to get any clue as to their

identity. It was on Sunday that an attempt was made to wipe out the entire family of Mr. and Mrs. D. Morden, of that town, and to destroy their home on Wellington street. A huge pile of hay was placed in front of the house The total imports were \$24,706,349, a decrease of \$8,393,000. The balance of

The deed was well planned, and it had not been that the flames discovered within a few moments afte During the month the exports of the fire was started, it is likely that agricultural products increased by \$7,- the entire Morden family of five menbers would have perished as they slept

An alarm was given, and the flames There are more wrecks in the Baltic Sea than in any place in the world. The avcrage is one a day throughout the year.

# **JAPS MAROONED** IN MID-PACI

ATE SEA BIRDS FOR THREE MONTHS; ONE

Plumage Hunters, Rescue Cable Ship, Tell Pathetic Tale.

Midway Island, Pacific Ocea 19 .- Stress of weather which of the Commercial Pacific Cab pany's schooner Flaurence deviate from her course fro fulu to the cable station here for the lee of Hermes Island ter was the means of bringi the rescue of three marooned plumage hunters from further and probably from death, from or starvation. Originally the four men in the party, but one died. The schooner which lan men on the island and was returned for them is supposed been lost.

The Flaurence Ward, co by Capt. Piltz, was bringing here from Honolulu when a hea broke and she was compelled shelter near the lee of Hermes so miles southeast of Midway. signals were observed Capt. Piltz sent a small boa vestigate. Three Japanese sail found. Two of them were suffer scurvey. The other man also bad shape.

The Japanese were taken aboard the Flaurenc where they were given food an clothing. Through an interpr of the Japanese told a pathetic their trials on the island. that for three months, they h without any food except fish flesh of seabords. No fresh wa obtainable, and they were to drink crudely distilled sea When a fire was needed the mpelled to light it by conce the rays of the sun upon sma of timber through the crystal watch.

According to the story of the ese the schooner Kioho M Shinangawa, the Oklo, Capt. put into Hermes about July an ed four men. From what learned the task of the men ably was to collect the plum eabirds. The Kioho Maru dep few days 'later, leaving' one provisions for the men on the intending shortly to return an them off She never did.

Shortly after the departure schooner a terrific storm br huge seas swept over the carrying away with them mos supplies and effects of the r men. On what was left they as long as it lasted, and th compelled to live on fish and Fukumatsu Sugiyama, one men, succumbed as the result posure and lack of proper for the other three men could m have survived. The men w taken off by the Flaurence being cared for at the cable here, and in a few days will to Honolulu by the schooner.

Hermes Island is practically reef lying some 600 miles nort the Sandwich islands. It is kn naps as Pearl and Hermes swept by terrific storms, and visited by vessels. Its practice nil except as a point of var capturing wild sea fowl, the ich fetch high prices and Paris.

EARNINGS OF C. P.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 19.-Th ings of the C. P. R. for the week of December shown an of \$104,000.

BORDEN AND SUFFRAG Ottawa, Dec. 19.-The Otta men Suffrage Association dec ask R. L. Borden to declare

on woman suffrage.

### **EIGHT-HOUR DAY IN BRITISH COAL**

### Measure, With Some A ments, Passes House Lords.

London, Dec. 19 .- The bill 1 for an 8-hour day in coal min in the process of amendme actually a measure, a day of was finally adopted by the H Lords this morning. It goes fect July 1, 1909. The bill of fect July 1, 1909. contemplated eight hours from surface, but its oppenents el the time occupied in desce and ascending from the worki calculated half an hour's tim way. The result is that eithours must be spent in actua below the ground.

MONTREAL DETECTIVE R

Montreal, Que., Dec. 18 .- A cey, superintendent of the branch of the Canadian bureau, has resigned that offic come chief of police at Edmo will leave for the West ne DEFUNCT SUGAR COMP

Toronto, Dec. 19 .- Chief Ju conbridge yesterday gave jud the immediate sale of the of the Ontario Sugar Con the benefit of the creditor last March the company sets of \$626.653, representin plus of \$23,778 over the liabilities of \$200,000 and the ed capital of \$400,000.