DISASTROUS EXPLOSION CUTS OFF ESCAPE

Entire Force of Men at Mari- Interesting Political Situation anna Mine Believed to Be Shut Up.

of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Com- Lords created an interesting political pany at Marianna, near here, is on situation last evening by rejecting the fire. An explosion occurred about 11:30 Licensing Bill by a vote of 272 against a. m. to-day. Between 200 and 300 96. miners are said to be in the mine.

John H. Jones, president of the Pitts- of Lords. burg-Buffalo Coal Company, at 11,10 On the other hand, the Conservahad received a report from the Mari- unpopular measure with the country having occurred. He stated that Mine House of Lords in rejecting it has car-Inspector Lutit and Mine Foreman ried out public sentiment. They urge Kennedy had just completed a two the government to test the queswas found to be in perfect condition. general election, but there is very lit-At the present time he said it was im- tle likelihood of this being done, possible to state whether the explosion was caused by gas or whether it was a powder explosion

Mr. Jones stated that almost the entire force of men were in the mine at the time of the explosion but he did not know the extent of the catastrophe. He said one hundred men were in the mines. The officers of the company have despatched from Mon-ongahela on a special train a rescuing party equipped with all the latest appliances to the scene of the disaster. submerged banca surrounded by a

School of sharks, which, even after the vessel had come alongside, persisted in hovering about the banca.

The four men upon being picked up related a terrible tale of suffering and agony. They stated that they had left Basac, Negros, bound for Brazile. west of here, has been burned to

MANCHESTER HANDICAP RESULT

(Special to the Times).

London, Nov. 28.—The Manchester Handicap field to-day
was won by Old China, Simonson was second, and Cargill

LAKE GAZETTED

TO INDIAN ARMY

Canada's Military Chief May, However, Decide to Remain Here.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.-An announcement is made in to-day's Canadian Associated Press service from London that AUSTRALIA WINS been appointed to succeed General H C. Sclater as quartermaster-general of the Indian army under Lord Kitchener Upon inquiry here, however, it is learned that since this appointment Brooks and Wilding Victorious was offered to General Lake in India he has been induced to remain in this country. The quartermaster-generalship in India is a much better post financially than Sir Percy occupies in this country and might . conceivably lead, as it did in the case of Lord test in this city to-day for the Dwight mand. It is urgently desired that he should remain in Canada to help in team, composed of Norman Brooks and should remain in Canada to help in carrying out the grand work of mili-A. F. Wilding. Their American opyears ago.

REPORTED WRECK OF

Overdue SS. Lake Manitoba Causes Anxiety at Sault Ste. Marie.

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Nov. 28 -It is reported here that the Canadian Pacific steamer Manitoba, one of the fin-Lakes, has been wrecked off Whitefish department while the visitors were un-Point, The boat bound down from Port | tiring. Arthur was due to arrive here some time last night. Representatives of the company say they received no the company say they received no recovery. Australia made it two games alarming news.

·could not have been in the vicinity of was wild enthusiasm, and the umpire's Whitefish on Thursday night when the alleged wreck took place, but anxiety ning. as to her safety is felt here.

WELSH VS. NELSON.

English Featherweight Challenges Lightweight Champion of the World.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 28.-Manager Long, of the Jeffries Athletic Club, Vancouver and Victoria. He will insent a telegram last night to Battling quire who causes all the friction Hegswich, Ills., offering among U. S. officers arising from extense with Freddie Welsh amining people going to the States, for 45 rounds in January. Long states that Weish declared he would bet Nelson \$5,000 on the side.

LORDS THROW DOWN GAUNTLET

REJECT LICENSING BILL BY LARGE MAJORITY

in Britain-Peers Rely on Public Sentiment.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—The mine London, Nov. 28.—The House of

The Liberals are likely to make this The scene of the accident is at action a rallying cry in their cam-Marianna, which was built a few paign for the curtailment of the power months ago by the company. It is of the House of Lords, claiming that considered the most model mining the peers have defeated the will of the town in the world. A dense cloud of people. They set forth, furthermore smoke is coming from the two shafts that the bill, being a revenue measure is outside the jurisdiction of the House

o'clock this morning stated that he tives insist that this bill is the most anna mine to the effect of an explosion attempted in many years, and that the days' examination of the mine, and it tion by going before the country in a

IN TERRIBLE PLIGHT.

Four Filipinos Rescued From School of Sharks,

According to a Straits Settlement paper, Captain Carlos Krebbs, commander of the steamship Dalupanon; reports that while en route from Tudela to Iligan, in Cebu, the ship school of sharks which, even after the

Cebu, and that they ran into heavy weather which caused the banca to fill, sinking to the water's edge. Shortly after that the weather cleared, leaving these poor mariners under the glare of a tropical sun. Then the sharks appeared, and to the agony of thirst and the pangs of hunger was added the terrific fate of becoming a morsel for a shark's tooth. They had despaired of relief, and every vestige f hope was gone when they sighted he Dulupanon.

FISHING BY TELEPHONE.

According to L'Electricien a Mor-wegian has made use of a microphone to amplify sounds transmitted und water. The incrument is secured in a Chicago, Nov. 27.—Wednesday's wind water-tight box made of thin sheet steel, and is let down into the water.

It is also claimed by the inventor whose parents had prevented a marthat as each kind of fish makes a different sound, the ear can be trained to riage. Each had been looking for the recognize the various shoals. A shoal other for four years without success. of herrings creates a whistling noise, "Why. Josephine!" exclaimed Foley while the movements of cod fish . I raduce a rumbling sound.

in Davis Cup Challenge

Melbourne, Aus., Nov. 28.-The con Davis International Challenge lawn tennis cup was won by the Australian Beals C. Wright.

There was brilliant weather, 5,000 spectators, hundreds unable to obtain admission, intense excitement through-C. P. R. LAKE STEAMER out the court, fine order, and a magnificent display all round. The first set went to Australia by 6-4. Brookes too short.

vice being magnificent.

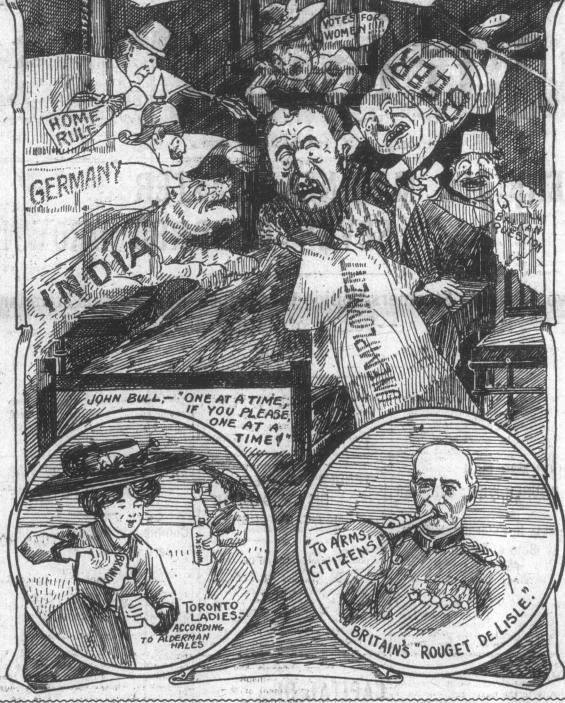
won some difficult returns. Wright's lobs were perfect, and both were serv- CONFERENCE ON SUBJECT ing brilliantly.

The fourth set went to America by est passenger crafts on the Great 6-1. Australia was outplayed in every

all. Alexander again lost his service. According to her schedule the boat leaving Australia leading by 4-3. There voice was drowned. The Australians proved the steadier, ultimately win-The final scores were: Brookes and

Wilding defeated Alexander Wright, 6-4, 6-2, 5-7, 1-6, and 6-4. COMING TO VICTORIA.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 28.-J. H. issioner of U. S. Immigra-Clark, commissioner of U. S. Immigra-tion to Canada, is here on his way to



LOST LOVERS RE-UNITED BY WINDSTORM

Blown Into Each Other's Arms -Consummation of Childhood Romance.

and rain storm was hailed as an anticonnection is sustained by suitable couple, John J. Foley and Miss Joseon to the fishing boat and it is claimed by this device that the approach of a shoal of fish can be detected with certainty tainty.

It is also claimed by the inventor in the other a childhood sweet heart, in the other a childhood sweet heart, and the control of th "Why, Josephine!" exclaimed Foley "is that really you?"

Foley accompanied Miss Barker to the residence of mutual friends, where the announcement was made that the long-delayed wedding would LAWN TENNIS DOUBLES be celebrated in a short time,

PULLMAN MURDER CASE;

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 28.—Hicks, the man accused of the murder of Eccles Lennox in a sleeping car, collapsed in wreck. The trial continues this after-

NO CLEMENCY FOR MAINLAND MURDERERS

Must Hang on December 18th.

made no mistakes and his service was magnificent. The Americans looked day dealt with the applications for the which was established immediately af-Chung and John Pertella, a negro, both It is not known whether any Americans or Europeans were aboard the comber after a point of the cattle emplored that about 20 months ago in poverty, after having the crews will be laid off on different railing the comber aboard the comber aboard the comber aboard stars. The second set went to Australia, British Columbia murderers, Lee bodies, and many were coming ashore. 6-2. Wilding was in fine form, his ser- Chung and John Pertella, a negro, both It is not known whether any Ameri-The Americans then woke up and cember 18th. It was decided not to in- wrecked steamer, took the third set by 7-5. Australia terfere and the law will take its was weak overhead and Alexander course.

OF "BETTER TERMS"

Montreal Gazette Says Hon. R. McBride Has Invited Provincial Premiers to B. C.

NO LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

the new provincial treasurer,

5,000 PRESENT AT TOWNSITE SALE

(Special to the Times). Toronto Ont., Nov. 28.—The sale of town lots at Cochrane, the function of the Temiskam ing and Northern Ontario railway with the National Trans-continental railway, was a success. A message received from Mr. Englehart, the chairman of the Temiskaming Railway Commission, announces that five thousand people attended the sale and that \$50,000 were

SEA CATASTROPHE OFF PHILIPPINES

VESSEL FOUNDERS. ONE HUNDRED DROWN

Steamer Succeeds in Rescuing 55-Many Bodies Coming Ashore.

Manila, Nov. 28-The coasting steam er Ponting, carrying a large number Superintendent of Michigan of laborers from Narvian to the rice fields in Pangasinan province, struck a rock and sank last night during a storm off the town of San Fernandino, in Union province.

It is estimated that a hundred of the

The storm last night kept the liberty men from the United States Atlantic fleet ashore all night. The waters of the bay were exceedingly rough, and LEMIEUX IN FAVOR Rear Admiral Sperry sent a wireless message ashore that they should no attempt to return to the ships until weather conditions were better, and directed them to go to the halls of the ocal Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus, where provision was made

to care for them.

All the stranded sailors were taker to their respective ships this morning in three large coastguard vessels.

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—The function with and was operated upon Saturday morning. Her weakened condition could not withstand the shock, and she died at 5.20 the following morning.

—The deceased was the adopted daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Irving, of Dundas, Ont. Besides the bereaved with a smile, and necessitates more parameters and husband she leaves two -At a recent meeting of Court Vi Owing to the absence of Premier McBride from the city it was impossible to verify the truth of the above statement.

Statement.

Stage at which it could be discussed with a smile, and necessitates more with a smile, and necessitates more parents and husband she leaves two little ones, a boy of two and an infant concerned, than it might otherwise of Dundas, Ont. Besides the bereaved with a smile, and necessitates more parents and husband she leaves two little ones, a boy of two and an infant concerned, than it might otherwise of Dundas, Ont. Besides the bereaved parents and husband she leaves two little ones, a boy of two and an infant concerned, than it might otherwise of Dundas, Ont. Besides the bereaved parents and husband she leaves two little ones, a boy of two and an infant concerned, than it might otherwise of Dundas, Ont. Besides the bereaved parents and husband she leaves two little ones, a boy of two and an infant concerned, than it might otherwise of Dundas, Ont. Besides the bereaved with a smile, and necessitates more parents and husband she leaves two little ones, a boy of two and an infant concerned, than it might otherwise of Dundas, Ont. Besides the bereaved with a smile, and necessitates more parents and husband she leaves two little ones, a boy of two and an infant concerned in the city is a suitable parents and husband she leaves two little ones, a boy of two and an infant concerned in the city is a suitable parents and husband she leaves two little ones, a boy of two and an infant concerned in the city is a suitable parents and husband she leaves two little ones, a boy of two and an infant concerned in the city is a suitable parents and husband she leaves two little ones, a boy of two and an infant concerned in the city is a suitable parents and husband she leaves two little ones, a boy of two and an infant concerned in the city is a suitable parents and husband she leaves two little ones, a boy of two and an infant concerned in the city is a suitable parents and husband she leaves two little -The death occurred on Friday at have received.

St. Joseph's hospital of Mrs. Emma Louise Scott, widow of the late Thos.

Portage la Prairie, Man., Nov. 28.— Scott. Deceased was a native of Tas-The Liberals decided last night not to mania, N. Z., and was 47 years of age. oppose the return of Mr. Armstrong, She is survived by two sons and a daughter, who resides in Nelson.

NO AUTOS CAN BE

USED IN P. E.

Privy Council Declares New Act is Within Power of Legislature.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 27 .committee of the Privy Council ap- tus quo in the Pacific and the guaran November 16th the Automobile act, a prominent place in the afternoon papassed at the last session of the legisthis does not interfere with the appeal says it will be heartly welcomed a the owners of motor cars. Automo- world's peace,

RED RIVER CENTENARY.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 28.—The descendents of the Red River settlers at other questions between the United a meeting decided to co-operate with the Winnipeg Exhibition Association in holding a world's fair here in 1912 on the hundred years' anniversary of the arrival of Inkildman of the Lord Selkirk's settlers.

CANADA BARRING DRESSED MEAT FROM U.S.A

Central Goes to Ottawa to Protest.

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 28.—Superinpassengers and crew of the Ponting tendent Adams, of the Michigan Cen- fully mutilated, one leg being almost were drowned. The steamer Visave tral railway, is on the way to Ottawa severed from the trunk. lations of the department of agricul- children, all of tender age. commutation of the sentences of the ter the accident picked up fifteen ture prohibiting the through traffic of the son of "Dutch Bill" dressed meat as part of the cattle em- pioneer of this city who died so of trains unless the government makes a change.

OF PENNY CABLEGRAMS

Significant Comment of London Economist on a Reduced Anglo-American Rate.

WINNIPEG RECTOR CALLED. Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 28.-T. W.

sons and a Savary, rector of St. Luke's, has been Nelson. called to Collingwood. half a day

U. S. "ALLIANCE" WITH JAPAN

TO PROTECT MUTUAL INTERESTS IN PACIFIC

Integrity of China is Guaranteed-Pact of Far-reaching Import.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Despite official eticence, information from reliable the representative in Paris of the ources has been obtained of an agree- Young Turk committee, has given an ment of far-reaching importance be- interview to the Pester Lloyd, in which ween the United States and Japan, he says: overing the policy of the two counries in the Pacific,

dea of encouraging and defending free We are prepared for war, and more and perceful commercial development over we have obtained from Great mutual guarantee to respect each other's territorial possessions there, but defines the attitude of the two countries towards China, binding each

London, Nov. 28.—Official guarantee London, Nov. 28.—Official guarantee towards China, binding each to defend by every peaceful means its independence and integrity, and to give equal commercial opportunity in the Chinece Empire to all nations.

But more important still, the agree- in a Buda Pesth newspaper. No such ment in the event of complications guarantee has been given, and it is surmised that this is merely the ex United States and Japan to consult pression of the optimistic impression each other with a view to acting together. The agreement has been the presence of the British fleet in the drawn up in the form of a declaration, Aegean sea. nd consists of five articles, of which the following is an accurate and faith-

ful description:
The first article gives expression to the wish of the two governments to encourage the free and peaceful devel-

The second is a mutual disclaimer of any aggressive design, and contains also a definition of the policy of each government both as directed to the maintenance of the existing status quo on the Pacific and the defence of the Boycotting Austrian Goods. principle of equal opportunity for all nations in China.

cal resolution of each government to ernment officials must not create diffirespect the territorial possessions in culties or allow customs porters to rehe Pacific of the other.

In the fourth article the United States and Japan express their deter- cally no effect in abating the boycott, nination "in the common interest of all the powers" in China to support to have amounted to several million "by all peaceful means at their disposal the independence and integrity of China, and the principle of commercial and industrial opportunity for all nations in the empire."

The fifth article mutually pledges the wo governments in the case of the occurrence of any event threatening the principle of equal opportunity as above defined," to communicate with each other, for the purpose of arriving at a mutual understanding with regard to the measures they may consider it useful to take.

London Comment, London, Nov. 28-The reported agree-Charlottetown, P. E. I.. Nov. 27.— ment between the United States and According to a report of the judicial Japan for the maintenance of the staproved of by the Governor-General on tee of the integrity of China is given pers of London and is clearly considered to be of great importance. It was lature, has been declared within power of the legislature. It is understood comment but the Pall Mail Gazette taken to the supreme court here by a contribution to the security of the C. P. R. to Construct Coaches

It is not "an entangling alliance but biles cannot be used in Prince Edward an agreement that is all the better from every viewpoint as well as it is a most desirable complement to the Anglo-Japanese alliance." "It should assist also," this paper

KILLED BY STREET CAR

William Vianen is Victim of Shocking Midnight at the Angus shops here. Fatality.

New Westminster, Nov. 28.-William Vianen, a fisherman about 33 years of age, was almost instantly killed by being run over by a street car shortly before midnight. The body was fright-

The victim leaves a widow and four

DEATH OF MRS. MORRIS. Deceased Died After an Operation for autumn she expected to get a grain Appendicitis.

in the Times a few days ago, are contained in the Edmonton Bulletin of J. B. Murray & Co., of Glasgow, and J. B. Murray & Co., of Sangow, and

ntant at the Bank of Commerce, in this city. The deceased was seized than the Lennox or the Glenfarg. with an attack of appendicitis on Friday night and was operated upon Satbuy her for the trans-Pacific freight business to run in conjunction with

Mr. Morris has only been in the city sive service was conducted a short time, having been transferred

Bank of Commerce.

TURKEY DOES NOT FEAR AUSTRIA

RELIES ON FRIENDSHIP OF GREAT BRITAIN

Interpretation of Presence of His Majesty's Warships in Aegean Sea.

Buda Pesth, Nov. 28.-Nazim Bey

"We are not afraid that Austria The agreement is based upon the Hungary will declare war on Turkey. Pacific. It contains not only a Britain an official guarantee against

> No Guarantee Given. London, Nov. 28.—Official circles here statement as he is alleged to have made

created on an eastern imagination by Recall of Ambassador. Berlin, Nov. 28.-The dispatches received here declaring that the Count

ment of their commerce in the Paauthoritative quarters here. It is con sidered possible, however, count will proceed shortly to Vienna to report verbally to his government on the situation in Turkey, and to dis-

Constantinople, Nov. 28.—The Porte has issued a circular warning to cus-The third article contains a statement of the consequent "firm" reciprofuse to handle these goods. The circular, however, has practi-

> TRADE PARALYZED BY CAR SHORTAGE

(Special to the Times). MacLeod, Alta., Nov. 28. Trade is paralysed owing to the absence of cars to carry out the grain. The elevators are filled and buyers will purchase no

OBSERVATION CARS ON TRANSCONTINENTAL

Equal to Any in America.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 28.-A new departure is being made by the Cana dian Pacific in the construction of a series of observation and library cars for their transcontinental service. The plans are not yet complete and it will be several months before they are put on the road, but it is stated that the cars will be at least equal to anything of the kind on the continent and if possible better. They will be built

STEAMER AGAPANTHUS MAY BE SOLD

After Waiting Without Charter Many Months Owners Said to Have Her in Market.

ing in Esquimalt harbor since spring waiting for charter. During the charter but as she belonged to the Union she could not accept less than Particulars concerning the death of Mrs. H. C. Morris of Edmonton, formerly of this rity, which was announced in the Times a few days see that the see carrying at from 23 to 25 shillings. The result is that the Agapanthus the Times a few days see that 27 shillings whereas other ships have been carrying at from 23 to 25 shillings. The result is that the Agapanthus has remained without observer. The Agapanthus is the property

There died last evening at the public hospital, the wife of H. C. Morris, accountant at the Bank of Commerce, has been hinted that the C. P. R.

Funeral Furnishing Company's pa Canon Beanlands, assisted by here from the Victoria branch of the Archdeacon Scriven. There was a large attendance of friends and many flowers were sent. The following acted as pall An elephant can get up a speed of bearers: T. H. Laundy, C. C. Pember-twenty miles an hour, and sustain it for ton, A. G. Howard Potts and Colonel and a device of the colonel speed of the colonel sp Rowcroft.

PULLMAN MU IS REPRO

THRILLING WORD OF TERRIBL

How Eccles Lenn Foully Done to De Shuswap.

Winnipeg. Man., No

(Special to the T

Rogers told a grueson jury at the prelimina of Thomas H. Hicks. trate McMicken, charge Eccles Lennox in a P Shuswap in the C. F days ago. His story o of the murder was: "It was 8 o'clock in The stateroom of the ca heard groans and push-door. A man was sitti bench. He held his head. He was moaning ing down his face. It "Hicks was standing held a revolver in his light from my lantern nox's head, Hicks fired. close to the man on rolled off on the floor. all huddled up. He, Hicks said to me: 'Kee

"Hicks put a pistol man's side. They will cide, he said. Then we other sleeper. Hicks' covered with blood. I hands in the car lavate me to see if there was his clothes. I could not An expression of hor placed the complacen Hicks heard Walter I minutely the ghastly de ing the deliberate murd The prisoner apparent fully the significance his crime being relate panion, the man who side in the C. P. R. fired the last of three quivering body of the man who had a mor cused him of robbery The hearing will saturday afternoon.

as long as you live, w

CALLAO WHARVES SWEPT AWAY

Enormous Waves habitants-Wor Paralyze

Lima, Peru, Nov. 27. lao bay is paralyzed as heavy storm which b port yesterday. Enorm height of which had no thirty years, swept or and created a panic an

itants of the town. MINERS REFUSE GO DOV

Attempt to Dynan Coal Property-Summoned to

Strassburg, Nov. 27 ment has ordered troop raine coal mining dist disorders on the part ers. Since the Hamm ers aver that the Lor unsafe, and they refu Some of the strikers morning to blow up a mite, but they were f

mine guards. BRITISH PREF Dominion Grange Con Action of Federal

Toronto, Nov. 27.-The opened its annual conversation, the gathering being eat in the organization annual report, Master called for the extension livery to cover all ma roads, with the privile at the junction of e things, thanked the ment for resisting "t increases in the tarifithe strengthening of by further deduction.

F. J. HENEY'S San Francisco, No pital to be feeling so my ventured to take an auterday afternoon.

