2016年20年,17年1月日至中国共主义公司有关的公司。

therance of the proposed domestic reforms, a new law has been promulgated, giving factory employ From their co-workers to represent their interests in conferences with the factory inspectors. The plan for the formation of a new police force to maintain security in the rural districts of .46 provinces of European Russia, will be carried out immediately in 15 of these provinces. But, owing to the lady Cook's Persecutor in Trouble.

London, July 20.—J. H. Wallace was formerly secretary of the late Sir Francis Cook, who recently achieved great notoriety here in connection with his saits for liber against Lady Cook, formerly Miss Tennessee Chaflin, of New York, has been arrested in connection with the mysterious death of his wife. She was found dead in their flat, while Wallace was severed on the floor with his large expenditure involved, \$2,250,-000, six years will be allowed for its complete execution in the other

Over 320,000 men have been called to the colors in order to com-plete the strength of the Russian army and navy for the present

Gaveller a Title. Dresden, Saxony, July 20.—In com-pliance with her request, King George has conferred on the Princess Louise, former Crown Princess of Saxony, the title of Countess Montignoso.

Berlin, July 20.—Despatches received at the Foreign Office here
from St. Petersburg and Tokio inhotels.

St. Petersburg, July 20.—In fur-herance of the proposed domestic eforms, a new law has been pro-eforms, a new law has been protwo governments will soon arrive at a complete understanding.

Lady Cook's Persecutor in Trouble

discovered on the floor with his throat cut.

Wallace was taken before a mag-istrate this morning and charged with attempted sulcide. While in the dock he was seized with a fit. The case was adjourned. His wife's death

Floods in Austria

Vienna, July 20.—Terrible reports are arriving here of the devastation caused by floods in various parts of the country. The worst storm in many years broke over Marienbad and stopped all traffic, Hundreds of victors at fashionable San were comvisitors at fashionable Spa were com-

## VENEZUELA PAYS INDEMNITY TO THE ALLIED POWERS.

#### Lineman Shocked to Death in Presence of Hundreds in the Streets.

tan Government yesterday paid to partment. Hayward started to fall from his wire car, and grabbed a live wire, then fell across a cable powers the last instalments of the Indemnity of the protocol.

Electrocated in Mid-air. Battle Creek, Mich., July 20.-Earl C. Hayward, a Michigan telephone lineman from Grand Rapids, was electrocuted yesterday at Main and Monroe streets, in the presence of several hundred people who watched him hang in midair until rescued

and hung there 15 minutes

A South Carolina Row. Columbia, S. C., July 20.- George Colombia, S. C., July 20.— George Edwards, a negro, yesterday shot and killed Will Hall, postmaster at Chinquepin, S. C., and attempted to shoot a younger brother of his victim, but was prevented by other negroes. Edwards is being hunted by citizens with bloodhounds, and a lynching is probable.

#### British Government Asks States for an Explanation.

#### WERE THEY BOUGHT FROM SPAIN

London, July 20 .- According to the Press Association a curious rumor was current in the lobby of the House of Commons to-night to the Press Association a curious rumor awas current in the lobby of the House of Commons to-night to the effect that some United States war-ships had seized about 20 small island. This action was taken upon the lands off the coast of Borneo, which

It is probable that a question on House. It is believed the rumor refers to the difficulty in determining Philippines and British Borneo Islands.

London, July 20.—The Chronicle as-serts that the British Foreign Of-fice is communicating with Washflee is communicating with Washington regarding the reported U.S. setzere of a number of islets off the coast of Borneo, and has asked for an expanation of the seizure.

British North Borneo Company, which claims the islets, says that they are undoubtedly British forming part of the territory of 31,-000 square miles over which the com-pany exercises jurisdiction.

The Chronicle, which names the isbands, declares that although they of the greatest strategic importance, and that the situation created by action of the United States is

n exceedingly delicate one.
The paper adds that upon making enquiries at the American Embassy its representative was informed that the step had been contemplated for come time, and was simply the con summation of an undeniable Ameri can right. The informant did het know why the islands had not been occupied sooner, but the step was, retary. taken now to demonstrate the American right, and to establish more clearly the defined boundary be-tween the possessions of the United States in the Philippines and Sulus and the British company's terri-tory. The islands were never occu-

which appeared to have just reached London that the United States Government had taken possession of a group of islands off the coast of British North Borneo is very state in Washington. These islands comparise the Cagayan Sulu group. They are about twenty in number, and most of them are more bits of land.

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SEIZURE OF BORNEOISLETS

Spain transferred her asiatic insolar possessions to the United
states, the question rose as to
whether the treaty had ceded the
outlying islands of Cagayan, Sulu
and Shatu. To settle all doubts, this

and Silatu. To settle all doubts, this Government made a separate treaty with Spain, providing for the parchase of these two islands for \$100,000. The treaty was ratified and the money paid.

In January last, the gunboat Albany, Lieut. J. E. Walker communding, went to the Cagayan Sulu group with Lieut. F. L. Chapin, flag-lieutemant to Rear Admiral Evans, communiting the Asiatic fleet Lieut.

it is understood belong to Great Britain, and planted the American flag on them. partment that both England and partneent that both England and Germany had by treaty recognized Spanish sovereignty over this group, the boundaries of the Spanish possessions in that vicinity being fixed at one marine league from the coast of North Eorneo. There' does not therefore appear to be any doubt of the right of the United States to the Islands, and they have been surveyed and entered appen en surveyed and entered United States charts as American

#### HELD FUNERAL SERVICE.

#### Tribute to Late Judge Armour at the Temple Church.

London Cable - The funeral services were held to-day at the Tem-ple Church over the remains of Jus-lice John Bouglas Armour, of the Carndian Supreme Court, who died July 11th. Secretary White at-July 11th. Secretary White attended as the representative of the United States Embassy. Other distinguished pronng spream were Lord Stratheona, Chief Justice Alverstone, Sir Robert Finlay, Attornov. Coursel, and Shelled Market Proposed Coursel, and Shelled Market Propos ney General, and Sir Charles Tup-per, former Premier of Canada. Cololial Secretary Chamberlain was not present, but was represented by Lord Monkbretton, his private sec-

#### A STATE OF SHEEE.

Men Work in a Strike Under Protec-

pies by any European nation, and the Suitan of Sulu, who exercised nominal sway there, had conferred his authority upon the United States.

Islets in Dispute Bought From Spairs Washington, July 20.—The news which appeared to have just reached London that the United States have been scoured for moulding the states and to-day, under police protection. -Toronto, Despatch - The mos

have been thrown up, and ten carpentens and mechanics are rushing to completion a one-story building which is to serve as a dining-room. This will seat 150 people. These living apartments are situated on the northwest side of the Canada Foundry site and adjacent to Davenport road and the C. P. R. Rall-way tracks.

Four sturdy policemen patrol the several aeres upon which operates the Canada Foundry Company, and since Monday have received strict instructions to arrest any union picket who may be found hanging about. At night this number is increased to eight, whose duty it is to protect from molestation the men in the tents and the company's plant at the cost of lives, if necessary.

#### FARMERS KIDNAP STUDENTS.

Hold Up Train and Capture Other

Men's Farm Hands.

Topeka, Kan., July 20.—One squad of eastern college and high school-students which was started from Topeka to the harvest fields of Ness county yesterday failed to reach the destination to which it was assigned by the State Employment Director.

The train on which it was assigned by the State Employment Director.

The train on which the students were travelling reached the little town of Otis, on the line between Barton and Rush counties, this morning shortly after daylight. It was boarded there by a crowd of wheat growers, who were determined to have harvest hands at any cost.

The students were asleep, but the farmers asked their errand in the country, and when told that the men were harvesters they were forced to leave the train. Several of the young men were willing to get off at Oris, but some of those who had promised the employment director that they would go to Ness county were determined to remain on the train. Some of the athletes among these made it very interesting for the farmers for a short time, but the latter fought to save their crops, and then the train moved on the students, barely awakened and badly dishevelled, stood on the station platform, willing to accept the fortunes of war and go to the harvest fields with their determined employers.

None of the young men was burt

None of the young men was hurt in the contest, but several carried pieces of car furniture, which they had torn away in an endeavor to stay on the train. Had the young men understood Kansas conditions they would have reached their destination in Ness county without trouble by telling the Otis farmers that they were bound for the mountains and did not intend to work in the harvest fields.

The average Kansas farmer believes he has the right to use all of the available labor he can find and has no scruples against using that which has been consigned to his neighbor. None of the young men was hurt

### NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. J. G. Blaine is dead, aged 76. Russian officials scoff at the idea of backing cut of Manchuria. Gross election frauds are reported

in Germany. John D. Edwards, stock broker, of Toronto, is missing.

George Garrison, & Bedford team-ster, fell off his wagon in a fit, was run over and killed.

George Gould says he will make Baltimore the Atlantic terminus of his new transcontinental system. Rev. H. E. Abraham was inducted into the pastorate of the First Pres-bytarian Church, Port Hope.

United States have asked the Czar of Russia to name three arbitrators to settle the Venezuelan trouble. Daniel J. Kelly, wanted in St. Louis in connection with charges of bribing the Legislature, is in Toronto.

Sir Charles Tupper has arrived in London. His friends are delighted with the continued evidences of his mental and physical vigor,

The death of the late Senator Dickey makes the forty-eighth va-cancy in the Senate since the acces-sion of the Laurier Government in Russian authorities sanctioned the

export of wheat from Neuchwang, notwithstanding China's general pro-hibition of the export of Chinese grain.

grain.
The Turkish troops cruelly treated nineteen villages near Adrianople, and killed thirty-four persons while trying to extort money in the village

Proctor Hogle, a G. T. R. section man hurt on the Grand Trunk at S ney crossing, near Brighton, last week, is doing well and out of dan-

A life convict in the Kingston Penitentiary tried to commit suicide by hanging. He was found by Guard Ec-cles and cut down in time to save

his life. The London Timas' Berlin correspondent says Great Britain is calumniated by the continental press at the instance of Russia to distract attention from the discontent within

The Strike Insurance Company New Orleans is now a fact by New Orleans is now a fact, having been put on a permanent footing by an underwriting bureau there. W. C. Nones, of Louisville, has been named attorney and general manager.

It was rumored at an early hou this morning that John Jones, To onto Street Commissioner, was seri custy afflicted with a paralytic stroke at his summer home, near

The Southport express train, crowded with passengers, jumped the track last evening at Waterloo, five miles from Liverpool. Eight persons were killed, and fifteen injured, according to late reports. Ottawa has another smallpox case at Porter's Island, and again the patient has come from out of towa.

named Roos, from Mulgrave, near Buckingham. A deputation from the medical caulties of the University of Toronto the Trinity Medical College has asked the Ontario Government to endow six chairs in the proposed medical caulty of the Provincial University, as part of the federation scheme.

The victim is a young farm hand

President Shields, of the Consolidafter the treaty of Paris, by which the company's property. Eight tents ated Lake Superior Company, reports

that some of the works established have proved unprofitable and will be cut off. The report also shows how the capital of the company has been invested.

Mr. Arthur Piers, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific's steamship service, is in London. His visit is asso-ciated with the fast mail negotia-tions, and it is very probable that the contract will ultimately go to the Canadian Pacific.

the Canadian Pacific.

While a runaway trolley car was dashing down State street hill, Schenectady, N. Y., at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour yesterday morning, the conductor sat on the two passengers to prevent them from jumping, and thus, doubtless, saved their lives.

The fund that is being raised for presentation to Premier Ross now amounts in cash and subscriptions to about \$30,000. It has not been decided yet when the presentation will be made, but the committee who are looking after the subscriptions will probably walt until the fund has reached \$30,000.

#### SHARES BY INSTALMENTS.

Model Rules to Come Into Force in August.

August.

Toronto, July 20.—The Chief registrar of Loan Companies will funcidately issue notices to all companies engaged in the business of collecting weekly or monthly instalments for shares, fixing a date in August on which these companies must adopt by-laws in accordance with the legislation passed at the last session of the Legislature. The by-laws will provide that there shall be printed in bold, clear type on the books or cards of each subscriber a notice that the payments are not ordinary deposits, but are for withdrawable shares. There will also be tables published, showing how much each subscriber is entitled to at the end of the term agreed upon. Rules will be carefully drawn, so as to protect as far as possible the subscribers, and to esable any ordinary intelligent person to understand clearly the conditions attached to the shares.

The companies concerned are anxious to meet the views of the department, and inquiry shows that the system meets the requirements of many people who can pay a weekly or monthly sum when called upon.

many people who can pay a week-ly er monthly sum when called upon but who could not make a weekly journey to the head office of a

company.

No new company will be allowed to embark in this class of business in Ontario, and the Department has begun proceedings against some private parties who have launched out in this line of business in Torouto.

#### JOINS THIRTY-SIX LODGES.

Practises Signs, Distress Grips and Passwords.

Rochester, N. Y., July 20.—A coat of vivid red paint applied to the house and supplemented by bright blue trimming was the last straw that crove Mrs. Irma Reakle to demand a decree of divorce from her husband, E. Smith Renkle, of Riga. In her complaint of "cruel and inhuman treatment" the wife alleges she is of a hysterical temperament, and that the painting was done with the deliberations. hysterical temperament, and that the painting was done with the deliberate attempt to drive her to madness. She alleges she dare not go out of doors, as the sight of the house induces hysteria. She also affirms in her petition that her husband stamps on the Roor in walking and rattles the dishes in eating for the same purpose, but in addition to all these unusual grounds she avers her husband has joined thirty-six lodges, and practices the signs, distress grips and passwords in her presence.

### **DESPERATE FIGHTING**

Between Police and Rellogg Swkch

Strikers. Chicago, July 20 .- Desperate fighting between the police and the strikers of the Kellogg Switch Board Company took place this afternoon and evening while the company at-tempted to send freight to some of the railroad depots. In one instance the police opened fire with revolvers, but although the fusikade was continued for several minutes no or was burt. Later there was a fight in which no revolvers were used, and the police laid out a number of men some of whom were left lying in the street until their friends picked then

The climax came at Congress stree and Ogden avenue, when a private watchman fired at one of the mob The shot went wild, but it inflamed the mob, and with shouts, they charged down on the police. The of ficers beat the crowd with fists and clubs and put the rioters to flight A dozen men with broken heads were left lying in the greet. About 20 arrests were made Auring the day. The Kellogg Company, whose men are on strike, say it will continue to send out freight by non-union

#### LEASE IS RATIFIED.

Canadian Southern Goes to the Michigan Central

Detroit, Mich., July 20.—The action of the Michigan Central directors in renewing the lease of the Canada Southern for a period of 999 years and the proposition to refund \$3,000,000 of bonds of the Lake Eric & Detroit River Railroad, controlled by the Pere Marquette, thus securing a lower rate of interest, was ratified to-day at a formal stockholders meeting here.

#### THE WALKING DELEGATES.

Three of Them Under Indictments fo Extortion.

New York, July 20 .- In the Cour New York, July 20.—In the Court of General sessions to-day Samuel Parks, Timothy McCarthy and Richard Carvel, the walking delegates who were indicted by the grand jury yesterday for extortion, were arraigned to effer a plea. Judge McMahon finally held the defendants in \$1,000 on each indictment, making Parks' ball \$4,000; McCarthy's \$1,000. (Carvel's \$1,000 which was fur-000; Carvel's \$1,000, which was furnished and the men released. The defendants did not enter a plea, this being put off until next Monday.

# VOLGA STEAMER BURNED, TWELVE PERSONS PERISH

### Strong Measures Taken to Suppress Popular Outbreaks.

lice are empowered to suppress the tramway service and take various sovere measures at the slightest sign of trouble, whilst the cities are divided into districts to facilitate prompt military action if needed. The stringent character of the instructions is regarded as showing that the authorities have little confidence in the logalty of the population.

St. Petersburg, July 20. — The steamer Nadeska, plying on the Volga, has been destroyed by fire, near Nizhy Novogorod. Twelve persons were burned to death.

Secret Police Instructions.

London, July 20.—From its Russian correspondent the Times prints this morning the secret police instructions issued at St. Petersburg, Odesea, and other towns for the prevention of popular outbreaks. The police are empowered to suppress the tramway service and take various sovere measures at the slightest sign.

The Monetery's Condition.

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Manchurian Question Settled.

Washington, July 20.—The Manchurian question has been settled satisfactorily to the U.S. Government. Assurances have been received from the Chinese Government that it will, in the near future, open mys The Monetery's Condition.

## CIUDAD-BOLIVAR BESIEGED CASTRO WOULD SPARE LIVES.

### Ferrara, However, is Doomed if He Falls Into His Hands.

Soledad, Venezuela, July 20.-The tears and the cause of so many orsituation is unchanged. The attack on Ciudad-Bolivar by the Venezuelan Government troops, which appeared imminent yesterday morning as cabled to the Associated Press, at

phans."

The first period of delay given by General Gomez for a definite answer to his request for the surrender of General Rolando and his folimminent yesterday morning as cabled to the Associated Press, at the time, has been postponed, at the request of the American and Russian Corsuls, and the Bishop, who transmitted to President Castro, through General Gomez, the Commander-in-Chief of the forces, a long telegram asking him to be magnanimous and to show mercy to all if the revolutionists surrender. It is known that the President answered as follows:

"Yes, for every one, except the traitor Ferrera, the cause of so many to the city of the list of the land of the land

### FIRE-DAMP KILLS MINERS.

Explosion in British Columbia the Executive Committee of the Pil-:Mine.

ALL THE VICTIMS CHINESE-Vancouver, B. B., July 20.—Twenty Chinamen, who disobeyed the law for-hidding the employment of Mongolians underground, paid the penalty last night, when twelve were killed and cignt severely burned through an explosion in No. 3 incline, No. 6 shaft, of the Weilington Collieries at Cumberland, owned by former Premier

berland, owned by former Premier Dunsmur and his associates.
It was feared that several white men were also victims, but it was afterwards learned that there was only one employed in the mine, and

he escaped with nothing worse than a shaking.

The explosion is attributed to firedamp, but its origin is mysterious, as all the miners carried safety lamps, owing to the gassy state of the working, and all the lamps were found to be locked.

The actual explosion was so slight that next to no damage was done to the mine, and no concussion was felt at a short distance from the scene. Nevertheless, it was deadly in its naescaped with nothing worse than

at a snort distance from the scene.

Nevertheless, it was deadly in its nature, Tor, as is usual in long-wall workings, it swept the face, killing and scorching as it went.

No sign of the disaster was appar-

ent at the pit head, and nothing was known until the cage was run up and frightened Chinamen reached the top, when they excitedly told of a fire. Thirty-cight out of the fifty Chinamen employed underground reached the top in safety, and then a white rescue party went down to search for the others. The dead bodies of the dozen were reached, but not for the others. The dead bodies of the dozen were reached, but not without some danger to the search-ers, because of after-damp, which prostrated one pit boss. The colliery company claims that the law prob biting the employment of the Chinese underground is uncon-stitutional. An inquest is being held.

#### BALFOUR BLOCKS DEBATE. Refuses to Give Facilities to the House to Discuss Tariff.

London, July 20. Premier Balfour in the House of Commons to-day, refused to give the House facilities for a full, general debate on Colonial SecretaryChamberlain's proposed first cal changes. The matter was brought up by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, and was supported by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader. Mr. Balfour said he did not think any ner la purpose would be served by an abstract discussion, addressed to no particular motion; that the matter had already been debated several times under similar conditions. If Sir

### STATUE IN LONDON.

Pilgrims' Club Decides to Erect One

London, July 20.-At a meeting of grims' Club to-night, a committee was appointed to give effort to the recent suggestion to erect a statue to George Washington, in London. It was decided that the subscriptions should be entirely confined to British subjects. Archdeacon Sinclair, in submitting the plan to the society.

said;
"Englishmen have at last fully recognized the great qualities of Washington. I feel assured that nothing
will be more popular in this country,
than such a tribute to that great man of English birth, who has done so much for the world's history, not so much for the world's history, not only for the young nation across the sea, but for Great Britain as well." Archdeacon Sinclair announced that he was authorized to offer a place for the statue in St. Paul's Cathedral.

#### **GAG PROFANE PRISONERS.**

Atlanta Judge's Instructions to

Atlanta, Ga., July 15 .- City Judge R. A. Broyles to-day ordered policemen to provide themselves with gags and use them on persons who swear

when arrested. The Judge said;
"It is the duty of the officers to summarily gag every prisoner, male or female, who begins to abuse the officers and to use profane language when he or she is placed under arrest. This thing has reached the limit. I for one am tired of hearing officers tell of the frightful black-quarking and cursing they have to guarding and cursing they have to stand at the hands of prisoners. Be-sides, people passing on the streets, and often times ladies, are compelled to listen to this vite talk. You offers must be furnished with gags and you must use them on every scoundrel who uses such language."

#### CAUGHT ALLEGED MURDERER Constables Chase Out on Traveller's

Tip and Capture Man. Monterey, Mex., July 20 .- Marion countryman near Tyndall, was recognized while passing through the town of Altona by W. H. Tyson, traveller for the McCormick Machine Company. On his arrival in town he reported having seen him about balf a mile south of the village, and the authorities were immediately put upon his track. Search parties were sent from Altona and Grotus, and Messre. Johnston and Miller caught him on the west side of the track about four miles south of the town. Constable Johnston has taken the prisoner to Winnipeer. having seen him about half a mile

Winnipeg.