SECRET AGENTS HIRED ENGINEERS

THIS IS REPORT THAT COMES IN CONNECTION WITH THE THREATENED STRIKE.

Minneapolis, Dec. 28-Now that the tern railways and the Brotherhood of to be carried on by soldiers, sufficient duces from the manner in which the operating between the United States managers expected a strike and that the transportation of food. secret agents in their employ had serve silence as to their plans. scoured the country to obtain engine ers to take the strikers' places.

The engineers employed on the Soo Line where the pro-strike vote was nearly unanimous are reported to have posed as being willing to desert the brotherhood and continue work. Some of them got into communication with he secret agent of the company who was trying to hire engineers and learnthey say, all about the plans that were on foot to beat the Brotherhood in case of a strike. They say further, that the engineers who had been discharged from various roads for intoxication and other causes had been assembled at railway centres to take out trains in case of a strike.

Ready to Walk Out. and that their grand chief, terior at an early date for considera-

pairs on the southern end of El Paso vation in the Dominion. and North Western Railway on which wreck train in charge of Walter Charnley was met by insurrectos, 185 Capt. R. J. Birdwhistle, General Sec miles south of Juarez, and ordered to turn back to the south end and make no attempts at repairs.,

without opposition from the insur-

PEAT INDUSTRY ONE

Says Dr. Haanel, Director of Mines" Price of Coal is High.

one of Canada's greatest industries was the statement of Dr. Eugene secretary of the association, leaves for Haanel, director of the mines depart- the West next week to organize proment today. The doctor added that vincial branches in Manitoba, Sasnext year the department intends katchewan, Alberta and British Col-making tests in Manitoba to find the umbia. The first meeting will be fight in every ward this year for alder-man and also for mayoralty and water which held in Winnipeg on Friday, January which have been reported there. He 6th, and this will be followed by a added it would mean a great thing for meeting in Edmonton in Columbia Manitoba should the deposits prove to have strong calorific power as the price of coal in the West is high. He stated that the Government had no intention of capacities or the most inintention of carrying on the peat industry but would continue to operate 27th. the test plant at Alfred, Ontario. Dr. Haanel has received word of a man in this city who experimented with peat as a domestic fuel and found it a success, saving \$33.75 on his winter's coal

C.N.R. OFFICIALS GO EAST.

Vice President Hanna Says That Co.

is Contemplating Moving Some Employees.
Toronto, Dec. 29—"We are contemplating some changes in the location of a number of our officials, but I do not think they will be of any great at Harvard. He had written exteninterest. In any case, it is too early to say anything about them yet. It will probably be next spring before we have finally decided about them.' the Canadian Northern Railway, in regard to a rumor that a number of the companies officials. the company's officials now located in the West would be moved East very

shortly. Folklore Societies' Gribering, St. Louis, No. Dec. 27.—The jo al meeting of the Missouri Folk-Tore Society and the Illinois Folklore ociety opened here today at the of the Missouri Historical Society for a two days' session. The attendance is large and the program unusually interesting.

Action of Strike Leaders. Rome, Dec. 29-The governmen does not believe in the possibility of general strike in spite of the local paper, private corporation Locomotive Engineers has been ad- to insure the maintenance of postal work is being carried on and the and Canada is assured. After many justed, it develops that the general communications along the lines, and conditions existing at the Winnings managers expected a strike and that the transportation of food.

Electric Railway's plant Lac du Fon-The leaders in the agitation pre- net, that

COULD RECLAIM

Vicinity of the Pas Mission, Say the Hon. Wm. Ogilvie-It Could Be Done at a Comparatively Small

Ottawa, Dec. 29-Hon, Wm. Ogilvi ormer governor of the Yukon Territory, who has just returned to Ottawa from a survey trip on the Saskatchewan river states that it would be possible to reclaim for purposes of The engineers say that all notions cultivation at comparatively small the general managers' committee may cost a large area of land in the vicinhave had that the pro-strike vote and ity of the Pas Mission. It is probable threats were bluffs are far from true. They declare they were ready and that a scheme for draining this area anxious to walk out to enforce their will be laid before the minister of in-

would refuse under the rules of their garding the location of unknown wa-

of drainage the water finding its way Insurrectos Stop Train.
El Paso, Dec. 28—Coming north
The reclaimed land, he stated, would from Casa Granda to help make re- be more fertile than any under culti-

bridges were burned last week, a ORGANIZING AMBULANCE DEPT. retary of the Association in Ed-

monton, January 10th. Ottawa, Dec. 29-Harold Boulton The construction train from , the M.V.O., honorary special commissionnorthern end of the line has already er to Canada for St. John Ambulance the burned bridges Association, who recently visited Aus-Department. Next Year Tests Will is sovereign head and patron of the Be Made in Manitoba, Where the order, and patron and head of the

Capt. R. J. Birdwhistle, general turn to the Bonilla standard.

27th. UNIONIST MEMBER IS DEAD.

Prof. Butcher, . Representing . Can bridge University, Passes Away. London, Dec. 29—Samuel Henry Bishop of Meath. Prof. Butcher was gary, and it is expected that there will letters in 1909. He taught successively at Oxford and the University o Edinburgh, and in 1904 was a lecturer

sively on Greek subjects.

DEATH OF SUFFRAGETTE. Mrs. Clarke, sister of Mrs. Emily ensure a stable and increasing pro- this morning. Pankhurst, died today at her home duction. in Brighton immediately following her The new concrete and stone build-

elease from prison. y treated in prison and forced to eat with its increased staff. seventeen years is in active progress. squadron of the Japanese navy arriv
such coarse food that her health the elevators report grain coming Judging by the free response to the ed here today. It is commanded by some ninety feet wide, is nearing the ing stations on the islands, the area in well and grades running in many call of duty the service will be population is about 40,000.

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] BIG HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT. Italian Government Ready To Meet Rumored that MacKenzie & Mann Are Trying to Secure Site on

Winnipeg River. Winnipeg, Dec. 29-According to threatening attitude of the railway working out a plan to acquire all the WILL CONTROL RAILWAYS OPER- Portugal as threatening. The Govern- fast gaining a reputation of being a GRAIN GROWERS' ORGANIZER employees. The government, however, hydro-electric sites on the Winnipeg is proceeding with its plans to meet river, below Lac du Bonnet, using whatever action the strike leaders small companies and dummy directors may take. Besides preparation for for applications for charters which militarization of railway men, the will later when secured, be in all progovernment contemplates measures bability merged or incorporated into looking to a reduced railway service, one large company. The paper de- visory authority over the railways by MacKenzie and Mann are behind the project.

EXPERTS WILL DECIDE 3,000,000 ACRES ON BIG BRIDGE TENDERS

The Dispute Between Members of the chief commissioner of the railway com-Experts.

points.

vided for in the terms of the order in available.

words returned to the receiver and favor giving of the contract to the St. gulation to take the places of terfalls contiguous to these rivers and favor giving of the contract to the St. gulation of international rates, both striking engineers and that railway to determine the velocity of the striking engineers and that railway to determine the velocity of the Lawrence Bridge Company, a combining frequence here is that a fine ments to the striking engineers and that railway to determine the velocity of the contract to the St. gulation of international rates, both ments to be collected for the favor giving of the contract to the St. gulation of international rates, both ments to be collected for this year's ments to be collected for the favor giving of the contract to the St. gulation of international rates, both ments to be collected for the favor giving of the contract to the St. gulation of international rates, both ments to be collected for the favor giving of the contract to the St. gulation of international rates, both ments to be collected for the favor giving of the contract to the St. gulation of international rates, both ments to be collected for the favor giving of the contract to the St. gulation of international rates, both ments to be collected for the favor giving of the contract to the St. gulation of international rates, both ments to be collected for the favor giving of the contract to the St. gulation of international rates, both ments to be collected for the favor giving of the contract to the St. gulation of international rates, both ments to be collected for the favor giving of the contract to the St. gulation of the local favor giving of the contract to the St. gulation of the local favor giving of the contract to the St. gulation of the local favor giving of the contract to the St. gulation of the local favor giving of the contract to the St. gulation of the local favor giving of the contract to the St. gulation of the local favor giving of the contract to the St. gulation of the local fav traffic would have been paralyzed. The engineers and the training states and the canadian Bridge Company, a combination of the Dominion Bridge Company of the department of public works on the department of public works on the feasibility of make indicated by the fact that they as indicated by the fact that they as indicated by the fact that they assigned the farming means indicated by the fact that they are federated.

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It is intimated that in case of a strike, conductors, brakemen and first public works on the feasibility of make within the content of the farming means, and we all know what has been paralyzed. The canadian Bridge Company of walkerville, while Mr. Vaunch for the department of public works on the feasibility of make indicated by the fact that they will only a system of the same opinion as Mr. Horn, and they been opinion as Mr. Horn, and they been only the farming means, and we all know what has been paralyzed. The farming means, and we all know who have authorised their through noutes and joint rates and through country to point and been through noutes and joint rates and through country to point and another. The commission may present the farming means, and we all know what has been down the highly report in a fact that they will all didning between and three federated.

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HONDURAS UPRISING

Way.

hospitals for the commonwealth, sim- is believed that both Bonilla and gen- commission will mean the unification ilar to Lady Minto cottage hospitals cral '22 Christmas, who disappeared of the railways of the United States between the Russians and Japanese in port refers particularly to the organ- is thought they will not attempt to riers and shippers doing an internaization of the Canadian branch of St. join the Hornet but will land some-tional business, impartial treatment. John's Ambulance. His Majesty, who where on the border of Honduras and ambulance department, writes by his land movement. It is declared that secretary to say that he learns with full two thousand refugees from satisfaction that the organization is Honduras are now in Nicaragua, and Ottawa, Dec. 29—That peat will be making rapid progress in the Domin- that together with a large number of exiles in other countries are ready to

Municipal Fight in Brantford. Brantford, Dec. 29-There will be

ENTERED FOR SHOW

Poultry Breeders In All Parts of Province Making Entries For Show lain's policy.

Which Opens Next Week.

president of the British Academy of be a number come from as far south POSTAL CLERKS as Lethbridge.

SEDGEWICK. Bulletin News Service. . recent suffragist raid on parliament, the pare of the older settlers all troubles before the Liberal executive south of Washaiowaka lake and thence

ing of the Merchants Bank is now Melbourne, Dec. 29.-The registra-Mrs. Clarke, it is alleged, was harsh- finished and occupied by the bank, tion of youths between fourteen and

COMMISSIONERS

ATING BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

governments of the United States and Canada a conclusion was reached today which means that in the course of which it is impossible to meet. probably a few months regulatory aupority will be extended over the all

Commissioners Agree. For several days, Chairman Martin . Knapp, of inter-state commerce mmission ,and Hon. J. P. Mabee Quebec Bridge on the Tenders Re- mission of Canada, have been in conferceived Will Be Referred to Board of ence as the representatives of their governments on the subject of the creation of an international railway commission. The commissioners reach-Ottawa, Dec. 29—For the second time since the Quebec bridge commisted that time they have been working out the details of the report.

on has had the plans of a new Today, Mr. Knapp and Judge Mabee The appointment of experts is pro- text of the report, therefore, is not ally revised which was \$270,086,332.

The General Points.

should be created. It finally was decided to recommend at the arrangement between the two countries should IS TIMED FOR SUNDAY be concluded by treaty rather than by joint legislation. In the nature of be concluded by treaty rather than by things it will be necessary to have whatever treaty may be negotiated According to Rumors Current in New submitted to the United States Senate. Orleans Exiles from the Republic No serious difficulty in that regard is Are Awaiting Bonilla on the Ni- anticipated. The report of the commi caracuan Fronticr-Is Now On His sioners having been submitted to the two governments arrangements imme-

MEANS SEPARATION

London Standard Says Reciprocity Treaty Between Canada and U.S. Detachment from Great Britain.

London, Dec. 29-The Morning Post three days. rays anent the Western farmers' proposals that the national sacrifice demanded of the United Kingdom, PACIFIC COAST namely, its right of raising revenue and favoring its own agriculture by taxing colonial imports, is considerable but that the return proposed is adequate if the grain growers can induce NEW LINE TO RUN FROM PACIFIC the Government to make it. The Post thinks that all the circumstances point to an early fulfillment of Chamber

The Morning Standard says that the

residential buildings during the past men complaining that they are compeace River Landing, thence easterly, season is only one evidence of the pelled to work overtime with no extra passing the headwaters of the Bear

Australian Boys Enlist.

MORE TROUBLE IN PORTUGAL.

Madrid Says Situation Threatening. Paris, Dec. 29- A despatch to the nent is reported as not sure of the playground and resting place for tra-loyalty of the army and the navy, vellers and tourists during the winter There is much insubordination in the months as well.

coming alarmed.

ways operating between the two coun- THE POPULATION OF

is Figured at \$309,147.053, an Increase of Nearly Forty Millions in the Year.

will probably be called into settle a difference which has arisen between difference which has a diplomatic matter the commission-ers were directed by the State Departmembers of the board on engineering ment not to make public, at present; crease of \$39,060,721 as compared extensive trip up north. the result of their negotiations. The with the assessment for 1910, as fin-

TROUBLE IN FAR EAST

Disquieting Conditions are Reported

ship Which Has Just Arrived at A. M. Pound, a member of the execu-admitting that the big rush would be Victoria—Chinese are Aroused. diately will be concluded between ditions which may give rise to serious them for a treaty in conconance with New Orleans, Dec. 28.—Sunday is them for a treaty in conconance with trouble between Japan and China if member or members of the Liberal ership of the roadbed, but give to all the day set for the uprising against the terms of the report. Once this not between Russia and China also, executive asking for the reinstatement ley to organize a scheme of cottage hospitals for the commonwealth aim. Is believed that both Reville and for the Commonwealth aim. the Daville government in Honduras, treaty is arranged, it will be submitted are reported by the Tokio Kokumina, of Yip On, interpreter for the Customs

The Kokumina says the intimacy pending Collector Bowell." Canada, has presented his report from New Orleans the day after the and Canada so far as Government su-Manchuria is having a serious effect ed by Pound, and a new issue in the OF CANADA'S BIGGEST in Canada, has presented his report gunboat Hornet sailed, are on their pervision of rates and regulations is upon the Chinese and that the anti-upon the Chinese and anti-Russian sentiment was in the form of a resolution passed is increasing.

were sent to the scene, and only in any capacity of David C. Lew. through the act on the part of the . At the late session of the Chinese Japanese was this force withdrawn. way have instigated Chinese coolies to until a year and a half ago, the col-Will Be Beginning of Process of Intimidate Korean laborers with the lector of customs was a chronic drunk. newed today. result that a battle between a thous-

TO HUDSON BAY

EAST THROUGH PEACE

RIVER COUNTRY. Ottawa, Dec. 30-Notice is hereby is a slight decrease of hundred thousvisit of Canadian Ministers to Wash- given that application will be made to and from the record of 1909, when Up to date some five hundred birds ington is one of the results of the parliament for an act to incorporate the court house, jail and power house Natives On Island in South Pacific have been entered for the poultry continued ascendancy of Radicalism the Pacific and Hundson Bay Railway were started. Considering conditions building, Jan. 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th. in Canada, who believe that a reciment for Cambridge University since 1906, died today. He was born in Dublin in 1850, and was a son of the Bishop of Meath. Prof. Butcher was the Upper Nechacco river to Fort mission of citizens to investigate and bloodshed followed. The chief

McLeod, thence crossing the Parsnip and the social evil. Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Considerable river through the Pine River Pass and dissatisfaction exists among some of following the Pine river to Coalbrook Year's day will open it with a big Harsh Treatment in Prison Blamed prosperity of this town and section. pay. One employee claims he work-fiver to the Athabasca River and for Her Demise After Her Release. The greatly increased acreage brought ed fourteen hours overtime and was Fort McMurray, thence crossing the London, Dec. 28-As the results of under steam plows, the new C.P.R. then docked for being a quarter of an Athabasca river and following the the hardships endured while suffering "ready made farms," together with hour late the next morning. A dele- Clearwater river and Churchill River imprisonment for participating in the more intensive methods of culture on gation of the men are airing their to a point on Hudson Bay railway, to Churchill or Nelson on the Hudson

Japanese Squadron at Amoy.

BANFF A WINTER RESORT.

Dispatch to Paris Newspaper from Winter G1 sts at the et t Springs More Numerous Than Usual, Paris, Dec. 29— A despatch to the emps from Madrid states that admany years has been known as one of vices from Lisbon describe the politi- the most popular sammer reserts in cal situation in the new republic of all Canada, or in fact all America, is

army, while, as a measure of precaution, three cruisers have been order-countries and travellers who have ed to leave Lisbon. The population is greatly exceed the records of former The correspondent of the Temps years, and from reservations made for tors and organizers of the Manitoba ads that the activity of the working accommodation during the next two Grain Growers' Association, speaking classes in Portugal is another cause of months at the Brett hospital, Sanitarclasses in Portugal is another cause of months at the Date nogletiness, strikers in the various aum and other hotels, promises well for wished to emphatically contradict the recreation and rest.

Summer.

CALGARY MAN SAYS

country looks fairly good just now, we States, but who is enthusiastic over Toronto, Dec. 29—The total taxable are going to have a bad year unless his new home. are going to have a bad year unless his new home. the present fine weather breaks up

Men I bridge under consideration experts called at the department of state and ronto for the year 1911, according to and we get a little more snow and will probably be called into settle a diplomatic matter the commission-

Mr. Horby did not refer to the in the West. Most of the others are north country particularly, stating from Britain. There are no other The population of the city, as re- that the south country would be the Europeans or foreigners on the execucouncil and experts were named on a It is known, however, that the com- turned by the assessors, is 341,991, as most affected. He was in the south them had long, lear years, but they Warren S Stone alone prevented a strike. The claims of the general managers that the strike would not have seriously interfered with traffic ten easily alle. In hotly refuted by Saskatchewan rivers for the engineers. They say the engineers of securing accurate information re-Madjeska and McDonald of the board This authority is to extend to the re- The amount of the local improve- for the necessary moisture to come. The believes that the Grain Growers are simply asking for what is fair and

Deals With Politics.

Another telegram was also producby the Liberal executive asking that When the manoeuvres of the Jap- that body have the right to name a Five Hundred Women Strikers in Chimese troops in Manchuria were being Chinese interpreter to succeed Yip On,

arranged in November, Chinese troops and protesting against the employment immigration commission, acting-Land-Since then, Chinese troops and po- ing Waiter Fagan, admitted under exice along the Antung-Mukden rail- amination by Counsel McCrossan, that The commission adjourned until called to testify.

> 1910 BUILDING IN LETHBRIDGE. union employees of the place come out Over a Million Dollars Worth

Building Undertaken. Lethbridge, Dec. 30-The building strikers were beaten with clubs before permits for Lethbridge during the past the mob was dispersed. year amounted to \$1,160,985. This

HAVE GRIEVANCE Frazer, thence north-easterly to Fort and the social could be seeded and four

IS NEARING COMPLETION. Branch Line Into Porcupine District Will Be Ready By July.

branch line of the Temiskaming and form a large archipelago of some 680 Northern Ontaria Railway from Kalso small islands in 48 groups in the Painto the Porcupine district by the cific ocean. The most important are Amoy, China, Dec. 30-The third stipulated time, July 1. The work Yap and Ponahe. Copra is the chief seventeen years is in active progress. squadron of the Japanese navy arriv- of clearing the right of way, which is export; there are a number of trad-

FARMERS WANT A SQUARE DEAL

REFUTES IMPUTATION AS TO FARMERS' LOYALTY,

Toronto, Dec. 30-J. W. Scallion, of Virden, Manitoba, one of the originaimpression conveyed by Mr. T. A. Russell, M.A., in his address to the Canadian Club yesterday, which, Mr. Scallion thought, was to the effect that the TORONTO IS 341,991 MOISTURE IS NEEDED delegation to the Dominion Government was composed of other than loyal British Canadian subjects. Mr. Assessment Commissioner Issues Re-nort for 1911—Assessable Property Unless There is More Rain and More Scallion says that on the executive of Snow in Alberta, Affirms Ald. Horn-the three provincial associations the by the Farmers Will Suffer Next only one who may not have completed the necessary forms of naturalization is D W. Warner from Clover Bar, Al-Calgary, Dec. 28-"Although the berta, who has come from the United

Brunswick and Nova Scotia to settle

"My experience here is that a fine reasonable and that in the end the

Evidence Presented to Commission ers want the Government to operation the line, and it hesitates, being treed ers want the Government to operate on the one side by the statement that Vancouver, Dec. 29-The political the rolling stock and men could be side of the Chinese immigration de- employed but four or five months of partment was again in evidence be- the year and would be idle for the From China and Japan by Steam- fore the Chinese commission today. rest. The farmers deny this, though Vancouver, formerly secretary of that tion. While an official statement is

RENEW THE RIOTING

the same time exercising control of

companies running rights, while

cago March to Tailoring Shop and With Rocks and Clubs Sharter the

Windows. Chicago, Dec. 29-Riors of the striking Garment Workers , which ceased

Five hundred strikers, most of them and Chinese and Koreans lasted for Wednesday next, when Yip On, the woman and girls, braved a snowstorin, suspected interpreter for the depart- marched to the tailoring shop of Hilment of customs at this port, will be debrand and Company and with rocks and clubs shattered most of the windows of the place. The cries of the women were added the shouts of men that the non-

and join in the strike. A riot call of brought several wagon loads of police who rushed the strikers. Two men were arrested. Many of

GERMAN OFFICERS KILLED

In State of Revolt. Melbourne, Dec. 27 .- A serious re-

The Lethbridge curling club have motives. Measures to suppress the Tsing Tan, China, Dec. 27.-The Bulletin News Service. The local post office employees over and thence north-easterly to DunveThe erection of almost a score of the rush of Christmas business, the gan continuing along Peace river to it is reported an insurrection has occurred. A despatch from Brisbane Australia, last night says the natives

in Ponahe have revolted and murdered four Europeans and five friendly natives The Caroline island, together with Toronto, Dec. 29—The prospects are the western Carellias, were sold by bright for the completion of the Spain to Germany in 1899. These