ALBERTA MINERS ARE ON STRIKE

COLLIERIES AT TABER AND LETHBRIDGE IDLE

Operators Refuse to Sign for "Closed Shop" and Men Quit Work.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, April 26 .- The miners empany's collieries at Taber, Alberta, are out as the men demanded a "closed team plough outfits are held up in Southern Alberta not being able to Iso hard pressed for fuel. The only mines working are at Fernie | come to a certain end.

and district, being those of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company.

SEEDING DELAYED

Winnipeg, April 26.—Heavy snowstorms are reported from northwestern Manitoba and northern Saskatchewan to-day. There will be no seeding before May 1st in these two provinces.

(Special to the Times.)

ABDUL HAMID'S REIGN IS NOW AT AN END

Menbers of Cabinet Resign and Sultan is Held Prisoner While Assembly of Young Turks Discusses His Fate.

icy will be made for several days.

cause the Sultan is kept prisoner.

Their trials will commence without de-

Reported Dethroned.

palace at Constantinople by, force late last night and that Mohammed Rechad

Protecting Foreigners.

to-day says all Americans in the city

waders. Effendi was installed in his place.

London, April 26 .- A dispatch from

Constantinople, April 26.-The over-

sed to-day, the owner refusing to A poll of parliament upon the resignation of the Sultan was necessary. The established a court-marked to try participants in the revolt

> The Sultan is held in the palace, which is surrounded by a corden of Constitu-

ing hundreds of membe

No Decision Real Constantinople, April 26.-The Na-

GENERAL BOOTH TO VISIT CANADA

WILL MAKE TRIP BEFORE NEXT WINTER

Head of Salvation Army is Preparing for the Journey.

No attempt to formulate a settled pol- the Salvation Army, is making prepthrow of Sultan Abdul Hamid, who is the request of Cheftek Pasha, who led winter. He will make two five-week Vilayet of Adana are placed at apallowed a free hand for a time. The in the north and the second in the eastern countries. By the time he resignation of himself and the entire cab- arily placed in the hands of the mili- turns it is expected everything will be ahead and the men quit work to-day, inet. Ferid Pasha is looked upon as tary general staff. The city is calm to- in readiness for his trans-Atlantic ation to-day is critical. How many

> he has crossed the ocean, will be at Salonica, April 26.—The Young Turks | San Francisco and work back through which resulted in the temporary overthrow of the constitution. A trainload itinerary, but concerning these no arof prisoners is expected to arrive soon. rangements have yet beeen made. into the matter of the eestablishment Humanity," the first branches which are to be located in New York nelud- Vienna to the Daily Telegraph says and Chicago, though the headquarters ligious that the Sultan was removed from the will be in London.

> > ARCHBISHOP MATHESON

MAY BE PRIMATE

(Special to the Times.) at the time of the invasion departed Toronto, April 26.-Indications are ernment have planted themselves to peg, will be elected primate of all Car

IN ASIATIC TURKE

FEARFUL DEATH ROLL

Number of Slain in Vicinity of Adana Exceeds Twenty-five Thousand People---Starvation Adds to Horrors of Atrocities.

Other towns will be included in his facing starvation owing to the exist-

Interior towns report scenes of horro growing worse.

A French cruiser arrived here to-day intervention. Orders have been given to every for-

MANY PERSONS KILLED AT TABRIZ

SHAH PERMITS DEFENDERS TO OBTAIN SUPPLIES

Gives Consent to Indefinite Prolongation of the Armistice.

(Times Leased Wire.)

trance of unlimited supplies to the state of siege defended by 5,000 Nation 6.000 soldiers of the Shah.

city have been reduced to abject want. believed to have been due to Russian

expedition has left Julfa, on the front-

HUNDRED KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

THOUSANDS RENDERED HOMELESS IN PORTUGAL

The King is Personally Directing the Work of

(Times Leased Wire.) April 26.—At least one hun-sons are dead and thousands meless as a result of the earth-Alemtejo on Friday, according to mess ges received here to-day. Terrible suf-King is at Salvaterra directing

AUSTRALIA AND GIFT OF DREADNOUGHT

tion is Passed by House.

(Special to the Times.) Melbourne, April 26.—The Melbourne Age states that if the federal parliament carries a resolution in favor of offering a Dreadnought to the Iministry will resign and ask for a dis-

RAILWAY FREIGHT CARS

Four Men Charged With Stealing Property Valued at Over \$40,000.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., April 26.-Four men are under arrest to-day accused of looting Southern Pacific freight cars of property valued at between \$40,000 and \$50,000. Paul Gillespie, a veteran employee of the railroad, is charged with being the ring-leader of the gang. His three companions are freight handlers, who are held in de-tinue and whose names have not been

Discovery of the loss of the freight was made after a complaint by a conplosion believed to have resulted from signee at Reno, Nevada, who discova bomb partially wrecked the famous ered a shortage in a shipment. Other old St. Louis cathedral yesterday. The the Pacific coast, and the entire South-

The thefts were traced to San Francisco, and finally part of the loot was found in a pawnshop. It was learned The police express the belief that dis- that the goods had been left there by tatin men to handle the goods for

> cated Gillespie and his companions. TWO MAY DIE.

struck by Earhart's feet.

Ministry Will Resign if Resolu- HON. JAMES BRYCE ON UNIVERSITY SITE

He Says it Should Be at the Capital of the Province---Views of the British Ambassador.

the province-Ed.

relative merits of an urban and a rural ernment site: for the university which British Columbia is to build for itself in the near future. The pros and cons of the question have been carefully discussed in these articles, and it seems as though the advantages of a rural site greatly outweigh those of an urban one.

bassador at Washington, is doubly inthat opinion:

you put to me regarding the most desirable site, whether in a large city or the remark that the professional schools of a university, such as those of clini-

haps less-of a considerable city. The of dollars.

Professor Todd favors us with an-other of his interesting letters on the subject of the location of the university of British Columbia. This letter grounds as well as for the erection of has an additional interest because in it buildings with plenty of room round is embodied one from Ambassador them. It is well for the students to Bryce of Washington, whose views on the subject should have good weight with those entrusted with selecting the site for the University of British Col-umbia, owing to his scholastic attain-ments which a great city offers. The ments and his identification with seats professors can, as a rule, live in a more of learning in the Old Land. The Times simple and inexpensive way when they is pleased to have the support of Hon. are not expected, or tempted, to emu-late the costly habits of a large city. tention for the location of the univer- It is, of course, a benefit to the youth sity in its logical place—the capital of of a city to have a university in it: but the benefit is almost equally well se To the Editor:-From time to time the city. If possible, that city ought to during the past few months letters be the capital of the province, for there have appeared in British Columbia are advantages in having the seat of newspapers which have discussed the learning not far from the seat of gov-

> "I am, "Faithfully your "(signed) JAMES BRYCE."

British Columbians should realize their responsibility in deciding upon the site of their university; much of the The following letter, which has just usefulness of that institution to the been written by His Excellency the population of their province will de-Hon. James Bryce, the British am- pend upon the suitability of its site. teresting, since it entirely concurs with the opinion of one so competent as the "Any reply to the question which to influence public sentiment so that British columbia's university will be founded where it may co in a rural area, in which to place a career under the most favorable cir-university, must be made subject to cumstances for achieving the greatest career under the most favorable cirpossible usefulness.

PIONEER OF SEATTLE DEAD.



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TOWBOAT SINKS IN MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Founders After Striking Ob-Struction—Seven Saved.

(Times Leased Wire.) New Orleans, La., April 26.-Striking truction in the Mississippi river, out forty miles north of New Orleans lowboat Eagle, of the Louisiana

dead included Captain George and Second Engineer Charles and The others were deck hands

at the time of the accident. BURGLARS BURN BUILDING.

WINNIPEG PREPARING

FOR 1912 FAIR

Committee Appointed to Visit Centres in the West.

Winnipeg, April 26.—The name of the 1912 fair to be held here will be the Canadian Exposition and Selkirk Cen-bowing graceful courtesies to add to tennial. A committee was appointed the charm of his legerdemain. on Saturday to visit all western centres and then to go to British Colum-

ment will be asked for a grant of \$1. oleum Company, went down yes-lay and eight persons were drown-

ary expenses. The Dominion govern-

(Special to the Times.)

Dr. Marcus Dods was one of the best Fire to Store After Dynamiting Scriptural commentators. He was 75 contest have been turned over to a the Safe.

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Scriptural commentators. He was 75 contest have been turned over to a New Westminster, April 24.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mason on ing at a minute on a motor zens of Tankton, who will act as judges, count the votes and examine of the street, was totally destroyed by fire shortly.

Charles Farhart was thrown from his a Walla, Wash., April 26.—Burgseen the light in Belfort, Northumberintered the general merchandise land, and being a "son of the Manse,"

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W entered the general merchandise land, and being a "son of the Manse," the ballots cast by the respective con ay morning, dynamited the safe university. He had been United Free case after setting fire to the content of New Testament test. The following well-known citical and a stand of the country.

The ballots cast by the respective content to the prizes upon the caused by one of the children, who accidentally set some paper ablaze in an upstairs room, and before the alarm of the country.

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THE SECRET BALLOT LIKE THE HANDCUFF TRICK

How the Contest Magician Skins the Public in Spite of Precautions and Guarantees of Fairplay.

EXPOSING THE SECRET BALLOT. (Article No. 10.)

quite beyond the comprehension of the the cashier, and where all ballots must public, as means of livelihood. The gazing spectator can scarcely be- of the contest. lieve his eyes when the former escapes "3. No person connected with the from the tangled manacles which a Contest Department, or with the Bee,

atre to shackle him with, Locking the Box. The magician tugs a stout iron trunk moneys for subscriptions must y nodding heads they attest to its so deposited. tightness and permanent fastenings. ommittee, who are invited to bind him

and and foot, place him within the hox and secure him within it Securely fettered the performer is bulky package is bound and tied with while the votes are being counted. stout ropes to prevent the prisoner from escaping or the box from ope ing. The perspiring workers finish their task and walk to the side of the stage, wiping their necks where their

collars seem to be in the way Emerge the Magician. A crack of applause brings them face about to behold the smiling magician The whole effect of the trick is in the elaborateness of the preparation.

bia to boost the project. The railways have donated \$25,000 toward preliminthe more impressive the preliminary, the more impressive the mystification. the more impressive the mystification. Getting Away With the Money. It was upon this fundamental principle of the art of deception that I tering dislodged. The damage amountouilt my famous "Secret Ballot Rules" in the contest on the Tankton Bee, landed the "big money" and got away

principles of sleight-of-hand, even to made, Edinburgh, April 26.-Dr. Marcus the employment of a committee of disinterested citizens. They read: "1. In order that the contest may be

decided in absolute fairness to all conknown and most widely quoted of cerned, all votes and ballots in this Church professor of New Testament test. The following well-known citi- an upstairs room, and before the alarm rider's injuries are trilling, but How- schools, the balance of advantage could be raised the building was burn- loss to the building and loss to the building was burn- loss to the building and loss to the building was burn- loss to the building and loss to the building was burn- loss to the building was burn

names of the members of the commit tee, consisting of the mayor, a wellbusiness men.

"2. The ballot box the various other sleight-of-hand gen- by the committee and placed in the tlemen who perform mysterious tricks, Tankton bank, where it is in charge of be deposited from now until the close

dozen citizens have brought to the the- in any way, will accept any money or any subscription from any contests whomsoever, after this date. All upon the stage and calls for volunteers placed in sealed envelopes, together ACCUSED OF LOOTING from the crowd to inspect its solid with the names of persons to whom construction. A committee of awkward subscriptions are to be issued. The spectators mount the platform, where judges will issue all votes for money

"4. The officers of the bank have been instructed to permit no one connected rigid, as solid, as impossible to un-joint. The gentleman in evening dress submits himself to the handling of the lot box, or to accept any votes or any oney from any such person,

"5. The ballot box will remain, at all times, in the bank, where it will be opened and the votes counted by the laced in the case, the lid forced down judges, and no person aside from the and locked. As an extra safeguard the judges will be allowed to be present (Continued on page 5.)

> BOMB EXPLOSION IN ST. LOUIS CATHEDRAL

(Times Leased Wire.)

New Orleans, La., April 26 .- An exexplosion created wild excitement. One ern Pacific detective force was put on of the altars was wrecked, handsome the case. windows were broken and much plas-

eo to about \$2,000. DIES IN EDINBURGH landed the "big money" and got away sension among members of a party of with it, right under the guns of the Italian workmen engaged in making was taken into custody and succeeded repairs in the church was responsible in convincing the detectives that he Note how my rules conformed to the for the explosion, Several arrests were had been innocently employed by cer-

The cathedral was built during the them. He is alleged to have impli-

FIRE DESTROYS DWELLING.