

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 employed at the Canada West Coal Company's collieries at Taber, Alberta, are on strike.

SEEDING DELAYED BY SNOWSTORMS

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, April 26.—Heavy snowstorms are reported from northwestern Manitoba and northern Saskatchewan to-day.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 26.—Ontario's chartered Accountants Act has been disallowed.

ABDUL HAMID'S REIGN IS NOW AT AN END

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

(Times Leased Wire.) Constantinople, April 26.—The overthrow of Sultan Abdul Hamid, who is a prisoner in the palace, was assured to-day, when Grand Vizier Tewfik Pasha, tendered to parliament the resignation of himself and the entire cabinet.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, April 26.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Daily Telegraph says that the Sultan was removed from the palace at Constantinople by force late last night and that Mohammed Rechad Effendi was installed in his place.

(Special to the Times.) Constantinople, April 26.—The National assembly has postponed a decision regarding the fate of the Sultan. The Sultan will remain a prisoner in the palace until some decision is reached.

GENERAL BOOTH TO VISIT CANADA

WILL MAKE TRIP BEFORE NEXT WINTER

Head of Salvation Army is Preparing for the Journey.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, April 26.—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, is making preparations to-day for a tour of America, which he expects to make before next winter.

ARCHBISHOP MATHESON MAY BE PRIMATE

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, April 26.—Indications are that Archbishop Matheson, of Winnipeg, will be elected primate of all Canada to-morrow.

FEARFUL DEATH ROLL IN ASIATIC TURKEY

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

(Times Leased Wire.) Beirut, April 26.—Latest estimates of the number of persons killed in the Vilayet of Adana are placed at approximately 2,000 and thousands have been killed in towns of other districts.

HUNDRED KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

THOUSANDS RENDERED HOMELESS IN PORTUGAL

(Times Leased Wire.) Lisbon, April 26.—At least one hundred persons are dead and thousands are homeless as a result of the earthquake which shook the province of Alentejo on Friday, according to messages received here to-day.

MANY PERSONS KILLED AT TABRIZ

SHAH PERMITS DEFENDERS TO OBTAIN SUPPLIES

Gives Consent to Indefinite Prolongation of the Armistice.

(Times Leased Wire.) Teheran, April 26.—The Shah has consented to an indefinite prolongation of the armistice at Tabriz and the entrance of unlimited supplies to the city, which for a month has been in a state of siege, defended by 5,000 Nationalists, or Constitutionalists, against 6,000 soldiers of the Shah.



SCENE OF TROUBLE IN TURKEY AND ASIA MINOR.



ABDUL HAMID II.

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.) Consider the "Hand-cuff King." Also the various other sleight-of-hand gentlemen who perform mysterious tricks quite beyond the comprehension of the public, as means of livelihood.

The magician tugs a stout iron trunk upon the stage and calls for volunteers from the crowd to inspect its solid construction. A committee of awkward spectators mount the platform, where by nodding heads they attest to its tightness and permanent fastenings.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN ST. LOUIS CATHEDRAL

(Times Leased Wire.) New Orleans, La., April 26.—An explosion believed to have resulted from a bomb partially wrecked the famous old St. Louis cathedral yesterday. The explosion created wild excitement. One of the altars was wrecked, handsome windows were broken and much plastering dislodged. The damage amounted to about \$2,000.

FIRE DESTROYS DWELLING

New Westminster, April 24.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mason on Eighth avenue, near Twelfth street, was totally destroyed by fire shortly before noon to-day.

THE KING IS PERSONALLY DIRECTING THE WORK OF RELIEF.

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AUSTRALIA AND GIFT OF DREADNOUGHT

Ministry Will Resign if Resolution 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 imperial government the Commonwealth ministry will resign and ask for a dissolution.

ACCUSED OF LOOTING 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 detinue and whose names have not been made public.

TWO MAY DIE

Los Angeles, Cal., April 26.—Speeding at a mile a minute on a motor cycle at the Coliseum track yesterday, Charles Earhart was thrown from his machine on the upper turn of the "saucer" track and hurled over the fence and into the grand stand. The rider's injuries are trifling, but Howard Piper and Chas. H. Henry were perhaps fatally injured. The skulls of both men were fractured by being struck by Earhart's foot.

HON. JAMES BRYCE ON UNIVERSITY SITE

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

Professor Todd favors us with another of his interesting letters on the subject of the location of the University of British Columbia. This letter has an additional interest because in it is embodied one from Ambassador Bryce of Washington, whose views on the subject should have great weight with those entrusted with selecting the site for the University of British Columbia, owing to his scholastic attainments and his identification with seats of learning in the Old Land.

Seattle, Wash., April 26.—Charles Waters, aged 51, for 49 years a resident of this city and a former business partner of Henry Yesler, one of the founders of Seattle, is dead of heart disease. He left an estate of \$75,000. At one time Waters owned Seattle real estate which is now valued at millions of dollars.

EIGHT DROWNED WHILE ASLEEP

TOWBOAT SINKS IN MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Founders After Striking Obstruction—Seven Saved.

(Times Leased Wire.) New Orleans, La., April 26.—Striking an obstruction in the Mississippi river about forty miles north of New Orleans, the towboat Eagle, of the Louisiana Petroleum Company, went down yesterday and eight persons were drowned. Seven were rescued.

BURGERS BURN BUILDING

Walla Walla, Wash., April 26.—Burglars entered the general merchandise store of S. J. Cully at Weston, Ore., on Sunday morning, dynamited the safe and escaped after setting fire to the building. The fire was extinguished by citizens. The loss to the building and stock is estimated at \$3,000. The burglars got only \$5.

WINNIPEG PREPARING FOR 1912 FAIR

Committee Appointed to Visit Centres in the West.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, April 26.—The name of the 1912 fair to be held here will be the Canadian Exposition and Selkirk Centennial. A committee was appointed on Saturday to visit all western centres and then to go to British Columbia to boost the project.

DR. MARCUS DODS DIES IN EDINBURGH

(Special to the Times.) Edinburgh, April 26.—Dr. Marcus Dods is dead. Dr. Marcus Dods was one of the best known and most widely quoted of Scriptural commentators. He was 75 years of age at the time of his death.