## E. H. HARRIMAN MUST RETIRE

WORK TELLING ON RAILROAD MAGNATE

Interesting Veiw of Financial Panic and Roosevelt's Part Therein.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 18 .- "Phy sicians have warned me that I mus step out. They say that I have don enough. I am 61 years old and I have led a very active life. Recently the told me that they had noticed a change DRIVERLESS TRAIN for the worse in my condition." These were the words used by E. H Harriman to newspaper men in announcing his determination to relin quish gradually the active supervision f his far-flung railroad holdings.

Mr. Harriman did not say that he would give up his control at once, nor announce any time when he would be free from the activities which have characterized his career, but he said he would let go just as fast as he could with reason and that he would nsider his health now above all else. the "big stick" on corporations.

Since he arrived at Pasadena, Mr. scious. Harriman has seemed to be in uncertain health, although he had been fair-family of a Canadian Pacific

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Prince Oscar Sails From Hamburg—Germany's Trade

Overtures.

LINE TO CANADA

London, March 18 .- The Berlin cor-This is to be altered shortly, as the afterwards. decree has gone forth that Canada must be wooed and conciliated, and no WANTS DEFERRED better relations between the two coun-

SIR HUGH GRAHAM AND PRESS CONFERENCE

Come Up for Discussion.

with the London Mirror in reference to the forthcoming Imperial Press confercerned. nce, Sir Hugh Graham, of Montreal

no opportunity yet for comparing notes, or of, even discussing conference matters by correspondence, but we sincerely hope that so magnificent an invitation as has been tendered may esult in something of permanent benefit from the Imperial point of view. While the colonial delegates are more than pleased at the characteristic desty of the intimation that the object of the conference is to give colonjournalists an opportunity to see thing of England's work and ay. I think it might not be amiss if osts were to indicate their intenions, if there are any such intentions egarding discussions and subjects. presumed on the part of many of colonial delegates that care will be to avoid controversial matters

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN DEAD.

vernments interested."

rankville, Ont., March 18 .- One of ablest physicians of eastern On died yesterday in the person of Mrs. Dixon is a niece of Hon. rank Cochrane.

FLAMES DESTROY FACTORY.

March 18.-The match fac

GAS SNUFFS OUT THREE LIVES

(Special to the Times). Toronto, Ont., March 18 .-Samuel Tanner, aged 45; Robert, his son, aged 10, and Sarah, his daughter, aged 8, were found dead in their home at 3. Rideau avenue, this morning. A gas jet was open and all three were suffocated.

## COMES TO STOP IN WAITING ROOM

DASHES INTO STATION

Sensational Accident at Montreal Accounts for Four Lives.

Montreal, Que., March 18 .- The ex-In the same talk Mr. Harriman spoke press train from Boston yesterday of Theodore Roosevelt and his use of when approaching Windsor street station was found to be without driver or "The former president was not alto-gether to blame," said Mr. Harriman, engine near Westmount. As a result "although he went too far. The panic would not have resulted if Roosevelt the train ran into the station through had not carried on his prosecution of the ladies' waiting room, the engine the cases against the railroads with being brought to a standstill in the general waiting room. One woman, Mr. Harriman said that he favored two girls and a boy were killed. About regulation and fair treatment, that the transportation lines never wanted o give rebates, but that existing coul waiting rooms, were hurt. Some of these are only slightly injured.

ditions made it necessary.

"Railroad rates were never in more Investigation shows in connection stable condition than they are now, with the accident that a steam plug capital should be devoted to develop- blew out of the locomotive and the ment instead of waste, and this is pos- driver and fireman jumped from the sible only when competition is elimengine. The driver, who injured him-inated." engine. The driver, who injured him-self while jumping, is still uncon-

tain health, although he had been fairly active and buoyant in spirits. That
his rest in the last few weeks has been
helf-ficial is conceded by his pirelcions and attendants, but that his
helf his satisfactory and that he has
helf he gains expected is not conceled.

The train were injured. The train
crew realized the speed at which the
train was going, and applied the
brakes, but too late to prevent the engine overrunning into the waiting room. The station has been used fo over twenty years, and during that time while about half a million trains have been handled, this is the first ac-

The dead are: Mrs. Nixon, 144 Ash

**ELECTIONS ABOLISHED** 

Ottawa, March 18 .- In the Commons this afternoon Martin Burrell moved department store opposite the city hall, a resolution declaring there should be no deferred elections. He said in his Wants to Know Subjects to own constitueing body wanted the election to be deferred own constituency of Yale-Cariboo noand there was no good reason why elections there and in Comox-Atlin should not be held on the general election date. The deferring of election in these constituencies was an injustice to all the electors who were prac London, March 18.—In an interview tically disfranchised in so far as con

We Canadian delegates have had FRENCH MARATHONER

New York, March 18.-Henri St. Teutonic. He will make his first Marathon race to be run at the Polo practically levelled. Grounds in this city on April 3rd.

SERVIA WOULD GIVE UP WARLIKE ATTITUDE

belonging in a sense exclusively to the Stipulates That Annexation Question is Considered a Closed Affair.

London, March 18.-A dispatch to the He leaves a wife and one pared to notify Servia that they con-irs. Dixon is a niece of Hon. sider the annexation of Bosnia and handled from the new building. Herzegovina a closed affair, and no longer a concern of Europe's, Servia is ready to concur in this view. Under such circumstances she would consen to dismiss the 7,000 reservists she has thousand bushels of wheat, ground at



STILL THE STRENUOUS LIFE

"Ex-President Roosevelt is working overtime at Sagamore Hill preparing editorials for the 'Outlook' prior to sailing for Africa on his hunting expedition."-News Item,

SIR JAMES R. GOWAN DIFS AT BARRIE, ONT.

Was Noted Jurist and One of Oldest Masons in Canada.

(Special to the Times.) Barrie, Ont., March 18.-Sir James

Deceased, who was an Irishman, was avenue, Montreal, aged about 32 born in county Wexford in 1815 and years; daughter and son of Mrs.
Nixon, the former about 9 and the latter about 13 years; Elsie Villieres, of this time he was studying for the law, Mrs. Nixon was the wife of W. J. and in 1839 was called to the bar. His Nixon, C. P. R. train dispatcher at Medicine Hat, and had gone with her Le was appointed a county court judge Union Jack Will Be Given Conrespondent of the Standard says: The two children to the station to meet at Simcoe 1843 to 1883. From 1869 to Prince Oscar, the first steamer of the her husband, who arrived on the Winw Canada line, sails for Halifax on ripeg train. After the wreck occurred Judges in Ontario. He was called to March 19th. The Canada line only carries steerage passengers, and there is no direct steamship communication for better class passengers to Canada.

Nixon had gone nome, and innuing its family away returned to the station through ill health. He was an LL. D. of Queens university, a fellow of the Imperial institute, the director of seventher through ill health. He was an LL. D. of Queens university, a fellow of the Imperial institute, the director of seventher through ill health. March 19th. The Canada line only Nixon had gone home, and finding his the senate in 1885 but resigned in 1907 knighted in 1906. In politics he was a board. Conservative.

WINNIPEG'S SKYSCRAPER.

Winnipeg, Man., March 18 .- A. M. Fraser will build this year a 12-story on Main street.

POWDER EXPLOSION CAUSES PANIC IN TOWN

Three Men Dead in Coeur d'Alene Plant at Wallace, Idaho.

Wallace, Idaho, March 18 .- Three ARRIVES IN NEW YORK | men have been killed in an explosion in the plant of the Coeur d'Alene en have been killed in an explosion powder works. All the dead were residents of Wallace, and employees of the powder works. Five of the frame struc- and teachers of the Dawson school a Ives, a noted French long distance tures, together with the concentrator tennis court is to be made there. runner, arrived here to-day on the Coeur d'Alene Concentrating A letter was received from Alexan-revolutionary war.

Teutonic. He will make his first Company, were wrecked, four of the der Robinson, superintendent of educa-American appearance in the \$10,000 powder company's buildings being tion, in response to a request for Do-

Friction on a copper screen in the mixing room during the process of manufacture is believed to have been the cause of the disaster. In this room was stored more than 2,000 pounds of nitro glycerine which exploded, together with five tons of giant powder stored in near-by structures. The explosion caused a panic in Wallace.

REGINA'S NEW POST OFFICE.

Regina, Sask., March 18.-Instructions were received from Ottawa yesterday for the opening of the new Rewhen business will be

PEACE RIVER WHEAT.

Winnipeg, Man., March 18.-Sixty yet St. Casimir was destroyed by called up for training, always provided Fort Vermillion this winter in the H. Yesterday. The loss is \$12,000, part-that Europe guarantees her against at-B. mill, is the product of the Peace LORD ROSEBERRY AND TERRITORIALS

London, March 18—Lord Rose-bery, in a letter to the Times, raises another alarming ques-tion that whether in view of Germany's naval growth Great Britain's Territorial defence is

He declares that this is an urgent matter, needing strict

VANCOUVER SCHOOLS

Rooms.

Vancouver, March 16.-The flag queseral companies, as well as one of the tion bobbed up again for a short time oldest Masons in Canada. He was at the regular meeting of the school Trustee Duke asked if anyone had the hands of the civic committee. This

seen the plans for the New High school is a question for the acquiring of sevin the East End. It seemed to him eral acres of timbered lands bordering that before they went further the board on Cutus lake now held in lease by the should examine the plans. Secretary Murray said the plans lands asked for are considered valua-

were not completed when the commit- | ble by the city and rural municipalities tee met. It was understood that when as a park preserve and recreation they were completed the plans were to ground, be submitted to the full board for final approval.

The board will meet to consider the high school plans at the call of the

Superintendent Argu reported that the firm of Brackman-Ker had prepar ed a cabinet of cereals for each scho to assist the pupils in nature study. Each case contained phials of barley germinated, ungerminated, in different stages, hulled and in flakes, and each case was accompanied by a microscope to assit the pupils in their studies. thanks be tendered the Brackman-Ker company for its kindness.

In response to the request of girls minion ensigns to fly above the schools. He stated that the department had Toronto Company Is Forced to Go been supplying the Union Jack and

having exhausted the supply had no others left on hand. Trustee Flumerfelt said that since the letter had been received the secre- the Standard Mutual Fire Insurance mon method in Cuba of dealing with Majesty. Wilbur then conducted the tary had been instructed to purchase Company that it has been forced Canadian ensigns, which he was glad go out of business, the inspector to say were now floating from the flag- insurance for Ontario having refused from the Rural Guards. He served with ism of the machine. staffs of the schools.

Jacks no longer used should be placed have been made with the Ottawa Fire Santa Clara province by whom the interest, taking a position with a n conspicuous position on the walls of Insurance Company of Toronto to take over the different schools.

Insurance Company of Toronto to take over the business, the Rimouski Fire terly resented. the different schools.
"I second that," that Trustee Duke.

gina post office at the week end. The ensign used, I think that there has old office is to be closed at 9 o'clock been for too much said about this mat-M. L. Dixon. He was a gold medtof Queen's university of the class
Britain, Russia and France are predelivered until 6 o'clock Monday of us ready to honor the Union Jack. In
gina, Winnipeg, Montreal and New Pursuing Rebels fact, for my own part I would as soon York. see it floating over our schools as not.' With this view the board concurred, and the motion passed unanimously.

SIR WILFRID LAID UP

CHILLIWACK WANTS LAND REGISTRY OFFICE

Board of Trade Sends Resolu-

the court house, the necessity for the the subdividing of old property and the numerous transfers in real estate, the call for a registry office is manifest New Westminster is the nearest place

The need of an inspector for fruit orchards was brought up by J. H. a letter from Goldstream respecting the ed yesterday. appointment and remuneration of such an official, the matter was referred to GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF N. the Fruit Growers' Association.

The rebuilding of the Williams road bridge was brought up and the board was asked to endorse it. The matter was referred to the city council.

Cultus lake park question was left in Ross McLaren Lumber Company. The

HOTEL, NEARLY 200 YEARS OLD, BURNS TO GROUND

Kingston, N. Y., March 18 .- A number of nearby houses were threatened JUDICIAL MURDER when the Centennial house at Old Hurley, three miles south of Kingston, one of the oldest hotels in New York state. was totally destroyed by fire to-day. It was resolved that a hearty vote of Active work by a bucket brigade of Leader of Insurrection Shot villagers prevented the flames from spreading. The burned building was erected in 1718, and had been used continually as a hotel since before the

BAD INSURANCE YEAR.

Company that it has been forced to inconvenient prisoners. to issue the company's licenses. Ar-Trustee Hope moved that the Union rangements, however, it is announced, pendence, and has many friends in the "I second that," that Trustee Duke. Insurance Company, of Rimouski, as"While I am glad to see the Canadian suming one-half of the liability from given out at the palace, Lavastida performing marvelous evolutions with the Citawa Fire Insurance Company, started the conspiracy against the govthe utmost precision around the King Branch offices of the company are ernment for the purpose of securing and his party, and coming to the

INSANITY IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Man., March 18.-Another

WINNIPEG TO HOLD WORLD EXPOSITION

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., March 18.— At a mass meeting last night reports were received from committees sent to Portland, St. Louis and Seattle, on the world's fair project. The reports were in favor of Winnipeg holding a world exposition in 1912 and a preliminary fund of two million dollars will be

RUMORED HUGE STEEL COMBINE

OBJECT TO FIGHT U. S. CORPORATION

Philadelphia Officials Deny Knowledge of \$800,000,-000 Merger.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 18.-The eport from Pittsburg that an \$800,en in this city who are prominent in the strike to the bitter end. the iron and steel industry.

"There is absolutely no truth in the Pennsylvania Steel Company.
"I know nothing whatever of such a Company, "and will not discuss it." that time emphatic denial was made! by leading officials of steel companies,

among them being E. C. Felton, president of the Pennsylvania Steel Co., and E. B. Morris, who is a director in

ing to the report the move begun im- sider the employees' grievances, establishing of a land registry office in mediately after the announcement of the government would promise nothing Chilliwack was again taken up, and an open market by the corporation, while the employees remained away appropriate resolutions forwarded to the department at Victoria and to the in a few days. Pittsburg, it is said, clared that the strike was senseless, representative for the district. Owing to the opening up of new settlements, combination which is to be called the only to the business of France, but to

A WINNIPEG FAILURE.

Winnipeg, Man., March 18 .- The Mc-Kay Williams Company, one of the largest retail stores in the city, assign-

Fredericton, N. B., March 18 .- Dr. A W. McRae, of St. John, was last nigh Orange Lodge of New Brunswick.

SCANT IDEA OF TROUBLE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

steamship Acapulco brings news that the owners of the island, under which the ships of Salvador and Nicaragua, he will literally tear up the earth there le, have not been out of the harbors to begin his operations next May. where they were stationed. The Acapulco passengers scout the idea that KING DOES HONOR TO will be serious trouble in Central America.

Down-Alleged Effort to Escape.

Havana, March 18.-Former Captain with the other spectators in the Lavastida; of the Rural Guards, who markable achievements of the aerobelieved to have been the principal planist. instigator of the uprising in the pro-Out of Business.

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Vince of Santa Clara, who was arrested on Tuesday night, was shot and killed and there was little breeze. Wilbur Toronto, Ont., March 18.—The past while making an alleged effort to estable to his the past while making an alleged of the past while making an alleged of the past while making an alleged of the past while was passented to his year was such a disastrous one for cape, Heretofore this has been a com- Miss Wright, were presented to

> distinction in the Cuban war of inde-According to an official statement

big insane asylum at a cost of \$100,000 has telegraphed that a detachment of scending amidst applause from the will be built in Manitoba this year. his men were hot on the trail of the King and other visitors. His Majesty Fort Vermillion this winter in the H. Ottawa, March 18.—Sir Wilfrid LaurB. mill, is the product of the Peace ier is suffering from a mild attack of there are now a thousand entered in fall. The fugitives were then making his work, and then returned to his absorbed to the records.

## GOVERNMENT WILL NOT GIVE IN

POSTOFFICE STRIKE IS GAINING GROUND

Wireless Telegraphy From London to Paris to Relieve Congestion.

London, March 18.-The post office authorities are trying to arrange a wireless telegraph service between London and Paris with the object of reieving the congestion due to the strike of the French telegraph and postal em-

Government Firm. Paris, March 17 .- The letter carriers have joined the striking tele-graphers, telephone operators and mail partment. At a meeting to-night they roted by a large majority to begin a strike to-morrow after the first deliv-ery. Eight hundred postmen employed in the delivery of newspapers and par-cels went out after the last distribution

The strike movement gained greatly hroughout the day, Paris being practically isolated from the rest of France and France from the outside world. 000,000 independent steel combination Eight thousand strikers met to-night is being formed, was denied to-day by and passed a resolution to maintain

Premier Clemenceau declared that the government is ready for a bitter tory," said a high official of the fight and will not recede from its position to force the strikers to the wall. "I know nothing whatever of such a combination," declared President Powell Stackhouse, of the Cambria Steel Company, "and will not discuss it."

A very serious situation has arisen through the inability of the government to communicate with its foreign representatives, and to-night the strik-Several days ago rumors of a com-bination, among independent steel companies were received here and at that time among independent at the Elysee palace with the various ministries. Troops are held in readiness at Versailles to reinforce the Paris troops in case any demonstration of a serious nature occurs to-morrow, which is a holiday. There is an both the Cambria and Pennsylvania secretary of the Railroad Employees' steel companies.

Association has promised to order out

Board of Trade Sends Resolution to Provincial
Government.

To Fight Open Market.

New York, N. Y., March 18.—According to special dispatches from Pittsing to special to offer terms to the strike.

Premier Clemenceau to-night flatly
refused to offer terms to the strikers.

He told the justice of Paris, who called to see the relative to what the
government in a sympathetic strike.

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tional point of view. Soldier Postmer Paris. March 18 .- At a cabinet meetdiers in the work of distributing letters. They will take the place of the

FABULOUS WEALTH ON NOVA SCOTIA ISLAND

striking letter carriers.

New York, March 18 .- "Ten feet be-An inscription said to have been found years ago upon a stone dug from depth of 100 feet in a hole on Oak Island in Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia is tention of H T. Bowdoin of this city San Francisco, Cal., March 18.—The and caused him to sign a contract with eported to have been engaged in bat- in quest of hidden fortune. He expects

AMERICAN AVIATORS

IN GOMEZ' REALM Congratulates Wilbur Wright After Witnessing Feats of "Flying Man."

> Pau, France, March 18.-King Edward witnessed two flights by Wilbur yesterday afternoon, showed an equal amount of enthusiasm

The weather conditions were highly King to the aeroplane shed, where the Lavastida was recently dismissed King minutely examined the mechan-

His Majesty watched the preparations for the ascent with the greatest ground without difficulty.

Pursuing Rebels.

On the second flight Miss Wright
Havana, March 18.—The men of the was a passenger. They soared to a Rural Guard have not yet succeeded great height, and then skimmed along in surrounding the insurrectionists, the ground and disappeared in the di-headed by Sergeant Cortez, of the rection of Pau. They reappeared Rural Guards, General Monteagudo after an interval of six minutes, de-