NEW RECORD IN CROW'S NEST

MARCH COAL OUTPUT TOTALLED 112,000 TONS

A Strike Ordered-States Not Structure to Cost in Neighbor-Likely to Cause Any Trouble

(Special to the Times.)

Fernie, B. C., April 2.—The general strike ordered in the bituminous coal districts in the United States is not liable to cause any disturbance among the miners of the Crow's Nest district or the Southern Alberta coal field. liable to cause any disturbance among Neither the mine worker's officials, or those of the coal companies are looking for the coal companies are

At Frank where the Canadian coal and Coke Company operate, the agreement expired yesterday and the men are out as a result of the company reare out as a result of the company reare out as a result of the company re-fusing to discuss a new agreement, except on conditions that a reduction to the terms of the contract Mr. Skene must have the building ready for occupancy by November next, though it is planned to have the symof five cents per ton be allowed on pillar work, together with the discontinuance of the closed shop principle and that the jurisdiction of the United Mine Workers of America is not to include men working in and around the clude men working in and around the shaft house. There are from 175 to cavating the site is not work of expensions. shaft house. There are from 175 to cavating the site is in the hands of 200 men involved in the dispute. 200 men involved in the dispute.

The output of the Crow's Nest Co.

The output of the Crow's Nest Co.
mines for the month of March made
another record, totalling 112,000 tons

The material for the structure will
for the most part be stone and brick.
The plans decided upon were adopted the first time in their history when the after a careful inspection of the prinhundred thousand mark was passed, cipal Y. M. C. A. buildings of the The same conditions prevail at all the Northwest. The quarters on Broad camps and the demand is always for street, lately in use by the association,

AUTO FATALITY.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 2 .- Wilbur Turner, a saloon-keeper of Buffalo, is dead, Charles Woodcock, a farmer, is fatally injured, and George N. Adwen, of Tonawanda, is seriously in-jured as the result of a collision be-tween an automobile and a line of farmers' rigs on the Lewiston road last evening. The automobile with a big six cylinder car was in charge of a facturer. At the top of the Lewiston hill the chauffeur turned out to pass a farmer's wagon. A cloud of dust obfarmer's wagon. A cloud of dust obscured half a dozen wagons in the wake of the first one, and when the auto swung back into the centre of the road it bowled over two of them. Turner was thrown into the wreckage of the wagons and was kicked in the head by one of the horses. He died an hour later.

NEW YORK JUDGE IS EXONERATED

NOT INVOLVED IN BRIBERY SCANDAL

State Insurance Superintendent Will Continue His Investigations

(Times Leased Wire.) Court, to-day was completely exonerance bribery scandals, which are now being probed.

In a statement issued by Sunt Will liam Hotchkiss, who is in charge of the BOGUS LIEUTENANT investigation, Hotchkiss said that the charge that Justice McCall was involved in the scandal was without

Hotchkiss' statement was made after transactions with Attorney Buckley were merely those of a friend, and in no way connected with the bribery of state legislators. It was proved that Justice McCall had no dealings of any sort with the insurance companies

Buckley was employed by various fire insurance companies as an "accel- alias Shaw, alias Cox, has been arresterator" of insurance legislation in the ed here charged with eloping three New York assembly. At the outset of years ago with Anna Behner, the 16the investigation it was charged that year-old daughter of Louis Behner. not only the New York State Legislature but other legislators and men hart and the girl together here ended prominent in state and national poli- father's three years search

tics would be involved. Hothchkiss is endeavoring to prove in the investigation, that fire insurance companies have been bled for years by corrupt legislators.

Prominent menibers of the board of fire underwriters of New York already have been on the witness stand and companied by his daughter. The girl have given sensational testimony resays that she and Copenart were marhave given sensational testimony regarding extortion on the part of cer- ried, but she had no certificate to show tain legislators.

LIBERAL ELECTED

of Mr. Gibbins, the Liberal candidate. ber, to the presidency of the probate divorce and admiralty court in place of Sir John Bigham, who resigned.

MORMONS EXPELLED

Berlin, April 2.-Five Mormon mission aries from Utah were expelled from Sax-ony to-day as undesirable aliens. They were charged with "conducting an im-moral propaganda." The missionaries had already induced many women and girls to emigrate to Utah.

DEATH OF RECTOR OF HAWARDEN.

London, April 2.-Rev. Harry Drew, rector of Hawarden since 1894, is dead. He was curate of Hawarden and served as first warden of St. Deiniol's hostel and library, founded by Mr. Gladston for the promotion of sacred study. ion of sacred study.

Y.M.C.A. BUILDING CONTRACT LET

BID OF J. L. SKENE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED

hood of \$70,000 and Work Starts Immediately

A sketch of the Blanchard stree elevation of the new home for the Young Men's Christian Association is nor those of the coal companies are looking for any trouble here. The year's agreements which were entered into a year ago, have been giving general satisfaction.

Streets, was awarded to J. L. Skene, whose bid was in the neighborhood of \$70,000. This figure includes the wiring but not the heating, bids for which

have been abandoned and temporar accommodation has been secured in two of the cottages still standing or the new site. Notwithstanding these difficulties, it is hoped to maintain the organization in full activity during the summer months.

DISASTER ON WARSHIP. Broken Firing Pin Caused Fatal Explosion on the Charleston.

Manila, April 2.-It is expected that the court of inquiry which is investigating the explosion of a three-inch gun on the Charleston, which caused the death of

RICH GOLD STRIKE IN CANADIAN TERRITORY

Discoveries in Upper Reaches of Taku River Cause

(Times Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., April 2 .-- According advices received here to-day from Juneau, the excitement over the rich placer discoveries in the upper reaches

of the Taku river, continue, Canadian Customs Agent Busby has just returned from an investigation of the new mining region, which is on New York, April 2.—Justice E. E. Canadian soil. He stated that the Do- Fulda, 28, of 2054 Golden Gate avenue, inion government would establish a ated of all the charges made against relief station and a customs post on him in connection with the fire insur- the boundary. A big rush of Canadians later. is expected.

ARRESTED AT MONTREAL

Justice McCall had proved that his Eloped Three Years Ago From Hartford, Conn., With 16-Year-Old Girl

> Montreal, April 2 .- John Copehart, Hartford, Conn. The finding of Copedaughter, that carried him pretty well over the United States.

It is probable that a charge of kidnapping will be made against Copehart, who has posed as a lieutenant in the United States navy.

Behner left to-day for his home, acsubstantiation of her statement. Copehart's departure three years ago

with the Behner girl caused a sensation in Hartford. Despite a vigorous London, April 2 .- The bye-election in search for the pair, they succeeded in Mid-Glamorganshire resulted in the return dropping completely out of site until within the last week. Copehart, it is said, worked as a waiter in a Hartford cafe. At night, however, he laid aside tion was caused by the appointment of Sir Samuel Evans, former Liberal memuniform and became quite a lion in Hartford circles that knew nothing his calling by day. Copehart refused to say where he and the Behner girl had spent the last three years. They ar-

rived here only a few days ago. NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

London, April 2 .- It is stated the C P.R. will shortly institute a steamship service between Antwerp, New York and Boston.

SENDING LIQUOR IN MAILS.

the post office authorities is being directed to the use of the mails for shipment of small parcels of liquor into local option districts of Ontario.



DEVASTATED BY CYCLONE

COAST OF MAZAMBIQUE

Many Persons Lose Their Lives —The Property Loss is

Lisbon, April 2.—Heavy loss of life and great property damage in a cyclone is reported to-day along the East African coast in a cable received

session in East Africa. The dispatch says that the level of the sea rose 22 feet under a terrific wind and rushed inland for many miles, inundating the

Scores of bodies already have been ecovered from devastated plantations and from wreckage, The extent of the storm was along 100 miles of coast. The storm is the severest that has visited Mozambique in twenty years.

San Francisco, Cal., April 2.-Made secured a revolver belonging to her brother and shot herself through the ing steamer Iceland, one of the fleet lungs early to-day. She died four hours | operating in the Gulf of St. Lawrence

The sound of the shot attracted the atwas visiting at the house. She found the girl lying in a pool of blood on the floor of her bedroom. The relatives of the young woman insist that she committed suicide on the spur of the moment.

MARIE CORELLI'S ILLNESS.

London, April 2.-Marie Corelli, the novelist, rallied slightly to-day after passing through the worst night she has experienced since first she was stricken with pneumonia. Her physiwill continue to rally.

MOVE TO REDUCE CABLE CHARGES

Asquith Says Legislation is Not Likely to Be Introduced at Present

SKETCHED AT THE ROYAL COMMISSION

(Special to the Times.) London, April 2 .- The Morning Leader hopes the concurrence cable legislation in Britain will be passed without difficulty. It says the rapid increase in the mutual interests of Canada and Britain makes it of interest to everyone to see the present restrictive charges lightened without delay.

According to interviews with cable company officials here, the announcement of introduction of a bill at Ottawa is interesting rather than important with respect to necessary con-current action of British government. The manager of one of the largest companies said he was quite content to rely on the answer of Premier Asquith to a deputation that in the present unusual state of politics it is improbable that any legislation will be attempted. The new postmaster-general is overwhelmed with routine work, still the view is firmly maintained in some quarters that the matter must sooner or later be taken up by parliament.

CRUSHED IN ICE

Steamer Iceland Went to Bottom-A

day, and went to the bottom. The tention of her sister, Mrs. E. Beck, who sealer Florizel, which arrived here today, rescued the 163 members of the crew and brought them here. When the Florizel left the sealing grounds the steamer Newfoundland was in a dangerous position, being hard pressed by the huge ice floes. The steamer Eagle was standing by. The Florizel brought the largest catch of seals ever recorded here, her furs numbering 49,-000, valued at \$120,000. When she parted company from the others of the fleet, nearly all had good catches cians declared that her condition is not aboard. Later in the day the Algerine the Atlantic line, day, but that they have hopes that she has been remarkably prosperous, the for speed. The Empress sailed at catch in sight being worth \$600,000.

ETNA'S ACTIVITY IS INCREASING

EARTHQUAKES SHAKE

Two Villages in Path of Lava Will Probably Be Destroyed

100 (Times Leased Wire.) Catania, April 2.-The roaring furnace of Mount Etna increased its vio-

lent activity to-day, and the people of Catania, after many sleepless nights, have become hysterical and fearstricken, Every house here is practically sealed to prevent the increasing show-

ers of ashes from sifting in. Fear of a conflagration from chance live cinders from the craters has added to the general alarm felt over the eruption. Occasional earthquakes rock the island and the explosions of gases in the depths of the mountain are becoming

Inhabitants of the little village of Cavalieri fled for their lives during the night, when the lava flow engulfed the town. Bellpasso and Borello are in the path of the flow and cannot escape

The eruption of Etna has broken all modern records of volcanic activity.

BUILD NEW LINERS.

Halifax, April 1.—The Empress of FRENCHMEN FIGHT Britain, of the C. P. R. line, and the Corsican, of the Allan line, came up the harbor together at midnight from Liverpool. The Empress, with the mails, had 1,500 passengers, and the Corsican a large number. Among the Empress' passengers was A. Piers steamship manager for the lines. Mr. Piers said that the pros one or more large C. P. R. liners for favorable to-day as it was yester- arrived with 17,000 seals. The season pass anything in the Canadian service o'clock for St. John.

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ELEVATION ON DLANCHARD ST.

T. M. C. A. NEW BUILDING AS IT WILL APPEAR FROM BLANCHARD STREET

ISLAND OF SICILY

Count Seranyi Still Suffering From Injuries Sustained in Austrian Chamber

sustained

Unidentified Man Killed in an Early Morning Fight

(Times Leased Wire.) New York April 2.-The police adnitted to-day that they have no clue early yesterday morning fought a duel vith a fellow countryman on the east

and escaped. The fight was witnessed by a chaufand they are probabl feur who was driving past an apart-

his bullet had had on his victim, the Trunk Line Association unwounded Frenchman quickly stepped checking over the tariffs nside the house. pose of ascertaining what The police were called, but those in advanced. It is reported harge denied that any Frenchmen rejected raise in the tariff sided there. The body of the dead fined to roads west of

WAGES ADVANCED.

New York, April 2 .-- The New York Central Railway Company has increased the salaries of all employees receiving \$200 or less a month on the lines east of Buffalo by seven per cent., excepting the engineers of way and maintenance, whose pay was recently ncreased, and the trainmen, conductors, and telegraph operators, whose demands are now under consideration. The action means an approximate in crease in the annual payroll of \$2,-500,000.

DEMAND INCREASE.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., April 2.-All union

MAYOR MORLEY STATES HIS POSITION TO COURT

He and Alderman Bishop Deny any Knowledge of Grafting-Mayor Believes Social Evil Can Be Eradicated.

How much?-\$75

By cheque or do

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Have you paid n

To the judge, Kay

rents each house paid \$2

Mayor Morley was at the out

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being bled?-No, sir

Did he tell you by whom they were

Did he tell you how many girls had

(Concluded on page 8.)

FROM ENGLAND

TO SAIL THIS MONTH

TWENTY-THREE STEAMERS

Two Hundred Settlers Land at

St. John With Over Half

a Million Dollars

Bring Wealth.

of accommodation.

British settlers, carrying in

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Before the emigrants

Chicago, April 2.-It wa

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Two cinematograph

(From Saturday's Daily.) The interest in the police inquiry was aintained yesterday afternoon in the witnesses who were called. Mayor duct it at the end of the commissioners, were on the stand and \$925 added at the end of both emphatically denied any suggestion that they had accepted or had even Where are the receipts been approached with offers of impro-per considerations in return for protection for law-breakers. His worship presented the commission with some of his views on the conduct of the social don't know. evil, which he thought the central Have you government ought to render impossible bers of the police force by legislation. Ald. Bishop explained the smith case, you go to the police about the police force about the police about the police about the police force about the police force about the police force about the police force about the police about t and reasons why it had been with-

That the commissioner intends to go North Vancouver, and not the personal accounts of the three years ago ran the Gran police commissioners was shown in an when he had first beginning to Mayor Morley and afterwards to the other commissioners that they would be required to produce their bank books, cheque books, cheques in the houses. Reda of and all account books, if any, for the here twice since he ing. Witness said he had nspection of the court.

As the judge has a county court case the far to-day, and has to open the knowledge of any payment April term on Monday morning, the in- or to anyone. quiry was adjourned till Monday af-

Remunerative Shacks. Robt. F. Kay. Empire hotel, collecor, who collects rent for Lorenzo Reda | Lindley in regard from the occupants of the shacks at had made to the latt western end of Chatham street, was the first witness called, court hav- eral years. The latter had

allow of his attendance.

ng adjourned early in the forenoon to at the end of the

There are ten houses, he said, numbered 0, 0½, 1, 1½, 3, 3½, 5, 5½, 7 and 7½. The rent was \$25 a week each, or \$1,000 a month from the block. They had about five rooms each. He had been collecting the rents for about 20 to pay money in different que months. There had never been any raid and no trouble that he knew of. When was practically the whole matter he collected the money he deposited it in the Royal Bank to the credit of Mr. girls?—No, sir. Reda. The water rates, all on one meter, were about \$10 a month, and

vere paid by him.
Mr. Robertson—How much of that conney is paid for protection?—None, to come to him?—No, sir.

Did he tell you what girls had come to him?-No, he didn't give any names Do you deduct your commission?-No.

MINISTER'S SKULL THIRTY THOUSAND FRACTURED IN FIGHT

(Times Leased Wire.) Budapest, April 2.-The question of Count Seranyi, minister of agriculture, who was struck by a heavy inkstand during a riot in the chamber of depu-ties recently, continues to be unchanged. His condition is serious, and it is believed that an operation will be necessary owing to the fact that his

skull is fractured.

Count Bedervary, the premier, has Liverpool for Canada in two practically recovered from the injuries steamers during this The trouble started when an attempt ital emigrating to the was made to dissolve the parliament. The opposition objected to the order, and started a riot.

DUEL IN NEW YORK

With Pistols

with them, and will take p party on their journey w ready-made farms eas These pictures will be exh o the identity of a Frenchman who England. side water front, killed his adversary | England it was condition should have not less than

ment house. Shortly before he passed a comfortable fortune with the West. the entrance to the house, the Frenchmen stepped from the doorway pistols in hand. They paced five paces each then wheeled and fired. One of them fell mortally wounded. Without waiting to see what effect day that rate clerks of

duelist has not been identified.

arpenters here struck work yesterday for \$3 a nine-hour day, an increase of 50 cents a day. Only one shop grant- Germany. ployers declared for the open shop.

Veto Resolutions Through Co Reached

LIBERALS

tice of motion applyin of closure to the v mittee, coupled wi that similar action uently with regard has created the g be in May.

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Dillon had a long rge yesterday. rate evidence of t ound in the activ one and temper. speech in the C eared to bear tes onalists into line the Nationalists by the Home

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Seward, Alaska. NEW FRENCH BATT party left Sewar e rescue of Demit tors of a roadl ties yesterday voted to fteen days ago to Cabin mine, on the battleships in the prese he Snow river. Th signed to equal the late supplies, but have fa to the navies of Great

In Servia there are no we

The cigarette was in and sixty years ago