

NEW RECORD IN CROW'S NEST

MARCH COAL OUTPUT TOTALLED 112,000 TONS A Strike Ordered—States Not 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 likely to cause any disturbance among the miners of the Crow's Nest district...

AUTO FATALITY

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 2.—Wilbur Turner, a saloon-keeper of Buffalo, is dead, Charles Goodrich, a farmer, is fatally injured, and George N. Adwen, of Tonawanda, is seriously injured as the result of a collision between an automobile and a line of farmers' rigs on the Lewiston road last evening...

NEW YORK JUDGE IS EXONERATED

NOT INVOLVED IN BRIBERY SCANDAL

State Insurance Superintendent Will Continue His Investigations

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, April 2.—Justice E. E. McCall, of the New York Supreme Court, to-day was completely exonerated of all the charges made against him in connection with the fire insurance bribery scandals, which are now being probed.

BOGUS LIEUTENANT ARRESTED AT MONTREAL

Eloped Three Years Ago From Hartford, Conn., With 16-Year-Old Girl

Montreal, April 2.—John Copehart, alias Shaw, alias Cox, has been arrested here charged with eloping three years ago with Anna Behner, the 16-year-old daughter of Louis Behner, of Hartford, Conn. The finding of Copehart and the girl together here ended a father's three years search for his daughter, who carried him pretty well over the United States.

LIBERAL ELECTED

London, April 2.—The bye-election in Mid-Chambershire resulted in the return of Mr. Gibbins, the Liberal candidate, over Mr. Harshorn, the Labor candidate, by a vote of 5,200 to 6,210. The bye-election was caused by the appointment of Sir Samuel Evans, former Liberal member, to the presidency of the probate and admiralty court in place of Sir John Bigham, who resigned.

MORMONS EXPELLED

Berlin, April 2.—Five Mormon missionaries from Utah were expelled from Saxony to-day as undesirable aliens. They were charged with "conducting an immoral 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 1891, is dead. He was curate of Hawarden and served as first warden of St. Desimole's hotel and library, founded by Mr. Gladstone for the promotion of sacred study.

Y.M.C.A. BUILDING CONTRACT LET

BID OF J. L. SKENE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED

Structure to Cost in Neighborhood of \$70,000 and Work Starts Immediately

A sketch of the Blanchard street elevation of the new home for the Young Men's Christian Association is shown on this page. At a special meeting of the building committee of the association, held Friday afternoon, the contract for the erection of the structure, which will adjoin the northeast corner of View and Blanchard 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 deferred for further consideration, and the making of some changes in the plans.

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 eight men last week, will be completed shortly. The findings of the court will not be given out until they have been forwarded to Washington. Officials have intimated that the explosion was caused by a broken firing pin. It is said that the broken pin struck the primer as the breach block was swung to close the breach, and the explosion resulted.

RICH GOLD STRIKE IN CANADIAN TERRITORY

Discoveries in Upper Reaches of Taku River Cause Excitement

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

SHOOTS HERSELF

San Francisco, Cal., April 2.—Made miserable by continued illness, Miss Rosa Fialda, 25, of 2054 Golden Gate avenue, secured a revolver belonging to her brother and shot herself through the lungs early to-day. She died four hours later. The sound of the shot attracted the attention of her sister, Mrs. E. Beck, who was 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 physicians declared that her condition is not so favorable to-day as it was yesterday, but that they have hopes that she will continue to rally.

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 MAIL

Toronto, April 2.—The attention of 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.



SKETCHED AT THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

DEVASTATED BY CYCLONE

STORM SWEEPS THE COAST OF MAZAMBIQUE

Many Persons Lose Their Lives—The Property Loss is Heavy

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 here from the governor of Mozambique.

CRUSHED IN ICE

Steamer Iceland Went to Bottom—All Crew Saved.

St. John's, Nfld., April 1.—The sealing steamer Iceland, one of the fleet operating in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, was crushed in the ice last Wednesday, and went to the bottom. The sealer Florizel, which arrived here to-day, 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 48,000, valued at \$120,000. When she parted company from the others of the fleet, nearly all had good catches aboard. Later in the day the Algerine arrived with 17,000 seals. The season has been remarkably prosperous, the catch in sight being worth \$600,000.

MOVE TO REDUCE CABLE CHARGES

Asquith Says Legislation is Not Likely to Be Introduced at Present

(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.



ELEVATION OF BLANCHARD ST. Y. M. C. A. NEW BUILDING AS IT WILL APPEAR FROM BLANCHARD STREET

ETNA'S ACTIVITY IS INCREASING

EARTHQUAKES SHAKE ISLAND OF SICILY

Two Villages in Path of Lava Will Probably Be Destroyed

(Times Leased Wire.) Catania, April 2.—The roaring furnace of Mount Etna increased its violent activity to-day, and the people of Catania, after many sleepless nights, have become hysterical and fear-stricken.

MINISTER'S SKULL FRACTURED IN FIGHT

Count Seranyi Still Suffering From Injuries Sustained in Austrian Chamber

(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 deputies 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.

FRENCHMEN FIGHT DUEL IN NEW YORK

Unidentified Man Killed in an Early Morning Fight With Pistols

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, April 2.—The police admitted to-day that they have no clue to the identity of a Frenchman who early yesterday morning fought a duel with a fellow countryman on the east side water front, killed his adversary and escaped.

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 increased, and the trainmen, conductors, and telegraph operators, whose demands are now under consideration. The action means an approximate increase in the annual payroll of \$2,500,000.

DEMAND INCREASE

Ogdensburg, N.Y., April 2.—All union carpenters here struck work yesterday for a nine-hour day, an increase of 50 cents a day. Only one shop granted the demand, and most of the employers declared for the open shop.

THIRTY THOUSAND FROM ENGLAND

Twenty-Three Steamers to Sail This Month

Two Hundred Settlers Land at St. John With Over Half a Million Dollars

London, April 2.—Thirty thousand emigrants it is stated will sail from Liverpool for Canada in twenty-three British during this month. The increasing proportion of people with capital emigrating to the Dominion is a subject of comment here. Interest is aroused in the Liverpool by the suggestion that a hotel be provided for emigrants who have to wait before the shipping offices are open, and who are often exposed to inconvenience by lack of accommodation.

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MAYOR MORLEY STATES HIS POSITION TO COURT

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

(From Saturday's Daily.) The interest in the police inquiry was maintained yesterday afternoon in the witness who were called. Mayor Morley and Ald. Bishop, two of the commissioners, were on the stand and both emphatically denied any suggestion that they had accepted or had even been approached with offers of improper considerations in return for protection for law-breakers. His worship presented the commission with some of his views on the conduct of the social evil, which he thought the central government ought to render impossible by legislation. Ald. Bishop explained what had been done in the Smith case, and reasons why it had been withdrawn.

LIBERALS

Ve'o Resolutions Through Co Reached

London, April 1.—Premiere of motion applying for closure of the veto in committee, coupled with a similar action subsequently with regard to the veto resolutions, despite the fact that the government had accelerated the crisis, a general election is necessary almost the universal view will be in May.

EIGHT PERSONS BURNED

Seven Men Lose Their Lives in an Effort to Save a man

Prong, La., April 2.—Seven men were burned to death in a forest fire. The men were employed by a lumber company to save from the fire the seven lumbermen and all were trapped in the thickets surrounding the fire. Later several lumbermen were destroyed.

TO EXTEND AUTHORITY OF RAILWAY

Legislation Looking to Extension of Rates

Ottawa, April 1.—How to control the rate of ocean cable companies, the railway act with telegraphs and telephones, the question of jurisdiction of the board of commissioners was given third readings. The postmaster-general discussed the question. Hon. Sidney Preston introduced the present bill charging the companies with the railway. The authority of the board of the telegraph telephone companies. He expected current legislation passed and Canada the rates would be brought to a stable rates which for urgent would be the same as they should have not less than \$100,000 a year, and they are probably a down taking a comfortable fortune with them. That was the object. In Mr. Lemieux's view the next best step to be owned cable between the land. The question of length at the last time and the sentiment voiced that there should be communication between Britain and Canada, to disseminate news from the Empire, and so bind together the Mother Country. All the countries touched Canada territory within the jurisdiction of the commission. Canada be supplemented by the and when the government could be made.

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FREIGHT RATES

Chicago, April 2.—It was reported to-day that rate clerks of the Western Trunk Line Association have been checking over the tariffs with a view of ascertaining what rate would be advanced. It is reported that the proposed rates in the west of Chicago would be a high official of one of the great roads explained the matter, saying that all of the "community" was too low, and were made from the time in the old days of competition.

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IN SERBIA

In Serbia there are no women in the army.