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COTTON SPINNER'S WAGES. Lancashire Operatives Given Notice Reduction-200,000 Affected.

WHEAT YIELD cashire Federation of Cotton Spinners has decided to reduce the wages of operatives five per cent. If the men deline to accept the reduction they will locked out for a month. Notice HUNDRED MILLIONS this effect will at once be given to the operatives, 200,000 of whom would be

employers.

Manitoba Grain Exchange Members Return From Annual Tour.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20 .- At the close of an annual tour through the grainfields trade, and there will be no reconsidof Western Canada with a view of eration of the Canadian embargo queslearning first hand the condition of the crop and estimating the yield the members of the Manitoba Gain Exchange, returned to this city this evening. Various estimates were made but the consensus of opinion was the yield would not be more than one hundred president Reid, placed it as low as ninety millions. The oats yield is placed at eighty million bushels. There are traces of frost in norther Saskatchewan and smut along the Soo line but the greatest damage was done by the dry hot weather of July.

Slight Frost Reported.

the critical period, after which frost world, need not be feared till well on in Sep-

NOT ONE OF ENTOMBED

Colliery Driven Back by Fire.

was repaired, and the mine having been with flags and bunting.

cleared of gases the rescue party again descended. The search parties yesterday were fire has been subdued and the air puri-

> FORTY-FIVE MILE GALE.

Shipping Tied Up on Lake Ontario Last Evening.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 20 .- A fortymile gale kicked up a heavy sea on Lake Ontario last night and practically stopped navigation, the large steam-er Toronto being hardly able to make port in the gale. The steamers North King and Caspain were unable to cross and tied up in Canadian ports. The gunboat Sandoval put back into port after trying to reach Oswego, where

the training ship was to assist in the entertainment of the State Volunteer "iremen's Association. Considerable damage was caused to cottages along the lake front.

OTTAWA'S CIVIC LOAN.

Ottawa, Aug. 20 .- The board of conrol has decided to renew its loan of \$750,000 with Parr's bank, of London, for another six months until the taxes me in. They will issue Ottawa City Treasury notes in London with the hope of reducing the interest to less

FOREST FIRES IN EAST.

Outbreak at Riverdale Destroys Three Million Feet of Tumber. Halifax, Aug. 20 .- Fierce forest fires

are raging at Riverdale, Lunenberg county. Relief has been sent from Bridgewater. Already three million feet | of timber has been destroyed.

BIG TORONTO FIRE. Hardware Store Wrecked and 150 Men Thrown Out of Work.

men are rendered idle.

Manchester, Eng. Aug. 20.-The Lannmediately affected in the event of a refusal to accept the demands of their

CANADIAN CATTLE EMBARGO.

London, Aug. 20 .- The scope of the mittee of inquiry recently appointed by the government on the meat trade is to be limited to the dead meat tion.

**AUSTRALIA'S INTEREST** 

IN U. S. BATTLESHIPS

mada's Arrival at

# Sydney.

Sydney, N.S.W., Aug. 20 .- Early this Winnipes, Aug. 20.—Although the morning a thin veil of smoke on the horizon signalled to the watchers on morning a thin veil of smoke on the for the forests of the west from fire Manitoba and Saskatchewan on Tues-the coast the approach of the United day night, touching 31 at Daupin and States warships, and at 5:35 efficial no-the co-operation of settlers in the nat-Kamsack and other points, no dam-had been sighted. It was yet 20 miles destroying fires. Kamsack and other points, no dam-age was done to crops, though the farmers had an anxious time. The low temperatures were accom-panied here by the finest pyrotechni-cal display of northern lights seen in many years. Considerable anxiety will continue for the next few, isbts, and u to the tain that from August 18th to 22nd u to 22 miles outside of Sydney harbor, but this word which 2 been uwaited eagerly by tens of thousands, stirred Australians like a call to arms and almost instantly those who had not already left their homes took up points of vantage along the bays and were moving in droves to part the merk, as and u to 2 to the critical period, after which frost

The day broke bright and clear, and so intense was the interest in the American ships that half the populace remained awake the entire night.

The ships passed seemingly in un-broken lines along the coast front. It MINERS WILL ESCAPE is estimated that hardly less than half million people assembled to give the visitors a royal welcome, Sydney har-bor, with its innumerable bays, coves Rescuers Engaged at Maypole and branches, never looked more beau-tiful, nor did the American sailors ever witness a more inspiring sight than that which met their eyes as the white

The fleet left Auckland at 8.15 on Saturday morning, and with th exception of one day, had fair weather all driven pack by the fire. A number of the way to Sydney. On Tuesday the the rescuers were overcome by the fumes from the burning coal, but were stoly burners for the burning coal, but were safely brought to the surface. It will ly retarding their progress. Through-be impossible to make a thorough ex-out Tuesday night the high seas impossible to make a thorough ex-mination of the workings until the caused the larger ships to roll at least twenty degrees, while the auxiliaries suffered even more severely. There was considerable discomfort for all the men, and the intervals between the vessels were increased to 600 yards. The formation, however, was not

changed. they were safely moored at their anchorage official visits were exchanged.

# MINISTER INSPECTS

COAL CREEK MINE

Great as Before Forest

Nelson, Aug. 20 .- Hon, W. Templeman and Geological Surveyor Director Brock yesterday made a trip to the Coal Creek mine, under the guidance of President G. G. S. Lindsay, of the Crow's Nest Company, and other mine officials. The mine at Coal Creek is pro than the 4 1-2 per cent. now paid for the ducing at present two thousand tons per day, the reduction in its output being necessitated by the accident in No. 2 tunnel. The coke ovens will be oper-ated again in a week. Work is now being rushed on the slack bins which were destroyed by the recent forest fires.

ILLNESS OF CZARINA.

Weakness, And Mental Depression. St. Petersburg, Aug. 20 .- The health f the Empress is again arousing anx-

iety at the Russian court. She appeared to be greatly benefitted by the cruise in the Finnish archipelago, but Toronto, Aug. 20.—The hardware store of Rice, Lewis & Co., in King street, was wrecked by fire this morning with a loss of \$200,000. One hundred and fifty men are rendered idle. Northwest and British Columbia has beeted V. V. Visson, Vancouver, as out of a collision the Ottawa Electric elected V. V. Visson, Vancouver, as out of a collision that occurred on the Stene Lowe, of Victoria, won the If and hanniness. since her return there has been a re- his incognito yesterday and gave an \_ pressed.

FOR IRRIGATION CONSERVATION DAMS ON SLOPES OF ROCKIES Scheme to Prevent Floods-

**BOTTLING WATER** 

Protection of Western Forests.

#### Edmonton, Aug. 20.-Arrangements have been completed whereby the whole eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains in Canada will be surveyed with a view o selecting suitable places for the conservation of dams to form reservoirs for holding the water which flows down he mountains in the spring and causes the rivers of the province to flood. A dual purpose will be served as the wa-ter may be held and used throughout the summer for irrigation purposes where necessary, and in places where irrigation is not required it may be alowed to flow away gradually and thus revent floods which carry away many

R. Campbell, Dominion superintend ent of forestry, is here to arrange for the most complete system of protection He is appointing fire rangers who will

BALLOON ASCENDS.

success Achieved by Machines of Ger-

man Design.

Berlin, Aug. 20.-The Parseval and Berni, Aug. 20.—The Farseval and the Groupse steerable balloons cruised to-day us allo ours over Berlin. They performed various evolutions with great success and were close to each other for the entire flight. They sailed the length of Unterden Linden, only a chort distance above the beau the charge of the person of General Sir Reginald performed various evolutions with great success and were close to each other for the entire flight. They salled the length of Unterden Linden, only a short distance above the house tops enberg was again at the helm of the Parseval. Both balloons will make

### BODY LYING ON ROCK.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—For the last ten speak. says the body of a man has been ly-No particular topic has been selected interpretation of the Monroe doctrine days the body of a man has been ly-

# **MISSIONARIES TO**

GATHER AT EDINBURGH

Conference for 1910 is Endorsed by Prominent

### Men.

New York. Aug. 20 .- A foreign missionary conference, composed of mis-The American ships boomed forth sionaries and missionary workers from salute to the port, and as soon as all parts of the world, will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, in June, 1910. The be given. forthcoming conference, which is the first of its kind, has received the en- BOY CUT IN TWO BY dorsement of President Roosevelt, Wm. H. Taft, James Bryce, the British ambassabor to the United States, and others.

President Roosevelt, in his letter of Production Will Soon Be as endorsement, says in part: "It seems to me that this effort to bring together missionaries from all parts of the world and from every body of Christians represents a movement of deep importnce and singular impressiveness. The forces of evil are more mighty than ever before, but so are the forces for good. It is an age of combination, and if we are to accomplish anything of

value we must all strive together for a ommon good."

Dusseldorf, Aug. 20.-Dr. E. Lascar

the chess championship of the world in cars. When the locomotive began to pull his hospital aboard a special train. Is world in the world in cars. When the locomotive began to pull phis hospital aboard a special train. Is world in the world in cars. When the locomotive began to pull phis hospital aboard a special train. Is world in the world in cars. When the locomotive began to pull phis hospital aboard a special train. In the world in cars. When the locomotive began to pull phis hospital aboard a special train. Is world in the wor Suffering From Hysteria, General ning, defeating Dr. Tarrasch, the Nuremburg master.

### EMPEROR'S JUBILEE.

Marienbad, Aug. 20 .- Owing to the Francis shock to those at the depot and the elebration of Emperor Joseph's jubilee, King Edward dropped passengers on the train. life and happiness. ,

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.-T. H. Mc-Vety, chairman of the C. P. R. EUROPEAN COMMENT strikers' committee, made the sensational announcement this afternoon that the lawless foreign element working in the C. P. R. shops, sympathizing with strikers, had plotted last night Time Has Come for Settleto destroy the extensive system of shops here. The discovery was mide by the men and the plot frustrated.

TWIOB-A-WEEK BDITION.

STRIKERS TO RESCUE OF

(Special to the Times).

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1908.

C. P. R. MACHINE SHOPS

**DUTCH LIKELY TO** 

**PUNISH CASTRO** 

AVERSE TO PRESIDENT

ment of International Dif-

ficulties.

Wilhelmstadt, Caracoa, Aug. 20 .- The

Dutch island of Aruba has furnished

came known the people of the island started a demonstration, crowding around the residence of the consul and

trying to haul down his flag. The

governor of the island appeared, how-

ver, and succeeded with a few well

chosen words in putting an end to the

disorder. The consul refused to leave

his post, saying that illness made his

going away impossible and conse

quently the coast guard vessel sailed

London Interested.

London, Aug. 20.-Much interest

Arrogant Castro.

Paris, Aug. 20.-The Temps yesterday

**CRUSHING DEFEAT** 

Morocco City Falls Into Hands

of Abdul

Paris, Aug. 20 .- General D'Amade

Morocco, telegraphing to the war office

rendered to Abdul Aziz, the Sultan of

Record, but this report has not been

It is known that Abdul Aziz wa

far from Morocco a day or two ago

demanded the surrender of the place.

According to the latest information

n the supporters of Mulai Hafid, under

tween the town of El Kalla and Sidi

the leadership of Caid Madni Glaou

Radal, and afterwards occupied the

atter place which offered but slight

DUEL FATAL TO BOTH.

Missouri Merchants Engage in Pistol

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TRAIN AT LADYSMITH and that a vanguard of his army had

mmander of the French forces i

Aziz.

away without her mission fulfilled.

# WILL ADDRESS **CANADIAN CLUB**

**GENERAL POLE-CAREW** ACCEPTS INVITATION

Event Will Take Place on Tuesday Next-Goes to Cowichan to Fish.

In its list of luncheons which now number sweet sixteen, the Canadian Club has given its members an excel-lent assortment of statesmen, jurists, poets, diplomats, actors, eriminologists, new to acknowledge such an extennumber sweet sixteen, the Canadian and men in almost every walk of life sion of the Monroe doctrine as is im-plied in the limitation to a blockade

most distinguished soldiers of the Em-pire to address the club on Tuesday will be as drastic as the American re-Parseval. Both balloons will make however, he has become so captivated the barbarians in Castro's phrase, can but wish her success in this most necestraining new men in their management. his stay is being protracted to a great-er length than he at first intended, A and as a result Judge Lampman was able yesterday to obtain his consent to afternoon expresses the most lively

Fire.
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has which met their eyes as the white spin and the good in the case of the spin and the good in the He has been delighted with his trip PRETENDER SUSTAINS

through Canada, and shares the enhusiasm of so many from the Old Land regarding its future. Since coming to Victoria the gen-eral and Lady Pole-Carew have been

well looked after by His Honor, and the Government House party, having visited many of the beauty spots in the vicinity. To-day he goes to Cowichan for a few days' fishing, intending to return on Monday next in time for the Lady Pole-Carew, who is the eldest

daughter of the Marquis of Ormondo, is one of the most beautiful women in England. The club officials have not yet de-cided in which hotel the luncheon will report that Morocco City has sur-Dominion Cattle Breeders' association.

Dragged Under Car as Loco-

motive is Pulling Out of

Station.

Ladysmith, Aug. 20 .- A shocking ac-

cident occurred at the depot here to-

day by which a small boy named Gaf-

feny, met with a terrible death. Quite

a number of boys are in the habit of

congregating round the depot to await

foot caught on the edge of the plat-form and instantly he was down and

under the car. A wheel passed right

over his body, cutting him right in two,

and one of his arms was severed from

Mayor Crosby for the Commons. \_\_\_\_ hibit.

the body. The accident caused quite a

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#### HIS HOLINESS INDISPOSED

Rome, Aug. 20 .- The pope is slightly disposed, having caught a cold, which has affected his gout. His physicians have ordered that he take a rest, and consequently all audiences have been spended. Dr. Petaccit, the private physician to the pope, and Prof. Mar-chiafava, his consulting physician, visited the pontiff to-day, both declaring that the indisposition of the holy father was insignificant. The audiences vere suspended chiefly for the reason of preventing an increase of the pope's

#### TRAIN COLLIDES WITH RIG.

Stanley Junction, Ont., Aug. 20.-While driving across the track here esterday afternoon a rig containing three persons was struck by a Canadian Northern work train. Edward McClure, the latest incident in the existing dif-ficulty between the Netherlands and mother, Mrs. S. A. McDowell, was serienezuela. Five days ago a Venezue-an coasting vessel arrived at Aruba

#### to take away the Venezuelan consul. As soon as the purpose of the visit be-FOR SPRINGFIELD RIOTS

### Witnesses Fail to Identify Mob Leaders-New Troops Now on Duty

shown here in the attitude of the United States towards the Holland-riot, caused by the failure of the corcoroner's jury was a blow to the hopes of the state attorney and other officials, President Lampman has now been imposed by the United States on her of the state attorney and other officials, who saw in it a confirmation of the state attorney and other officials, who saw in it a confirmation of the state attorney and other officials, who saw in it a confirmation of the state attorney and other officials, who saw in it a confirmation of the state attorney and other officials, who saw in it a confirmation of the state attorney and other officials, who saw in it a confirmation of the state attorney and other officials, who saw in it a confirmation of the state attorney and other officials, who saw in it a confirmation of the state attorney and other officials, who saw in it a confirmation of the state attorney and other officials, who saw in it a confirmation of the state attorney and other officials, who saw in it a confirmation of the state attorney and other officials, who saw in it a confirmation of the state attorney and other officials, who saw in it a confirmation of the state attorney and other officials, who saw in it a confirmation of the state attorney and other officials, attorney a suspicion that witnesses to the rioting would fail to recognize leaders of the mob when called upon to testify in

invitation. Since reaching Victoria, however, he has become so captivated with the city and surroundings that but wish her success in this most neces. The grand jury went ahead with its investigations to-day, but there was con siderably more enthusiasm regarding its work than there was two days ago. The departure of all except two regiments of the state militia caused a re-newal of threats that there would be

> this morning, reducing the military the same day. force to 1,000 men. The force may be cording to common report, but none of casus coast. the officials in charge would confirm or deny this.

NOTED FRENCH JOURNALIST. Paris, Aug. 20.-Henry Harduin, the

noted French journalist, died here yesterday.

ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Toronto, Aug. 20 .- John Gardhouse of

### SIX CHILDREN DIE IN

FARM-HOUSE HOLOCAUST

#### Abdul Aziz inflicted a crushing defeat Girls Make Their Escape. Leaving Babies to Flames.

Schultz ranch between Colfax and Palouse, resulting from a fire which de-Robinson, Miss., Aug. 20.-H. B. Suber stroyed the home at midnight. Four and J. H. Gilmore, rival merchants, of the dead children are those of Mr.

#### CHEAP TOMATOES.

Toronto, Aug. 20.-The price for this season's pack of tomatoes and corn is

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# **KINGLY ROLE OF PEACEMAKER**

## HIS MAJESTY'S TALK WITH EMPEROR WILLIAM

#### Reported to Have Settled Anglo-German Estrangement at Cronberg.

London, Aug. 20 .- The Daily Telegraph's Berlin correspondent attaches the highest importance to a communication which has appeared in the Vossiche Zeitung describing what occurred at the meeting between Emperor William and King Edward at Cronberg. He declares that there can no doubt that the comm was inspired by the foreign office and that it emanated from Baron Von Jenisch, who was present at the meeting as the representative of the German foreign office.

The communication, it is believed, is intended to prepare public opinion in Germany for a definite settlement of the Anglo-German estrangement on the only possible basis.

According to the Vossiche Zeitung. Springfield, III., Aug. 20.—The local authorities began to-day the task of overcoming the handicap on their ef-

one of the greatest political events of our time."

ECHO OF ROYAL TRAGEDY.

# CHOLERA VICTIMS IN BLACK SEA DISTRICT

Outbreak Spreads Along Caucasus Coast, Leaving

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20 .- The centre of the state can prevent the most seri- of virulence in the cholera epidemic has been transferred to Rostov on the Don, where thirty new cases and ten

day. The Second, Filth and Third regimental organizations broke camp cases and 11 deaths were reported on The cholera is now working its way

REMARKABLE ENTHUSIASM. Minnesota Democrats Stampede at Name of Governor Johnson.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 20 .- The Democratic state convention yesterday afternoon stampeded to Governor John A. Johnson, and nominated him for re-election with a rush after a remarkable demonstration.

When the roll call of counties was made for nomination, Mayor Lawler, of St. Paul, took the platform and at the conclusion of a few words he mentioned the name of Johnson. One of the wildest demonstrations ever seen in a Democratic state convention in Minnesota ensued.

Frank Day, the governor's represent tative, immediately rushed out of the building to find a telephone in order to get into communication with the governor at the capitol. Minute after minute sped by, but still the delegates called and cheered for Johnson rep edly, excitedly waved banners and the picture of Governor Johnson about the Colfax, Wash., Aug. 20.-Six children hall and put on a duplication of the are dead and two burned, so seriously Democratic demonstration given Bryan that recovery is doubtful at the H. W. at Denver, Nothing could stay the tide of enthusiasm.

#### MILLION DOLLAR SUIT.

Toronto, Aug. 20 .- The million-dollar DR. LASCAR WINS. World's Chess Champion Defeats Tar-rasch at Dusseldorf, the arrival of the train from Victoria. It is impossible to keep them off the train after it has pulled up, and an accident has been anticipated for some train after it has pulled up, and an accident has been anticipated for some train after it has pulled up, and an accident has been anticipated for some train after it has pulled up, and an accident has been anticipated for some train after it has pulled up, and an accident has been anticipated for some train after it has pulled up, and an accident has been anticipated for some train after it has pulled up, and an accident has been anticipated for some train after it has pulled up, and an accident has been anticipated for some train after it has pulled up, and an accident has been anticipated for some train after it has pulled up, and an accident has been anticipated for some train after it has pulled up, and an accident has been anticipated for some train after it has pulled up, and an accident has been anticipated for some train after it has pulled up, and an accident has been anticipated for some train after it has pulled up, and an accident has been anticipated for some train after it has pulled up, and an accident has been anticipated for some train after it has pulled up, and an accident has been anticipated for some train after it has pulled up, and an accident has been anticipated for some train after it has pulled up, and an accident has been anticipated for some train after it has pulled up, and an accident has been anticipated for some train after it has pulled up, and an accident has been anticipated for some train after it has pulled up, and an accident has been anticipated for some train after it has pulled up, and an accident has been anticipated for some train after it has pulled up, and an accident has been anticipated for some train after it has pulled up, and an accident has been anticipated for some train after it has pulled train after it h To-day the boy Gaffeny, who was not the contents into Gilmore's back as the Palouse. The two elder Schultz girls ment gets a royalty of 25 per cent won a remarkable victory yesterday in more than eight years of age, was latter was leaving the scene. The attempted to rescue the children but and costs. The four contestants are standing on the steps of one of the wounded man was conveyed to Memnot agree, Clarkson is to be the arbitrator.

#### SEEK COLLISION DAMAGES.

1.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.-An action has been Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 20.-The announced by the Consolidated Pack-ers as 30 cents per dozen cheaper than & Fisher, barristers, on behalf of Char-Photographers' Association of the last year. The drop in price is due to lie and Freddie Byrne, to recover \$25,-Northwest and British Columbia has the activity of the independent can- 000 damages from the Ottawa Electric

in the same of

Sharp Barton