STRIKE ORDERED IN OHIO MINES

Nearly Five Thousand Coal Miners Affected by Order—Employees of Two Companies Disobey

BRIDGEPORT, O., March 18.—Nearly 5,000 coal miners in eastern Ohio were expected to lay down their tools at 4 o'clock this afternoon in conformity with the strike order issued by President T. L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America.

The strike was called in sympathy with one which has been on in the Tuscarawas district of Ohio since April of 1910.

It is said the Tucarawas operators agreed with the men to pay them according to the Cincinnati agreement and later repudiated their agreement. An effort made by the officers of the mine workers union to adjust the difficulty resulted in failure.

WASHINGTON, Penna., March 18.—The men in the mines of the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal Company here refused to obey the strike order tonight and announced they would remain at work.

At a meeting it was decided that the name of President Lewis and two executive board members signed to the strike order were not sufficient reason for them to walk out.

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said to be marooned. All these, with a score of villages off from the railroad, but usually supplied by wagon trains, have been without outside aid for weeks.

Appealing messages have come from some points asking for a termination of the insurrection.

Provisions Scarce

COLONIA DUBLAN, March 14.—via El Paso, Tex., March 18.—This town, which is a few miles from Casas Grandes, is surrounded by insurrectos. It is believed Madero is near here and is planning another attack on Casas Grandes. The federal troops keep closely in the town. Several days ago some troops appeared outside the buildings to bury some soldiers, presumably those killed in the fight with Madero.

How the people around here are going to live has become a serious question, as the presence of troops from both sides makes journey into the country dangerous. Fortunately the natives are able to live on tortillas, or corn cakes, and the supply of corn is not yet exhausted. No fresh food can be obtained.

Reporter's Adventure.

MEXICALI, March 18.—E. T. Jorgensen, newspaper correspondent was taken into custody by the insurrectos today as the result of a complaint by Lewis James, a rebel recruit. James was arrested while trying to cross the line with ammunition, but was released after an examination by Captain Babcock. Jorgensen was in Captain Babcock's tent during James' examination, and later when the reporter crossed the line to the Mexican side in search of news he was captured at the point of a gun by a rebel sentry. He was denounced as a spy by James because the latter had seen him in the army camp but after a detention of two hours was released by Captain McDonald of the rebel provost guard.

Two Mexicans, held prisoners in the bull-pen as spies, will be shot tonight by the insurrectos, it is thought.

Leyva and Berthold have not returned to Mexicali with the main body of troops, as it was expected they would after receiving news of Rodriguez's defeat at Tecarte. They have posted a strong force in Picacho Pass, with the intention of opposing the federal advance at that point, although the decisive battle is expected here when Mayol brings the main body of the Eighth battalion of Mexican regulars over the mountains.

In Lower California.

TIA JUANA, March 18.—Perfect La Rico received word this afternoon that 75 insurrectos are encamped three miles south of Campo, California, and that 90 insurrectos are in Picacho pass, marching to join the Campo force. The Campo band is reported to be under the leadership of Germano Salinas, and the rebels in the Picacho pass are reported to have marched from Laguna Salida and to be a part of the Berthold forces from Mexicali, a junction of these two bodies to be effected Saturday night opposite Campo.

The Mexican troops of the Eighth battalion under Captain Justino Mendietta have been reinforced at Tecarte, and the combined forces left Tecarte Saturday afternoon, destination unknown. They numbered 120 men when they left Tecarte, it is reported, and they are to pick up their baggage on the Ensenada road and to march toward Mexicali. A collision of the federals and insurrectos is expected sometime Sunday near Campo.

A trench was dug at Tecarte this morning and the eight bodies of those killed in the fight there Friday were thrown in it and covered up. The family of Rodriguez feared to ask for his body after two members had gone as far as the border line.

Limantour on Way Home.

LAREDO, Tex., March 18.—Jose Yves Limantour, finance minister, diplomat and possible future president of Mexico, passed through here today, en route to Mexico City, where he may be a leading factor in bring about peace.

Senor Limantour, his wife, son and a private secretary, composed the party, which left San Antonio this morning in the private car "Hidalgo." On the journey from San Antonio, Senor Limantour refused to see anybody, including newspapermen who boarded the train at San Antonio and made every endeavor to obtain an interview. Leonardo Aguilar, J. Madero Aguilar, and J. Gonzales Trebelo, members of the Madero family of Monterey, came in this morning to interview Senor Limantour. They were unsuccessful, but got a promise of an audience as soon as the train reached Mexico.

The only visitor received here by Senor Limantour were Mexican Consul Diebold and Collector of Customs Haynes, while the audience granted on the Mexican side of the river was confined to a few army, navy and federal officers. Shortly after 3:30 p. m., the train departed from Neuvo Laredo for the south.

A peculiar coincidence attaches to the return of Senor Limantour at this time. He is due in Mexico City tomorrow night, March 19. That Sunday is known as St. Joseph's Day in Mexico. St. Joseph is the patron saint of Mexico. In view of the importance attached to the coming of Limantour, who is credited with a mission of conciliation, his arrival is looked forward to as an omen of peace by thousands of Mexicans.

Will Ask Recognition.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—When conditions indicate conclusively that the revolutionists are in control of many of the states of that republic, a request will be made that the United States recognize the belligerency of the provisional government, according to the declaration of Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the confidential agency of the insurgents in Washington.

Dr. Gomez said that the organization of the provisionl government gradually was being perfected. He also said the confidential agency here, as executive of which he had been given credentials by Provisional President Madero was alone empowered to conduct political or diplomatic negotiations in this country. He asserted, however, that all proposals finally must be approved by the provisional president.

Desperate Fight.

TORREON, Mex., March 18.—Details of the engagement yesterday at Colonia, east of here on the International railway, reached this city today. Sixty regulars were ambushed by 140 rebels and a desperate fight ensued.

The loss is reported to be thirty killed on each side. Among the federal dead is Captain Durin, who was in command of the company.

Siege of Ojinaga

PRESIDIO, Tex., March 18.—Eleven federals and two insurrectos were killed in the siege of Ojinaga. With the river ford between Presidio and the besieged city in their possession and the town surrounded, bottling up the main body of federal troops, the rebel forces are centring their attention on two adobe houses on the Canada ranch, on the outskirts of Ojinaga, where forty soldiers are virtually held prisoners, and on the guardhouse near the river crossing held by the federals. For 24 hours, firing at close range has been almost continuous.

Early today the detachment at the Canada ranch made a rush from the adobe shelters. They were met with a withering fire and were forced to return to the houses after nine had been killed. They are still encamped in the barricaded houses tonight.

At the guardhouse, the insurrectos occupy trenches within 150 yards of the federals and a slow fire is kept up. General Luque, in command of the federal garrison, which numbers about 600 men, has repeated his refusal to surrender, and has appealed to the minister of war at Mexico city to urge that Mevican officials co-operate in operating communications between the besieged city and the American side of the Rio Grande. Both sides have extended their trenches to the edge of the river. The insurrectos number about 800 men.

WIRELESS AIDS LAW

Young German Accused of Murder Arrested After Long Chase Over Land and Sea

NEW YORK, March 17.—The long arm of the wireless ended a manhunt here with the arrest of Julian Sucholewski, a fugitive German boy of 19 years, charged with murder.

He reached Hoboken in irons aboard the steamer Zieten, from Bremen, 12 hours behind the liner St. Louis, which had brought into port his pursuer, Otto Busdorf, a Berlin detective, who won a trans-Atlantic chase against a four-day handicap.

Sucholewski is in the Tombs tonight, on a charge of murder preferred by the German consul. He denies all knowledge of the crime.

The chase started in Myslowitz, Silesia, a small town on the Russian border. On December 21 last, it is charged, Sucholewski and two companions slew Frank Axiel, cashier of the town bank, after he had been decoyed into opening the safe with a request to change a bill of large denomination.

The assassins fled with $1,900 across a tiny stream to Russian territory. Six weeks later Sucholewski is alleged to have gone to his former lodgings in Myslowitz. Here the police and the alleged assassin fought a running pistol duel, and the policeman fell pierced by bullets as Sucholewski escaped.

The Berlin detective took a train and followed his quarry over a route that turned and twisted through Europe to Bremen. There he found that his man was four days out on the Atlantic. Busdorf hastened to Southampton and caught the fast St. Louis, just as the liner was leaving port.

Grand Forks Court House

Plans for the new court house and Provincial government building at Grand Forks, recently completed by Mr. Lawrence, the supervising architect here, and fully described in the Colonist a fortnight or so ago, have been forwarded to Grand Forks, and tenders for the erection of the structure are now being invited. The site selected for the imposing new edifice is one of the best corners in the Boundary city, that on the southwest corner of Winnipeg avenue and Fourth street.

MANY MATTERS BEFORE EXECUTIVE

Vancouver Aldermen Return After Making Representation Regarding Terminal City Matters—Meet Tomorrow

Aldermen Rogers, Crowe and Kirkpatrick have returned to Vancouver, after fulfilling their mission in interviewing the Provincial Government on a variety of subjects in which their city is interested and in connection with which they had been officially delegated to speak for the council of the Terminal Town. Primarily the delegates made a strong appeal to the Provincial Executive to give Vancouver City prior consideration as a bidder for the purchase of the Old Court House site at Vancouver, which it has been suggested should be selected as the location of Vancouver's new City Hall.

The site, at the corner of Hastings, Cambie and Hamilton streets, is now advertised by the Government for sale by tender, and the city fathers of Vancouver are urging that any offer the Corporation may present should be given prior consideration to any private tender. It was urged by the Vancouver delegates in their talk with Premier McBride and his ministers that the growth of Vancouver had created the high valuation now attaching to the old Court House block; and with the admitted necessity for open spaces in the heart of the city it was but just and desirable that opportunity should be given the Vancouver electorate to secure the choice block for the public benefit rather than that it should pass to individual owners for their own financial benefit. The Government gave a most careful hearing to the representations advanced and will tomorrow consider the answer to the appeal.

Vancouver Cemetery

Ald. Crowe also took up with the Executive the question of land for additional cemetery purposes for Vancouver, concerning which there is urgent need of action owing to the circumstances that the lands adjacent to Mountain View cemetery will unquestionably be wholly taken up in the course of but a few years.

On this point it was urged that as the Provincial Government has several tracts of land in Burnaby, a price should be put upon the land for cemetery uses and a reserve ordered until the public of Vancouver shall have opportunity to vote upon a bylaw on the subject. In the course of the consideration of this matter it was explained that Vancouver's Mountain View cemetery is managed for the benefit of the entire district between Burrard Inlet and the North Arm of the Fraser, and land would soon have to be provided for cemetery purposes in some outlying municipality. The Executive will further consider this question also tomorrow and probably arrive at a decision thereon, the aldermen meanwhile looking up sections of land in Burnaby which may be regarded as suitable for the special purposes in view. Other questions were also discussed with the Government by the Mainland visitors, all of which will obtain careful and sympathetic consideration. It is altogether probable that the Executive meeting of tomorrow will in the volume and the importance of the listed business constitute a veritable field day.

Victoria Election

The selection of the date of Victoria's special election is expected to be made at this meeting of the Council, as well as of the gentlemen who are to form the promised commission on the incidence of taxation and who will report as to comprehensive and equitable taxation reductions prior to the next assembling of Parliament. The matters of the Midway & Vernon claims arbitration board, the restoration of the Kaslo & Slocan railway service, the financial status of the Victoria & Sidney in respect to the Government bond guarantee, the location of the Fort George Government Office, the application for Government co-operation in the establishment of a Home for the aged and indigent somewhere on the Lower Mainland, the adjustment of the long-pending difficulty between North Vancouver and the B.C.E.R. Co. with respect to the Lynn Valley park, the Okanagan water record priority dispute and the urgent appeal from the local Councils of Women for the establishment of an Industrial Home for girls in British Columbia—these are a few of the other headings of business, documents relating to which quite fill the basket of the Provincial Secretary.

Importing Common Birds

The committee of the Natural History Society, which is collecting money for the importtion of English birds to be experimented with on the island is meeting with decided success, and the fund has now reached the sum of $134.50. The prime mover of the scheme, Mr. Arthur S. Barton, chairman of the committee, met with greater success than he at first anticipated, and is now able to send a further order for robins, blue tits and chaffinches. Each of the species will be imported in as large numbers as the funds allow, and will be given a fair trial here. The subscription list thus far follows: Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Bullen, A. W. McCurdy, A. S. Barton, A. C. Burdick, A Friend, H. Bowen, S. Martin, H. Martin, W. LeMaistre, D. R. Ker, R. Green, F. M. Rattenbury, C. Holland, R. S. Day, A. E. McPhillips, J. H. Oldfield, J. A. Mitchell, A. C. Flumerfelt, Eberts & Taylor, [illegible] E. Oliver, F. B. Pemberton and [illegible]rs. Beaven, $5 each; E. A. Wallace, $[illegible]50; Wm. Blakemore, John Dean, [illegible]rtis Sampson, E. Coventry, $2 each; C. H. Lugrin, C. E. Thomas, R. H. Pooley, J. J. Shallcross, Beaumont Boggs, Mrs. M. Parker and O. A. Hughes, $1 each.

Queen Mary's Coronation Gift

On the occasion of the coronation of the Queen it is proposed that the Mary's of the British Empire shall offer a gift to Her Majesty, and as it is intended to give all those who wish to so an opportunity to join, the donations will be limited from 5c to $5. A list of all the contributors will be kept and forwarded to Her Majesty but not the amount given by each, and the gift will be limited to those who bear the name of Mary, May, Maria, Marian or Marion, and Marie. Contributions must not be sent direct to Her Majesty, but to Mrs. Paterson, honorary vice-president of the Daughters of Empire, for the province of British Columbia, at Government house, Victoria. Letters should have Q. M. C. G. on the outside, and no contributions can be acknowledged unless a stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed. All contributions must be sent in by April 10.

Need of Mining School

The Minister of Education for British Columbia, Hon. Dr. Young, has received from Mr. E. K. Beeston, secretary of the Nelson Board of Trade, the following resolution recently adopted at a general meeting of that Kootenay commercial body: "That this Board of Trade bring to the attention of the Provincial Government the requirement in this district of a mining school, either as a branch of the school of mines and mining to be connected with the new Provincial University, or in connection with the High school. We would further direct the attention of the Provincial Government to the mining school conducted in connection with the High School at Sudbury, Ont., which is supported by the Ontario Government, requesting that the British Columbia Government have inquiries made as to the operation of the same, and would further urge the erection and operation of a similar school at Nelson.

LAKE ERIE GALE FATAL TO CREWS

Seven Men Drowned When Fishing Tug Was Dashed on Breakwater — One Swept from Another Vessel

CLEVELAND, O., March 16.—With the recovery of five bodies of the crew of the fishing tug Silver Spray, which went down off the breakwater in last night's gale, the Castanet and Loraine tonight gave up the search. Dock men who saw the vessel leave port yesterday say only seven men were aboard. Two bodies are still missing. They are those of Edwin Holmes, fisherman, and an unknown boy, both of Cleveland.

The dead: Captain James Purdy, Engineer Robert Watts, Thomas Reed of Erie, Edward Holmes, Charles Brasso, Henry Anderson. Cabin boy, name unknown.

Charles Cripps, of Cleveland, swept from the tug Effie B., drowned.

The Silver Spray left Cleveland yesterday and tried to return when the gale gained force. For three hours the tug burned distress lights and lifeboats vainly tried to reach the doomed men. At 11:30 the tug was caught on the crest of a huge wave and dashed upon the breakwater.

A piece of wreckage was found this afternoon on which Capt. Purdy had written to his wife: "Good-bye, Hattie. We are now going on the breakwater—James Purdy."

The tug Swan, with a crew of three men, is missing. The Monarch and the Gerald D., after buffeting the waves and winds all night, were found and brought to safety.

MELBOURNE, March 17.—Penny post between Australia and the Oversea Dominions of the British Empire will be established in May next. The reform, which has been long delayed, is is one that is sure to prove very popular and to bring a large postal revenue in its train.

HYPNOTIC SEANCES

Exciting Incidents at Vienna Lead to Interference by Police.

VIENNA, March 14.—During the last couple of days incidents have occurred during certain hypnotic seances here which necessitated the interference of the police, who have now forbidden further sittings.

In the first case, which took place at Urania, the most modern and popular lecture theatre in Vienna, a doctor experimented with a lady by fixed stare and regular movement of his arms, and deprived her of the faculty of volition. Suddenly the lady, who belongs to a distinguished family, became paralyzed and was carried in a rigid state out of the place. Turbulent scenes ensued, in the course of which the police commissioner stopped the experiments, and the hall was only cleared by extinguishing the lights.

The second affaair happened in a concert hall. During the production by a "suggesteur" named Herrmann, of experiments which were very successful, a competitor suddenly shouted out that there was danger for those hypnotized, and the police were obliged to interfere. The medium at the moment was a well known Vienna actress, Fraulein Sander, who obeyed implicitly every order from Herrmann. She even forgot her first name when the "suggesteur" ordered her to do so. Part of the audience took Hermann's side and part that of his rival, but the latter was forced out of the hall amid a great uproar, upon which the police put an end to the seance.

LONDON EXPECTS BRIGHT SEASON

Coronation Year Likely to be One of Exceptionally Brilliant Hue—Some of Events on Season's Programme

LONDON, March 16.—The season of 1911 promises to be one of the most brilliant which London has seen for many years. It will have as its central event the coronation of the King and Queen. This is fixed for June 22, and will be followed, on the next day, by the royal procession through London. The coronation will bring with it a large number of meetings, ceremonies, and festivities, both public and private. The most important of these will be the Imperial Conference, which will be attended by representatives from His Majesty's self-governing Dominions in all parts of the world. It opens on May 22.

The Court mourning will end on May 7, and in May and June the King will hold courts at Buckingham Palace. In July His Majesty will go to Dublin. He will subsequently visit Scotland and hold two Courts. The Investiture of the Prince of Wales at Carnarvon Castle will be made by the King in the summer, and it is possible that the Queen will also be present on this occasion.

As in former years, entertainments in aid of charity will occupy a prominent position in the doings of the season. The most important events in March will be the Royal Irish Industries Sale on St. Patrick's Day, the 17th, for which the Marquis and Marcioness of Lansdowne are lending Lansdowne House. Among the ladies who are closely associated with these industries and many of whom will either preside at of take part in the managebent of stalls at this year's sale are the Marchioness of Waterford, the Countess of Beasborough, the Countess of Kenmare, the Countess of Mayo, the Countess of Bective, Lady Evelyn Baring, and Lady Arthur Hill. On March 23 Princess Christian will attend a matinee at the Playhouse in aid of the Incorporated Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society.

The Welsh Industries Exhibition will be the first important event in May. This will be held atGrosvenor House on the 11th. Lady Alington is organizing a matinee in aid of the Waifs and Strays Society, to be given at the Adelphi theatre on May 16, and at this the Duke and Duchess of Connaught are expected to be present.

Exhibitions will this year be a very conspicuous feature of the season. The King and Queen have declared their intention of being present on May 12 at the Imperial concert at the Crystal Palace, which marks the opening of the Festival of Empire (which it was necessary to postpone last year owing to the death of King Edwarrd). The Coronation Exhibition at Shepherd's Bush also opens about the middle of May. On May 3 the Duke of Connaught opens the Scottish Exhibition and receives the freedom of Glasgow. During their stay in Scotland the Duke and Duchess will probably be the guests of the Duke and Duchess of Hamilton.

On March 7 there will be a show of thorobred stallions in connection with the annual show of the Hunter Improvement Society, at the Royal Agricultural Hall. The International Aero Exhibition at Olympia on March 10 promises to be very interesting and several models of the most up-to-date flying machines will be shown. Several well known people are associating themselves with the Simple Life Exhibition to be opened at the Caxton Hall on March 21, while the United Service Tournament (which was to have been the Naval and Military Tournament of Empire) opens in London on or about Easter Monday. On April 18 the Royal Dublin Society's spring show at Balls Bridge will attract a large number of people to Dublin. The ever popular Naval and Military May 18.

Many new features are promised for the horse show at Olympia this year which begins on June 14, and it is more than probable that the King and Queen will visit the show in state quite early during its existence. The Richmond Horse Show on June 9 has a following of its own, who attend year by year, so that, assuming the weather to be fine, success is assured.

The present King, like his late father, has always been closely associated with, and taken a keen interest in, agriculture and all that relates to it; and this year his Majesty with the Queen will visit the Royal Agricultural Show, which takes place at Norwich.

In view of the prominence of rubber during the last two years, it is only reasonable to anticipate success for the International Rubber and Allied Trades Exhibition which is to be held at the Agricultural Hall from June 12 to 28. The Children's Coronation Carnival, which the council of the festival are producing at the Crystal Palace on the Saturday in Coronation week (June 24), will be eagerly looked forward to by some 60,000 to 70,000 children from Sunday schools and other church organizations, who are expected to attend.

The Lancashire Pageant will be held at Southport on July 17, and on the following day there will be the Thackeray Centenary Celebration and Exhibition at Charterhouse.

The spring bulb show at the Horticultural Hall, Vincent Square, which is to be held on March 18th, is always a popular event. The Temple Flower Show is the most important show of its kind of the London season; and whereas last year the general mourning cast an air of gloom over everything, this year on May 23rd and the following days its former glories are likely to be reinstated and indeed greatly enhanced. Many people will regret that the beautiful grounds at Holland House are no longer available for the Horticultural Society's summer show; but so far as space is concerned an excellent substitute has been found in Olympia, where the show will be held on July 4th and the following day. A new introduction this year will be the floral fete at Tagg's Island, Hampton Court, on June 7th, which owing to its easy access from London will attract many visitors.

The opera season begins at Covent Garden on April 22nd. The demand for boxes this season is quite unprecedented, and the King and Queen have already commanded the Royal box. A particularly interesting announcement in connection with the opera is that the engagement of the Imperial Russian Ballet from the opera houses of St. Petersburg and Moscow for the season at Covent Garden. These ballets will have their own place on the programme apart from the operatic work to be produced. The gala performance at Covent Garden which the King and Queen will attend in state, will take place on Monday, June 26th, and on the following day there will be a gala performance at His Majesty's Theatre.

The Amateur Art Exhibition, of which Queen Alexandra is the president, will this year be held on March 7 at Mr. and Lady Evelyn Mason's house in Grosvenor Square. On April 17 the first series of the Shakespeare Memorial performance will be given at the Memorial Theatre, Stratford-on-Avon.

The opening of the academy is always regarded as one of the chief events of the season. The King and Queen, with other members of the Royal family will probably pay a visit to the exhibition on the afternoon of April 27, and the private view will be on the following day. The academy dinner will be on Saturday, the 29th.

Lady Knill's matinee for Sir Charles Santley takes place at Covent Garden on May 12; on May 22 the London Musical Festival will begin; and the International Musical Congress will be held from May 29 to June 3. The second Shakespeare Memorial Festival will be held on July 22.

Among the many important conferences taking place during the season are the following:—

March 6—National Free Church Council at Portsmouth.

March 26—Celebration of Tercentenary Authorized Version English Bible.

April 25—Imperial Education Conference.

May 11—Annual demonstration Primrose League, Albert Hall.

May 18—Canterbury Diocesan Conference.

May 22—Imperial Conference to meet in London.

May 29—International Congress.

Jnue 21—Day of intercession and conference for the King and nation.

July 26—Universal Races Congress, Imperial Institute.

The flat-racing season begins March 20. The Epson spring meeting with the City and Suburban and the Great Metropolitan as its chief events, begins on April 19, and on April 25 there is the Newmarket first spring meeting. The "Guineas" is run at Newmarket on April 26. This may be said to begin the racing season proper, and huge crowds turn out on Newmarket Heath to witness the first of the "classics."

The Newmarket second spring meeting begins on May 9, and four days later the "Jubilee" Handicap is run at Kempton Park.

The Derby is run on May 31. If precedent is followed the King and Queen with other members of the Royal family, will witness the race for the Derby, and will occupy the boxes on the grand stand. The Oaks is run on the following Friday.

No one who was present at Ascot last wear will ever forget the unusual aspect of the place with the prevailing black giving a funeral note to the proceedings. This year the glories of Ascot will revive. The King and Queen will probably have a large party at Windsor Castle. On the opening day, June 13, their Majesties will probably drive in state on to the course, where they will be received by Viscount Churchhill, who will conduct them to the royal box.

It is unlikely that any of the royal ladies will be present on the Wednesday or Friday, although the King and the Duke of Connaught will probably attend; but Thursday being Cap day there will be another state procession from Windsor to the course. It is safe to assume that, in addition to the King and Queen, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Prince and Princess Christian, the Marchioness of Downshire, Lord Decies, Lord Churchill, Lord and Lady Herbert, Lady St. Leonards, Mrs. Astor, the Earl and Countess of Lonsdale,. Mrs. Reid Walker Captain and Lady Balfour, and Lord Marcus Beresford will all have a number of friends staying with them.

Murder in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, March 18.—A row over a woman in the Roblin hotel tonight resulted in a fatal shooting. An unknown man was shot and died in the hospital a few hours later. A man named Gaston did the shooting, and immediately after he had fired the fatal shots he ran out of the back door, and despite the police and their dragnet, he is still at large.

Maintenance of Wives

The first cases that have come to trial under the "Maintenance of Wives Act" of the just ended session are reported from Vancouver, where they are still pending. In the first case Mrs. M. L. McPherson asked for a judicial order directing her husband, Angus McPherson, to pay her a stated sum weekly for the support of herself and their baby. The evidence of the complainant and the defendant was directly contradictory, and the case was "stood over" in the hope that a flash of the inspiration of Solomon might be vouchsafed to the presiding magistrate. In the second case a re-

Sir Joseph Ward, Premier of New Zealand, and Lady Ward, will arrive here on the 5th prox. by the steamer Makura, en route to England to attend the coronation of His Majesty King George V. in June next.

ALLEGED FRAUDS IN COAL LANDS

Group of Operators in Alaska Indicted by Federal Grand Jury at Chicago—Toronto Men Involved

CHICAGO, March 16.—Nine men were indicted by the federal grand jury late today, charged with having defrauded the government of 10,000 acres of Alaskan coal lands valued at $10,000,000. The lands are in the Cook Inlet precinct.

The men indicted are: Alfred C. Frost, Chicago, president of the A. C. Frost company, former president of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric railroad; Geo. M. Seward, Chicago, receiver for the A. C. Frost company; Pierre G. Beach, Chicago, secretary of the Frost company; Frank Watson, King county, Washington, field agent of the Frost company; Geo. A. Ball, Muncie, Ind.; Duncan M. Stewart, Seward, Alaska; Henry C. Osborne, Toronto, Canada; Gwynn L. Francis, Toronto; Francis Stewart, Toronto.

The lands in question are in the districts attached to the United States land office at Juneau, Alaska.

The conspiracy began at Chicago, April 1, 1908, according to the indictment, and Frost, Ball, Osborne, and Gwynn L. Francis were to have been the chief beneficiaries. The acquisition of the land, the indictment read, was to be effected by "unlawful, fraudulent, false and collusive locations for the preferential rights to purchase, and final entries and locations under the coal land laws."

Continuing, the indictment states: "That, by cunning persuasion and promises of pecuniary reward and other corrupt means, divers persons, qualified by law to make location upon and entry and purchase of coal lands, had been procured to make unlawful locations ostensibly for the exclusive use of claimants, but in truth and fact for the benefit of the conspirators."

Ball is declared to have acted as a field agent for Frost, and is named in the indictment as having induced several men to file claims in the Cook Inlet district on March 30, 1910.

In taking up the charges against Frost, the indictment contains a copy of a letter written to P. M. Mullen, at Juneau, Alaska, setting forth that Frost had mailed applications for patents to thirty men, whom Ball is alleged to have induced to file them. Other letters contain a list of men and claims which Mullin was asked to investigate for Frost.

Another letter acknowledged the receipt of applications of several so-called "dummy" claimants.

Watson is charged with having sworn corruptly to an "agent's affidavit," of posting notices and plats of claims before a notary public of Chicago and in Seward, Alaska.

Seward is charged with having corruptly subscribed to a deed of conveyance whereby George W. Miller purported to convey to P. C. Ellsworth the "Santa Rita" coal claim No. 294.

The second indictment is brief and sets out that in pursuance of the conspiracy, A. C. Frost on May 11, corruptly addressed a letter to P. M. Mullen as follows:

"Dear Mr. Mullen:—Referring to my letter of the 7th, it has just occurred to me that the locators of coal claims in the Natanuska valley could have the funds wired to you direct to the First National Bank of Juneau or B. M. Behrend's bank, and will thank you to advise which would be the most satisfactory to you."

The letter is written on a letterhead of the Alaska Central R.R., office of the president.

The indictment of Seward came as a surprise, as he had been summoned as a witness to testify before the grand jury.

Judge Landis directed that the defendants furnish bonds of $5,000 each, and all except Frost, who is in Europe, are expected to provide bonds tomorrow.

B. D. Townsend, assistant attorney-general, with assistant district-attorney Seward H. Seshire and most of the aides left tonight for Seattle. On March 28, Mr. Townsend will prosecuet the cases known as the "English Group" against Charles F. Mundy, Algernon H. Stracey, Earl E. Siegler, and Archie W. Shields.

Colleagues of Grover Cleveland

NEW YORK, March 18.—Judson Harmon, governor of Ohio, who was United States attorney-general in the administration of Grover Cleveland, was elected president of the Cleveland administration association at a meeting in New York today. Nearly Cleveland's old cabinet members were present, but several of them sent greetings and eulogies of the former president.

Educating Vancouver

Dr. Ernest Hall, of this city, has during the past week been taking a very prominent part in conferences in Vancouver, as the outcome of which a propaganda for the suppression of vice was decided upon, resolutions being adopted expressive of decided disapproval of vice segregation and pledging those participating in the meetings just held to the initiation "of a vigorous campaign to be continued without abatement until this foul plague spot has been removed." On Dr. Hall's suggestion it was agreed that the first step in the campaign should be a period of several months given to the education of the public mind as to the necessity and the desirability of the course approved by the vice-suppression league. This campaign of education is left in the hands of the local W.C.T.U.