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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 26 1907.

Deputy Minister King and Vice-President Lewis Hopeful of Pears

Being Restored

Fernie, April 23.—The joint convention of miners and operators was ited in Miners' hall today at 2 p. m. ill the operators and all the board miles of the miners of district 18, U. M. v. of the miners of the Miners' hall today at 2 p. m. ill the operators and all the board miners of the Miners' hall today at 2 p. m. ill the operators and all the board miners of the Miners' hall today at 2 p. m. ill the operators and all the board miners of district 18, U. M. v. of the Miners' International. it he outset President Sherman of the outset of the president Sherman of the outset of the president Sherman of the outset of t

salers and manufacturers, when interLewis, of the Miners' International.
At the outset President Sherman, of
the miners, brought up the question
of opening the convention to the public, and personally was in favor of
this.

In a rather sharp reply President
Lindsey said the operators were present as guests of the miners and declared it was immaterial to them and
up to the miners. Owing to the view
he took of the matter, Vice-President
Lewis spoke against opening for the
Lewis spoke against opening for the
public, and a motion was passed excluding all but operators and members of the district board of miners.
The room was then cleared. The
press was also excluded.

In the morning the miners sent a
telegram to the minister of labor,
claiming that when the miners wanted peace the operators gave battle,
and are therefore responsible for the
situation.

Mackenzle King arrived on a special tonight, with E. J. Bury, superintendent of the C. P. R., Winnipeg.

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Help to Keep Transportation

Medicine Hat, April 24.—No matter what phase the coal strike assumes, or to what proportions it grows, Medicine Hat can only be adversely affect-

the miners. Owing the view be most of the marker. While yet will be possible, anticle by the possible and th

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PARIS STRIKERS RIOTOUS

Paris, April 24.—A justice of the peace has been appointed to conduct negotiations looking to an end of the waiters' strike. There was rioting to-day in the bakers' strike. IAN MACLAREN ILL

Ottumwa, Iowa, April 24.—Dr. John Watson (Ian Maclaren), who arrived at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, yesterday, to address the students of Iowa Wesleyan University, was taken seriously Medicine Hat Feels Independent ill with tensilitis and was remo

heir to the throne, was in every respect satisfactory. Her majesty drove out this morning, accompanied by Princess Beatrice. This afternoon she attended a concert at the residence of the Infanta Isabella, after which she paid a number of calls.

Tokio today anounces that M. P. A. K. Young, chief of the board of auditors of the Korean imperial household, was assassinated at Seoul last night. The deceased formerly was first secretary of the Korean legation at Tokio. RUSSIAN SENTENCES

Seaman Burke Must Serve Twenty-Five Years in Prison

Washington, April 24.—Twenty-five years' imprisonment, twenty of which afternoon Senator Lougheed asked what phase the coal strike assumes, or to what proportions it grows, Mediche Hat can only be adversely affectived thereby insofar as the inconvenient word of the court martial which recently the country as the Soo, southbound.

CENTRAL AMERICAN PEACE

Washington, April 24.—The United States is to formed of the successful conclusion of the peace negotiations at Amapala. A callegram received here today from Captain Doyle of the United States until such time as relief is serviced until the services until such time as relief is every city in the country agree of the court martial which recently the court martial which recently the country as the considered as Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone day early in May, on which editioned by Estibone day early in May, on which editioned Burke, a seaman attended to the cruiser Tennessee, for martering James A. Douglass, chief master-at-arms, and assaulting assumed. The local raliforation of the country agree to the united States state department has been informed of the successful conclusion of the peace negotiations at Amapala. A callegram received here today from Captain Doyle of the United States until such time as relief is serviced on the country agree of the court martial which recently be the court martial which recently red for the court as the control of President taken to set aside a Moyer-Haywood red fettibone day early in May, on which demonstrations of the court as the proportions it grows, Medic assumes, on the cable remonstration of the court and assaulting as the country agree of the united States is to prove that the control of the western miners before the had been into set aside a Moyer-Haywood red fettibone day early in May, on which demonstrations of the cruiser demonstrations of the president taken to take not into set aside a Moyer-Haywood red fettibone day early in May, on which demonstrations as the Milwaukee, Wis., April 24.—A move- shall be at hard labor, is the sentence how much truth was in the cable re-

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London, April 22.—A despatch from TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR

Report That Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Go on Mission to Those Countries

Ontario's Protest in Regard to Land Seizure by Dominion Backed Up in House of Commons

Ottawa, April 24.-In the senate this