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Cruel Practices Alleged At Boys' Industrial School

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Coal Strike Situation Menaces England

Bryan Eliminates Himself as Presidential Candidate

Midnight Wednesday Work Ir Coal Mines Will Cease, With 2,000,000 People Affected Unless Efforts of Asquith Ministry to Avert Catastrophe Meet With Better Success Than Now Seems

rederation in the matter of a minimum wage for all workers in the underground cuttings.

Should there be no outcome from the friendly intervention of Premier Asquith and his principal colleagues 500,000 men will quit work at midnight between Wednesday and Thursday, with the resultant effect that upwards of a million more men and boys employed both above and underground, will be thrown out of employment. The stoppage of mining operations ployed both above and underground, will be thrown out of employment. The stoppage of mining operations will immediately affect other 2,000,000 people engaged in dependent industries. It will, in addition, injure and perhaps ruin thousands of small trades people, and may ultimately bring the trade and commerce of the country to a standstill.

Mine Owners Object. Mine owners object to the demand for a minimum wage on the ground for a minimum wage on the ground that the increased wage bill it entails will wipe out their profits. These are stated at 7 1-2 per cent, and this, it is urged, will not permit of any extensive addition to their already heavy burdens and expenditures. The miners on the other hand, say that they cannot do more than exist on the small pittance allotted to them by those in control. Whenever they meet with unusual seam conditions they are thus prevented from earning a normal wage.

British miners are paid on the plece-work basis, and when they have to work in poor strata they cannot produce enough coal at current rates to yield them a reasonable livelihood. These conditions are felt more keenly in the Rhonda Valley. Wales, than in any other part of the British Isles. During recent years, with the development of the South Wales coal fields. up, which have attracted thousands then there must be a third party with brought about a residual size. brought about a rapid rise in the price of household commodities, and a general advance in house rents.

Strenuous efforts are being made to avert this nation-wide disaster, but both sides stubbornly refuse to make the slightest departure from their pre-determined line of action. At a meeting of the Miners' Federation on Nov. 15, a resolution in favor of a gen-eral strike was passed by a big ma-jority, and after lengthy negotiations with the owners, a referendum vote was taken in January, which resulted in a four to one ballot in favor of a general walk-out on March 1. The ac-

tual figures being 445,801 against 115, Probable Outcome. What the eventful outcome of

strike will be cannot meantime be fore-Continued on Page 7.

SIR R. W.SCOTT EIGHTY-SEVEN. OTTAWA, Feb. 24.-To-day is the 87th birthday of Hon. Sir Richard W. Scott, ex-secretary of state, and the first mayor of Ottawa.

Potato Prices Soar. OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—Potatoes soared to the record price of \$2.75 per bag on to the record price of \$2.75 per tag on the Ottawa market to-day. Quotations ranged from \$2.40 to \$2.75, a number of St. Catharines Hospital Accepts Donation below made at the higher figure. | tion and Will Install.

by drilling into a hole where an old shot had missed fire.

SUNDAY WEATHER.

I seel rain or snow.



THE MOTH AND THE FLAME.

Ten-Year-Old Charged With Taking Ten Dollars -Arrested by Big Detectives and Sent to Shelter.

of the gravest catastrophes of modern times will be precipitated next Thursday should the British miners follow out their contemplated plan of calling a national coal strike.

The government is at its wits' end to bring about an amicable settlement, but both parties remain obdurate. The Mine Owners' Association has so far refused to negotiate with the Miners' Federation in the matter of a minimum wase for all workers in the unfellow, crying bitterly and seared al. Word of the police most foolish, was taken down to the Children's Shelter, where he is being cared for until Monday. Them Commissioner J. E. Star will look after the lad.

The story given is that Freddie crept out of the house shortly after nine are threadbare and his parents cannot be anything. He story large for his chums, and is very hright. His clothe are threadbare and his parents poor working people.

ROOSEVELT THIRD MAN?

May Run for President Even If Defeated by Chicago Convention-Open Voice of Party - Must & Rule, Says ex-President.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Press this morning publishes a despatch from Washington, and says: What is disturbing the Taft Republicans more than any other bit of information than any other bit of information brought here is the statement that Col. Rosevelt will run for president even if defeated in the Chicago convention. Men of considerable importance are discussing this to-night.

The story is based upon the alleged conversation of a United States senator

with the former president in The Out-look office. Colonel Roosevelt is repre-

sented as saying:

"The nomination in Chicago must be made by the open voice of the Republican party, and not by manufactured delegates. If the will of the people is

Taft Men Pleased Teddy Is In Open

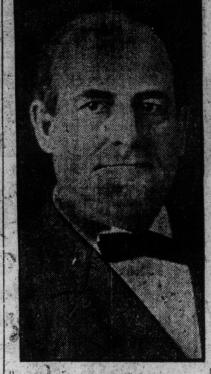
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(Special.)

It was announced at the White House to-day that the president would deto-day that the president would de-liver a number of addresses, in reply to Col. Roosevelt's Columbus speech. The first address of the series will be delivered at Toledo, Ohio, on March 8. Friends of the president quote him as being pleased that Roosevelt has come out in the open. They attach little importance to the threat that Roose-velt may run as a third candidate in importance to the threat that mose velt may run as a third candidate in the event of Mr. Taft's renomination at Chicago. The result of such a step would be to throw the election into the house of representatives and thus insure the election of a Democratic

Gives \$50 to Maintain Cat in Women's Ward

Pussy at Once.

SOUTH PORCUPINE, Ont., Feb. 24. ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 24.—(Spe-James Reilly was killed and Mat-thew Ronan severely injured at West General and Marine Hospital, to-day Dome Mine this morning by en expectived a peculiar donation. It was a plosion, thought to have been caused cheque from Miss Annie Norris, Ontario-street, for \$50. With the money was a stipulation that the sum is to be exman's ward of the hospital. The rant was accepted and a cat will at once be installed and supported upon the \$50.



Wm. J. Bryan, who indicates that he will not be a candi. date for President, but will he refuse to accept?

A GREAT SHOW

The greatest concentration of high class exhibits that was ever in Tor-onto is the Toronto Automobile Show now on in the Armories. The attendance on Friday night was attendance on Friday night was large and it was large again on Sat-urday night, and for the three remaining days there ought to be a crowded attendance thruout.

It is the high class of the exhibits, he interest that it arouses, and the demonstration that it gives of what can be done in a few years in the building up of one of the great-est industries in America to-day, that makes it such a success, and the most encouraging part of it all is that the large American manu-facturers are well represented, some of the English, but most important of all the Canadian industry in this

It is surprising what our Can adian firms have been able to d in a very short time and it is only premonitory of what they will do. As a Canadian, and as a Torontonian, go and see the show and

Italian Warships Bombarded City Before Governor Had Time to Reply

Sixty Peaceful Citizens of Beirut, Syria, Slaughtered by Cruisers Which Opened Fire Before They Could Escape to Hills--Turkish Gunboats Sunk and Public Buildings Destroyed.

BEIRUT, Syria, Feb. 24.—A flotilla of Ital- | his reply to the Italian commanders or ask for ian warships this morning bombarded this city, killing sixty peaceful inhabitants and wounding a large number of others. They also sank a number of small Turkish gunboats anchored in the Appearing suddenly off the port, the com-

manders of the Italian gunboaot Volturno and the armored cruiser Guiseppe Garibaldi sent to the authorities a peremptory demand for the surrender of the Turkish gunboats in the harbor.

Before the provincial governor could deliver

time to negotiate the cruisers opened a devastat-

In a short time the Turkish gunboats in the harbor were disabled and in a sinking condition. The custom house was greatly damaged and other buildings also suffered severely.

A great number of people who came within the zone of fire while passing along the streets were slaughtered.

A panic set in and the people fled in droves towards the Lebanon Hills.

Boy of 15. Manacled and Kept on Diet of Bread and Water for Thirty Days

Four People Ready to Testify They Saw Handcuffs on Ankles of Wilbert Spain, an Inmate of Mimico Industrial School-Mother Declares She Has Sought in Vain for Inves-

Industrial School. Three persons deweeks, and that the shackles, the starvation, and the beating were in-

from the school. Ave., and his mother has gone from place to place and from person to person, but has been unable to secure either the release of her son, or any investigation of the charges which she

has made.

In these days, when prison stripes and chains are being exchanged for efforts to awaken a sense of error in the minds of men committed to prison for deeds of violence and crime, it seems incredible that so well supportant and armost an an ined a charge cannot gain even an in-

vestigation.

The alleged victim is but a little child confined in an institution intended to bring him to a sense of his responsibilities of citizenship. His original offence was that he drove off horses which he did not seek to sell or retain, but left in a safe place, his last act being to seek for them and who was returned. to care for them, and who was returned to the school from which he had run

streets. There young Spain fed them before he left them.

The boy was arrested a day or so later. He was sent back to the school, but, after he had been there a week, he ran away to his home. His brother work for the Chinaman, so that she should enjoy the fruits of her own labor.

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The matter was turned over to Staff Inspector Kennedy, and yesterday he scolded him, and stretching him over Continued on Page 8.

MILK SUPPLY IS SHORT SNOW BLOCKADE TO BLAME

Many householders on Saturday failed to get their usual morning delivery of milk. This was owing to the slushy condition of the roads and stories of an misending milk famine were in circu-

the manager of the City Dairy. "There is any quantity of milk, but the bad mads are causing it to come in rather slowly. On Saturday morning we were 25 per cent. short of our usual receipts. But it is only a matter of hours and we shall have our full supply for the

Sunday morning delivery."

Some of the smaller dairies were not so fortunate as to get even a partial supply yesterday, and a big run was made by their customers on the gro-cers' supplies of preserved milk and

Provincial Secretary Disclaims Responsibility

When the case of Wilbert Spain, confined at Mimico Industrial school, where it is charged that he was shackled, beaten and starved, was referred to Hon. W. J. Hanna, he said that he had heard of it but that the government was in no way responsible. "I want you to make it very clear," he said, "that we have no control over this institution. We have the power of inspection thru Mr. Kelso but we have no control over it."

He did not explain the use or purpose of a power of inspection which had no corrective power. All he wanted was that it should be made very clear that neither he nor his government had any re-

sponsibility in the matter.

The school is run by a board and is supported by grants from both the City of Toronto and the Provincial Government. The board of which Mr. Tower Fergusson is president meets on Tuesday.

in Snow Over Roofs and

Find Her Crouched in Shed.

Following her footprints in the snow

scolded him, and stretching him over Inspector Kennedy, and yesterday he a chair, and taking his head between and Sergeant McKinney set out in search of the girl and her brother, who had left home with her. They visited the Chinaman's restaurant and found the boy downstairs. The front room upstairs, which was a bedroom, was locked. They finally gained entry, but it was empty. But from the window of of a back room upon this floor, they covered the footprints leading across
These they followed, and after a diligent search found the girl.

Lemieux and Marriage

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—(Special.)
—Hon Rodolphe Lemieux has given notice of a question to be asked next Monday in the fol-lowing terms: (1) Are provinces to be repre-

sented by counsel in the case to be submitted to the privy council on the marriage question?
(2) Has the Province of Que bec been notified as regards the wording of the reference now submitted to the supreme court?

Détectives Followed Footprints Sir William Mackenzie Tells was Deputation Money Is Ready to Begin Work in

An electric railway to Guelph, to over the roof of a shed, down and thru begun in the spring, at the same time

Catharines Residents Protest Against Existing Train and Express Service.

anywhere from one to six hours late. live men, they are not so sure whether they are real in the mail is left at Hamilton until the arrival here of that train and is arrival "here of that train and is then brought here. Very often when The World does arrive the whole consignment for this city is thrown off on to the station platform and remains there until an express driver happens lived there who seem to fit the description you give along for another train; he then brings in your paper. them to the city and delivers them at For you his leisure. The same applies to the other morning papers. The people who are deprived of the morning papers till after their dinner hour and who have at times been unable to secure their morning mail till ncon, are growing indignant that such a state of affairs should be permitted to con-

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Roosevelt a Radical, While Taft Lines Up With the Ultra Conservatives — Democracy Marking Time Until Republican Candidate Comes Into the Open-Ohio Primaries May Force President to Re-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 .- (Sp. cial.)—It may have been a coinciand indeed at the very hour when Colonel Roosevelt was arguing for the right to appeal from the supreme

The action of the U.S. Supreme Court in declaring invalid the Workmen's Compensation Act passed durlied upon by Mr. Roosevelt; such decisions in his opinion vindicated the proposition that no great social reforms could be accomplished without rulings of their courts and to recall from the bench unsafe and incompetent judges. It was characteristic of Mr. Taft that instead of criticising either the constitution or the court's interpretation of it, he appointed a commission of expert lawyers to draft a new bill which would likely be im-

nune to constitutional objection. The incident illustrates how definitely the president is standing with and for the conservative element of the Republican Party, and how the ex-president is taking the place of Senator La Follette as a representative of progressive ideas. In spite of all reports to the contrary, the bulk of the progressive vote is going to of the progressive vote is going to Roosevelt. Taft is not only distrusted as a reactionary, but is disliked bewho put him in the White House It was Theodore Roosevelt who made Taft president and he was able to do this because the people believed and were led to believe that Mr. Taft would carry forward the policies of his predecessor. They also believed that he would reduce the tariff, a task which Mr. Roosevelt with all his headstrong courage never attempted.

Insurgents Against Taft. over the roof of a shed, down and thru away thru the communication of lifs family with the authorities.

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World, as she told it there were tearr in her eyes, and in her voice. An elder brother sat by and confirmed the words of his mother, telling of what he had seen and two other women referred to hore out the statement that they, too had seen the lad shackled in his bed at the school.

The mother says that the boy was first sent to the school three years ago for truncy and general mischief. He was let out in April 18st. In Novem and half words the mother says that the boy was sired seen the lad shackled in horse and buggy, and down the presence of the word of them got homesick and they started to drive back. The horse ran gway and they left it in a field near different back the first horse. The two were left in a barn at College and Gracestreets. There young Spain fed them before he left them.

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W. F. Maclean, M. P.,

Toronto, Ont. Rebruary 22, 1912, Dear Mr. William: I take my pen in hand to ask you a few questions, having been requested so to do after several arguments in the postoffice and in the

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Protests are growing stronger every day against the manner in which this district is being treated by the postoffice department and the express companies. Not half a dozen times since the first of January has The World arrived at the local agencies on time. This is due to various causes, principally to the failure of the Chicago Express, due here about 7 a.m., to arrive on time. Since the advent of the cold weather the train has been live Sir James and while Jaff and John look like real live man pour paper, and who we know is a real live man pour paper, and who we know is a real live man but some of our folks think that while there is a real live man pour paper, and who we know is a real live man pour paper, and who we know is a real live man pour paper, and who we know is a real live man pour paper, and who we know is a real live man pour paper, and who we know is a real live man pour paper.

For your devoted friends, admirers and con-* I sign myself. Kal. Armstrong.