### MAKING EFFORTS TO END STRIKE

Representatives of Soft Coal Miners and Operators Hold Many Conferences to Consider Possible Settlement

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1—Notwithstanding that today was a stated holiday of the United Mine Workers of the
minor leaders and operator's associations in the bituminous coal fields
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specific N. Regulations in the southwest in Illinois and in Western Pennsylvania will probably be prolonged,
for not only do some of the operators
lay the wase increase of five cents
a ton demanded by the miners, but
certain knotty problems of mine opersiton are in controversy in lowed
Central Pennsylvania. Miners and
operators seemed in a fair way to
come to terms, meeting the miners'
stipulations for higher wages. In
for continuing work in the mines were
formulated pending the signing of
permanent two-year contracts. However, between 256,000 and 300,000 minderiod.

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ST. LOUIS. April 1—Don't be
alarmed over the outcome of this affair. Don't be afraid that twe will not
be able to sign up an agreement. It
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Old War Vessels For Colonies

LONDON, April 1.—In the Lords lest night Lord Brassey suggested that instead of scrapping vessels the admiralty should make free gifts of them for service in colonial waters. Lord Granard, replying on behalf of the government, said there had been no demand by the Dominions for such ships, and if they really wanted them they would have asked for them.

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\*\*Railway Wages increased\*\*

NEW YORK April 1.—The New York Countries are offer supposed to the subject of comment there. Increase the subject of comment there. Increase the subject of comment there increases are reported to be between the lines east of Briffalo by seven per cent, excepting the engineers of way and maintenance, whose pay was recently increased, and the trailmen, conductors, and telegraph operators, whose commandare now under consideration that increase engineers of the subject of comment there. Increase of the subject of comment there increases the subject of comment there increases the subject of comment there increased who are offer exposed to inconvent the subject of comment there increases the

Hon, Mr. Fielding Gives Notice of Important Resolution to Provide for Alterations Present Law on Subject

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Amsterdam Fal Mr. Webber, who is an authority on insurance matters, comments in high terms on the attitude of the government in appointing a royal commission to inquire into fire insurance matters in British Columbia. His own company, he says, pays a license fee of \$300 for doing business in Victoria. In addition it has taken out bonds with the Dominion government. He considers that it is unfair that companies working in the properties of the properties of the properties of the properties of the present year, despendent to the navies of Great Britain and the present year, despendent to the navies of Great Britain and the properties of the properties of the properties of the properties of the government of the governmen

agents should be allowed to operate in SHOW INCREASE agents should be allowed to operate in the province without the payment of any license, or without putting up any guarantee whatever. The government, he says, has gone about probing this matter in an efficient way, and he believes that the reprovince of the province of th lieves that the report of the commission will contain recommendations of an important and far-reaching character.

Mr. Webber, who is a guest at the Empress, is visiting the island on the present occasion to inquire into a fire

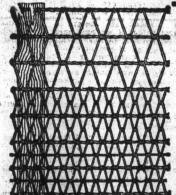
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Dated March 7th, 1910.

W. M. HARLOW.