BATTLE BETWEEN WARSHIPS AVEATED

oyal Brazilian Sailors Were Preparing to Attack Mutineers When Surrendered

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25. - A count of the revolt of zilian sailors at Rio de Janlero, re-

ico, stated that at the time of th ender of the steamers, the rest of Brazilian fleet, consisting of 26 els, was preparing to attack the neers. Orders had been issued neers. Orders had been issued the government to torpedo the droughts, and, if necessary, to

of the Brazilian pr were carried on by wire the cablegram stated, and the message from the sailors read: We repen our act, and for the sake order, justice and liberty, lay down arms, trusting that amnesty will We remain forever

CONFESSES MURDER

nd his wife in their home Wednesda ight. Sears said he killed the Arm trongs to get a share of the minister state bequeathed to him in Arm

NEW WESTMINSTER LIBERALS.

G. Kennedy Is President

erly address at the close of the meet-President Kennedy stated that the fall party in British Columbia, was awakening to a realization of its po-n and its possibilities. advocated more meetings and more est in the doings of the Liberal club-lerman J. J. Johuston, the newly-ed first vice-president, followed Mr.

in that there will be a great deal more frest in Liberal matters in the city in there has been for some time, and it probable that there will be something the nature of a revival in the Liberal

INCORPORATION FAVORED.

24.-There was a large ate Presbyter an church hall, to receive a report of the delegation sent to Prince pert to meet Premier McBride and to dorse the action of the executive com-tice in securing a loan of \$1,000 from a government to provide fire fighting

he government to provide fire fighting pparatus.

President T. J. Vaughan-Rhys, on behalf I the delegation, presented in detail the sport of the conference with the premier. It estated that if the citizens of the oid winsite wanted incorporation he had the surance of Mr. McBride that same rould be granted, whether or not D. D. Iann's interests were included.

P. F. Godenrath spoke on the necesty of securing financial assistance for he purchase of fire apparatus, and rought in a resolution which was unaniously carried that \$1.00 be borrowed on the government to be a charge gainst the future city.

After a motion to lay over the question f incorporation was defeated. Frank fartin moved that the citizens of Stewest go on record as favering incorporation at the earliest possible moment, hich was seconded by Harry Smith. The ecretary then read a proposed act for the neorporation of the town. This was orered typewritten and posted in public laces so that all citizens might study ame.

ARBITRATORS FAIL TO AGREE.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—Different view e held by each of the three arbi-ators sitting in the street railway pute and after strenuous efforts to ne to unanimous decision the board djourned this afternoon. The mem-pers agreed to each prepare a repor-ind submit these reports at fina recting to-morrow when it is hope will be reached.

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

ittle ones is the medicine that will promptly cure all their little ills and at the same time can be given the very youngest baby with absolute safety. Such a medicine is ute safety. Such a medicine it Baby's Own Tablets. They nevel ail to cure the ills of childhood res he mother has the guarantee of government analyst that they do ontain one particle of injuriou rug. Concerning them Mrs. John Robertson, Streetsville, Ont., writes I have used Baby's Own Tablets for onstipation with the very best resured free a valuable medic or little ones." The Tablets are so all medicine dealers or by mail cents a box from The Dr. Willia edicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

Astronomers discover, an average of hree comets a year, but few of them are disible to the unaided eye.

Bictoria twice a week Times

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1910.

CITY ANXIOUS TO HOLD FOUL BAY

WILL RUSH WORK ON LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Once on Sewers and

(From Thursday's Daily.)

In an effort to appease the residents

esent attitude on the part of the ople of that locality.

"We are putting a gang of nearly ree hundred men to work out ere," said the city engineer to the mes this morning, "and though wearer conditions can hardly be favorale at this season of the year we witnesses ready to give evidence, and Immediately after the reception sessional business will commence and be continued until Saturday afternoon. The board of trade has a number of withesses ready to give evidence, and any others who may desire to do so are requested to communicate at once with a considerable amount of cement sidewalk work, and it would be better to do this at some other season, but in view of the urgency of the case we shall do the best we can with the sidewalks."

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The personnel of the commission is as follows: Dr. J. W. Robertson. C.M. G., chairman; Hon. John Neville Armstrong, Rev. Dr. George Bryce, F.R.S.C.; Gaspard De Serres, Gilbert M. Murray, David Forsyth, and Jas. Simpson.

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It is known that the members of the aldermanic board have been much disturbed by the suggestion that the people of Foul Bay might break away from Victoria and join the neighboring municipality, and that every effort will be made to avert what would admittedly be a very undesirable development. But it is not so certain that this effort will be successful. A number of the residents of the disaffected district take the position that they have nothing to lose and much to gain by the transfer of their allegations, arguing that if they bined Oak Bay they would shortly be able Oak Bay they would shortly be able to get a more bountiful supply of wa-ter and be subject to lower taxation.

YOUNG OFFICERS PROMOTED Many Changes Are Being Made In Japanese Army and Navy

Tokio. Dec. I.—The promotion of 20,000 young army officers to important positions in the line, a great number of retirements of elderly officers and several changes in the roster of naval officers were ordered today by the war and navy ministeries.

The shakeup is the greatest in both branches of the service since the organization of the modern army and solve the great merger of allied electrical interests is expected to be filed in this district within the next two weeks.

In anticipation of the move, federal investigators have been at work for months in New York probing the trade, and secret connection of the American Telegraph and Telephone company, the \$500,000,000 combination alleged to control the Western rested and court martialled.

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The changes were caused by the increase in able young officers who saw service in the Russo-Japanese war and thereby became fitted to occupy the positions held by the older men. The ministry resolved to weed out the veterans and enthuse the army with young blood. The same reasons governed the changes in the navy.

American Telegraph and Telephone company, the \$500,000,000 combination alleged to control the Western Electric, the Westinghouse and the Western Electric corporation.

It is understood that by a federal write access to the books of the concern was obtained. The bill in equity is expected to be more drastic than those against the Standard Oil, the tobacco and sugar trusts.

BRIDEGROOM KIDNAPPED.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 1.—Within a few minutes after he had married Miss Bertha

E. Burdick at the home of her parents at 17. Thirteenth street last night, Hugh E. Smith, a young real estate man, was "kidnapped" by his friends and held prisoner until a few minutes previous to the departure of the early morning train for Seattle, which Smith and his bride succeeded in catching just as it pulled out of the station.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

announcement of which has just been made, the leading directors of the Domin-Indicate the preliminary steps towards a great industrial coalition. The change of ownership is expected to terminate the strike of miners which has existed at Springhill, N. S., for over fourteen months.

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(Special to the Times.)

Method sation.

Soon after the ceremony, Smith's friends closed in on him, bound him and carried the bridegroom to an automobile waiting outside. As the hour for the departure of the train approached, relatives of the newly weds became anxious and notified the police. General orders were issued to patrolmen to search for the missing bridegroom.

(Special to the Times.)

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 1.—A Grand Trunk passenger train crashed into a mixed freight near Old Gananoque Junction. Both trains were badly wrecked, but luckily no person injured, the engineer applying the brake before jumping.

th reappeared shortly afterwards successful dash was made for the

TWO DEAD. Asparagus at Thanksgiving Day Dinner.

North Yakima Wash, Dec. 1—Alkaloidal poisoning as a result of eating canned asparagus on Thanksgiving Day is responsible for the death of Mrs. Frank T. Kuehn and Mrs. Carrie B. Fulkerson early yesterday morning. A number of others are critically ill, among whom are Mrs. Henry F. Kuehn, of Seattle, and her f-year-old son Delbur, who have returned to their home.

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was a good old family gathering, and about a dozen people sat at the festive taple. Mrs. Kuehn had canned the as-nakagus herself, and had often partaken of it before. Four cans were opened for the Thanks_iving dinner.

CUSTOMS REVENUE. An Increase of Nearly Million Dollars

Over Last November. Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The customs revenue for November has been \$6,024,-781, an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 over last November. For the first ncrease has been \$8,286,344.

COMMISSION IS

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Big Gang of Men to Start at Premier, Mayor and Board of of Trade Will Welcome Members to City

(From Thursday's Daily.) By this afternoon's boat from Van-Foul Bay district, who have re- couver the members of the Royal y threatened to apply for incor- Commission on Industrial Training on within the limits of the Oak and Technical Education reached the municipality, the civic authorities | city. They will commence their laending to make strenuous en- bors tomorrow in the executive chamavors to complete at once those ber of the parliament buildings. At rks of local improvement, the fail- 10 o'clock tomorrow a public recepto do which has led up to the tion will be held, the commission be-

WILL ATTACK BIG **ELECTRICAL MERGER**

ttorney-General J of United States to Begin Action In New York

(Times' Leased Wire.) New York. Dec. L.—A bill in equity now being prepared by Attorney-General Wickersham designed to dis-solve the great merger of allied elec-trical interaction.

COLLIERY DEAL.

(Special to the Times.) Carried Away by Friends and Held
Prisoner for Several Hours.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 1.—By the purchase of the controlling interest in the Cumberland Coal and Rallroad Company, official announcement of which has just been made, the leading directors of the Domin-

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

(Special to the Times.) Calgary, Nov. 30.—After a seventy-nile automobile ride through a blinding snowstorm with the thermomet

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 1.—Hon. W. S., Fielding, Canadian minister of finance, arrived at the Homestead hotel to-day from Ottawa with Miss Fielding and Miss Florence Fielding The weather here is cool and there have been flurries of snow



JOE IN HIS ELEMENT.

DISCONTENT IN ARWY AND NAVY

Trouble in Brazil Not Yet at End—Attempt to Poison Officers

Sailors of Sao Paulo and Minas
Ceraes called on Dr. Ruy Barbosa the demands of angry residents, the clares that 1,000 aged persons are council committee on corporations has wandering homeless and in danger of death from starvation or exposure. ner, blamed them for their conduct.

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ENGINEERS DEMAND INCREASED WAGES

(Times Leased Wire.) Medford, Ore., Dec. 1 .- The first indic tion of how the poll of the Brotherhood of

Locomotive Engineers on the question of a general strike on sixty-one Western railroads was given here to-day when it was announced that the local Southern Pacific engineers had voted in favor of a general strike. The engineers favor demanding a 27 per cent. increase in wages. The poll is being taken throughout the Western states and the resuit will be announced at Chicago Saturday. December House of Commons by

According to the local engineers, the move has been under consideration for some time past. Recently orders were sent, out by the executive council of the Brotherhood to all local branches of the organization to take a poll of its members for and against the strike. The local engineers are said to have voted 82 per cent. in favor of a strike unless their demands he granted by the railroad. mands be granted by the railroad.

The engineers state that the increased cost of living makes it imperative that they be given the increase in wages asked.

LOS ANGELES INQUIRY. Work of Grand Jury Not Likely to Be Completed Before December 15.

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SENTENCE COMMUTED.

(Special to the Times.)

Oftawa, Dec. 1.—The cabinet to-day commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence imposed on Robt. Parker for the murder of W. M. Masters last April. All preparations had been made to hang Parker at Belleville to-morrow. The commutation of sentence was on the ground of the evidence being entirely circumstantial.

FIGHT FOR FIVE

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF CONTRACT BY COMPANY

Rio de Janiero, Dec. 1.—Discontent Angry Residents Demand Withdrawal of Renton-Seattle Electric Franchise

> ers and the line operated by the city. The electric line was ordered by the Superior court to grant five cent fares to its patrons who were within the city limits. The company filed a upersedeas bond, appealed to the Su-

preme court and went on charging ten and fifteen cent fares. A riot ensued Monday when the ompany started throwing passengers who refused to pay the overcharge off its cars. The people charge that the company has broken its franchise contract with the city by charging more than five cents and by refusing to sellommutation tickets. Mayor Gill and a number of council-men are siding with the people.

SEEKS TO SUPPRESS

Hon, Mackenzie King

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Following the induction of Diaz into office, the president, assisted by Vice-president Ramon Corral, received the diplomats and officials at the majoration, manufacture, sale and use of opium for other than scientific or medicinal purposes. The ministry said the object of the bill was to make more effective the legislation of two sessions ago. The bill makes opium smoking a criminal offence, give authority for more effective the legislation of two sessions ago. The bill makes opium smoking a criminal offence, give authority for more effective the legislation of two sessions ago. The bill makes opium smoking a criminal offence, give authority for more effective the legislation of two sessions ago. The bill makes opium smoking a criminal offence, give authority for more effective the legislation of two sessions ago. The bill makes opium smoking a criminal offence, give authority for more defective the legislation of two sessions ago. The bill makes of the only of the original purposes.

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MAN FROZEN TO

Body Found Beside Fireless Stove in Basement-Thousands Destitute

(Times' Leased Wire) Chicago, Dec. 1.—One man frozen death and 22,000 persons destitute

(Times Leased Wire.) less stove in a squalld basement. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 1.—Yielding to County Charity Agent Belmont de-

DIAZ BEGINS EIGHTH TERM AS PRESIDENT

Disorder During Ceremony at Mexico City

term with a country torn by the most serious uprising that has yet threatened his administration.

The restraint exerted by the activity of the insurrectos was reflected generally throughout the capital to-day. The populace was barred from

PRIZES WON BY B. C. APPLES

AWARDS MADE AT LONDON EXHIBITION

Number of Medals for Displays

(Special to the Times.) London, Dec. 1. Following are he awards to Canadians at the Colonial fruit exhibition.

Gold Hogg memorial, British Co-lumbia government for collection of apples.

Silver Gilt Knightsian medal, Sal-mon Arm, B. C., apples and Gilman-

mon Arm, B. C., apples and Gilmanson, N. B. fruit.

Silver Gilt, Banksian medal. Grand deforks district. British Columbia and Vancouver Island district.

Silver Knightsian medal. W. C. Staples, New Brunswick, apples, West Kootenay district, apples, Okanagan district, apples; Kamloops district, apples; Kamloops district, apples; Keremeos district, apples, and New Brunswick government, fifty boxes of apples.

Silver Cup, West prize—R. H. Fortune, British Columbia, dessert apples; J. W. Cockle, Kaslo, B. C.

Silver Banksian medal—J. W. Clark, New Brunswick, apples; G. H. Laws, British Columbia, apples; Kootenay district, apples.

district, apples.

Bronze Banksian medal, British Columbia Development Association, ap-

COUNTESS TOLSTOL IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Widow of Famous Russian Writer is Not Expected

(Times' Leased Wire.) St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—Grieving over the death of her husband, Countess Tolstoi is dying at Yasuaya Poliana, messages from the country estate of the late writer saying that she is stricken with a serious fever

and suffering with cold was the toll of the first real wintry day Chicago has experienced this season.

William Cronin, an aged man, was found frozen and dead beside a fireless stove. In a gravitation of the countess used every effective to death of the countess and the countess used every effective to death of the countess and the countess and the countess and the countess are the counte refused, the countess used every effort to persuade the old man to permit her to go to him, and it was only when the count was on his death-bed that she was permitted to see him. After Tolstoi's death the countess did not leave his body until

overty Oak on the sepulchre under estate at Yasnaya Poliana.

One of the most touching tributes paid by the countess to her husband's memory was an order directing that nothing within the low ceilinged, somewhat barren plastered studio of the great writer, should be changed from its position at the time Tolstoi bandoned the dwelling for ever.

SANITARIES

Patients Rescued From Burning Building but Forced to Spend Hours in Open Air, Common

(Times' Leased Wire.)

Mexico City. Dec. 1.—Precaution against disorder in the city and violence in the palace, marked the inauguration of President Porfiro Diaz of Mexico today. The Mexican president enters officially upon his eighth term with a country torn by the most

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Five Hundred Persons Homeless Dallas, Texas—Property Loss \$100,000

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 1.-Five hundred per

MANY SEATS BY ACCLAMATION

NINETY-EIGHT CANDIDATES WILL BE UNOPPOSED

Ministers Reply to Balfour's Proposal Regarding the

(Special to the Times.) London, Dec. 1 .- According to latest reports from constituencies inety-eight seats are likely to be un-

ninety-eight seats are likely to be uncontested, as follows:

Uninoist—Aston Manor; Birmingham, four seats, the Bordesley, Egbaston, North and West divisions; Bury St. Edmonds; Cambridge University; Dover; Liverpool, Everton division; Oxford University; Berks, Wokingham division; Bucks, two seats, Aylesbury and Wycombe divisions; Cumbreland, Penrith division; Dorset, two seats, South and West divisions; Hampshire, five seats, Basingstoke, Andover, Bareham, New Forest and Petersfield divisions; Kent, three seats, Isle of Thanet and St. Augustine's divisions; Lancashire, four seats, Blackpool, Bootles, Ormskirk and Widnes divisions; Lincolnshire, Leaford division; Middlesex, Harrow division, Shiropshire, Ludlow division; Somerset, Wellington division; Staffordshire, two seats, Handsworth and Kingswindford divisions; Suffolk, Sudbury division; Surrey, two seats, Kingston and Wimbledon divisions; Warwickshire, Tamworth divisions; Worcestershire, three seats, Bewdley, Evesham and East divisions; Yorkshire, two seats, Richmond and Thirsk divisions, Edmourgh and St. Andrew's Universities, one seat; Glasgow and Aberdeen Universities, one seat; Wigtownshire.

Liberal—Morpeth; South Shields, Cornwall, St. Austell division, Burham, Mid division; Northumberland, Wansbeck division; Northumberland, Wansbeck division; Porkshire, five seats, Shipley, Sowerby, Barnesley, Morley and Holmfirth; Carmarthen boroughs, Swansea districts; Anglesey, Cardinshire, Carnarvonshire, two seats, Forther and Holmfirth; Carmarthen boroughs, Swansea districts; Anglesey, Cardinshire, Carnarvonshire, two seats, Forther and Holmfirth; Carmarthen boroughs, Swansea districts; Anglesey, Cardinshire, Carnarvonshire, two seats, Forther and Botth division, Plintshire; Merlonthsbire; Montgomery

Denbighshre, West division; Pintshire; Merionthshire; Montgomeryshire; Merionthshire; Montgomeryshire; Falkirk Burghs; Hawick; Kircaldy; Stirling; Banffshire; Catthnesshire; Clackmannan; Kinross; Elgin; Nairn; Invernesshire; Kircardineshire; Lanarkshire; two seats, Northeast and South divisions; Orkney and Shetland; Ross-Cromarty.

Labor-Monmouthshire West divisions

Labor-Monmouthshire, West divi-sion; Yorkshire, Normanton division.

government hopes to roll up He

. Campaign Speeches

John Burns at West Southwark:
"Let the local government board have a year of parliament to itself and I will change the face of the country. I would have the building trade busy."
Walter Long at Lambeth: "Those who object to the referendum are afraid of a particular question being put directly to the people."

Earl Crewe at Davenport: "As to the referendum, I do not think there has been a case of a foundling of foreign extraction picked up on a doorstep that has ever been clasped with greater avidity to the bosom of anybody than this referendum by Ballous and his friends. No horse which comes out of the stable of so assure a man as Ballour should be accepted unless subjected to a very careful veterinary examination."

The Duke of Marlborough at Macclesfield: "Redmond is the ruler of the present cabinet and he in turn is governed by Patrick Ford. Well, as an Englishman I am prepared to be ruled by you, but I will be hanged fill am going to submit to the domination of those who are enemies of our countrymen and who cheered our defeats, in South Africa."

Referendum Proposal.

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