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STRIKERS SHOT DOWN BY CHILIAN TROOPS

Wholesale Massacre Streets of Iquique Outcome of Sudden Assault.

San Francisco, March 12.—Machine guns operated by the government forces of Chili in a great conflict with strikers of the Nitro beds of the City of Iquique, laid 2,500 men low, most of whom were killed, according to advices received yesterday by the Norwegian steamer Christian Bora, which arrived direct from Chili.

Business at Iquique which had never before been seriously disturbed by any thing but earthquakes, was paralysed when the great army of workers went on strike. Fracas after fracas oc-curred until the soldiers and strikers met in the streets of Iquique, and on the outskirts openly defied each other. Being ordered to disperse and refusing, the soldiers opened fire on the army of men. They had little opportunity to fight back even had they been armed,

he assault was so sudden.
This took place on January 1st and a week later as though by common agree-ment, the strikers went back to work without the expected advance in wages. It was reported that the mine owner yould voluntarily increase the pay many of their employees.

BOUND FOR NEW YORK.

erbourg, March 12.-Madame An Gould, accompanied by her three child-ren, sailed yesterday on the White Star liner Adriatic from this port for New York. She had originally booked passage on the North German Lloyd steamship Kron Prinz Wilhelm, but cancelled her engagements, expecting to put off her parture for a new days. At the on the Adriatic. She came to Cher-irg by automobile.

NOT OF LEITRIM ILK.

U. S. BATTLESHIPS AT MAGDALENA BAY.

Condition Said to Be Better Than When Sailing From Hampton Roads

San Diego, Cal., March 12.-A wireless essage which was received late last night by the Point Loma government vireless station announced that Rear-Admiral Evans and his battleship fleet arrived off Magdalena Bay last night. According to the message the fleet will lie off Magdalena Bay until daylight, when it will proceed into the bay.

The fleet has reached there four days ahead of schedule time. Most of the four days' gain was made on the last stretch of the voyage from Callao, in South America. Previous to this visit at that port, the fleet was kept on schedule.

It is reported that an official mes sage was also received from Rear-Ad-miral Evans himself by the local wire-less station last night to be repeated to Washington reporting his arrival with all the ships of the fleet in even better condition than when they sailed from Hampton Roads, and that the entire fleet is prepared to sail for any stination at an hour's notice.

WAS FIGHTING IN 1837.

Eugene Smith, Aged 104 Years, Died at Barrie.

Barrie, March 12.-The oldest citizen here died in the person of Eugene Smith, aged 104 years. He served in the rebellion of 1887 and was married twice. His family are Mrs. H. Cold-well, Mrs. Kerring, Nebraska; Mrs. Daniel Ferguson, Toronto; Hy Smith, Utopia; John Smith, Warminister; Mrs. Utopia; John Smith, Warminister; Mrs. and that he opened the doors of the build-

LADDER FATALITY. Ottawa, March 12.-Alphonse Pauer trimming a light when a skater collided with his ladder, upsetting him. He was taken to the hospital with concussion of the brain. He never refained consciousness, and died yesterday. He leaves a wife and family.

Dr. J. H. Oakley, in charge of the quarantine station, will take charge of the marine hospital. The Thetis is already bound for Seattle and will probably start to the Senate. Favorable reports were ordered on the treaties respecting rules of, war on land and prohibiting the projectiles from balloons. rimmer, is dead here. On Monday

PROVINCIAL RIFLE LEAGUE. Formation Discussed at Vancouve

Vancouver, March 12.-The propos on of forming a provincial rifle shooting league was discussed at last night's annual meeting of the D. C. O. R. rifle ssociation. Preliminary schedule natches will be arranged and Victoria, association. Nanaimo and other places will be con-

B. C. BOY KILLED AT OAKLAND. in Seven-Year-Old Howard Gard Run Over By Street Car.

Oakland, Cal., March 12.—Seven-year old Howard Gard, who recently came with his parents from British Colum bia, was killed last night by a tele graph avenue car. His parents live on

Monument to Canadian Skill

(Special to The Times.) Winnipeg, March 12.—Sixty per cent. of the transcontinental road east of the city has been mpleted. The length is 250

miles. worked all the winter under J. D. Macarthur. The cost will be nearly sixteen millions at the rate of sixty thousand dollars a mile. The work when complete, will be a monument to Canadian

MINERS MAY FIX **NEW WAGE SCALE** 

National Meeting of Workers Is Called to Consider Question.

national convention of United Mine Workers of America met to-day to agree upon a course of action because of the failure of the operators and miners of the central competitive in the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance to fix a scale in place of the present one, which expires on April 1st. The tral competitive field consisting of

The failure to agree upon a joint meeting to fix this scale has caused President John Mitchell to call a naonal meeting of the miners. Indica tions are that four propositions will be considered by the convention.

Jealousy Among Chinks Causes Split in

Nanaimo, March 12.-A few days ag will move to the new quarters.

WANT OF SAFEGUARDS CAUSED HOLOCAUST

Coroner's Verdict in Collingwood School Disaster-Janitor Exonerated

Cleveland, O., March 12.—Coroner Burke rendered his decision in the Col-ingwood school fire yesterday. The con-ditions existing are blamed, but no fault is charged to anyone. The coroner says the fire was caused by overheated pipes and the death of the children was due to faulty construction whereby a partition projected in front of

the stairway. the stairway.

The coroner recommends that the state legislature pass a law to make all school buildings firepoof, and that automatic devices be put in the buildings to further safeguard the lives of the children.

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the door because of the turn in the hall to get to the door.

Janitor Herter is exonerated. The coroner says the janitor was at his post when the fire broke out, and that he duly

HAGUE ARBITRATION TREATY.

Washington, March 12.-Secretary State Root yesterday proposed to the Senate committee on foreign relations that it ratify the pending Hague treaty, providing for general arbitration, by the

## LESS AGGRESSIVE

INCLINED TO SETTLE

Great Britain Has Urged Amicable Adjustment of Difference.

Tokio. March 12.-The demand of the oress and the public of Japan for agressive action against China in connection with the Tatsu Maru affair is subsiding. The Asahi, one of the most influential newspapers, urges the government to consider seriously the moral side of the case, and not to press China to extremes. It thinks that Japan should exercise great vigilance concerning the export of arms destined for the use of insurgents against a friendly government. This view is gaining ground, and it is understood that the minister of war, Gen. Terauchi and Vice Admiral Sato, minister of marine, are opposed to aggres-

The British minister, Sir Claude Macdonald, held a lengthy conference with the Foreign Office yesterday. The sen-timent of the Foreign Office supports the suggestion that Great Britain is urging an amicable settlement and dwelling upon the moral obligation of the Japanese towards China. The For-eign Office asserts that no ultimatum has been issued in the matter but the belief is expressed that the negotia-tions may be protracted.

In well informed circles it is asserted that China will eventually agree to the demands of Japan in consideration of a pledge upon the part of Japan that a closer watch will be kept upon

CANADIAN INVESTORS. Policy Holders in Defunct Mutual Re-serve Company Have Favor-able Outlook.

favorable for Canadian policy holders field to agree upon a joint wage and Company," said F. Clarkson, who is handling the liquidation of the insolvent company for permanent liquidation. "Re-insurance of all risks is very poswage scales for the various fields in sible at present, and we expect to be the United States and Canada are able to put a very good proposition bebased upon the scale fixed in the cen- fore the policy holders soon," he said.

Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western DYNAMITED STREET

Labor Troubles Against Binghampton Man.

Binghampton, N. Y., March 12.-What Nanaimo, March 12.—A few days ago Bing Kee, a Vancouver Chinaman, and Sing Chung Yung, a logal Chinaman, purchased the present Nanaimo Chinatown. The local Chinamen were jealous, and fearing a hold-up game, have pooled their money and purchased land on which it is intended to establish a new Chinatown. The majority of the Chinamen, it is said, will move to the new guarters.

Bingnampton, N. Y., March 12.—What promises to equal the Harry Orchard case from a labor point of view, was called in court yesterday in the trial of an indictment found against Louis Eastman, charged with dynamiting street cars during the late street car strike here.

Eastman was arraigned by a Pinkerton and two local detectives, being charged man, charged with dynamiting street cars held the office of reeve, council Eastman was arraigned by a Pinkerton in politics, and was chosen representative for North Grey in the local legiswith placing dynamite on the tracks. The lature from 1890 to 1898. osecution will endeavor to show tha the act was authorized by local agitators. The defence will allege conspiracy to break up the unions, in which Pinkerton vere engaged to assist, and, it is charged rranged the plot for this purpose.

The national board of the Street Carten's Association is interested in the de-

ALLAN'S COMMODORE DEAD.

London, March 12.-Captain Mac dead.

SATSUMA SURVIVORS AT PORT TOWNSEND

Thetis Again Ordered to Alaska to Rescue Crew of John F. Miller.

Port Townsend, March 12.-The United tates revenue cutter Thetis arrived in port last night from Alaska with the survivors of the Japanese schooner Satsuma Maru. She received orders to proceed to Seattle for coaling and to return to Alaska immediately to effect the rescue of the survivors of the schooner John F. Miller, which is a total wreck on the shores of which is a total wheel of the sabres of Unimak Island.

Marine Hospital Surgeon W. G. Stimp-son is ordered north with the Thetis, and Dr. J. H. Oakley, in charge of the quaran-

Weekly Statement Shows Nearly Million Increase in Bank of England Reserve.

London, March 12.—The rate of dis-ount of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 31/2 per

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £972,000; Cir. TATSU MARU AFFAIR. decreased, £254,000; bullion increased 040,000; other deposits increased £866,

> Pub. deposits increased £552,000; notes reserve increased, £919,000; government securities decreased, £55,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to its liacility this week is 50.01 per cent. Last week it was 49.59.

BACK, UNASSASSINATED. Madrid, March 12.-King Alfonso arrived here to-day from Barcelona, where he has been for two days. He was given a

warm welcome by the people at the rail

LORDS THREW OUT

IN SPITE OF THREATS FROM LOWER HOUSE

English Cabinet Shows Hesitation in Attacking Hereditary Chamber.

threats of penalties to follow the sec-ond rejection of the Scottish small evening, after a debate which lasted for two days, refused to give the measure a second reading by a vote mony. A. Russell Peabody, counsel for

hereditary chamber.
Since these threats were made, however, there have been a number of byelections disastrous to the government, and considerable difference of
opinion has developed among the rank inion has developed among the rank CAR DURING STRIKE and file. As a result of these circumstances, the seance of ministers to-day on this subject leads to the belief that Serious Charge Outcome of the cabinet is not yet prepared to inpaign against the House of Lords.

HAD VARIED CAREER,

Meaford, March 12.-James Cleland ex-M. L. A., is dead from pneumonia He was 69 years old and was born in Glasgow, Scotland. He came to Canada he engaged in mercantile and manufacturing business. He was the mayor of Meaford for two years, and also held the office of reeve, councillor and school trustee December 2 to 10 or 15 years, and let the provinces appoint the senators. These are suggestions thrown out by Senator school trustee Deceased was a Liberal

KING AND FRANCO-**BRITISH EXHIBITION** 

His Majesty Accompanied by President Fallieres Will Open Great Show.

London, March 12.-The visit of Preslent Fallieres of France, will be a not- SUBSIDY LARGER demonstration of the Anglo-French entente.

King Edward has promised to oper he new Franco-British exhibition in London and has invited the French president to accompany him on that occasion, which will become a significant state ceremony, most of the members of the government, the prominent peers and the noble French visitors attending.

HOLD-UP MAN ARRESTED. Vancouver Police Run Desperado

SAYS THAW WAS MAD WHEN HE MARRIED

Copy of Summons Presented to Harry K. at Matteawa Asylum.

New York, March 12.—Harry K. Britain's approval for the appointment
Thaw was served yesterday with a of a governor for Macedonia for a term copy of summons and compalint in the proceedings brought by his wife, Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, to annul the marriage. A messenger delivered the papers to Thaw at the Matteawan insane asylum, and at the same time Mrs. William Thaw, who was made a co-defendant, was served at the Hotel Lorraine in this city. Daniel O'Reilly, counsel for Evelyn

Nesbitt Thaw, explained that though Thaw's mether was made co-defendant the law was presuming her son to be insane, and therefore legally dead. Evelyn Thaw called at O'Reilly's office to-day and attached her signature to the papers in the case. As she left the office Mrs. Thaw was asked whether she would later, as had been intimated, make public the cause of the estrangement that led to the annulment suit. She replied: "The public will never

The papers yesterday served, briefly recited the fact of the marriage at Pitts-burg on April 4th, 1905, and set forth "that at the time of the marriage of the plaintiff to the defendant, the defendant was a lanatic and of unsound ind, and was incapable of making a London, March 12.-Undismayed by valid contract of marriage. The oldings bill, the House of Lords last Lawyer O'Reilly said he did not an

of 153 to 33.

Harry K. Thaw, said: "It will not be necessary for Evelyn to go to the courts in support of the bill since it was rejected by the House of Lords at its last been getting money from me to pay postmaster General Buxton said that the support of the bill since it was rejected by the House of Lords at its last been getting money from me to pay postmaster General Buxton said that

upon the palintiff has not been taken

ON OBSTRUCTIONISTS. Says Time of Parliament Is Wasted and Country

Bears Expense. when young, settling at Meaford, where number of senators by one half, abolish

Samuel Merner, interviewed at the Walker house this morning. "I would cut down the House of Commons by one half, also," he said.
"A lot of the members do not do any good, and half the time of parliament is just wasted, and the country bear the expense."

MULAI WANTS ARMISTICE.

Casa Blanca, March 12.—Gen Daada the commander of the French forces in Morocco, has received letters from Mulai Hafid, the so-called Sultan of the South, and the leaders of his army, asking that hostilities be suspended pending arrangements for

THAN REVENUE.

Post Office on Mails to

Canada.

London, March 12.-In the House of Earth After Exciting Chase.

Vancouver, March 12—David Harrison was captured by the police early this morning after an exciting chase, when he had tried to hold up John Adams, the 1607 was £35.500, whereto £3.000 should the police in the exposition where to £30.000 should the police in the exposition whereto £30.000 should the police in the exposition where £30.500 should the police in the police in the exposition where £30.500 should the police in the fight to construct this connection. What can be demanded, he said, is that Italy and the other powers, as were finded day by missionaries from all the import where the police in the grown all the import where the police is the police in the grown at the grown at the grown at the police in the grown at t

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Emperor Gives Permission for Great

Vienna, March 12 .- There is great recing here because of the announce nent just made that Emperor Francis Joseph has given his sanction to great jubilee procession by Viennese citizens, permission for which had been ountermanded some time ago on account of the Emperor's poor health.

MACEDONIA CRUX.

Freat Britain Said to Have Approved Appointment of Governor by Austria.

Vienna, March 12.-It is stated here, ut not authoritatively, that the Austrian government has received Great of years, the governor to be either Christian or a Mohamedan.

A. O. U. W. TO FORM CANADIAN BODY

(Special to The Times.)

New Westminster, March 12 .-The A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge decided to-day in favor of se-cession from the American Supreme lodge and upon the formation of a purely Canadian or ganizati)n.

DISAPPEARANCE OF REGISTERED MAIL.

London and Washington Post Office Departments Prob-

ing Matter.

London, March 12.—Replying to question in the House of Comm session. During the recess the ministerial spokesmen threatened freely that, if the upper house again three out the measure, the government would promptly introduce the necessary legislation to restrict the powers of the hereditary chamber.

See getting money from me to pay postmaster General Buxton said that there was and this will be continued during the trial of the annulment suit. I shall fight the case upon instructions from my client, and shall represent him personally introduce the necessary legislation to restrict the powers of the hereditary chamber.

The matter of a cash settlement and it is not known whether they have been taken. tents of the packets were very valuable, and it is not known whether they have

been stolen or lost. been stolen or lost.

Regarding the matter the postmaster general said: "I have already made urgent representations on this subject to the post office department in the

United States." BANK CHARTERS IN CANADA.

Ottawa, March 12.-At the senate of the railway committee to-day on a bill to incorporate the Bank Canada, London and Paris, Senator Scott said that in view of experience of Canada within the past year with two banks it would be well for the senate to refuse all applications for bank charters.

FELL BY WAYSIDE AND DIED. Smith's Falls, Ont., March 12.-Peter

stunned. He lay in the snow all night. ITALY'S PART IN BALKAN RAILROADS

Foreign Minister Considers Construction as One of Reforms.

Rome. March 12.-Answering an in-

ties yesterday regarding the construction of the railroads in the Balkans, India and China. Each graphically Foreign Minister Tittoni said there was described the growth of religious fer-Amount Collected by British

no truth in the reports of friction between the members of the Triple Alliance on this subject. He added that the preservation of his country and the preservation of the preserv Baron Aehrenthal, the Austrian for-eign minister, had informed him of all desirable lines. Each also laid the intention of Austria to extend the Austrian line southeast from Bonia to join the Turkish line at Mitrovitza before he delivered his speech on this matter to the Austrian delegations. matter to the Austrian delegations. London, March 12.—In the House of ommons last night the Hon. Sydney treaty of Berlin granted Austria the masses.

Reports were made during the day treaty of Berlin granted Austria the masses. was captured by the police early this morning after an exciting chase, when he had tried to hold up John Adams, the proprietor of the Waverly hotel, who had three hundred dollars in his pockets.

Adams grappled with Harrison and both were injured. Harrison will be sended for the foreign colonial mails. The annual British subsidy was £45, found herself in accord with Russia. Continuing, Signor Tittoni said he thought harmony in the European continuing. Signor Tittoni said he thought harmony in the European continuing, signor Tittoni said he thought harmony in the European continuing. Signor Tittoni said he thought harmony in the European continuing, signor Tittoni said he thought harmony in the European continuing. Signor Tittoni said he thought harmony in the European continuing. Signor Tittoni said he thought harmony in the European continuing. Signor Tittoni said he thought harmony in the European continuing. Signor Tittoni said he thought harmony in the European continuing. Signor Tittoni said he thought harmony in the European continuing. Signor Tittoni said he thought harmony in the European continuing. Signor Tittoni said he thought harmony in the European continuing. Signor Tittoni said he thought harmony in the European continuing. Signor Tittoni said he thought harmony in the European continuing. Signor Tittoni said he thought harmony in the European continuing. Signor Tittoni said he thought harmony in the European continuing. Signor Tittoni said he thought harmony in the European continuing. Toronto, March 12.—Harry Donovan, an immigrant, spat in the face of nuns on the street. When arrested he declared he would do it again. He is increased.

CANADIAN MILITIA CHANGES.

Ottawa, March 12.—Brigadier General Cotton goes to Toronto, Vice-Brigadier General Otter to the command of Western Ontario, while Lieut.-Colonel Pr. W. Southerford will succeed Gen. Cotton as master of ordnance,

CANADIAN MILITIA CHANGES.

Ottawa, March 12.—Brigadier General the construction of railroads in the construction of railroads in the Balkans as simply a part of the reforms to be supplied to Macedonia. He concluded: "Italian policy will be interested he declared he would do it again. He is increased from the restriction of the restriction

**CONDITIONS THAT** SHAME HUMANITY

AWFUL ATROCITIES IN PORTUGUESE W. AFRICA.

Slaves Beaten to Death-Women and Children Mutilated.

Washington, March 12 .- A vivid description of atrocities alleged to perpetrated upon the slave laborers of plantations on the islands of Princiine and Saint Thomas, Portugese West Africa, was given in an address on "Children's Lives in Africa," by Gen. Goubert Pinear, of South Africa,

at last night's session of the interna-tional congress on the welfare of children under the auspices of the National Mothers' congress. "The atrocities I have witnessed in Portugese West Africa have taken such a hold upon me," declared Gen. Pinear, "that I cut myself loose from all my business, and leaving my family, I have consecrated my life to the free-ing of the men and women who are daily being done to death and the lit-lte children I have frequently seen be-

ing beaten up until the blood flowed to the ground." The speaker said he formed an asation with the intention of petitioning the Portugese government on behalf of the slaves to establish missionary settlements to civilize and Christianize them, and to act as a guard over the slave traders and to ort the atrocities to the associa ion. He asked for the support of the Mothers' congress in this mission of

After stating that the cruelties meted After stating that the cruelties meted out to these degraded human beings on the mainland were beyond description, Gen. Pinear continued: "Children are torn away from the breasts of their mothers and sold as slaves. Slaves in the employ of their taskmasters are beaten to death. Men, women and children to mathlet all."

In her report the national corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edwin C. Grice, comments favorably upon the suggestion for the establishment in Washington of a mothers' and children's building as a permanent me er of the congress, to be duplicated in playgrounds all over the country by the Mothers' clubs of the various states.

CHRISTIAN BANNER IN FOREIGN LANDS

Wave of Reform Dealt With at Young People's Mission ary Convention.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 12. - That smith's Fails, Ont., Martel 12.—Fetch

yes a farmer of Burgess township, was found dead by the roadside near town yesterday. He had been in Smith's Fails, and it is supposed that while on his way home he fell from his sleigh and was forcibly presented by eloquent speakers during the second day of the international convention of the of the international convention of the Young People's missionary movement. Many of the leaders who occupied seats on the stage in front of an audience of over 3,000 people, wept, as missionaries told the story of the cross in foreign lands. Everywhere that the banner of Christianity has been un furled the flag of commercialism has followed. There has been a broadening of religious spirit throughout the Oriperienced a bloodless revolution of reperienced a bloodies revolution of re-form, as one speaker expressed it, dur-ing the last few years. The wave of religious reform, it was asserted, ap-pears to be sweeping the world.

terrogation in the Chamber of Depu-ties yesterday regarding the construc-was the series of addresses by native Christians representing Korea, Japan