FOREIGN OTS CONTINUE

SHA SITUATION REPORTED GRAVE

of Missionaries Have ed to Hankow for Safety

imes Leased Wire.) pril 16.—One of the British rrived at Chang Sha to-day. to the number of rioters in d not attempt to dock. It is in mid-stream, where it is the three other gunboats eir way up the river. t of Chang Sha have been cut

ts to-day are meager. The has come out of the city, s disquieting. Rioting is still and property is being destroyeported that demonstrations made against the foreigners y, and that the situation is

r Trouble Will Spread. April, 16.-The newspapers

an alarming view of the antiorising in China. They, exfear to-day that the uprising orse than the Boxer disturb-

ions are based on government adicating widespread increasity on the part of the Chirds foreigners. ws to-day declares the trou-

to a "recrudescence of the novement against foreigners, ally, and often justly, are rethe hands of fanatics," the "but is directed by a ration of student Chine rities are constantly encourmovement. What is happen ang Sha is only a symptom boiling the people's blood the Chinese empire." ent circles likewise are tak-

mistic view of the uprising that the uprising may grow. sleyan Missionary Society has been notified that the missionaries have fled to ties have yet been reported.

ort of the destruction of the Methodist China inland mis-

he Norwegian mission has

ned in dispatches reaching

S. Cruiser Sails. ina, April 16.-Under orders ington, the American cruis nd sailed to-day for Hankow uppressing the anti-foreign the Cleveland will take an only if it becomes neces-

USED OF MURDER.

April 16 .- John Rechart. d Thomas Grabowski, a laum Coulee, Man., were arerday at Morden charged Myrtle, Man., who was killed y night by a blow from a n Coulee.

W TRIAL ORDERED.

eld. Que., April 16.-After beup all night the jury yester orted to Judge St. Pierre could not agree on a verdict tion with the trial of Wm. Houle, charged with murderen Pelletier, their brother-injury consequently was dis-id a new trial will be held.

RATION LAW STRICTLY ENFORCED

of Passengers Bound Canada Rejected at Ellis Island

(Special to the Times.) ork, April 16 .- The commis immigration said yesterday arge number of immigrants Canada had recently arrived Island and had been execause they were unable to madian requirements, which ter than the American. ner has issued a printed cirtifying steamship companies 's interested in the transpor immigrants bound for Canada Canadian laws on the subject nadian authorities have re the United States government ow immigrants obviously innder their law to proceed to dary, where they will be re-This government will not, as ermit the landing of persons anada refects as undesirabe.

"MOONSHINE" WHISKEY.

ly, R. I., April 16.—With 12 lead, presumably from "moon-hiskey, three of whom sucthin the past 24 hours, es have started a search in quarter for persons who, it red, compounded the liquor m wood alcohol. cial investigation to ascertain e of the numerous deaths will nday at Kingston.

DNVICTED OF USURY.

o, April 16 .- Merrill Luther and mith were convicted yesterthe charge of usury. vere deferred until the May

DETERMINED TO REFORM LORDS

PREMIER ASQUITH **OUTLINES POLICY**

Debate on Government's Resolutions

Premier's statement was intered by cheers and counter-cheers. intended advice to the King.

ion, rose amid a considerable uproar arties rather poorer than they were, and the settlers prosperous. suggest what was nothing short of deof the constitution, beyond he idea of duty as entertained by any

ider such an amendment, which was ness man to take the matter in hand. Then a stormy scene arose between RAILWAY COMPANY r. Balfour and Mr. Asquith. The er started to make his statement policy before the second resolution oted on, which would have prented Mr. Balfour from replying opposition leader therefore proed to the chairman, and angry re-minations passed, ending in victory

Mr. Balfour, the chairman request Mr. Asquith to postpone his statepremier deferred to the chair ruling, but was manifestly in an gry mood, and a majority of memsuffering from disappointment and curiosity, raised shouts of

"too bad." premier's declaration is intered to mean that in the event of House of Lords rejecting the veto utions. Mr. Asquith will seek King guarantees for the iberal policy.

CAR FERRY FOR STRAITS OF DOVER

Says Service Will Be Established

April 15 .- Sir Charles Rivers ex-president of the Grand llway, announced to-day that running between Dover and and that a similar service actions with the Illinois Central rail-established between Folke-road came some information showing Boulogne, as well as other the well defined plan which is being the main lines of travel be-Igland and the continent. Sir White and Sir John Wolfe-

ominent engineers, are hard n the plan. men exclaim 'impossible,' " harles to-day, "On the cons entirely possible. At least gation is ended. erries are in operation in nd the United States, not to service between the

DEVECOPMENT IN RAILWAY BELT

LARGE AREAS ARE BEING CLEARED OFF

Lively Scenes Mark Close of the Ranchers Being Enriched by Sale of Timber-Need for Encouragement

April 15.—Amid scenes of The E. & N. Railway Company has exitement, hardly paralleled just issued a new map of the railway Gladstonian home rule de-the House of Commons last lands which have up to the present a majority of 103, recorded that of the resolutions dealing time been allenated. It is a most inveto power of the House of teresting map and the information it heard the Premier's declar- gives out is of a most interesting nathe policy for carrying them ture. It shows that there has been a large amount of selling in the railway belt of recent years. Mr. Solly, of the E. & N. land department, has been kept so busy that he is unable to even see many of the people who come to him for information. As a matter of fact that department of the company seems to be outgrowing its present facilities for administration.

A general development is going on

o accept or declined to consider oblicy, the government would their duty to advise the Crown ing cleared to-day than has been done what steps were necessary to in-their policy receiving statutory lands are being logged off. This will they would either resign office or innend the dissolution of parliable those lands to be brought under cultivation. They are the richest lands in the belt, and will pay well lissolution except under such conas would ensure in the new the Fraser Mills Company have puras expressed at the elections the ranchers up the north side of the be carried into effect. ing taken out, and the lands will at once be available for pasturage purthere was much laughter from the onservative benches when he said that he could not disclose the terms of its intended advice to the King.

A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposi-ton rose amid a considerable uppoar.

By the time the E. & N. has been and said that the Premier's important statement represented the culmination all along the line will have been sold, of long negotiations with the Irish party. The Nationalists had agreed to swallow the budget, their aversion to which they had never concealed, in one of the largest agricultural areas order to get home rule. The negotiations seemed to him to have left both in British Columbia, the land is rich

and the government, he declared, was paying a monstrous price for the bud-Then, in what a position had the ready for occupation. Houses and other placed himself. The announcement was made to meet certain indefinite conditions. The government would buildings are being erected for the settlers, and the first lot will probably arrive in June next. In a country like British Columbia, where wages are high and there is al-

The speaker having adjourned the House, an uproarious scene ensued. There were hisses and cheers, and cries of "Traitor" and similar names. While John Redmond, the Irish leader, appeared to be trying to reach a Conservative member, who had used an offensive expression, nothing serious occurred, but the demonstrations were occurred, but the demonstrations were brenewed in the lobbies, where the members, especially the Nationalists, linguisting should be left undone to keep gored in excited discussion until the

lights were extinguished. The Irish try of the province.

members appeared to be highly pleased The matter of clearing land is one with Mr. Asquith's statement.

Earlier in the evening there were several tumultuous scenes, the first situation. That the government has so arising through the effects. situation. That the government has so far refused to take a hand in this matter is regretted by many. The C. P. R. have proved that it is practically against handbook men. power to reject the Home Rule able, so that no risks are being taken Premier Asquith and Winston It has got beyond the experimenta stage, and needs only a practical busi-

LOSES \$5,000,000

Ilinois Central Has Been Swindled for Years-Detectives Investigating

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, April 15.-Five million doltravagant estimate of the sum that the wanna and Western Railway. Illinois Central Railroad has lost in a swindle that a detective agency is in-

vestigating. Although the sum that the railroad is the King guarantees for the alleged to have lost carly was set at ation of a sufficient number of new \$1.000,000, the revelations made by the s to secure the carrying out of the inquiry of the detectives put upon the case by President J. T. Harahan are til now it is nearer \$5,000,000. W. J. Burns, the San Francisco graft

investigator, and 75 operatives under him are doing the work, which covers a period of four years' peculations, and has reached to nearly every city upon Charles Rivers-Wilson the system of the Illinois Central rail-An interesting sidelight upon the affairs of the Illinois Central is that

within the past year there has been almost an entire re-organization of the official family, the old officials having gievn way to new ones. Out of the chaos and excitement stirred by the visit of detectives to the various offices and manufacturing plants of companies which had trans-

pursued. It was discovered that bills rendered th. Illinois Central by various companies for sums totalling millions of dollars are being held up. The comwill not be paid until after the investi-

CLAYOQUOT NOTES

(Special Correspondence.)



JOHN BULL-"Here, you fellows. I've had enough of this. Let me up."

ANTI-GAMBLING BILL NOT DEAD

LIKELY TO COME UP AGAIN IN COMMONS

Will Be Introduced

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 15.—The Miller anti-gambling bills with the contentious clause making the business of bookmaking illegal on race tracks eliminated, is likely to come up again in the nmons soon.

A compromise has been reached with the opponents of the bill whereby non-contentious clauses only will be asked

Allen's body was found last evening lying across a wash tub in her home been emptied.

EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE

Newton, N. J., April 15.—Five laborers were killed and seven seriously injured yesterday when 35 pounds of dynamite exploded prematurely near ars is declared to-day to be a not ex- Roseville, on the Delaware, Lacaka-

DRINK POISON

leclared to have raised this figure un- One Leaves Note Asking That Her Picture Be Put in Papers

> (Times Leased Wire.) Pittsburg, Pa., April 15 .- Two school girl chums, Mildred Brown 13, and Naomi Hayslit 17, lie dead to-day, suicides. The two girls were almost in separable. They had a long talk together and discussed their troubles.
> Mildred Brown killed herself because she could not keep up in her studies. The Hayslit girl ended her life because of a love affair.

Mildred Brown's body was discovered by her aunt. The papers printed a story of her death, and published her photograph. Naomi secured a copy of the paper and went to her room. Later her sister heard her groan and found her dying. On her breast was a note panies for sums totalling millions of dollars are being held up. The company have been notified that their bills will not be paid until after the investication. It is believed that there was no suicide pact.

TWO ENGINEERS KILLED.

Stettin, Prussia, April 15.-Torpedo

IMPROVEMENT FOR PANDORA

ALDERMAN BANNERMAN BRINGS SCHEME FORWARD

Public Park

(From Friday's Daily.) Ald. Bannerman, at next Monday evening's meeting of the city council will present an important resolution

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Moreover is approximately two ing perished after a vain endeavor to blocks in length, and as the area to be improved is about a block in width, it will be seen that the landscape gard-quot, intending to go to Shipney Inlet, ener has ample scope for the exercise

Their craft, which was sufficiently

shubbery, driveways and walks, seats despairing companion. and other conveniences for the use of

area in question as a site whereon to place the surplus water pipes and as a dumping ground generally for all orts of material which the city cannot find another resting place for. At a meeting of the city council a couple of weeks ago, Ald Bannerman raised his voice in protest against the city using this section of the city as a dumping ground, but all to no avail. He was told, in reply to his objections to having the water pipes placed there, that the water department could not find any other place to put them pending their distribution. Fearing that if some drastic steps were not taken the place would be constantly used in this manner by the city, Ald. Bannerman has "taken the bull by the horns" and proposes to forever settle what its use shall be in the future.

JAPAN'S REPRESENTATIVE IN KOREA RESIGNS

Viscount Sone, Resident General, Unpopular Among the Koreans

that Viscount Sone, resident general of are Methodists. Korea, resigned to-day. Although the rumor was unconfirmed in official sources, # was generally credited. For some time it has been con

DROWNING ON

HANS HANSEN, A TRAPPER, IS DEAD

where wags are high and there is all ways plenty of work to be done on the railways plenty of work to be done on the railways and in the mines, it is difficult to get people to take as much includitions, of which he, of all men, that to be custodian.

The speaker having adjourned the country of the country of the country of the speaker having adjourned the country of the country of

The hardships and dangers attendant will present an important resolution dealing with the open space of land on Pandora avenue, above Cook, the problem of what to do with it being one which has engaged the attention of the year to having the west Coast treacherous waters of the West Coast of Vancouver Island are pictured graphically in a dispatch from the problem of what to do with it being one which has engaged the attention of let, just received. The steam whater won them.

Globe, Ariz., April 15.—That Thos. ener has ample scope for the exercise Mayle, of Miami, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide probwife and then committed suicide probfion of Pandora avenue, and the view squall arising, it quickly overturned, with \$22,704,201 for the same week last ably will be the verdict of the coroner's tion of Pandora avenue, and the view squall arising, it quickly overturned, jury which late to-day will establish to be obtained of the surrounding and both occupants were precipitated the cause of the couple's death. Mrs. country is a good one.

Alich's body was found last evening

Ald. Bannerman favors instructions lying across a wash tub in her home being issued to the parks' superintendat Miami. Allen lay dead upon the ent to prepare plans and specifications Hansen was unable to retain his hold floor near his wife. At his side was a for the improvements of this piece of shot gun, both barrels of which had land, laying the same out in lawns, washed off and drowned in sight, of his

and other conveniences for the use of the public. It is not believed that the boat, though he had little hope of cost of this plan would be at all ex- rescue. Twelve hours passed—and then the castaway was sighted from the Ald, Bannerman is driven to this ac- deck of the Orion, which was out seek tion at this time by the fact that the city, despite numerous objections which have been raised, continues to use the was on the point of collapse. His present condition is reported to be most

CHINESE ATTACK MISSIONARIES

British Gunboats Are Now on Way to Scene of the Disorder

Peking, April 15 .- Riots at Chang Sta ave broken out, following the demonstraion against the missionaries of the Weseyan inland mission, and to-day the govmor's yamen, where the missionaries had taken refuge, was burned. The misonaries are reported safe on board a erchant ship.

The mob has forced the abandonment of ne British consulate and the customs house and the situation is so serious that most of the foreigners here have sought safety aboard ships. Four British gunboats are on their way

up the Siang Kiang river to quell the dis-The missionaries whose lives were

sought by the infurlated Chinese are: Rev. Robert Warren, Rev. W. H. Watson, Tokio, April 15.-It was rumored here Rev. Comper, Mrs. Comper. All of them

NEW COURT HOUSE INCREASE IN BADLY NEEDED

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE IS GREATLY CUNGESTED

Valuable Records Have to Be Stored Anywhere

It has for a long time been quite apparent to all who have business in the have become quite inadequate.

Not only is the office room re-

the mercy of any fire that might break provinces. out, the vault accommodation having

ceedings in chambers are prolonged and this delays trials which have to go on in the same court room. This occurred no later than Wednesday, when the argument on the Blanchard street injunction proceedings kept those concerned in a trial waiting for an hour and a half after the time set. This is unavoidable so long as the ouilding is as congested as it is.

WINNERS NAMED.

mal Business Meeting of the Season Held on Thursday.

Y. M. C. A. senior and junior and Young Men's Institute intermediate basketball teams were Thursday declared the winners of the three Victoria city leagues. The basketball association at its final business meeting last night decided after declaring the winners, that the senior and intermediate winning teams should receive medals, and that the

upon the lot of those who attempt at junior team should receive a cup. this season of the year to navigate the . The president of the league with the

various boards for many years past.

Orion, belonging to the fleet of the PaThe secretary, in giving his annual cific Whaling Company, arrived at Semirably adapted for the purposes of a chart on Friday and reported hav-small park or common, and would lend ing picked up a trapper named Mike The large entry and the fulfilling of itself easily to some scheme of beau-tification. Clootetil, who had been clinging to the bottom of an open boat for twelve well for the success of the sport next The distance between Cook and hours, his partner, Hans Hansen, having perished after a vain endeavor to most successful in the league's his-

tory.

year and \$28,655,152 in 1908. ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

AT VANCOUVER Man. Who Tried to End His Life Must Face Magistrate *

on Monday

(Times Leased Wire.)

bed with bandages soaked in chloroform wrapped around his head, where he had een for two days, John B. Gehrig was n the Brinsmead anartments in a semionscious condition. On the stand at his edside was a bottle partly filled with tention and bearing instructions for the disposition of his body. Gehrig endeavored to give the sensations due to the ac- Fullerton, resigned. tions of the drug, and had made three separate writings up until the time he was found. No reasons are known for the rash act, but it is surmised that Gehrig became tired of life owing to stress of circumstances. He has no friends in this city. For the past six months he has been connected with the "Anglo-Indian Remedy Company," selling Eastern herbs. In the police court this morning he was remanded until Monday morning next.

SEEK TRAM CONNECTION. Ladner, April 14.—The board of trade

will approach B. C. E. R. officials and ask for tram connection with Vancouver. One of the principal points ver. One of the principal points brought out in the discussion was that with tram connection the many large holdings on the Delta would be cut up into small acreages, and the land being so desirable would be bought up at once, ensuring a population that would place the tram line on a profitable cut of the steamer Venice, which is a total loss in the Gulf of California.

According to a message received here last evening, the Venice blew up last Tuesday. Captain Mansfield and his profitable cut of the steamer venice, which is a total loss in the Gulf of California.

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According to a message received here last evening, the Venice blew up last of with tram connection the many large Rev. Comper, Mrs. Comper. All of them are Methodists.

No reports have been received of any other attacks on missions in Chang Sha.

The cause of the outbreak is said to lie in the fact that Chinese officials cornered the rice market and exported much of the rice. It is rumored how. Stettin, Prussia, April 15.—Torped boat No. 122 was run down by the sure her beneficit comfort a long, dispersed comfort a long dispersed comfort a long dispersed comfort a long dispersed comfort a long, dispersed comfort a long d

WHEAT ACREAGE

FIRST REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN WEST

Staff Hampered for Room and Seeding is Month Earlier Than Last Year-Outlook is Promising

Winnipeg, April 15.-The Free Press Land Registry Office that the quarters presents the first report of the season allotted to Mr. Wootton and his staff of 1910 showing the amount of seeding done and general conditions on April stricted, but valuable records are at 14th throughout the three western

been long since outgrown and records being stored about the office.

Some 225 inquiries were sent to be some 175 replies have been received by wire. These are well distributed over Some 225 inquiries were sent out and been long since outgrown and records being stored about the office.

The fact is that a new court house is badly needed in Victoria in order to give this city the facilities it is entitled to, not only in the law courts and the fact in the law courts and the fact is that a new court house is badly needed in Victoria in order to give this city the facilities it is entitled to, not only in the law courts and points of special interest:

their offices, but in the Land Registry | Seeding is fully one month earlier Office and the sheriff's office.

It is general knowledge that the prodition and only one or two points are jected appointment of a young Victoria lawyer to the staff, in the capacity of been more careful cultivation than legal adviser to the Land Registry usual, tending to conserve the moist-office, has had to be laid over, owing ure in the soil. Some sections show to the office room being so congested that it is imposible to find space for of points have wheat well above him. There are now thirteen officials ground. The increase in wheat acreworking under difficulties, and the rease will be large, running from 10 per sources of the office are taxed by a cent, in Manitoba to 40 per cent. in volume of business that keeps on in- Alberta. There will be practically no creasing steadily.

The only solution for the difficulty when the seed is all in there may be a is the erection of a law courts building slight decrease. Flax is not being sown which will comfortably house all the legal departments now elbowing each expected, probably due to the diffiother in the old structure on Bastion culty of securing seed. The increase in acreage of this grain will be mainly Since the chamber formerly used by confined to districts. Four large areas the full court and for the hearing of are being broken by steam, and will be chambers business has been taken over put in on spring breaking. The seeding by the Court of Appeal chambers have conditions throughout the country are been held in the Assize Court room. It not only satisfactory, they are exceptionally promising.

BODY FOUND IN INLET.

Vancouver, April 14 .- So deeply imbedded in the mud of the foreshore near the Johnson wharf as to be almost hidden from sight, stevedores early yes-terday afternoon found the body of an unknown man. The discovery was purely accidental, one of the men happening to notice what looked like legs sticking up from the slime where the water, then at low tide, was only a foot or two deep. It was apparent that the body had been in that position for some time, and it was thought to have been in the water at least a month. When found it was lying half way

between the Johnson wharf and that of Evans, Coleman & Evans. There was absolutely nothing to show who the man had been. In the clothes were found a blank note book, a piece of comb, three or four matches and some cigarette papers, none of which could furnish any clue to the identity of the deceased. There were no evi-

dences of foul play.

TEN-STORY BUILDING. Vancouver, April 14.—The Vancouver pera house, the largest theatre in Vancouver, is to have a ten-story steel office building erected above it. A month ago J. W. Considine, of Seattle, purchased the property, but was unable to secure possession because of a lease until December, 1912, held by E. R. sides of the opera house for walls, and the steel frames for these will be put in, and work carried to what will eventually be the fourth floor of the new building. From there the latter will be completed immediately, and will be ready for occupation on January 1st. Two years later the lower floors will

be installed.

MAY DIE FROM INJURIES. San Francisco, Cal., April 15.-While attempting to save her baby from death, Mrs. Sadie McDougal was probably fatally burned to-day at her

home 1234 Turk street. The woman had arisen to heat milk for the child. In some unknown manner the bed clothing caught fire. Mrs. McDougal seized the child from the blazing bed, and while doing so her night clothing became ignited. Before aid came, the mother was able to beat Vancouver, B. C., April 15.-Lying on his out the flames, but soon became unconscious. She was taken to the Mission hospital, where she probably will

found at 6 o'clock last night in his room TORONTO CORPORATION COUNSEL

EXPLOSION WRECKS

Toronto, April 15.-H. L. Drayton, K. C., former county crown attorney, sel at a salary of \$10,000, in place of

Captain and Crew Reach Shore After Spending Night in Open Boat

SMALL STEAMER

Los Angeles, Cal., April 15.-Officials of locate Captain Mansfield and his crew of