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# ND OF THE STRIKE

SIGNAL FOR REJOICING

stion of Caring for Miners Who Cannot Get Work May Prove a Serious One.

barre, Oct. 21.-With a shout shook the convention building entatives of the 147,000 mine who have been on strike since laring the strike off at noon to-

the strike affected inhabitants was rejoicing and in many places nptu town celebrations. Work is sumed on Thursday.

tration proposed was that no prowas contained in the scheme to are of those men who would fail parade, and was wildly cheered along the ack their old positions, or would e to get any work at all. Afg discussion the question was a hands of the three executive solution, and this suggestion

to get work immediately will be one for the union. There is no e executive boards will take he engineers, firemen and pumpwill be thousands of oths of mine workers who also will be looked after. Now that the over the volume of relief money se, and the local unions will elled to call upon the national

k to-morrow morning, the coning decided this was imperarder to get the men at work and satisfy the country's de-coal. All the locals will hold -morrow, at which instruc he given the members regard-

application for work. t Mitchell received many conafter the news spread that the was ended. On his return to of the United States. The tions in the near future." d dignity of labor. Conservative. trade unions received an imthe effect of which cannot be that both labor and capital have sons from the miners' strike will enable them to adopt neaceine and busiress methods in adwage differences in the future." osevelt of the action of the conand had received a reply to the that the commission would meet ngton on Friday at 10 a.m., he

out the following announcement gh the press to the strikers, that trike was off. . It was addressed to ers and mine workers in the ante region, and was as follows: animously decided to-day by the attending the special convenhat all mine workers should rework Thursday morning, Octoth, and that the issues which culment to the commission an

the President of the United outhorized by the executive of districts one, seven and nine all those who resume work by wounded John E. Griffiths, of Cananmore than usual care in oridents to life and limb may ed. Owing to the condition of after an idleness of five fiths died shortly after the shooting. here will be great danger whenunied. We are prompted to advice by the fact that at the he strike two years ago, many dent and deaths occurred than

John Mitchell, President Unit-Secretary-Treasurer."

Calling Commissioners.

ngton, Oct. 21.—Telegrams have nt to members of the commission, them to be present. After ion has effected its organizaembers will call in a body on Everett, Oct. 20.—Rene Arnsbach killed herself and husband this morning at their bone on the corner of California street and husband this morning at their bone on the corner of California street and husband this morning at their bone on the corner of California street and husband this morning at their bone on the corner of California street and husband this morning at their bone on the corner of California street and husband this morning at their bone on the corner of California street and husband this morning at their bone on the corner of California street and husband this morning at their bone on the corner of California street and husband this morning at their bone on the corner of California street and husband this morning at their bone on the corner of California street and husband this morning at their bone on the corner of California street and husband this morning at their bone on the corner of California street and husband this morning at their bone on the corner of California street and husband this morning at their bone on the corner of California street and husband this morning at their bone on the corner of California street and husband this morning at their bone on the corner of California street and husband this morning at their bone on the corner of California street and husband this morning at their bone on the corner of California street and husband this morning at their bone on the corner of California street and husband this morning at their bone on the corner of California street and husband this morning at their bone on the corner of California street and husband this morning at their bone on the corner of California street and husband this morning at their bone on the corner of California street and husband this morning at their bone on the corner of California street and husband this morning at their bone on the corner of California street and husband this morning at their bone on the corner of California street and husband this morning at their bone on the corner of California street a

has been mapped out, the first step will be to take the testimony of miners, who may be regarded as plaintiffs in the case. It is possible that the first sessions of

the commission at which testimony wil be taken will be held in Wilkesbarre.

How long the hearings will continue,
nobody can foretell. At their conclusion each member of the commission will be supplied with a copy of the testi cony adduced and will consider it at his leisure. Subsequently the con sion will reconvene, perhaps in this city, to formulate its reports for presentation

How News Was Received. Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 21.-News that the miners' convention had declared the strike off reached Shenandoah at noon, the town was rung, and the whistles of the factory and breaker were sounded. Ten minutes after the news reached thracite fields the news of the strike ers, who have been on strike since settlement was received with wild enthus, received the official announce-thusiasm, blowing of whistles and ring-

In some localities there were imprompthe strike affected inhabitants tu parades, in which the fire departments and other organizations joined. strain for nearly six months, rushed off to prepare for work. Col. Rutledge sent the 18th Regiment band into town this principal objection to accepting afternoon to take part in the celebration. The band marched through the streets at the head of a mine workers

LOUBET IN DANGER.

Armed Man Arrested While Trying to Enter the Elysee Palace.

Paris, Oct. 22.-The Figare this morn ing says a man was detected early Tues-day morning attempting to climb a wall of the Elysce palace. It is believed that he intended to hide in the palace garden in the hope of obtaining an opportunity to assassinate President Loubet. He was arrested, however, and was found to be armed with a poignard and a loaded revolver. He has been recognized as a dangerous anarchist who has already been for assistance when the ow on hand runs out.

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MAY BE WITHDRAWN.

Removal of Restrictions on Canadian Cattle Entering England Under Consideration

polication for work, thickell received many contelegrams from all over the ter the news spread that the conded of the removal of the conded on his return to was ended. On his return to order the control of the views on the action of the and ended with the importation of Canadian cattle into British ports will be capillated by the withdrawal of restrictions. embargo on Canadian cattle with Sir Wilfrid Laurier when the latter was vission selected by the facilitated by the withdrawal of restric-

#### ANTHRACITE COAL

Reported to Have Been Found Near Sudbury.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—The discovery cerned in recent tests and examinations of coal in the vicinity of Chelmsford, 20 large nickel companies, has just given ment, as his opinion that the mineral is no other than anthracite. Picked pieces have gone 95 per cent, carbon, and when mixed even with the country rock has shown 65 per cent. carbon. As far as it has been exposed, the outcropping apparently increasing in size.

MURDERER ESCAPED.

One Man Killed and Another Wounded During a Dranken Row.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 21 .- As the result of a drunken row in a house kept by a woman named Lemorie, an Italian, name unknown, shot and fataldiagua, and seriously wounded Peter Crager, of Montreal, both employees of the Canadian Bridge Company.

The murderer is at large. SHOT BY JANITOR.

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Illing Commissioners.

Iton, Oct. 21.—Telegrams have to members of the commission, them of the first meeting to this city on Friday morning, them to be present. After New York, Oct. 20 .- Patrick Devanney

EVERETT TRAGEDY

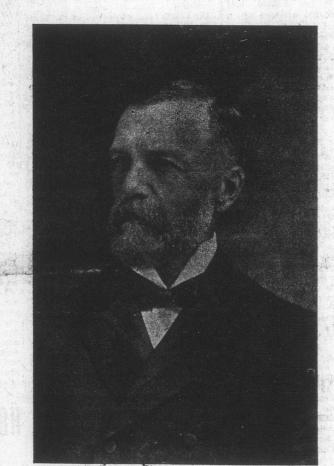
## HON. J. I. TARTE NO LONGER IN CABINET

The Text of the Letters Which Have Passed Between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Minister of Public Works.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.-The retirement of your colleagues, you began an active Ten minutes after the news reached town, the streets were crowded. At Mr. Tarte from the cabinet is expected campaign in favor of an immediate re-Mahanoy City and elsewhere in the anwho have followed the Tarte campaign high protection. I regret having been them publicly in your presence and disfrom its beginning could not look for obliged to observe to you that this attithusiasm, blowing of whistles and ringing of bells. Almost the entire populations of the towns assembled in the public works was so clearly guilty of evident violation of your duty towards of the Canadian people make it our evident when the delegates assembled that they were in a most hopeful mood. such a gross breach of constitutional usage that made his continuance in the administration utterly impossible. Gold- member. I repeat to you here, what I as rejoicing and in many places

Pathetic scenes occurred, as the men of the strike was the signal for who have been idle and under a great tutional questions took this view when discuss at this moment the economic

win Smith and other writers on consti- told you on Sunday, I do not wish to



HON. J. I. TARTE.

Mr. Tarte started his campaign. There I theory which you have made yourself was no other view possible under the champion. circumstances. There is perhaps no other This question, however important it miles northwest of Sudbury. A German geologist, connected with one of the it would be to frustrate good govern-

would intensify from a constitutional instead of mitigating it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has lost no time n dealing with the Tarte affair, and a definite announcement may be made at any moment.

Mr Speaker Brodeur is spoken of acceed Tarte. Mr. Prefontaine has also strong claims.

The Correspondence.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.-Hon. J. I. Tarte is o longer a member of the Laurier cab-The following letters which have pass ed between the Premier and minister of

public works fully explain the matter. Sir Wilfrid Laurier writes Mr. Tarte to-day as follows: My Dear Mr. Tarte:-After having seen you on Sunday last, and having ex-

pressed to you my well settled opinion upon the consequences of your recent attitude, my first duty was to wait upon His Excellency the Governor-General to inform him that I was obliged to demand the resignation of your portfolio. After having seen His Excellency I had to acquaint my colleagues of the interview which I had with you. In accept-

nstance on record of a minister of the might be, is subordinate to one still crown propounding and advocating a more important. If you had reached the anthracite coal in Ontario is the an-nouncement made by some parties con-ted or considered by his leader or his try demanded without delay an increase colleagues in the cabinet. To do so is of the custom duties, the first thing for wholly unconstitutional and to permit you to do as a member of the government, before addressing you views to the public, would have been to place them To say that the minister of public before your colleagues, with the object works was actuated by a desire to force of obtaining the unanimous action of Other troops will probably follow. the hands of his leader and his colleagues | the cabinet, which is the wery foundation of responsible government. If you standpoint the character of the offence, had not been able to obtain from your colleagues their assent to the course which you recommend, you would have been obliged then either to accept their the own views or to sever your connection with them, and then for the first time you would have been free to place your views before the public. Such was the very simple course which was binding worst is that our blacks are funking and upon you, but to remain a member of our camels have nearly all been killed or the government and at the same time to captured. We have next to no water advocate a policy which had not yet and we are miles from any water. We been adopted by the government was an impediment to the proper working of our Maxims. constitutional system, and implies a diswho are members of the same administration owe to one another, and have a

right to expect from each other. I thank you for the good wishes which of my health, and I will make it my duty to convey to your old colleagues those that you formulate for their welfare and their happiness.

Believe me, Yours, very sincerely.

WILFRED LAURIER. The above letter was written in reply to the following one dated from foron-

I was right or wrong in the course I followed. You are the leader of the

present time the question as to whether

the Governor-General.

future, etc.

my attitude is involved, must prevail. You told me my utterances are causing you trouble. I have no right and no desire to be a source of embarrassment to you or to the party with which I have been connected since 1892. My of 1897 with the view of giving a more adequate protection to our industries, to our farming community, to our workingmen, I cannot possibly remain silent. to the great honor of being your col-

Before severing my official relations with you, allow me to express my sincerest hope that you will soon be restored to your health of former days. You would greatly oblige me by conveying to my colleagues my best wishes for their welfare and their happiness. My personal relations with most of them have been of a pleasant and cordial nature. I mission. hope that they will continue to be the same in the future,

Believe me, my Dear Sir Wilfrid, Very sincerely yours, (Sgd.) J. ISRAEL TARTE.

CROFTON SMELTER

C. H. Mackintosh May Ship Ore Fron Kootenay.

Vancouver, Oct. 21.-C. H. Mackintosh arrived to-day from the interior and to-morrow will go to Crofton smelter for

## SOLDIERS ARE IN

### THEIR AMMUNITION

Officer Tells of Situation in Somaliland -Says Many Men Have

Been Killed.

Simla, Oct. 21.-The Second Bombay Grenadiers, stationed at Mhow (Central Saturday and have returned to the coal India) have been ordered to Somaliland. regions. Officer's Letter.

London, Oct. 21.-A letter from an pedition received here shows that the British force is even in a more precarious position than has been indicated in "No one will appreciate this business antil it is too late. We are in a regular Extraordinary care must be trap and how we are going to get out fights and have lost many men. The have no supplies and nearly no ammunition. They have captured two of our

"I do not suppose they care at home regard for that loyatty which all those | what happens to us. It is a brutal shame to send us blind into such an ambush as this. I hear fresh troops are coming up, and only hope they will come from India."

The writer refers incidentally to some you have expressed for the improvement brisk fights, which he apparently presumes were already known here, and adds: "Thirty-three of us escaped. By jove, that was a pretty affair. whites stood out, but-Oh, well, we have too many blacks."

TRAFALGAR DAY.

hands and ask you to be good enough THE STRIKE HAS to have it accepted by His Excellency In the interview which I had with you, you expressed the opinion that I should not have spoken on the fariff as

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I have done, that the government had not as yet come to any definite under-standing on their fiscal policy for the RECOMMENDATION OF OFFICERS ACCEPTED I shall not discuss with you at the

government and your opinion, as far as All Matter in Dispute Will Be Submitted to Commission Appointed by Roosevelt.

views on the tariff are well known to prospect that President Roosevelt's proyou. I have on several occasions stated posal of arbitration would be accepted duty to revise, without delay, the tariff that they were in a most hopeful mood. In reading the local morning papers the miners were confronted with the adata the Northport smelter. The producvertisements of merchants announcing that the strike was settled. The opposition of the steam men is neither be-I prefer my freedom of action and of littled nor exaggerated by Mr. Mitchell. speech, under the circumstances, even He simply maintains that this question of dissatisfaction will be adjusted satisfactorily.

As soon as President Mitchell came into the hall at 10:05 he called the convention to order. The debate on the reinstatement of all

nen in their former positions was immediately resumed. The question before the convention was a motion to accept the recommendations of the officers to call the strike off and submit all questiens at issue to the arbitration com-

As it was evident the delegates desired to close the debate, a number of songs were given and when the last singer had concluded the resolutions committee sub-mitted a report recommending that a communication be sent to President Roosevelt informing him that the convention accepts the arbitration proposal.

President Mitchell is authorized to act

Number of People Believed to Have as the Mine Workers' representative before the commission.

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dirtely resumed. One delegate stren-

Strikers Returning

Pittsville, Pa., Oct. 21.—Many mine worker who left this region during the strike have returned to their homes. is declared that of the 900 strikers who works. Philadelphia, 750 have quit since

Condition of Mines.

Mahoney City, Pa., Oct. 21.-Mine Operator Inspectors Stein and Brennan, of the sixth and eighth districts, respecofficer belonging to the Somaliland extively, after an examination of many collieries in their territory report that ish force is even in a more precari-position than has been indicated in official dispatches. The writer says: district, Inspector Stein has found quite few of the chambers are very gaseous by the fire bosses when the strike is forwe do not know. We have had stiffish mally ended, he says. He has issued in structions to this effect.

TREATMENT OF JEWS.

Correspondence Upon United States Note to Powers Is Not Complete.

London, Oct. 21.-Replying in House of Commons to-day to a question by Major Evans Gordon, a member of the royal commission on alien immigration, Premier Palfour said the corres pendence upon the United States note to the powers on the subject of Roumania's treatment of the Jews was not complete. and therefore he was unable to say. whether it would be published or if an opportunity would be given the House to discuss the matter.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.-The famous fade London, Oct. 21.—Trafalgar Day, or the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar, fought October 21st, 1805, was celebrated to-day in the customary manner. The Nelson column on Trafalgar Square was decked with wreaths sent from various parts of the world.

A novel feature which created considerable interest, was the exhibition of a model of one of the submarine boats just added to the navy. Nelson's old flagship, the Victory, at Portsmouth, was decorated in honor of the day. ablets brought to this country by Lieut.

No. 33. WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

New System Designed by J. E. Maskelyne, Jr., for Inter-Island Service.

London, Oct. 21.-The Eastern Telegraph Company has equipped its cableships with a new system of wireless telegraphy, designed by J. E. Maskelyne, jr., for the company. He purposes to utilize the ships in an auxiliary cable service for inter-island communication or any ther short stretches where tides rocks unduly shorten the life of a cable. Mr. Maskelyne's system utilizes a closed metallic circuit both for the sending and receiving station and a new form of coherer, dispensing with metal filings, claiming that the action is much more delicate and reliable.

ROSSLAND CAMP.

Wilkesbarre. Pa., Oct. 21 .- With the Last Week's Shipments Again Amounted to Over 8,000 Tons.

> The shipments from Rossland Camp for the week ending Saturday night were again over 8,000 tons. The mines maintained their normal production with the exception of the Le Roi No. 2, which has reduced its output temporarily, pendtion from the War Eagle and Centre Star mines has been excellent, averaging over 500 tons daily for the six days of

> The week's shipments were: Le Roi. 4,660 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 645; Centre Star, 1,800; War Eagle, 1,290; Giant, 30; Velvet, 60. Total for week, 8,285 tons; for year to date, 265,599 tons.

> The Northport smelter blew in two furnaces on Monday, ample coke having been received from Comox, B.C., Cokedale, Washington, and East Kootenay, to operate the plant. General Manager Mackenzie is now confident that the coke will be forthcoming to supply the smelter all winter, and that there will be no fur-ther interruption of activity. This is welcome news in Rossland, as it guarantees that there will be no interference in the operation of the big Le Roi mine, with its 350 employees, and monthly pay roll of \$35,000.

> > FATAL FIRE.

Perished in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 21.-A fire broke out at midnight in the plant of the Glucose suously objected to the adoption of the gar refinery, situated at Taylor street resolution, because no provision is made and the Chicago river, destroying the for the men who may fail to get work. to-morrow will go to Crofton smelter for the purpose of opening negotiations for the shipment of Kootenay ore to the new smelter on Vancouver Island.

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The other side of the question was taken up by a delegate from the Panther than not been estimated yet, but it is known that a number of men were in the building on the seventh floor. The The resolution was adopted at 11:15, flames spread so rapidly that a man and the strike is thus declared off. The report of the resolutions commit- barely time to escape with his life, and tee also recommends a resumption of it is not thought by the firemen that work on Thursday next.

The vote of the delegates was unanimous.

It was decided that all men needed to place the mines in condition can return was impossible to make further search.

The plant of the refining company com-Mr. Mitchell told the convention that
President Roosevelt had informed him
that he would allow the meeting of the arthat the drying house
and the bitration commission immediately after the convention's acceptance of his proposal. Mr. Mitchell said further that it was tive fight, and in a short time all the his opinion that the findings of the arbi- walls were down. The men on the trators would be announced within a seventh floor had no chance whatever for their lives. It is believed the lives lost may number 29.

GOVERNMENT DEFEATED

Amendments Opposed Ry Ministers Added to German Tariff Bill.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—The government was lefeated in the Reichstag to-day, in test votes on the tariff bill. The Conservatives and Centrists'inserted in the ministry bill an amendment fixing the minimum wheat duties at \$1.50 metric hundred weight in place of \$1.37 and the rye duties at \$1.27, instead of \$1.25. The otes were: Wheat, 194 to 145. Rye, on for a 187 to 152. The minority was com posed of National Laceralists. Pre to the roll call, Chancellor von Bulow again firmly announced that it was impossible for the government to accept the amendments.

Three courses are now open to the ministry, to dissolve the Reichstag, ne-gotiate for a compromise or let the majority pass the bill in any chooses and suppress it in the Bundes rath. In the latter event commercial treaties will be negotiated on the basis of the present tariff. The Chancellor's plan appears to be to do nothing imme diately, and to see if the majority will

TROOPS FOR SOMALILAND.

400 men of the 23rd Bombay Infantry will accompany the 2nd Bombay Grenadiers, who have been ordered to Somaliland. The troops will sail on Thursday.

Smuggled Rifles. London, Oct. 21.-An official connected with the Red Sea ports, in an interview published in the Star, says: "The Mul-