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Mexican Situation Eased By Release of Imprisoned American Premier Drury at Cobalt Replies To North Ontario Secessionists

Commission.

ILLINOIS MANUFACTURERS SAY R. B. RUSSELL EMPLOYING THE BOYCOTT AGAINST STRIKING MINERS

Fuel Administrator Reports Increase in Coal Production -Further Orders for Train Curtailment - New York Now in Restricted Area-Soldiers Ordered to Coal

Chicago, Dec. 5 .- Virtually the enthe country was struggling tonight to hake the best of more abnormal con-litions than prevailed during the war a result of the drastic measures ing prescribed daily to partially unter-act the prolonged strike of ners in the bituminous coal fields. Tonight the situation could be sum-

Tonight the situation could be summarized as follows:
Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield indicated that coal production was increasing over last week.
Orders for further curtailment in train service was ordered with suspension for the first time in its history of the famous 20th Century Limited between New York and Chicago. Approximately 15 other trains in the astern region also will be affected, seginning next Wednesday.

Members of the Illinois Manufactur-Association have begun a boycott of clothing, food, fuel and other ne- German Seaman Tells of Shoot-

ties against the striking miners of the state. With the towns and cities in South-Illinois affected today by the rictions issued by the public utilicommission, operators and miners ounced they could see no immediate

Canada to Britain Lumber other officer interceded and saved him. Business is Seriously Affected.

Special to The Toronto World.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The exchange situation between Canada and Britain is seriously affecting the Canadian lumber trade, A credit of \$50,000,000 for leans, also the village L'Islet, on the s engaging the attention of the gov-rement and it is possible further redits will be refused until there is a warantee to Canadian shippers against hoomplets and those to be arranged.

REDATE REVISED SALARIES.

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ffon of the C.N.R. and G.T.R. lines and of the G. T. P. will begin.

It will be the most important opera-

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NATIONAL RAILWAYS' BIG JOB

IN OVERCOMING DEFICITS

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the Grand Trunk shareholders lif the increased revenue had to come have ratified it, probably some time from the Canadian people alone they must average in yearly passenger and

miles of railway, into a surplus. That elaborate plan of political railways is some job. It means an addition from forty to sixty million dollars."

onditions the net earnings of the it was to "make your flesh creep."

est systems scarcely averaged more Magnates' Evil Legacy,

SELF-GOVERNMENT ACCORDED TO INDIA

London, Dec. 5.—The house of commons tonight passed the third reading of the India bill, giving India a measure of selfgovernment.
William Adamson, Laborite, and Sir Donald MacLean, Liberal, while complimenting the govern-ment on what they declared was a long step forward, expressed regret that self-government in a larger measure had not been

given India.

Edwin S. Montague, Liberal, the sponsor of the bill, said the proudest moment of his life had arrived. The passage of the bill, he declared, ended the old era and started a new one.

ing of Sailors During Spartacan Rising in Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The evidence adduced today at the trial of First Lieutenant Marloch, who is accused of having executed 29 sailors during the Spartacan uprising in March, showed that efforts had been made to put Marloch in a lunatic asylum in order to procure secrecy concerning the execution.

se commission, operators and to the strike.

New York city was included in the restricted area today when heat was furned off in subway, elevated and surface cars during rush hours, and in cabins on some of the ferry boats.

Electric signs also were darkened but for one hour during the evening.

Reports from the Pittsburg, Pa, district indicated that many miners there (Continued on Page 17, Column 7).

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tenant Marloch, having executed 29 sailors made to put that efforts had been made to put Marloch in a lunatic asylum in order to procure secrecy concerning the execution. Seaman Lewein, the sole survivor of the execution, gave gruesome details of the shooting. He said there were some fearful screams and that he himself fell wounded. He heard soldiers coming into the court yard to shoot some of the sailors still living. When self the wounded He heard soldiers coming into the court yard to shoot some of the sailors still living. When the trial was featured by classes coming into the court yard to shoot some of the sailors still living. When the trial was featured by classes coming into the court yard to shoot some of the sailors still living. When the trial was featured by classes the trial was featured by the repeated by the trial was featured by the repeated by the re some of the sallors still living. When an officer with a revolver approached him Lewein begged for mercy and the officer had him taken to the Moabit prison. Arriving there Lewein said Major-General Reinhardt, former Prussian minister of war, declared "this man must be shot," but that another officer interceded and saved him.

> Narcisse Lefils Ready to Sell Anticosti Island for Huge Sum

ber trade. A credit of \$50,000,000 for purchases of Canadian lumber was arranged, but now the question has arranged, but now the question has arranged, but now the question has been expended. Part of this was expended in contracts with fixed exchange, but on the remainder, with the drop in exchange, canadian shippers are faced from this source with \$500,000 loss. The subject is engaging the attention of the gov-

GRAY NOT REINSTATING.

must average in yearly passenger and

freight business \$13.64 per head more

than they now do, or an increase of,

say, 30 per cent.
These figures, of course, are ap-

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(Continued on Page 17, Column 5).

Testimony by Witnesses at the Trial of Strike Leaders in West.

Special to The Toronto World.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 5.—Final meetings in the campaign for the radial purchase plan were seld in several of the border municipal ties tonight, and

he would not.

Used By Red Elements.

He said that the strike committee was responsible, but that he did blame the accused Russell and the other men

Advice of Lloyd Harris to follows: Right Canadian Exchange Situation.

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The only immediate practical remedy to right the British-Canadian exchange situation, according to Lloyd Harris, is for Canada to buy more goods in Great Britain While an advocate of closer imperial trade relations, he could not see where an increase in the British preference would produce an immediate result in bettering the exchange situation. An imperial currency with fixed exchange rights within the empire would have a beneficial effect on Canada's export

"I am thru overseas." declared Mr. Harris, "and am glad to get back

"Are you going into the govern-ment?" he was asked. REDATE REVISED SALARIES.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—An order-in-council redating the salary provision of the civil service reclassification to april 1 last, has been passed. This action was taken on a report by Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, giving reasons for pursuing this course.

> Ottawa Commutes Sentence Of Mrs. Lovice Thompson

Kingston, Dec. 5.—The sentence of Mrs. Lovice Thompson, who was to have hanged December seventeenth for the death of her infant last March, has Legacy of Private Exploitation Demands Increased Earnings of \$3000 been commuted to life imprisonment. Sheriff Dawson received word to this Per Mile, and Higher Efficiency and Greater Economy in Operation effect from the department of justice this afternoon, and early this evening --- New Toronto-Ottawa Service Necessary Over Grand Trunk to he told the glad news to the condemned woman. She received the news quietly and without betraying any emotion She neither laughed nor cried with joy. Bir Alfred Smithers, president of the Grand Trunk, will reach London within two or three days, with the agreethe Dominion govern
Canadian Nationals must earn sixty a matter of course. She was sentenced on Sept. 27, to hang on Dec. 17, for murder of her child, to which she had given birth in the General hospital here last February.

APPOINT G.T.R. BOARD SOON.

Ottawa, Dec. 5 .- The temporary board of management of the Grand Trunk Rallway system, it is intimatproximate. According to some Jero-miahs of Canadian railway nationalment with the company, which is on ization the true figures are very much its way to London, will have to tion ever undertaken by a combination of public ewnership and private business. Its objective is the convertion of Canadian railways," told sion of a deficit of over twenty mil-lion dollars a year on twenty thousand annual loss under Canada's present

of a thousand dollars a mile to not In public ownership then, Mr. Tye is caunings over the whole system, Under a reincarnation of Joe, the Fat Boy,

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RADIAL VOTE TODAY CANADIAN NURSE IN BORDER CITIES Expect Municipalities to Endorse Sale to Hydro

Superintendent of Vermont

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 5.—That there were two factions in the Trades and Labor Council previous to the strike the radical and conservatives—and that the radical element, led by R. B. Russell and R. J. Johns, two of the accused, gained control in the fall of 1918 and continued in control until the general strike in May, was the evidence given by John Lovatt, a former police constable, at fine trial of R. B. Russell today.

Lovatt was a representative of the Policemen's Union on the Trades and Labor Council.

In evidence he also stated that Sam Blumenberg, since deported, was forced upon the council as a delegate from the building trades from the radical faction in spite of opposition from conservative members.

William Percy, another witness, who was chairman of the finance committee of the general strike, swore that there were no Boishevik funds used in financing the strike. In answer to a direct question by Mr. Cassidy as to whether he would attribute the strike or any of its unfortunate results to Mr. Russell, this witness said he would not.

Used By Red Elements. Special to The Toronto World.

Two Crosses to Be Issued in Memorial of Man Survived by Both.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The department of militia and defence announces, with reference to draft regulations respectreference to draft regulations respecting the issue of the memorial cross to
mothers and ways of doceased soldiers, which were lately published in
the press, that the regulations in their
final form provide for the issue of two
crosses in the case of each sailor or
soldier who was survived by both a
widow and a mother. In such instances, one cross will be issued to
the widow and one to the mother. he widow and one to the mother. The appropriate paragraphs of the regulations, as finally settled, are as

"A cross will be issued to his widow or mother, in respect of every sailor or soldier who was survived by either. If both survive him, two crosses will be issued, one to each.

"If, after becoming entitled to the cross, the widow or mother has died, or dies, the cross will be delivered to the eldest of the sailor's or soldier's next of kin."

GAS EXPLOSION SCARES BROADWAY

Theatregoers in Panic When Flames Leaped From Score of Manholes.

New York. Dec. 5. — Hundreds of theatre goers were thrown into a panic tonight by an explosion of sewer gas in the "white light" district, which blew the tops off a score of manholes, sending blue flames leaping above the pavement. The explosion occurred as the theatres were opening for evening performances, and police reserves had to be summoned to control the frightened crowds. Hundreds of persons in adjoining

buildings rushed into the streets, believing that an earthquake had occurred. Windows were shattered for blocks, and electric lights thruout the region were extinguished. The ringing of private burglar alarms added to the confusion. At Broadway and Twenty-seventh street, a wide crack appeared in the sidewalk.

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Several persons were severely injured by flying glass and had to be treated at a hospital.

A building occupied by the war camp community service in West Twenty-Seventh street was badly shaken by the blast and practically all of the windows were broken. An exhibition window containing hats was blown into the street. The cornice on three floors of a building nearby was ripped floors of a building nearby was ripped off and burled to the pavement. The off and aurled to the pavement. The heavy plate glass windows in the New York Telephone Company building in Broadway were completely shattered. The explosions continued for nearly an hour in the district and new blasts would occasionally send several more manhole covers into the air.

EXPECTS ALLIANCE WILL BREAK DOWN

Catgary, Alta. Dec. 5.—With four new cases of the so-called "sleeping sickness" and another death on Thursday, the outbreak of the dread male. a reincarnation of Joe, the Fat Boy, in "Pickwick," whose function in life it was to "make your flesh creep."

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The flesh-creeping process as Table 1. Great Britain, guaranteeing assistance for France in case of future aggression by Germany would materialize. Such alliances, Lord Robert deize. Such alliances, Lord Robert declared always broke down just when the Citizens' Liberty

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Hospital Given the Alternative of Apology.

Montpeller, Vt., Dec. 5.-Federal agents from the department of justice from Portland, Maine, and this city put a sudden end to the aldermanic investigation over the alleged insults to the American flag at the Rutland Hospital, when they served notice upon Attorney W. B. C. Stickley, vice-president of the board of directors of the institution, and the investigating that institution, and the investigating committee at Rutland, that they assume the responsibility of further investigation and action.

vestigation and action.

Agents from the department of justice appeared at the hospital following the complaint made by the city officials and citizens. During their investigation the agents placed a silk American flag on the dining-room table. As Miss Aitken entered the room it is alleged she made the remark, "the table cloth would look better unsoiled," removing the flag as she spoke. She was then advised that she herself would have ample time to apologize.

South Renfrew for Doherty, North Victoria for Attorney-General.

The time for election protests having expired, the following is the layout of the three parties as to by-elec-

John Carty will offer his seat in South Renfrew to Hon. Manning Doherty, Rev. Watson is ready to re-sign in favor of Hon. W. E. Raney in North Victoria. Several seats await Premier Drury.

Waldron says the Tory protests of two Simcoes and Dufferin are in retaliation for the Grenville protest of G. Howard Ferguson's seat.

Premier Drury will consider resignations only in a caucus of his party, which will be called after his return

There is no protest in Port Arthur. There will possibly be a resignation in favor of Sir Adam Beck by Brig.-Gen. Don McDonald Hogarth.

PRESIDENT DISCUSSING THE MEXICAN SITUATION **HEARS JENKINS IS FREED**

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MEXICO GATHERING WAR TYPE PLANES

Washington, Dec. 5.-Mexico has 24 war type airplanes mob-ilized at Chihuahua City alone, and is obtaining additional planes from Germany, accord-ing to war department infor-mation given to the house military committee today by Brig.-Gen. Mitchell, chief of opera-tions of the army air service.

The department also has information, Gen. Mitchell said, that former pilots in the Ger-man army are arriving in Mexico for service in the army air forces there.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 5.-President

asserted. The Mexican government's action cuts Mexico's production nearly four hundred thousand barrels a day.

HUNGARIAN TREATY READY FOR SIGNING

Paris, Dec. 5.—The peace treaty between the allied and associated powers and Hungary is ready for signing, the supreme council having adopted economic, financial and reparation clauses

The supreme council also approved treaty provisions regulating the fron-tier between Poland and Czecho-Slovakia, which places western Galicia ARMENIAN FORCE within the boundaries of Poland. within the boundaries of Poland.
Plenipotentianes, including Albert Apponyl, the premier, recently were appointed by the Hungary government to sign the treaty when completed by

ABOLISHES MARTIAL LAW

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The Prussian gov-ernment has abolished martial law in

ANSWER BY PREMIER TO THE SECESSIONISTS AT MEETING IN COBALT

Premier Disputes Claim of North Country's Revenue

Exceeding Expenditure—To Give Administrative

A lartar force commanded by Turkish officers, attacked the Armentans at Zangazur, which was made into a neutral zone by Col. Haskell, the American high commissioner to Exceeding Expenditure—To Give Administrative Aid-Denies Request of Liberty League.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Cobalt. Dec. 5—In his first speech to the people of this district, Premier Drury told his audience that he was speeches, but to listen. He was not making promises, he said, because if he made them he would carry them was no argument to say that less out. which made him cautious, but money was spent in northern Ontario he would state that anything brought than was obtained from here. The T.

tion was drawn to what the speakers considered the needs of the district, these ranging from a new jail to the reduction of freight rates on maple timber for fuel purposes.

No Hope for Liberty League.

Speaking at a banquet in the town

ment was in power.

Touching on one argument of the secessionists, Premier Drury said it

to his attention would receive careful & N. O. had not yet shown anything consideration, and he asked that all like a credit balance, he said. He had suggestions made be embodied in let- no doubt that a great deal to assist These remarks were made at a meeting in the Haileybury High School this afternoon, at which the premier and his colleagues, Hon. Henry Mills art Hon Benial Bowman, spoke briefly, and the citizens assembled took Mr. Drury at his word. At that time, and again later in the day, his attention was drawn to what the speakers efficient administration, and, as regards the T. & N. O. Commission, the premier said the position would be filled by the best men who could be

Tension Between Governments Somewhat Relieved -Wilson, Tho Weak and Nervous, Promises Senators to Advise Congress in a Few Days-Deprecates Too Hasty Action.

Washington, Dec. 5 .- Two senators, delegated by the foreign relations committee to confer with President Wilson on the Mexican crisis, and re-port whether in their opinion the president by reason of his illness was unable to exercise his functions, left the White House after a conference of three-quarters of an hour with him today, agreeing that he was in touch with recent developments and was mentally keen enough to form judgments on the questions

the nation.

In the midst of the conference, while Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico, was outlining the evidence on which he is urging a break of diplomatic relations, the president and his cailers were informed that William O. Jenkins, the American consular agent, had been released. The advices left All Companies Refusing to Take

Permits Under Recent Decree

Shut Out.

Jenkins, the American consular and the development was accepted generally as relieving somewhat relative governments. tions between the two governmen The discussion with the presiden Carranza's threat to close all produc- Mexican relations, but it was regarded ing oil wells in Mexico brought in everywhere as bearing on a subject of endless speculation in congressional circles, the extent to which the long

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FOR MINISTERS

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good during the past week, according
to advices received from Tampico by
the duties of the chief executive has
rendered him physically incapable of
the duties of the presidency.

Weak, But Mentally Alert.

Propped up in bed, the president
talked of many features of the Mexican tangle. He shook hands with the
senators and took up and read papers
which were on the table beside him.
He was descibed as weak and nerclosed and guards placed around them.
Carranza last week shut down all
drilling wells belonging to companies
refusing to take out permits, it was
asserted. The Mexican government's

congress his advice on what it should do about Mexico.

"He appeared to be a sick man," said Senator Fall afterward, "but mentally alert and perfectly able to cope with any question with which he might have to deal. He appeared to me certainly in a great mental. me, certainly, in as good mental condition as any man could be after being ill for nine or ten weeks."

The other delegate of the committee

Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, of Ne-braska, said the president seemed greatly improved since he saw him two weeks age. "My opinion is that he has been (Continued on Page 4, Column 4).

DEFEATS TARTARS

Latter, Under Turkish Officers, Were Invading Neutral Zone.

New York, Dec. 5.—A decisive defeat has been inflicted by Armenian troops upon a Tartar force commanded by Turkish officers, which invaded the neutral zone, established in the southern Caucasus, on the borderland between Europe and Asia, according to a cablegram received today by the American committee for the independence of Armenia. The message, which was sent from Erivan, the Armenian

"A Tartar force, commanded by the Armenian republic. They were decisively defeated after a day's battle, leaving over 500 dead and wound-ed on the field of battle and several hundred prisoners, fourteen machine guns and considerable ammunition and

NORTHERNERS WILL MEET.

North Bay, Dec. 5 .- On January 15 next a convention of the mayors and representatives of boards of trade of northern Ontario towns will be held here to discuss the future development of the north country. The meeting has been called by the mayors of North Bay, Cobalt and Timiskaming, and its purpose is to draw the attention of the provincial government and people of Ontario to north & Ontario

MEN'S OVERCOATS AND HATS

Dineen's is having a special sale to-day of Men's Winter Overcoats and Men's Hats; some specially inviting values in Men's Winter Ulsters, with found, no matter where they came from or what their political antecedents were.

Mine Managers' Suggestions.

Balmer E. Neilly, representing the Mine Managers' Association, presented a lengthy list of suggestions to the ministers, in which he asked for some improvements in the mining act, which is suggested.

Walues in Men's Winter Ulsters, with or without belt, for \$35.00. others in gray blanket cloths at \$22.50. and coats of the very highest standard at \$45.00 and \$55.00. You will save money by coming into Dineen's today. Also special lines of Men's Hats at \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$5.00. The very finest hats made by Heath and Christy of London, are \$8.00 and \$10.00: Statson