LOYD GEORGE BADLY INJURED

Struck in Face by Brassbound Box Hurled by Male Suffragist While Leaving Women's Meeting

NARROW ESCAPE FROM LOSING EYE

Chancellor and Foreign Secretary Had Addressed Meeting in Favor of Including Women Suffrage in Bill

LONDON, Dec. 16.—David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, was seriously injured while leaving a woman's Liberal meeting here this evening, at which he had just made a speech.

A male suffragist hurled a brass bound box at the chancellor, which struck him full in the face, cutting his ip and badly injuring his eye. A doctor who attended to the chancelor's injuries said he had a narrow esape from losing the eye.

Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Lloyd George both addressed the meeting in favor of including female franchise in the government's suffrage bill next

The police had taken extraordinary precautions to exclude militant suffragists from the meeting, but evidently some of them forced their way through the barrier.

FIREMEN IN PERIL

Biscuit Pactory in London, Ont., Partially Destroyed—Firemen Have .

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 16 .- A fire tha did damage amounting to about \$135,-000 and endangered the lives of many firemen destroyed the east half of D. manufacturing plant on Dundas street late last night and seriously damaged the central part. Two hundred people are thrown out of employment until the British admiralty.

At 1 o'clock this morning Assistant Chief Scott and half-a dozen firemen had worked their way over the roofs and were on the front ledge, six stories above ground, pouring two excellent

streams down into the flames Without warning there was a terrific crash and the thousands of people on Dundas street fully expected to see the men dashed to death, below. By a miracle a strip of bricks and the cornice, scarcely wider than a ladder, remained solid while all around them was a raging furnace. The men managed to make

NEAR TO BLOWS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- A sharp clash between Representative Mann, of Illinois Republican leader of the house. and Representative Sisson, Democrat, of Mississippi, gave the house an exciting moment today. What many members characterized as a challenge was hurled by Representative Sisson at the Illinois member, who, he said, was protected by the rules of the house from what Mr. Sisson would like to do or say to him. "I do not ask for any protection by the rules of the house," Mr. Mann retorted sharply.

The house broke into an uproar, which soon quieted down, and consideration of the appropriation bill proceeded without

The interchange, which threatened for a moment to have unpleasant consequences, resulted from Mr. Sisson's ef fort to secure the adoption of an amendment permitting the hull of the Maine to be sold to private concerns.

FIRE IN HOTEL

Pive Persons Injured in Escaping from Anner of Hotel Potter at Santa Earbara, California

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 16-The annex to the Hotel Potter, one of the principal tourist hostelries on the Pacific Coast, was destroyed by fire late today, and for more than an hour the main building was seriously threatened. Five persons were slightly injured. The loss will reach about \$50,000./

It is thought the fire was started by an explosion of gasoline in the drying oom of the laundry, There were about 50 girls at work in the laundry, and hese made a rush for the door. All escaped safely, but four of them, who brought off their clothes, which were hung in the dressing room, were caught the flames and smoke. Hannah Lacey was pulled out of the building by the firemen, nearly suffocated. Stella Rush jumped from a third-story window and suffered a fracture of her left leg.

Mrs. Schultz and her daughter, Marian, aged 12, jumped from a second-story window, Mrs. Schultz being badly inured about her body, but the girl es-

TGRONTO, Dec. 16 .- Counterfeit

WHITE FISHERMEN

Labrador Men Should Be Able to Succeed on This Coast, in Opinion of Mr. Mointyre

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 16 .- The experience of the canners on Rivers Int, B. C., where a fair proportion of white men are employed, is that man for man the whites are better by fifty per cent than Japanese and by a hundred per cent than Indians. This is the opinion expressed by D. N. McIntyre of the Provincial Fisheries Department at Victoria, in a memorandum to British Columbia's Prime Minister on the subject of Dr. Grenfell's proposal to populate the fishing coast of this province with Devonshire-stock fishermen from

In his report Mr. McIntyre said that the Canadian Northern Fisheries Ltd., in the months of March, April and May of Newfoundland fishermen to employ in whale hunting, halibut and herring fishing, and probably later in salmon

"If this company finds it profitable to import these men." observes Mr. Mc-Intyre, "the Labrador men will be able to find openings here." C. N. B. Lands Purchased

TORONTO, Dec. 16 .- An English land syndicate has purchased a large belt of land close to Prince Albert, from the Canadian Northern for \$1,000,000.

For Defrauding Immigrants LONDON, Dec. 16 .- W. G. Smith yes erday got three years for extensive frauds on emigrants to Canada. Whole parties were induced to emigrate and were then left stranded.

NEW EMPRESSES ON R. N. RESERV

Contract at Present Under Negotiation Between British Admiralty and Canadian Pacific Railway Company

VANCOUVER, C. G. M. Bosworth, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is now here, states that the idea of placing the company's new steamers, the Empress of Russia and the Empress of Asia, now building on the Clyde, on the Royal Navy reserve list, is at present the subject of negotiations between the company and

In the event of a naval war these steamers, if equipped with modern guns, would serve as auxiliary cruisers or

the Pacific. The cargo capacity of each of the hoats is 3000 tons. The service to be rendered the navy will be stipulated in the mail contract, the terms of which have not yet been arranged.

DANGER OF PANIC

Secretary of American Mining Con gress Takes Gloomy View of Bituminous Coal Situation

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16 .- Serious danger of a general industrial panic throughout the United States is likely to become a reality as a result. of the bituminous coal mining situation is the opinion expressed here today by J. T. Calbraith, Jr., of Denver, Colo., secretary of the American Mining Congress, who is in this city to open permanent quarters.

Mr. Calbraith declared this panic was likely to come unless some reasonable plan could be adopted by which the bituminous coal operators could be permitted to work together under the su pervision of a trade commission similar in character to the interstate commerce commission, or otherwise, so as to prevent the ultimate bankruptcy of many of the bituminous coal producers. This bankruptcy, he asserted, was bound to come because of the cutthroat competitino which now compels most of these producers to sell their coal at an actual loss; and as \$750,000,000 is invested in the industry and 1,500,000 people are dependent directly or indirectly on it, the results of such bankruptcy would be widespread.

The American Mining Congress, Mr. Calbraith said, would demand legislation giving the operator a fair profit, but at the same time allowing the consuming public to get its coal as cheaply as operation costs will permit, also making certain that the lives of the nine-workers would be protected.

TORONTO, Dec. 16-Organized gangs of pickpockets are working among the Christmas shoppers. Seventy cases have been reported to the police within three days. This is the greatest numper ever recorded during a holiday season, and the authorities have detailed a score of plain clothes men in an effort to round up the guilty.

Suit for Estate Dues. LONDON, Dec. 16 .- Mr. Justice Eady, in the chancery division of the high court of justice, yesterday said he would reserve judgment in the suit brought by the revenue authorities against the executors of the estate of the late Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester. The revenue department claims the sum of \$300,000 as duty on her property, \$2,000,000 of which is still in America and has never come to Great Britain since it was left to her by her very attractive rates f brother, Fernando Yanaga of New York. tlers would be given.

MEN IN MOSQUE

Porte Accuses Italians of Bom-

and Wounding Many

FEELING AGAINST

of Provisions

barding Undefended Arabian

Town, Killing Nine People

Grand Vizier in Chamber Ex-

plains Action Towards Se-

LONDON, Dec. 16-It is stated at

the Turkish embassy that the Porte

has lodged a protest with the powers

against the alleged action of the Ital-

ians in bombarding a mosque in the

northern region of Meha, Yemen, at

the time of prayers, killing nine and

wounding many. The Porte asserts

that such an attack in an undefended

locality is contrary to all the princi-

Feeling Against Ministry

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16 .- In the

hamber today the grand vizier ex-

plained the proposed modification of

pointed out the necessity of establish-

ing equilibrium between the executive

and the legislative power, with a view

to strengthen the government's exter-

ior and interior policies with regard to

the conclusion of peace with Italy and

the introduction of reforms in Anatolia.

Amid an uproar, Sutfi Fikesid Fikr

vehemently attacked the grand vizier's

policy. The union and progress major-

ity finally accepted the emergency bill,

which was the subject of discussion

It was expected that parliament

would either be prolonged for some

against the authorities at the war of-

fice and the other ministers, who are

accused of being responsible for de-

laying supplies for the Turkish troops

in Tripoli. Several bombs are report

ed to have been discovered at the of-

fices of the grand vizier and of the

Turks and Arabs Lack Food

Arab forces who have retreated to the

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Result of General Election

Leaves Government of Sir

Joseph Ward in Very Doubt-

MALTA, Dec. 16 .- The Turkish and

and it was referred to a committee.

months or dissolved.

minister of war.

Feeling is still running

PARTIES TIED

ful Situation

WILL HAVE ONLY

article 35 of the constitution.

ples of international law.

TURKISH MINISTRY

curing Peace-Forces Short

Immigration Increases.

from April 1 to December 1. Of this figures show an increase of 16 per cen over the immigration for the corre sponding months of 1910.

Severe Tremor Felt Throughout Greater Part of Country -Recorded on the Local

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16 .- Mexico was of Tehuantepec on the south by an earthquake today. No loss of life had been reported to the capital late tonight. The disturbance was most severely felt in the state of Guerrero, especially in Chilpancingo. A few flimsy

The quake caused a panic here. Hundreds of people rushed to the Zocolato, where they ran aimlessly about or fell on their knees in prayer. This was watched by President Madero with much apparent enjoyment, for he stood at a window in the national palace, laughing. He was conferring with two of his cabinet ministers when the first shock was felt, and apparently without fear he walked to the window overlook ing the Zocolato, where he stood until

Telephone wires were snanned but aside from the throwing down of a few adobe walls, no serious damage was done. The first serious shock was felt at 10:24, and was continued for four seconds more than two minutes. The instruments registered an oscillatory movement from southeast to northeast.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16,-The most vio-

MELBOURNE, Dec. 16 .- The fate of the government of New Zealand continues to remain in doubt.

BARE MAJORITY

Just what course the Premier, Mr. Joseph Ward, will take is a matter of conjecture only, but it is intimated tha his plan is to announce his intentions on Tuesday. The declaration of the second polis, just held, in the national election leaves

the political parties on almost even There are however, three Maoris to be elected, and they are almost certain which would give Sir Joseph Ward a bare majority, on which it would be practically impossible to carry on the

SEEKING SETTLERS

dministration.

Government of Victoria, Australia, Tak-ing Steps to Attract People Prom the United States.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 16,-J. C. Irons, the agent of the Union Steamship company of New Zealand, who arrived back in Vancouver today from San Francisco, where he was engaged in making new arrangements for his company, owing to the impending advent of the Oceanic Steamship company into the Australian business says he has been informed that representatives of the government of Victoria were conducting a vigorous campaign to attract desirable citizens of the United States across the Pacific. An arrangement had been completed whereby the steamer Tahiti would run something in the nature of a special excursion from San Francisco to Australia early after the new year when very attractive rates for intending set-

LECTURE ON BRITAIN

traveler, explorer, author and lecturer, whose sociation with the city of Victoris is a gratifying complment to both, and who has recently returned from E gland with new and greater laurels upon her head, will deliver a lecture beasting the suggestive title, "Through Great Britain with a Camera," in the Alexandra club tomorrow evening at \$15 p.m. Miss Camer-Camera," in the Alexandra club tomorrow evening at 8.15 p.m. Miss Cameron has already established a name for herself as a writer and lecturer in the two English-speaking continents, and it is certain that her impressions of the motherland, which are to be accompanied by suitable flustrations, will be both entertaining and instructive. Possessing an accellant and inviting style sessing an excellent and inviting style of talking, Miss Cameron will have the additional advantage which a perfect knowledge of her subject confers upon her, having toured through the great homeland but recently and being imbued with a sympathetic conception of all she observes and experiences.

OTTAWA Dec. 16.-A government eport just made public shows that immigrants to the number of 282,000 ardived in Canada during the eight months and 120,000 from the United States. The

Seismograph

buildings were thrown down. the tremors ended.

Later at New York.

lent earthquake recorded here since the disturbance at Mexico City last June was written on the record by the seismograph at Fordham University, the first preliminary shock being recorded at 2:19 o'clock, the second at 2:25, and the most violent at 2:30. The estimated distance is 4 000 miles

away, but the direction could not be scertained by the instruments.

Recorded in Victoria

Shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning a severe earthquake was recorded upon the Victoria seismograph. The maximum, or surface wave, reached this station fifteen minutes after the first small tremor and caused the pendulum to swing across the photographic paper. From the appearance of the record Mr. Denison thought the quake originated within a radius of 2,000 to 3,000 miles, and probably occurred in Mexico or Central America. The disturbance was probably re-

a "world-shaking quake." Charged with Murder of Son

corded upon all the seismographs

throughout the world and may be called

BAD AXE, Mich., Dec. 16 .- Mrs. Carrie B. Sparling, wife of the late John Wesley Sparling and mother of Cecil. Albert and Porter Sparling, all of whom are dead, was arrested today charged with the death of her son Cecil. Mrs. Sparling was at the home of a friend when she was served and she was taken to jail.

ELLENSBURG, Wn, Dec. 16 .- Five million dollars in special improvement bonds were voted by the people of the Kittitas reclamation district today to build an irrigating canal to water 91,000 acres. The vote was 335 for the issue and 24 against. In September the people whose lands are to be benefited created the district, which is similar in organization to the port districts of Seattle and Tacoma. Contractors are here now looking over the work, which will be begun by July

TO RESOLUTION

Protest is Informally Offered by Ambassador Against Language Used in Declaring for Treaty Abrogation

SOME STIR CAUSED IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES

Senators Assert That House Resolution Will be Passed, With Modifications-Congress is Determined

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- A protest by Russia today against the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with that country olution, overwheimingly adopted in the louse of representatives, was followed tonight by the occlaration of senate leaders that, in modified terms, a resolution declaring the treaty at an end would be put through the senate before the adjournment of that body on Monday next.

Some senators go so far as to say that the Sulzer resolution, containing various recitals said to be objectionable at St. Petersburg would be passed. The point upon which all seemed to agree was that the senate would act on Monday regardless of any protest that might be made, and regardless of the negotiations which have been in progress between Washington and the Russian capital.

At best, it was said, the ambassador would quit Washington, "unofficially" leaving an under official in charge. It became known that at a White House conference last night Ambassador Bakmetieff had expressed both to President Taft and Secretary Knox the view of St. Petersburg that the language of the Sulzer resolution was objectionable. The conference was followed today by a second between shaken from ocean to ocean, and from followed today by a second between Guanajnato on the north to the isthmus the president and Scoretary Knox. This conference, in turn, was followed by one between Mr. Knox and the Russian ambassador.

News of the Russian stand created a decided sensation. The senate was not in session, but there were a number of hurriedly called conferences at which the situation was fully discussed. Chairman Sulzer of the house committee on foreign affairs, said there

(Continued on page 2.) EXCITING RIDE FOR FOUR ME

Trolley Pole Breaks and Brake Becomes Useless on Westminster-Eburne Car, Which Runs Down Hill

FOUR OCCUPANTS GET SEVERE FRIGHT

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 16.-With the rear trolley pole broken off near its base and the brake beam useless. Westminster-Eburne car No. 201 tore down the grade from Royal station this morning for nearly five miles, finally slowing down on Lulu Island after the four men aboard, two passengers, the conductor and the motorman, were given a severe fright.

The trouble started near the Royal station at the beginning of the long grade down to the Lulu Island bridge There the trolley went off, and when the power was thus interrupted, the motorman discovered that his brake beam was out of order, the bolt having slipped out. It is not known when the bolt came loose, the fact that the brake wouldnt' work not having become apparent until the trolley went off the wire. In a minute the rear trolley, with which the car was being driven, broke off at the stub, and immediately the car quickened its speed the motorman not having the slightest

control. It rushed through Euburne at a high speed, greatly frightening the people that were on the streets. For nearly four miles the runaway continued its swift flight across the bridge over the north arm of the Fraser, and along the level stretch westward from the river. It finally "died" about a mile and a half past the bridge and the very much relieved parties got out. The car at times went 40 miles an hour.

Smallpox in Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 16 .- The first case of smallpex in Toronto for over a year developed today. Newland McNaughton, manager of the Dominion bank at Bladen, who was in the city on a visit in a fashionable suburb, developed the

FORT RILEY MYSTERY

U. S. War Department Officials Reject Theory That Conspiracy Existed -Pyromania Suspected

JUNCTION CITY, Kas, Dec. 16 .- Govnment officials engaged in the investigation of the recent series of explosions and fires at Fort Riley are looking for a strange man who was in the company of Private Michael Quirk on the night of September 13 last, when Quirk was arrested while trying to enter the pumping plant at Fort Riley. This man, who wore a soldier's uniform and who carried a package in his hand escaped while John Hartung, a special watchman, was placing Quirk under ar-

Quirk, whose confession resulted in the arrest of Rev. Charles M. Brewer of Clustee, Oktahoma, and Mrs. Anna Jou-dan, of Kansas City, has steadfastly refused to disclose his companion's

Mrs. Jordan was released by the Kansas City police yesterday, and Rev. Mr. Brewer is said to be on his way here

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16 .pyromaniac, or firebug, caused all the excitement and trouble at Fort Riley connected with the fires and explosion at the post during the last year, it was stated at the War Department today. The officials decry the idea of any organized conspiracy or the existence of any mutinous feeling among the troops and are firm in the conviction that only some crazed individual is responsible for the trouble. Three men have already been arrested, and they declare investigaton will develop their theory to be correct.

INQUIRING INTO

Grand Jury at Indianapolis Seeks Further Information as to Money Handled by John J. McNamara

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16 .- The \$1000 paid monthly to John J. McNamara as secretary of the International Associa-tion of Brage and Structural Iron-Workers for organizing purposes, and for which he was not required to give any accounting, was inquired into today by the government officials who are conducting the dynamite investigation before the federal grand jury. The sec-Manigal, the confessed dynamiter, for his work in blowing up structures

erected by non-union workmen also was traced. Miss Nora Haley, former private secretary of John J. McNamara, who was under federal surveillance at her home in Chicago for several days, spent more than an hour before the grand jury this afternoon. Little is known of the nature of her testimony, but as the government is known to be delving into the correspondence of the former secretary of the iron-workers, it is supposed that she was questioned regarding money which was spent during the period when numerous explosions occurred. Before entering the grand jury room Miss Haley was closeted with United States District Attorney Miller for near-

ly an hour. Arthur Meyers, formerly a bookkeeper in the iron workers' office, but now employed by the Westinghouse company

at Pittsburg, also testified today. Carrying of Dynamite.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—The federal grand jury, which for ten days has been examining witnesses from all over California with a view to throwing more light upon the operations of the alleged dynamiters who destroyed the Los Angeles Times during October, 1910, and dynamited the plant of the Llewellyn iron works on Christmas day of that year, will meet again on Monday morning. The jury adjourned yes-

terday. Besides questioning witnesses as to alleged plots in California, it is understood this jury also quizzed many witnesses as to the carrying of dynamite into this state on the railroads in violation of the federal laws.

It was stated today that the jury was expected to hand down indictments on Tuesday and adjourn. Not more than four or five indictments at the most are expected, it was said.

All of the testimony, exhibits, bombs and other evidence in the possession of District Attorney Fredericks will be sent to Indianapolis for use by the federal authorities in the investigation now being conducted there. (Continued on page 2.)

Pears for Pishermen.

EMDEN, Germany, Dec. 16 .- It is feared that three fishing luggers belonging to this port and carrying crews to talling forty men, foundered during the recent storms in the North Ses. The

craft are long overdue. Fight With Bonger

TORONTO, Dec. 16 .- This atternoor man entered Wilson's cigar store on Church street, bought and paid for a paper and as the clerk, Harry Windle, opened the till, struck him on the head with a loaded billy. The blow failed to stun Windle, who grappled with his assailant and the two fought all over the store. Passersby, attracted by the the lines suggested by the con noise, went to the assistance of the of which Mr. Coste was a member. clerk, but the burglar broke away and Windle is in the hospital in a serious inent ones with which the noted engincondition. (Continued on Page 1)

ON THE GROUND

Noted Engineer Appointed by Dominion Government is in the City Ready to Begin Task

INVESTIGATING NEEDS OF LOVA HARB

Will Commence Inquiry and Observation at Once on Deep Sea and Coasting Anchorages

Mr. Louis Coste, M.I.C.E., the en gineer appointed by the Dominion government to prepare plans for the deprove the port of Victoria to properly equip it to handle the great trade which will soon follow the opening of the Panama canal and to make better provision for the increasing coasting trade, arrived from Ottawa by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday afternoon, and is registered at the Empress hotel. Mr. Coste, who is one of the most prominent harvor and waterways engineers in Canada, designed the harbor works now being carried out at St. John, N.B., and was connected with the planning of Montreal harbor and other big projects in the Dominion; in fact, he has been connected with nearly all the big engineering works of this country since 1883. He was chief engineer of the public works department of Canada for many years and is now a member of the International Waterways commission of Can-

ada and the United states. Mr. Coste said he would commence his investigations regarding the requirements of the port at once and was approaching the project with an open mind He considered that what was required was a good comprehensive scheme of his hor works and said that he proprise to lan a processive scheme with the becassary works laid out in sections, each to be commenced following the completion of the former

"My mission is to plan a general scheme of harbor improvement for Victoria," said Mr. Coste, "My instructhe inner and outer harbors, and con sult with local people and see what can he done to provide suitable harbor works not only for the deep-sea trade, which I understand is developing rapidly both with the Orient and in other directions, and that very great development is anticipated to follow quickly upon the opening of the Panama canal. but also to improve the inner harbor for the coasting trade. A good progressive scheme is necessary to best carry out the requirements, otherwise the best results would not be obtained. I propose to plan so that the work needed may be carried out progressively, say in sections one, two and three, each following upon the other. It is a question which must be approached from many points of view so that harbor works neither too large nor too

small are planned. Knows Victoria

"I am not a stranger to the port of Victoria. I have visited this city many times, being here last three or four years ago when I came to Victoria after having completed an examination of the Fraser river to make an investigation of the harbor at Sooke. "I have looked over the charts, plans and all reports and have the reports of Messrs. Keefer and Mr. Sorby. However, I have come here with an open mind ready to go thoroughly into the project, to gather all the information that can be given me, and look into the of providing Victoria with modern harbor works with a view to preparing plans to best meet the re-

"It is too early yet to speak of the project. I have just arrived and have yet to go ever the problem. That a breakwater, probably two, will be required, however, is evident. To be or any use a breakwater would have to be built out to a depth of \$5 feet of water at least, but there is no dimculty about this from an engineering point of view. It is all a matter of expense. I will go thoroughly into the problem, and will remain in Victoria until I have secured all possible information and have investigated the project from every point of view."

Mr. Louis Coste is a notable enginer, and has given a great deal of attention to harbor works. He was a member of the commission of engineers which planned the great harbor works at Montreal and the works which involved expenditure of so many millions of dollars to provide facilities at the St. Lawrence port for handling the immense trade now being done there. Ha lately designed the big harbor scheme for the port of St. John, N.B., providing for the construction of breakwater. piers, dredging, drydock, etc. There a great problem is the big rise and fall of tide, a factor which will not enter into consideration at Victoria. At Montreal the progressive scheme of development is still being carried out on