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Miners and Operators Make Three Year Treaty.

OLD TERMS RULE: SOME CONCESSIONS

At Close of Conference Procident Baer Said, With a Smile, "Everything is Lovely and the Goose Hangs High."

NEW YORK, May 8 -- All danger of a coal strike for three years has been averted, President Mitchell and a committee representing the union and President Baer and a committee representing the operators having reached an agreement that will be in effect until April 1, 1909.

The operators agree to take back all of the men who went out on April 1 without prejudice, with the exception of those who personally engaged in acts of violence. The miners agree to be bound by the terms of the nares ment formulated by the arbitration committee appointed by President Roosevelt four years ago.

In substance the agreement continnes the old terms, but there will be some concessions granted the union in the way of changes in the conciliation board. The operators insisted that the agreement should run for three years, and Mr. Mitchell after a short argument withdrew his proposition for an annual agreement or for one to expire in the spring of 1908.

The conference between the two com-mittees lasted one hour. At the explration of the proceedings President Baer appeared at the door of the committee room, with a smile on his face. He said be was on his way to dictate a draft of the agreement. When asked what terms had been agreed upon he

"Everything is levely, and the goose hangs high."

The atipulations will have to be agreed to by the miners' convention now in session at Scranton. President Mitchell will report to the convention this afternoon at 2 o'clock. There is no doubt that the convention will indorse the action of the subcommittee. The feeling between operators and employ eas in better than it has been for months, and the anthracite mines will be in full operation probably tomor

President Mitchell, District Presiients Nicholls, Dettrey and Faby and District Secretaries Dempsey and Gallagher comprised the miners' commit

George F. Baer, W. H. Truesdale, J H. Kerr, David Willcox, Morris Williams, E. B. Thomas and J. L. Cake represented the operators. Mr. Truesdale said before the meeting:

"The operators will lusist upon s contract lasting three years. We don't want a repetition of this trouble in 1908, a presidential year."

Coal Drops 40 Cents a Ton. NEW YORK, May 8 .- A reduction of 40 cents a ton in all except the steam sises of anthracite coal is announced my. This announcement followed the news that the committees representing the eperators and the miners had reached an agreement. Other companies will follow suit.

Honor Brave Tars on Kearsarge. WASHINGTON, May 8.-High praise and such reward as the navy department is able to extend is accorded to the brave sailors who at the risk of life rendered first aid to the injured in the Kearsarge disaster through genapal orders. Acting Secretary Newber ry has indited letters personally to each of these men. To George Breeman, seaman, he awarded a medal of honor and a gratuity of \$100 for extraor dinary heroism and also suspended the rules of the department so as to permit him to appear at the next examination as a candidate for boatswain.

Two Sailors Killed by Train. FOXBORO, Mass., May 8.-Two young men wearing the uniform of the United States receiving ship Franklin. stationed at Norfolk, Va., were struck and instantly killed by a Boston-Taunton passenger train on the Providence division of the New York, New Haven and Hartferd railroad at East Foxboro. Papers in the pockets of the clothing bore the names of W. Hickey and J. W. Nenen. It is thought the young

Poughkoopsie Hotel Koeper Jailed. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 8 .-Expected sensations failed to develop in Poughkeepsie's biggest scandal when William C. Campbell, proprietor of the Hotel Savoy, was brought before Magistrate Mack on a charge of keeping a questionable resort. Campbell, howto three months in the county fail. No evidence was offered against him.

men were walking from Boston to

Providence.

Threat of Strike Closes Yards. KINGSTON, N. Y., May 8.-In antici pation of trouble today when members of the Brick. Tile and Terra Cotta Workers' unlog threaten to strike unless their demands are granted the brickyards along the Hudson river between Newburg and Coxsackle are not

Summer Home at Tyringham Burned. TYRINGHAM, Mass., May 8. - The residence and a large barn on the sumner estate of Charles E. Cloud of Brooklyn were burned here. The loss is \$15,000 The cause of the fire has ot been determined.

abs Captured at Barcelone

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

in Chamber of Deputies. PARIS, May 8 .- The election results low increasing government gains. The ministry of the interior gives the gains at thirty-five and the losses at eleven, or a net galu of twenty-four seats. The effect of this is to give the

"bloc," or groups supporting the gov-ernment in the chamber of deputies, 243 votes against a total vote of 146 for the opposition groups. The governmental left, therefore, appears to be assured of a majority of about 100.



COUNT BONI DE CASTELLANE. There remain over 150 districts in which second ballots will be neces-

sary. former Foreign Minister Delcasse, former Premier Ribot, War Minister Etienne, Minister of Marine Thomson, Count Boni de Castellane, the Marquis de Dion, Jean Leon Jaures, the Socialist leader; Baudry d'Asson, Premier Sarrien and Paul Deschauel, former president of the chamber of deputies.

The clear meaning of the elections is that the country does not want to return to the old regime of church and state. The electors have declared themselves in favor of a firm, diguided foreign policy, orderly respect for the law at home and a liberal application of the separation law.

Out of 591 constituencies the government has carried 262 and the opposition 169. In 156 districts there will be reballotings.

HEROES OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Lieutenant C. C. McMillan Played

Man's Part During the Disaster.

WASHINGTON, May 8 .- Captain R. O. Crisp of the revenue cutter McCulloch, on duty at San Francisco, in an official report makes special reference to the heroic conduct of Second Assist ant Engineer Lieutenant O. O. McMillan of the revenue cutter Bear, who, assisted by a squad of men from the Bear and Thetis, undoubtedly saved the appraiser's building from destruction by fire after the earthquake

He took a gang of murderers from the city pen at the request of the authorities and turned them over to the army people at Fort Mason. He impressed all who came around the Fairmont hotel and put them to work on the fire apparatus in a vain attempt to

save the hotel He saved most of the valuable paintings in the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, and when they were about to be burned on account of the irresistible rush of the flames be had the paintings cut from the frames, rolled up and carried away. A city fire engine was abandoned which he took charge of and with it made a heroic fight against

the flames. He broke open several grocery stores that were about to be burned and fed thousands of people who were crying for something to eat. When he could no longer fight the fire he proceeded in advance of the flames and destroyed hundreds of barrels of whisky and in that manner prevented much looting

and kept the liquor from the lawless element. When he could no longer save property he retreated to the Bear's steam launch and rendered all possible aid along the water front, and when the launch broke down he secured the loan of an old tug, fixed her up and reported to Captain Hamlet for duty on the

water front. "These," says Captain Orisp, "are some of the things he has done."

Secretary Shaw's official report says: "Lieutenant F. N. Freeman, Ensign Bertholf and Midshipman Pend, ordered to San Francisco by Admiral McCalla, with practically the whole crew of the torpedo boat destroyer Perry, fought flames over two days without rest at imminent risk of their lives and saved alone or aided in saving all that is left along the water front.

"Twenty men from the Chicago did most gallant work fighting fire from the north end of the custom house Lieutenant Freeman and Lieutenant L. R. Sargent are entitled to great credit for gallant, meritorious and dangerous work performed. Too much louer cannot be bestowed upon them.

Caba Wants New Trades Treaty. HAVANA, May 8. - A subcommitmercial and industrial associations of Cubs has submitted to the full committee a report on the general basis for the negotiation of a new commercial treaty with the United States, It is understood the full committee approves of the report, which will be submitted to the commercial bodies on Thursday.

Wilkesbarre's Centennial Jubilee. WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 8. The entenufa) jubilee, which will open in this city on Thursday next to continue Friday and Saturday, will also be fa-vorably affected by the amicable settlement of the coal labor controversy, and thousands of miners will be seen in the parades and other events.

OIL MAN SHOT DEAD Count Boni de Castellane Wins Place

Charles L Spier Killed In Fight With Midnight Robber.

WIFE LISTENED TO DEATH STRUGGLE

States Islander Bravely Tnokled Burgier in Darkness at life Home-Received Ballet In Heart From Own Weapon.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Charles L Spier, confidential man to Henry H Rogers of the Staudard Oil trust and president of the Richmond Light and Railroad company, was shot to death by a burglar in his home at New Brighton, Staten Island, after Mr. Spier and the burglar had had a hand to hand struggle in which they overturned tables, wrecked chairs and smashed china and glass.

Mr. Spier, who was one of the most prominent young business men in this part of the country, lived with his young wife in one of the show places of Richmond borough. Their home overlooks New York bay, and there are generous grounds on either side and to the rear and front.

The Spier home had been a mark for robbers for almost two years. Three months ago it was plundered under the very eyes of a flerce buildog, which had been purchased to keep off the robbers. Either the thieves had a strange influence on the dog or else he knew them.

Mr. and Mrs. Spier retired shortly before midnight. Three hours later Mr. Spier arose and dressed. He tried not to awaken his wife. In a few minutes he returned to his bedroom.

"There are burglars in the house," be said. "Where is my revolver?" The revolver was given to him, and he started from the room, when his

wife seized him. "I'm afraid to let you go." she said. The young financier laughed at his

wife's fears. At this instant the buildog came to him and whined. "They can't hurt me with my revolver and this good old dog," he ventured. "Come Tapster," he said, calling the

deg. Then he turned to his wife. "Now, dear," he said, "don't be frightened. We should be getting used to burglars by this time" As he left her be kissed her and wilked downstairs.

Mrs. Spier, terror stricken, locked herself in her room. In a few minutes her husband returned, closely followed by the dog. "I couldn't find any one." he began.

While he spoke there came a rattling of glass and silverware in the dining room below, and he bounded down the stairs, the dog running behind him. growling furiously. The burglar must have been waiting for Mr. Spier in the hallway at the bottom of the stairs. The two closed on each other. Mrs

Spier could hear them as they struggled about the ball. Then there came a single shot, and then all was quiet

save for hurrying foetsteps out into the Mrs. Spier became desperate and way and down the steps. She turned

at the bottom and called softly "Charlie! Charlie!" She found him lying dead, shot brough the heart.

CASTRO'S SECRETARY AT DOVER

Euvey of Ex-President of Venezuela Lands In Great Britain

DOVER, England, May S .- General Castro's envoy, Dr. J. Torres Cardenas, secretary to the former president of Venesuela, has landed here from Calais, France, en route to London. General Castro resigned the presi-

dency of Venezuela temporarily to Juan Vincente Gomes, the vice president, April 9, expressing his desire to retire to private life for some time. It was announced from Caracas un

der date of April 28 that Castro had temporarily abandoned every vestige of political power and was living at Los Teques, twenty miles from Caracas. Previous to this, however, a num ber of reports were circulated regarding Castro's intentions, which were said to include a visit to New York. The secretary of state of the Vene

zuelan government, Dr. J. Torres Car denss, confirmed the reports that Cas tro had retired to Los Teques for a long rest and emphatically depled that he had permanently resigned the pres ldency. He added that he knew nothng of Castro's further plans or of how long be would remain absent from the Venezuelan capital.

Nine Burled Alive by Earthquake. THOMASTON, Ma., May S .- Infor mation of the burying alive of his brother, Fred Peaslee, together with ight others, by the earthquake in Caliornia was received here by Frank C 'easlee in a letter from relatives at Aptos, Cal., ten miles from San Frauisco. Peaslee, who was a foreman for a large lumber company, and the men were working in a deep guich near oldest organizations of the kind in this Aptos. Both sides oaved in, burying state, has opened here. Verdi's "Man-

Fourteen Hurt Near Camden. CAMDEN, N. J., May 8 .- As the ape May express on the Coast Jersey and Seashore railroad was rounding a curve on the outskirts of Camden a rail became displaced and one of the care on the train toppled over. There were about fifty passengers in the coach, and fourteen were burt. The car caught fire and was partially destroy-

Condict Near Riga. RIGA, May & - An armed band attacked the reilway station at Tukum Junction and killed a geadarme, a po-liceman, the postmaster and an arti-Proops were sent in pur

HALIFAX AT JAMAICA.

Three-year-old Hailed as Equal of Beat Great Racers

NEW YORK, May 8.-Following his victory in the fourth race at Jamaica, carrying 126 pounds. Halifax is halled as one of the best three-year-olds of the year, probably the equal of many of his age of past years whose names are famous in turf history. His commanding victory was the talk of the track among the best informed horse men. Halifax is engaged in severa good stakes. Summaries:

First Race.-Joe Falbert, first: Plau sible, second; No Marks, third. Second Race .- Preen, first; Toscan

second; Right and True, third. Third Race .- Go Between, first; Batts econd; Masanielle, third. Fourth Race.-Halifax, first: Firs remium, second; Benevolent, third. Fifth Race.-Blue Dale, first; Clem

ents, second: Momentum, third. Sixth Race.-Lester L. Hayman first; Chandos, second; Greenland,

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TABLE OF PERCENTAGES. Philadelphia

Morace E. Won In Home MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 8 .- Six of the best two-year-olds in the west faced the barrier in the Memphis stakes at five furlongs, at Montgomery park. Horace E, a pronounced favorite at 8 to 5, won in a romp from Fontainebleau and lowered the track record for the distance a quarter of a second. In the third race Gold Enamel, Fire Dal and Dr. Heard were left and McGrath finished first, but the judges sent the horses back to the post, and they ran lt over. Gold Enamel, Fire Dal and Dr. Heard finished in the order named.

Two Field Events at Yale NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 8.-Two field events, the broad jump and the pole vault, which were postponed at the annual spring games of the Yale Athletic association, were run off and resulted as follows: Broad jump, won by L. T. Sheffield, '06; distance, twenty-two feet. Pole vault, won by A. C. Gilbert, '08; height, eleven feet four

Two Pavorites at Loniaville. LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 8 .- Despite the fact that there was no stake feature on the programme nearly 10,000 persons saw the races at Churchill Downs. Macamber, the heavily backed favorite in the fifth race, was left at the post. Dr. Nowlin and Fair Fagot, both at short prices, and Carew, in the last race, were the winning favor-

Hoppe Defeated Cure. CHICAGO, May 8.-In the first game of the professional billiard tournament, begun last night at the Orchestra hall, Willie Hoppe defeated Louis Cure by a

score of 500 to 296.

May Festival at Albany. ALBANY, N. Y., May S.—The fif-teenth annual May festival of the Albany Musical association, one of the oldest organizations of the kind in this zoni Requiem" was sung by the big chorus and Schubert's "Unfinished

Symptony in B Minor" was played by

the Boston Festival orchestra. The so-

loists were Miss Louise Ormsby, Mme

Isabelle Bouton, Edward P. Johnson and Julian Walker. Seattle Dock Destroyed by Fire. SEATTLE, Wash, May 8 -Arlington dock, filled with government supplies intended for the Philippines on the transport Sheridan, was destroyed by fire. The Sherman and the French ship Dauiel, lying close by, were slightly damaged. The total loss is \$185,000,

supplies. Weather Probabilities. laowers and warmer; west winds.

of which \$100,000 is on government

A BUREAUCRAT LAW

Russian Capital Aroused at Action of Czar.

EMPEROR WOULD RULE PARLIAMENT

Measure Supposed to Have Perlahed With Witte Regime Revived and Promulgated Late Last Night Has Stirred Indignation.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 8.—Another of the kaleidoscopic changes in the political situation to which Russia is becoming accustomed occurred late last night when, with utter unexpectedness, the draft of the new fundamental law, which was sepposed to have perished with the Witte regime, was of ficially promulgated and made the permanent basis of the Russian state, unalterable except on the initiative of Em peror Nicholas or his successors.

Though the draft of the new fundamental law has undergone considerable editing and numerous minor changes mains identical with the project tele evoked a storm of anger and condemns tion by the dominant Liberal party.

Published at the present instant, when the people had been led to believe that the unpopular draft had been dropped Sheer White Material and when the dismissal of the old cablnet was accepted as an indication of the desire on the part of the government to join hands with the national parliament, the news arouses still greater indignation and threatens to undo all the work of Professor Milukoff and the other Constitutional Demo-

The new fundamental law of the emimperial power, the rights and duties of citizens, the methods of legislation, the rights and limitations of the national assembly and council of the em pire and the constitution and responsibilities of the council of ministers. The only modification to the "constiution" as published which meets with

favor is the elimination of the provision empowering the emperor to fix salaries and pensions of officials, thereby subjecting even the judiciary to the possibility of undue financial influence. All the other changes are in the direction of further buttressing the imperial power, protecting the crown lands and properties from interference by the parliament and giving the emperor power to conclude loans independently should the parliament refuse

to pass the budget. The retirement of geven members of Count Witte's cabinet is foreshadowed and furnishes food for much comment

A GRAFTER CAUGHT.

Pittsburg Authorities Arrest Policeman and Expect to Got Others. PITTSBURG, May 8.-Still another arrest has been made here, the fifth in market—the Nuform. is being carried on in this city by the garment is designed to su colice and the city government, and a

made before the end of the week. The man arrested was Stephen D. Carr, a policeman, but it is said that the front is severely straight among those to be arrested are several members of the city councils. Superintendent Thomas A. McQuaide of the bureau of police laid information number of very distinctive against Carr, an east end police officer. charging him with accepting "graft" from Robert H. White and protecting White in his unlawful occupation of

running a common gambling house. The director of public safety intimates that other arrests of a similar character are pending and may be carried out today. Carr is accused of accepting the sum of \$25 on a specific oc- Wednesday Specials casion and other large sums of money

on various occasions. The information says that he de nanded the money from White on pain of being arrested and that he has continually received such sums under "color" of his office as a policeman.

Mrs. Longworth Laughed at Arrest. CINCINNATI, May 8 .- Congressman Longworth and Mrs. Longworth were arrested for exceeding the speed limit as they were going to the Country club in their automobile. They were to attend a dinner and were rather late. Mr. Longworth put on full speed in a stretch of level and apparently deserted road. After a short chuse the couple were arrested. Mrs. Longworth laughed heartily over it and readily admitted the facts.

Celebrate Cannon's Birthday. WASHINGTON, May 8. - Speaker annon was the guest at a reception given him last night at the Arlington hotel by his colleagues lu the house of representatives in honor of his seventieth birthday. It was a notable occasion, made so by the presence of President Roosevelt and almost every official of note in Washington and others rom outside cities who called to exend their congratulations. No ladies were present.

Family Tragedy at New York, NEW YORK, May S.-Miss Agatha Waters, daughter of John R. Waters, a wealthy fire insurance broker of 46 Cedar street, was shot and killed here while asleep in her home by her inanely devoted mother, Mrs. Mary G. Waters. A moment later the mother turned the weapon on herself and blew her brains out in view of her startled and grief atricken busband and a second daughter.

Jorsey City Girl Killed on Erie. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 8.—Miss Anna Clark of Jersey City, boarding at Otisville, was struck by an Eric agpress last night at a grade crossing and was instantly killed.

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