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Explosion of Unknown Origin RAILWAY Occurs in Alberta Colliery SHAKE-UP



"Work and Wages" Campaign To Conference At Ottawa



Coast-Aberhart Still Concentating on Budget Balancing

OTTAWA, Dec. 10: (CP)-While steadily until two weeks ago but making it clear that it was not his was practically worked out and the federal trea- only skeleton crews had been emsury Premier T. D. Pattullo made ployed recently. an appeal at the opening of the Dominion - provincial conference here yesterday for the institution CAIRO HAS of a program of work and wages. hemier Pattullo, whom newspapermen described as the best-dressed man at the conference, declared

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Blast Took Place as Night Shift Men Were Going on Duty Yesterday-Mine Was Almost Worked Out And **Curtailed Operations Recently**

COALHURST, Alta., Dec. 10: (CP)-An explosion of British Columbia Premier Carries undetermined cause blasted through the mine of the Lethbridge Collieries Limited as the night shift was going on duty yesterday afternoon, killing sixteen miners. The bodies were recovered by rescue crews who worked frantically for several hours from piles of debris left in the mine by a cave-in which fol-H

Particularly Acute on Pacific lowed the explosion. Three mem-funst-Aberhart Still Concenhospital. Twelve other day workers reached the surface safely.

The mine had been working

Norwegian Motorship Danwood Due Tonight to Load Timber For Orient

Coming here to complete cargo already partially loaded at southern ports, the Norwegian motorship Danwood is due in port at 8 o'clock NEW RIOTS this evening from Vancouver. She vill tie up at the lumber assembly wharf to load aspen logs from

New Federal Government Not Satisfied With C. N. R. Administration, Minister Hints

TORONTO, Dec. 10: (CP)-The system of remote control, a sort of absentee landlordism vested in the Minister of Railways by the act under which trusteeship of the Canadian National Railways was set up, does not "accord with principles of governmental and ministerial responsibility," in the IS COMING

canals. In an address to the Toronto Railway Club Saturday night, Mr. Howe said: "It will be the duty of the present government in the public interest to seek some more suitable and satisfactory system of direction and control of our great railway investment."

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Jonnston Co.)

Vancouver B. C. Nickel, 21.



TATSFIELD, Kent, Eng., + + Dec. 10: (CP)-Seven passen- + + gers and the crew of four were + + killed when a Belgian air + + liner operated by the Sabena + + Company crashed near here in + ✤ a wind-swept English valley ♣ + while enroute from Brussels to + + London. The dead include + quoted at 63³/₄c per ounce, a new + Captain Sir John Valentine +

opinion of Hon. Clarence D. Howe, minister of railways and SHOWDOWN IS COMING

+ Garden (bart), aged 43.

Next Few Hours Expected to Decide Future of Italo-Ethiopian Conflict in East Africa-Canada's New Delegate

OTTAWA, Dec. 10: (CP)-L. B. Pearson of the Canadian High Commissioner's office in the United Kingdom will represent Can-

* : BIG BREAK IN SILVER

Fell Off Another Cent Today-**Chinese** Nationalization Efforts Believed Cause

NEW YORK, Dec. 10: (CP)-The price of foreign silver fell off another cent today, being finally low since last spring, in Wall Street after an impasse of several hours in New York and Lon-

absence of buyers.

Selling orders flooded London where all dealings were suspended as brokers locked themselves in the Exchange and refused to set a price.

The market is understood to have been disrupted by heavy selling from the Far East coincident with efforts of the Chinese Nationalist government to nationalize the metal and hitch Chinese currency, formerly on silver standard, to sterling. On the New York Stock Exchange non-ferrous metal shares dropped \$1 to \$8 per share but the market turned quiet after a

JAPAN MAY BLOCK WAY TO ACCORD

Nations Appear Favorable **To General Reduction But** Tokyo Insists Upon Full Equality.

LONDON, Dec. 10:-It was announced last night at don markets during which no the British Foreign Office prices were quoted owing to the that this country was agreeable to the United States proposal of a general twenty percent reduction in naval armaments as proposed at the opening of the naval conference yesterday. Italy said it would consider the proposal while France said that it had already proposed even greater reductions.

Japan continues to threaten as a stumbling block to efforts to reach an agreement for a new pact to replace the Washington agreement which expires next year. While Japanese delegates state they are not







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