

Danish West Indies Treaty.

Landshing Rejects Second Reading of Bill to Ratify One Providing for Their Transfer to United States—Vote Was a Tie—Announcement Caused Great Excitement in the House.

Copenhagen, Oct. 22.—The landshing today rejected the second reading of the bill providing for the ratification of the treaty between Denmark and the United States in regard to the cession of the Danish West Indies to the latter country. The vote stood, 32 to 32, a tie. The announcement caused great excitement in the house and demonstrations on the part of the spectators. In the voting there was one abstention, the Rightists, and two Independent Conservatives opposed the bill. The Leftists and six Independent Conservatives supported it without any debate today and the result was greeted with mingled cheers and shouts of disapproval.

EXCITEMENT IN THE COMMONS

London, Oct. 22.—William O'Brien created a great deal of excitement among his fellow Nationalists in the house of commons today by questioning Premier Balfour regarding President Roosevelt's letter to the convention of the United Irish league at Boston. Mr. O'Brien asked the premier if he had observed that Mr. Roosevelt sent a letter and whether, in view of the friendly relations between the United States and Great Britain he could make any announcement that would not be disposed to learn words regarding Irish affairs from the head of a great and friendly nation. The speaker promptly replied the question of order to the evident chagrin of the Nationalists, whose excitement increased as Mr. O'Brien tried to urge his point. He declared the president's letter was an international fact of the first importance to the future of Great Britain and it would not be a friendly thing to the head of a great nation that his letter should be treated as if the issue of commons was disposed to "average an insult to the chief secretary for Ireland and his removable."

MINERS GOING BACK TO WORK.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 22.—Thousands of men began work today repairing the mines and placing the collieries in condition for the general resumption of coal mining which will take place throughout the anthracite region tomorrow. Those men who are directly engaged in cutting and handling coal will not under the decision of the convention return to the mines until tomorrow. While there were thousands of men who are able to again begin their daily bread today, there are hundreds who were disappointed that they applied to the superintendent of the collieries where they were formerly employed. They were principally steam men, engineers, firemen and pump runners, who struck on June 1 for an eight-hour day and also help the miners win their battle. These men wanted their old places back but many instances the company officials refused to discharge those who stood by them during the strike. There were many in the Wyoming valley, however, who were fortunate enough to find employment. During the strike the companies were compelled to employ many incompetent men to help keep the mines free from water and to keep the collieries in condition of proper functioning. The strikers feel that the majority of these men will gradually be discharged and the more competent men engaged. A mine worker who came in

REPORT ON MINERAL RESOURCES

Output for 1901 Was Over a Billion Eighty-Six Million Dollars—Total Number of Days Lost in Coal Mining Industry Placed at Twenty Million.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The annual volume on the mineral resources of the United States for 1901, prepared by Dr. David L. Day of the geological survey, has been sent to the press and will be issued soon. An interesting feature of the report is a compilation of statistics showing the number of working days lost in strikes in the coal industry. These figures include the present year, and are brought up to date. The total number of days lost for the present year is placed at 20,000,000 days, compared with 733,822 days in 1901; 4,412,124 days in 1902; 1,124,124 days in 1903; 1,124,124 days in 1904; 1,124,124 days in 1905; 1,124,124 days in 1906; 1,124,124 days in 1907; 1,124,124 days in 1908; 1,124,124 days in 1909; 1,124,124 days in 1910; 1,124,124 days in 1911; 1,124,124 days in 1912; 1,124,124 days in 1913; 1,124,124 days in 1914; 1,124,124 days in 1915; 1,124,124 days in 1916; 1,124,124 days in 1917; 1,124,124 days in 1918; 1,124,124 days in 1919; 1,124,124 days in 1920; 1,124,124 days in 1921; 1,124,124 days in 1922; 1,124,124 days in 1923; 1,124,124 days in 1924; 1,124,124 days in 1925; 1,124,124 days in 1926; 1,124,124 days in 1927; 1,124,124 days in 1928; 1,124,124 days in 1929; 1,124,124 days in 1930; 1,124,124 days in 1931; 1,124,124 days in 1932; 1,124,124 days in 1933; 1,124,124 days in 1934; 1,124,124 days in 1935; 1,124,124 days in 1936; 1,124,124 days in 1937; 1,124,124 days in 1938; 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