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The coal miners' strike in the third pool at Monongahela City, Pa., is over and work has been resumed in all the pits pending a settlement of the differences by arbitration. About 2,000 miners were affected by the strike, which threatened to spread to all points in the Pittsburgh district.

The steamship Gloucester of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company, which arrived at Boston from Baltimore, was collided with the Gloucester schooner Alice Jordan off Martha's Vineyard, and that ship of the Gloucester crew were drowned. Seven of the crew were killed.

Andrew Casanova was strangled to death by three men in the tenement house in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, which he occupied with his wife. Two of the burglars, Mrs. Casanova, and the third man, who had been searching the room, finding \$500 under the mattress of the bed.

The Radulovich Mercantile and Office Building and other structures at Tucson, Arizona, were burned, causing a loss of \$75,000.

The Alabama street branch of the Y. M. C. A. at Cleveland was set on fire by Robert W. Doon and burned to the ground. Doon claims he was serving the Lord in making the fire, as the association would get lots of insurance money.

The Michigan conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church adjourned without debate a resolution declaring for a constitutional amendment providing equal rights and ministerial representation in the general conference. The vote was 100 to 0.

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M. Brisson and Gen. Chanouffe are determined that nobody, however high his position, shall be sheltered.

It is said Zola will soon return to France and continue his championship of Dreyfus.

At Bradford, England, an electric street car was derailed while descending a hill. Fifty persons were seriously injured, several of them fatally.

A high Russian official says the famine in the Volga district will necessitate the importation by Russia of 50,000,000 bushels of wheat this year.

It is reported from Memel, Prussia that a number of fishing boats were wrecked in the Baltic sea during stormy weather and twenty fishermen were drowned.

France has assumed a conciliatory attitude toward Great Britain and has declared that the expedition of Major Marchand to the upper Nile is quite unofficial.

A commercial panic in San Domingo threatened serious trouble. The exchange has risen 100 per cent within a month. The situation of the present Government is unsafe.

The Imperial Chinese Government has given the Chinese of the Peking and London, England, the right to open work mines and to construct and operate railroads in the empire free from Chinese control. This is the first concession ever granted by the Chinese Government to a foreign syndicate.

Mail advices from Japan state that another formidable rebellion against Japanese rule has broken out in Formosa, this time in the southern part of the island. Two battles have been fought, one near Taihu, the other near Taihoku. The rebels were defeated by the Japanese troops and the police.

As a result of the French cabinet's decision to appoint a special commission to review the documents in the Dreyfus case, Minister for War Zurlinden and Minister of Public Works Tillyer have resigned.

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