

Commission In A Tangle

Failure to Appoint Successor to Mr. Blair Will Cause Much Trouble.

Probable That Some Forty or Fifty Cases Will Have to Be Gone Over Again.

Premier Laurier Emphatically Denies Statement Attributed to Him.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The business of the railway commission is getting into a tangle by reason of the delay in appointing a successor to Mr. Blair...

TROUBLE IN VENEZUELA.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Reports reached the state department of a very unsettled state of affairs in Venezuela...

HEAVY SNOW STORMS.

Thirty Hours' Fall Blocks Traffic in Madrid Streets.

Another World's Fair Is Ended

Louisiana Purchase Exposition Formally Closed at St. Louis Yesterday.

Brought to a Successful Termination After Seven Months' Operation.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—The Louisiana purchase exposition, commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana territory...

NEGOTIATIONS AT PANAMA.

Panama, Dec. 1.—Negotiations are still in progress between Secretary of State and the Panamanian government...

Stormy Session of French Deputies

Personalities and Invectives Add Interest to the Discussion Yesterday.

Premier Promises to Abolish System of Espionage of Colleagues.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Today's sitting of the Chamber of Deputies was an animated one, in which exchanges of personalities and invectives were common...

THE INTERESTING FIND AT NANAIMO

Particulars of the Discovery of Mackerel in Harbor at Black Diamond City.

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Nanaimo, Dec. 1.—Not since the famous zapora, sole known member of its species, is said to have been discovered in the United States has commission a year or more ago...

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CREW'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

Two Survivors of Company of Nine Relate Struggles for Life.

London, Dec. 1.—A story of terrible experience is told by the two survivors of the crew of the steamer...

THE CODE NAPOLÉON.

Commission Appointed to Revise the French Jurisprudence.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Minister of Justice Vallé has appointed a commission of the most prominent jurists...

WIRELESS TELEGRAMS.

Schneidart, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The receiving apparatus for the wireless telegraph system between the local and Lynn plants of the General Electric...

THE CAPTURE OF "203 METRE" HILL



Mr. Richard Barry, of the San Francisco Chronicle, who arrived in Victoria yesterday by the Iyo Maru, says that the black summit in the centre of the above picture is the first out-work of "203 Metre Hill," which lies beyond and slightly to the right of the black ridge...

ENORMOUS LOSSES

London, Dec. 1.—The correspondence at Chefoo of the Daily Telegraph says that the attack on "203 Metre" Hill resulted in heavy losses to the first division of the Japanese army...

CANADA FOR THE CANADIANS

Dr. Montague Tells a Yankee Audience Some Wholesome Truths.

Boston, Dec. 1.—Before an audience of more than 3,000 persons, Vice President-elect Charles Fairbanks, of Indiana, dedicated the standing of the Canadian party on the tariff question...

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BROKERS CLOSED DOWN.

Pittsburg, Dec. 1.—Richmond & Co. incorporated stock brokers, closed their doors today and issued the following notice to their customers...

NEWS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY

Probable That a First Class Cruiser Will Relieve the Bonaventure.

London, Nov. 19.—Naval opinion is divided as to the expediency of reducing the Pacific squadron almost to the vanishing point...

CAPTAIN AND COOK IN PERILOUS POSITION

Afraid to Abandon Vessel With Rest of Crew and Then Signal for Help.

Saybrook Point, Conn., Dec. 1.—The thirteenth schooner, "The Channel," bound from Norfolk, Va., for New London...

THE FOOL AND HIS "FOOL KILLER"

Starts Cross Lake Michigan in Freak Boat and is Washed Ashore Dead.

Stevensville, Mich., Dec. 1.—Peter Nissen, who started across Lake Michigan in the "Fool Killer No. 3," was found dead on the beach near here today...

DESERTED WIFE'S END.

New York, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Luenda Murphy, 40 years old, committed suicide by hanging in her tenement house bedroom on West 36th street today...

THE CASE OF TOL SOAN.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Advocate General Boute today admitted to the court of appeals his opinion that the lower court had erred in giving a judgment favorable to the Jockey Club...

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Manila, Dec. 1.—Major-General H. C. Corbin, military commander of the Philippines, has appointed a board of three officers to take into consideration the betterment of the service...

U. S. NAVAL PROGRAMME.

New Battleships and Other Vessels Proposed to Be Authorized.

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With the exception of the torpedo boats, the board of construction has approved the recommendations of the general board for new ships to be authorized...

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Dardanelles Will Remain Closed

Understood Great Britain Gave Formal Assurance Against Opening.

Morning Post Scornfully Refers to England's Numerous Back-Downs.

London, Dec. 3.—The possibility of Russia trying to send her Black sea fleet to the Far East strongly engages the attention of England. In view of the complications which would result if the attempt were made...

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