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THE EDMONTON ROUTE.

Arrangements Being Made for the Trial Trip to the Yukon.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 28.—(Special)—Sergt. Roy, of the Mounted Police, arrived in the West this morning en route to Igloo to superintend the transportation of a carload of huskie dogs to the White Coast, where they will be utilized by parties of police and government agents going to the Yukon.

telegram from Mr. James A. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, was received to-day by Mr. C. N. Bell, secretary of the board of trade, in response to a telegram sent last evening by the council of the board of trade at Edmonton.

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King Cotton Recovering.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Aug. 28.—The cotton mills of the Great Falls Mill Co. will begin running on full time Monday. Some mills have been operated on a four day week basis all summer. Nearly 2,000 people are employed by the company.

Dons Will Build War Ships.

MADRID, Aug. 28.—The Spanish government will immediately construct one ironclad, and six cruisers of 6,000 to 7,000 tons, to form the nucleus of a new squadron.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Unatilla from San Francisco arrived yesterday morning at 2 1/2 days late. She brought 119 2nd class passengers for Victoria; 23 cabin passengers for Seattle and 10 cabin and 2nd class passengers for Tacoma. There will be no steamer from Seattle to-day, the change about to be made today over being consummated.

FAURE HOME AGAIN.

Enormous Crowds Line the Route as He Passes Through the Paris Streets.

Anarchists Were On Hand and Exploded a Bomb, but Without Results.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—By noon to-day the streets in the vicinity of the route to be followed by President Faure from the railroad station to the Elysee palace on his return from Russia began to fill with people and presented a scene of great animation. The majority of the stores were closed and the houses and public buildings were more profusely decorated with flags than upon the occasion of the national holiday, July 14. Deputations from the different patriotic societies placed garlands at the foot of the Strasbourg statue in the place de la Concorde and a Te Deum was chanted in the ball of the Saeurs Coeur, the papal nuncio officiating. A committee of the chamber of commerce and industry of Paris presented the following address to President Faure on his arrival:

"All Frenchmen feel the same patriotic joy at the homage rendered you in Russia and at the solemn consecration of the alliance made for the maintenance of peace. The chamber of commerce and industry is deeply grateful for this, and we rejoice especially because all our fellow-citizens will partake in the prosperity which we are entitled to anticipate from the peace so our dearest wish, and in accomplishing this beneficent work you will receive your reward."

When President Faure left Paris for Dunkirk on his way to Russia on August 18 last, a scene of great excitement followed in Paris as ten minutes after his departure, while the crowd were returning along the route followed by the President, a bomb was exploded at the corner of the boulevard Magenta and the rue la Fayette, in front of the restaurant Duval.

Scrap of paper were found about the scene of the explosion, inscribed "Vive la Liberté" and "Vive la République," seemingly pointing to the fact that the author of the explosion of August 18 was the same unknown individual who caused the recent explosions in the Bois de Boulogne and on the place de la Concorde. M. Girard, the director of the municipal prefecture who examined the bomb, said he regarded it as an attempt upon the part of a militant anarchist. The bomb was properly constructed and would have caused great damage, but that the tube was cracked.

President Faure arrived at the Concorde railroad station from Dunkirk at six o'clock this evening. He was received there by President of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Briere de la Riviere, the Senate, Loubet, the general in command of the Paris garrison and his staff and the municipal councillors. After listening to a short speech of welcome, the President entered his residence and proceeded to the Elysee palace by the way of rue la Fayette, the opera, the Madeleine and the place de la Concorde. Enormous crowds lined the route and the President was warmly acclaimed. All the balconies were filled with spectators, and the waving of handkerchiefs and flags were to be seen on all sides.

Ten minutes after the President had passed the Madeleine a bomb was exploded inside the railings around the Concorde. Two fires followed immediately, and the railed enclosure was closed by the police, who began an active investigation

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HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION

Expected That the Treaty will be Rushed Through by the Senate.

The Wee Republic's Government in a Quandary Over the Japanese Question.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—The steamer Australia, from Honolulu direct, arrived to-day with the following Hawaiian advices:

Francis M. Hatch, minister to Washington, arrived August 29 with special information, which will require the attention of both the government and the senate. A secret notice has already been issued to the members of the senate, calling upon them to meet for an extra session.

September 6, to consider the question. Meanwhile Minister Hatch is in almost constant consultation with President Dole and his cabinet. The law makers will be asked to ratify the annexation treaty recently signed in Washington, and as a majority of the members favor annexation, the matter will be rushed through. The reason for an extra session of the Senate is a matter of conjecture and causes much curiosity. One senator is the authority for the statement that Minister Hatch has brought word from President McKinley that he is resolved to call congress two months earlier than usual for the purpose of disposing of the treaty before the regular session, and this theory appears to find favor with other senators.

Another matter to be considered by the Hawaiian Senate is that of rendering assistance to the executive in unraveling the Japanese snarl, as it is said that the Japanese acceptance of the offer of arbitration is so vague that the President and his cabinet are in a quandary. There are rumors of a split in the cabinet over the question, and it is said that the intervention of the Senate is required to prevent an open rupture.

The Hawaiian Star has created a sensation by the publication of a scheme alleged to be backed by the sugar trust, to block annexation.

SETTLEMENT IN MANITOBA.

Land Sales by the C. P. R. in August Double Corresponding Month Last Year.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 31.—(Special)—Notwithstanding that August is usually a quiet month, the C.P.R. land department for the past month has had a fairly busy time, and the volume of business in excess for the corresponding period in previous years. The record for the past seven months of the current year indicate a great improvement both in the financial condition of the settlers and the prospect of additions to the population of the Northwest. The volume of business in the department for that period shows a remarkable increase, being more than double that of the corresponding month in 1896, the actual difference being 120 per cent. in excess of last year, and the improvement is alike noticeable in the larger quantity of land sold, as also in the ready payment of current accounts and arrears of interest.

REJECTED ORPHANS.

Little Children Refused a Landing Because They Had No Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—The officials of the local immigration bureau are in a quandary. The bark R. P. Ribbet, just arrived from Honolulu, brought among her passengers five little orphans, whose ages are from 14 to 4 years, consigned to Major Winchett of the Salvation Army. A letter from Consul General Haggood to Collector Jackson explains that the parents of the children died destitute in Honolulu about one year ago, leaving them and a baby sister a public charge. The latter was adopted by a philanthropic resident of Hawaii, but the others were maintained by the Salvation Army on the island, until the burden became too heavy to be longer. An appeal to the army officers resulted in an order to send the children to San Francisco. As the children are paupers, the immigration officials refused to allow them to be landed unless Major Winchett furnished bonds in the sum of \$600 for each as a guarantee that they shall not become public charges, but so far the necessary sureties have not been found.

OUT ON STRIKE.

Eighteen Hundred Coal Miners Drop Their Work.

DES MOINES, Sept. 1.—The threatened miners' strike in this district culminated to-day, and all miners, except about 200 employed in the Chisty, Flint Valley and Des Moines coal companies, went out. About 1,800 men are out. The operators issued a statement a few days ago refusing to grant the prices asked by the miners and it is reasonably certain they will not give in. The present price is 75 and 80 cents, and the operators may grant 80, with a possibility of going to 90 cents.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

By a British Columbia Druggist.

It will be interesting to note, that among the so-called Catarrh cures on the market the only one that will positively cure was invented by a British Columbia druggist, this preparation is known as the Japanese Catarrh Cure, and has not only been the means of permanently curing hundreds of cases in the Province, but many remarkable testimonies have been received from Ontario and throughout the lower provinces, some from Oregon and Washington and other parts of the States. This is an entirely different preparation from any other on the market, is a pomade which relieves in five minutes when applied, and we are not aware of a single case which it has failed to cure. Messrs. D. E. Campbell and John Cochran are the Victoria agents, and report many cases which have been cured here.

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The first prize badge to each member of the team and \$48 went to the 13th Battalion's 1st team with a score of 542. Next in order the prizes were \$42, Royal Grenadier's 1st team with a score of 538; \$36, Royal Grenadier's 2nd team, with a score of 531; \$30, 45th Highlanders, with a score of 530; \$24, 43rd Battalion, 1st team, 527; \$18, 43rd Battalion, 2nd team, 516. Next in order were: Queen's Own Rifles, 514; 78th Battalion, 512; G.G. Foot Guards, 508; 5th Royal Scots, 507.

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FIGHTING IN ARMENIA.

Turkish Officers Put All the Responsibility on the Armenians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 1.—The following statement regarding the reported disturbances near Van, Armenia, was issued to-day: "Fifteen Armenian agitators were hiding in a village near Van fired upon the troops sent to arrest them, but thirteen of the agitators were captured and taken to Van."

Referring to the report of heavy fighting between the Kurds and Armenians on the frontier, announced in a despatch from Tabreez, North Persia, to the Daily News of London, the following official statement has been made: "Zetki Pasha reports that the Armenian brigands of the Persian frontier recently raised a band of 500 horsemen, intending to attack the village of Baskoulah, but the Turkish troops hitherto prevented them from so doing. It is remarked that certain Persian local authorities assisted the Armenian incursion in spite of the treaties and good relations between the two countries."

YORK TO MOVE CROPS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Large amounts of money are being shipped South daily to help move the crops. Altogether it is estimated that fully \$5,000,000 of "crop money" has been shipped from this city within the past fortnight.

TORONTO'S SHOW OPENS.

TORONTO, Aug. 31.—(Special)—The big industrial exhibition was opened this afternoon by Lady Kirkpatrick. Premier Laurier has wired his regrets at his inability to accept the invitation to Toronto by a cable-in. He was a native of the Shetland Islands, and came here only about three months ago.

ROSSLAND'S ORE SHIPMENTS.

ROSSLAND, Aug. 31.—Ore shipments for the week past were as follows: Le Roi, 1,396; Iron Maak, 32; Columbia and Kootenay, 180; Centre Star, 96; Cliff, 40. Total, 1,702. This makes total shipments for the year of 48,730 tons.

FRUITLESS ECONOMY.

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