

LARGE CONTRACT IS THE MAGNET FOR SOOKE SUPPLY MANY FIRMS TO BID

Representatives From Far and Wide Have Begun to Over the Ground

(From Monday's Daily.) This week will be a busy one in city hall circles, the overshadowing feature being the receipt of tenders for the Sooke Lake water scheme on Friday next.

The intention is to have the tenders opened the same day, and referred to the consulting engineer, and the water commissioner to report to a special meeting early next week, in order that the necessary formalities may be completed in time for the ratification of the contract by the council in January.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 11.—With their home in the wilderness destroyed by fire, Frank J. Hanratty and Alexander Leo had to march thirteen miles through the dark with the temperature 20 below zero Thursday night.

KICKED TO DEATH BY HORSE Oregon City, Ore., Dec. 11.—Lying dead beneath the body of a horse which had started to kick in its stall after kicking its master to death, Robert Norris, an aged recluse, was found to-day in the barn on his ranch near Maple Lake, this county.

PLOT TO ATTACK REPUBLICAN GUARDS Conspiracy Among Portuguese Bluejackets and Soldiers Unearthed

Lisbon, Dec. 11.—Another serious plot has been uncovered. The blue-jackets on the cruiser Sao Gabriel had planned, in conjunction with the Sixth Infantry and civilians, to attack the Republican guards which, on account of its having been a royal bodyguard, has always been suspected of inhuman devotion to the Republic.

KILLED BY TRAIN Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 11.—Jumping from a passenger train directly in front of an on-coming passenger train, Samuel Basset, a young lumberjack, was instantly killed in the South Tacoma yards yesterday. No one saw the accident.

BRIBERY CHARGE AT LOS ANGELES DARROW'S NAME IS BROUGHT INTO CASE

Witness Says Accused Promised to Arrange With Attorney Regarding Payment

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.—The name of Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel for the McNamara brothers, was brought into the preliminary hearing of Bert H. Franklin, a defence investigator, charged with bribery before Justice William F. Young to-day.

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AXE CONTINUES TO FALL AT OTTAWA FORTY-TWO MORE MEN DISMISSED

Applications Are Pouring in for Positions as Trade Commissioners

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KING HAS BUSY TIME AT DELHI Higher Commissions Will Be Granted to Native Officers

Delhi, Dec. 11.—King George has had a busy time since his arrival in camp, for there has been a succession of coronations the last three days. More than one hundred native princes have been received in audience by the King, and their visits have been returned by the vicerey at the King's command.

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WOMAN DEAD; BABY WOUNDED MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY AT SOUTH VANCOUVER

Believed to Be Case of Attempted Murder and Suicide—Coroner Investigating

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—G. H. Woodrige, carpenter and contractor, who is well known in Vancouver, but who resides on Harley road, between Park station and Collingwood, was found this morning tragically awaiting his death in his home on Saturday afternoon.

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NO HOPE FOR ENTOMBED MINERS NEARLY 150 BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED

Bodies of Ten of Victims of Explosion Recovered—Rescue Work in Progress

Bricville, Tenn., Dec. 11.—With ten bodies recovered and identified, rescue parties to-day renewed their efforts to force their way through the Cross Mountain mine, where on Saturday an explosion entombed at least 150 men, and force it to give up its dead.

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Men Think They Have Been Cruelly Misunderstood—At Work in Jute Mill

San Quentin, Cal., Dec. 11.—The McNamara brothers entered San Quentin prison yesterday. Whiskered from Los Angeles in a last night train, the men were taken from it at sunrise yesterday, put on a little river steamer and landed two hours and a half later at San Quentin prison wharf, on the shores of San Pablo Bay.

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