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VICTORIA B. C. TUESDAY SEPT. 15, 1908

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Chicago Failure Are An-

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BANKERS MAKE CHARGES

fied Statement of Their

Liabilities

Chicago, Sept 12 .- Revelations of a

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nce by a similar juggling in the asset olumn. By reason of this manipula-on it is alleged the corporation has

then enabled to float paper that otherwise might not have been accepted by the purchasers. So serious are the various charges that it was predicted the failure would find an echo

the criminal courts. Members of

BRIDE SUICIDES

forming her of her mother's desperate illness. Mrs. Myers last Friday was forced to undergo a serious operation at the Minor hospital.

Whether worry over her mother's serious condition or something else, unknown, caused Mrs. Davis to determine to take her own life probably is not known to any living person. Dining at 6:30 o'clock last night, Mr. and Mrs. Davis appeared to the other guests of the hotel to be perfectly happy.

NEW HURDLE RECORD

Established By A. B. Shaw at Central Association Meeting at Chicago Yesterday

and seafood corporation which

Chicago, Ills., Sept. 12.—A despatch to the Tribune from Des Moines, Iowa, says that the Highland Park college of Des Moines, has drawn the color line. This is the first Iowa educational institution to exclude negroes, and the action has cansed resentment among the thousands of negroes in the state.

The Man Who Shot at Drey-fus Released Without Penalty

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Million Acres Pre-Empted. Ottawa, Sept. 12.-It is annot

has been taken up as pre-emptions and Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—The Canadian Pacific has at present two large survey parties locating a railway line through Pine pass, in the Rockles;

nd seafood corporation which was through Fine pass, in the Rockies; laced in the hands of a receiver river.

That the concern's books are been juggled for a period extending back at least three years is tharged in a circular sent out by the dreat Northern. It is next to Yellow Head pass, where the Grand

Natural Gas Explodes Brant, Ont., Sept. 12.—An explosion of gas in the celler under Harmer and Arrowsmith's moving pictures, wrecked the place together with report seemed to shake the whole city. The explosion is believed to have been caused by the ignition of natural gas which had oozed into the cellar of the theatre near the street where work-

dicted the failure would find an ecno in the criminal courts. Members of the Booth family, however, are said to be no way involved in any questionable transactions. They are said to have been the heaviest losers by reason of the mismanagement of others, in whom they had imposed confidence. The statement of the bankers bear the following signatures: The First National Bank of Chicago, by F. O. Wetmore, vice-president; the Corn Exchange National Bank, of Chicago, by Ernest Hamill, president; the Continental bank of Chicago, by Alexander Elbertson, vice-president; the Commercial National Bank of Chicago, by Joseph T. "Salbert, vice-president. It was declared other members of the committee that through the inaccurate statements every bank that has bought Booth and Co.'s notes in the last year has been misled. There are not more than one hundred banks broughout the courty that folds the company. **BATHS PREFERABLE TO**

solution condemning "Thrilber" acts in amusement programmes, were the subjects of resolutions passed at the annual meeting of the temperance and nual meeting the fire-fighters. The fire fight They controlled all the fisheries of Lakes Winnipeg. Manitoba, Winnipegosis, Lake of the Woods and Lake Superior. They employed a thousand people in the winter and in the summer a large fleet of boats.

Hugh Armstrong, M. P. P., of Portage, was the Canadian manager. Capt. Robinson was managing director, and they are heavy losers.

Mr. Armstrong, it is stated, felt the failure coming, and it is understood he will resign his seat, and take the chairmanship of the telephone commission, at a salary of \$6,000. He defeated the Libera! leader Brown in the last election.

thing the noneymoon trip say they rere very happy.

Less than three weeks ago they reurned to Seattle, Mrs. Davis having sectived a cablegram in London informing her of her mother's desperate Falling Revenue and Increased Expenditure Results Disastrously

Chicago, Sept. 12.—A world's record for the 120-yard high hurdles was established today at the annual meet of the Central Amateur Atheict association on Marshall field, when Arthur Jo Shaw of Joliet. Ill., a graduate of world are described in the extraction of the company of the states the Orientals in British Company of the states the Orientals in British Company of the states the Orientals in British Company of the Central Amateur Atheict association of the states the Orientals in British Company of the Chicago Atheits association for the Central Amateur Atheict association of the Japanese, stating that they ferminate with the states the Orientals in British Company of the Chicago Atheits association for the Lapanese, stating that they ferminated with 19 points for its nearest ways and even appealed to the Trades and twenty-four seconds. In this sight he also went higher than any altitude of 255 feet.

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St. Albans, Vt., Sept. 12.—The big plant of the Franklin company, considered one of the largest of its kind in the world was destroyed tonight by fire, which started in the engine-room causing a loss estimated at between

DREYEUS AFFAIR CLOSED

Not Again Be Awak-

Paris, Sept. 11.—With the acquittal tonight by a jury in the assize court of Louis A. Gregori, who fired upon Major Dreyfus during the ceremonies last June, incident to the placing of the body of Emile Zola in the Pantheon, the Dreyfus affair, which has divided France into two parties for the last 12 years, may be said to have been buried beyond all possibility of resurrection. The government, it was evident from the remarks of the advocate-general in summing up, did not want a severe sentence which would make a martyr of M. Gregori, but merely a correctional sentence, which would allow the matter to die out. It was generally anticipated that the court would condemn Gregori to six months imprisonment, and his complete acquittal partock of the nature of an anti-climax.

Those present in the court room gave vent to their feelings according to their political views, and the court, however, seen quieted the disturbance by ordering the court cleared. An attempt was made to start a manifestation outside the building, but this was frustrated by the police.

Thaw Changes His Quarters. So Says New York City Su-

Moral Reform Revolutions
Toronto, Sept. 12.—The re-organition of the provincial police syst
the demand for the better enforcem

Mrs. John Davis, of Seattle, Drank
Carbolio Acid

Seattle, Sept. 12—Although she had everything that meney would buy to make her a happy bride, Mrs. John Davis, formerly Miss Marleita Myers, of this city, drank three-folk Mrs. Davis, formerly Miss Marleita Myers, of this city, drank three-folk Mrs. Davis, tormerly Miss Marleita Myers, of this city, drank three-folk Mrs. Davis, tormerly Miss Marleita Myers, of this city, drank three-folk Mrs. Of the Washington Holland Company of the Seattle Drank three hours, she died, although four well known business exerted every agency known to science to save her the friends of the beautiful young wown, a bride of less than six months, caused a shock in circles which include both society and musical people.

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Advance Guard at Nelson

New York, Sept. 12.—The seven story brick building occupied by Morgans Sons' Co., soap manufacturers, at Bank and West Streets, on the Hudson river, on the water front, was totally destroyed by a fire which four fire boats and practically the entire apparatus south of 14th street could only subdue after a fight of five hours. Capt. Davison, of Engine company 72, came in the way of the high pressure streams and had two ribs broken. The damage is estimated at \$500,000.

Section Accided Inspection

Protest Against Inspection. Montreal, Sept. 12.—A large number Canadians from abroad held an ingnation meeting on board the Allar for Corsican, inward bound from verpool yesterday, and passed a solution calling upon the Dominion verpout to a september 10. migration laws. It is claimed that re-turning Canadians who were traveling second-class were forced to undergo the same test as regards physical and educational standing as continental immigrants.

Works While He Sleeps.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Another feature to the taking machine records of the speeches of candidates has been added to the novelties of the presidential campaign by the Democratic national convention, which today anounced that moving pictures of William J. Bryan in Chicago on Labor Day would be thrown upon canvas and at political meetings, all over the court while the pictures of y Bryan speaking, the candidates voice will be heard from the phonographic record of heard from the phonographic record of the Labor Day address.

Seagirt, N.J., Sept. 12.—An attempt of assassinate Governor Fort, of New ersey, has an thwarted by the catchfulness of the postoffice employees. The latter discovered in the nails an infernal machine addressed to the governor, the package was a cleverly contrived combination of pow-der, bullets and matches, which had been so arranged that had the gover-nor opened it in the ordinary way there is little doubt it would have kill-ed him.

SENDING AID TO FIRE SWEPT AREA

Tages Still Carry Destruction Inrough Minnesota-Lake Huron's Shores Visited

THE RECENT CANARD

The result to shelter the life-righters to men were arrested at Carlton today and will be tried there on September 15, charged with starting the fires. Then men were burning a right of way for a railroad, and are alleged by the fire warden to have permitted the fire to get beyond their control. It is said that a farmer near Hibbing, burning over his land, permitted the fires to get into the forest.

Conquest of the Air Proceeding
—Remains Afloat Over

Advance Guard at Nelson

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The statement of revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for August shows a continued falling off in revenue and an increase in expenditure, which together result in an increase of \$43,355,601 in public debt. The total revenue for August was \$7,942,272 as compared with \$3,564,517 last year. The consolidated fund expenditures for August totalled \$7,672,074 as compared with \$5,546,497 last year and the capital expenditure \$3,968,783 as compared with \$2,448,258 last year.

Labor Leader Praises Japanese

Winnipeg, Sept. 11.—R. P. Pettipiece, of British Columbia, who is in the city at present assisting the executive committee of the C. P. R. striked at an interview expressed his of the control of the party of Scotch agriculturists visiting Canada, passed through the Kooton and were much situated the beauty and perfect shape and coloring of the fruit.

Train Robber Suicides

Vancouver, Sept. 11.—Carl Sutherland, who yesterday committed suicides detective, left a confession written several days before death that it was she and a companion known as "Black Kid" who on September 7, 1906, held for time and distance of a heavier than any and perfect the same than a visit of the const. The constitution of the capital expenditure \$3,968,783 as compared with \$2,448,258 last year.

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Compromised By Attitude of Premier Towards ex-Minister of Justice

PUBLIC LOUD IN OUTCRY

Executive Practically Dismissed By the King-Borrowed Money for Alberti

ter's demand. The order for the cablinet's resignation was issued this afternoon, in consequence of the strong
public opinion against the ministers
which was compromised by the premier's guarantee of M. Alberti's honesty and integrity.

Premier Christensen's resignation
had been loudly demanded by the public and the newspapers ever since the

Gas Exploded in Safe.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Four women and a man, employees of the Wahl Adding Machine combany, were probably faally injured today by an explosion of illuminating gas in a wall safe in the plant of the company at 405 Ohio street. The explosion occurred when the vault was opened and an attempt made to light the gas let. The third and fourth hoors of the building were wrecked and for a time it was believed but the Juliced persons had been

VALDEZ SURVEYED

Copper River Railway Believed to Have Abandoned Cordova as a Terminus

Will Advertise the Wares and Progress of the States

New York, Sept. 11.—For the first time in more than twenty years a purely American exposition will be held in England next year according to an announcement made today. It is to be known as the Golden West and American Industries exhibition, and will be held in the buildings and an inquest will be held in the buildings and an inquest will be held in the buildings and an inquest will be held. The boat house was a fine structure, part of it used for storing launches and boats while in the other part was a large workshop containing thousands of Carl's court, London from this country. The exhibition will typify the great development of the states of the Golden West since the discovery of gold in California in 1849. It will also commemorate the bicentennial of the completion of the first Atlantic cable. Eliaborate preparations have been made for the exhibition and an ample fund provided for the purpose.

Lost Life in Fire

Toronto, Sept. 11.—The boat house balonging to Housic, at the foot of Bathurst street, was destroyed by fire early this morning together with nearly seventy boats, cances and launches. Joseph Passome, Gerrard street east, by seventy boats, cances and launches. Joseph Passome, Gerrard street east, by seventy boats, cances and launches. Joseph Passome, Gerrard street east, by seventy boats, cances and launches. Joseph Passome, Gerrard street east, by seventy boats, cances and launches. Joseph Passome, Gerrard street east, by seventy boats, cances and launches. Joseph Passome, Gerrard street east, by seventy boats, cances and launches. Joseph Passome, Gerrard street east, by seventy boats, cances and launches. Joseph Passome, Gerrard street east, by seventy boats, cances and launches. Joseph Passome, Gerrard street east, by seventy boats, cances and launches. Joseph Passome, Gerrard street east, by seventy boats, cances and launches. Joseph Passome, Gerrard street east, by seventy boats, cances and launches. Joseph Passome, Gerrard street east, by

New Walkem Trial

Vancouver, Sept. 12—By mutual arrangement between the Attorney General for the Crown and Mr. Joseph Martin, K.C., for the accused, the new trial of George A. Walkem, granted by the full court will be heard by Judge Cane on Monday, September 21.

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—Charles King, who left Montreal on a wager of a thousand dollars that he could walk to Vancouver in 150 days, arrived at Barrison, 60 miles east of here last night. His time will expire on September 25, and he still lacks \$30 of the tember 25, and he still lacks \$30 of the That Congress Would Not

Now York, Sept. 12.—Charging that his deaf mute wife nags him in the sign language, James W. Nish, him self deaf and dumb, has instituted divorce proceedings which will be heard before Vice Chancellor Howell in Newark on Wednesday. Newark on Wednesday.

Former Horseman Suicides New York, Sept. 12.—George Crouch, nce wealthy, but who for many years s said to have lived on a pension pro-

was only last ine premier publicly afmonths later, through public channels borrowed \$400,000 for the former minister.

New Mile Auto Record

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 12.—Walter Christle, at Latonia this afternoon broke the track record for automobiles, going the mile in 574-5 seconds, as against 592-5, made by Oldfield last year Oldfield made three attempts to lower his record but falled.

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the German War Department Creation Travels Two Hundred Miles .

This is the first time an airship has been seen here.

After a while the balloon disappeared in the direction of Berlin. It is probably the dirigible that left Berlin at 10.30 last night under the command of Major Gross of the army ballooning department, who was accompanied by two brother officers. The Gross balloon was scheduled to fly from Berlin to Stettin and back, but its position over this city indicates that instead it has travelled to the southward.

Two Hundred Mila Tria

BY GUGGENHEIMS

Two Hundred Mile Trip

Berlin, Sept. 12.—The Gross dirigible balloon returned to its starting place shortly before your today.

balloon returned to its starting place shortly before noon today after a successful flight at moderate speed of thirteen hours. The distance covered was announced as about two hundred miles, over a triangular course, part of the time against a brisk wind. Major Gross and his companions are tired out because of the very close attention they had to pay to running the airship. The motors and every part of the machinery is seemingly in perfect condition.

UNEARTHED GRAFT.

Sorel Grocer Confessed He Paid Commissions to Government Captains

Montreal, Sept. 12.—Of the many

Valdez, Alaska, Sept. 12.—Much excitement has been caused in Valdez over the presence here of a party of surveyors in the employ of the Copper River and Northwestern railroad, are prepared to stay for some length of time. They are now running lines and locating rights-of-way in the streets of Valdez.

The secrecy with which the men are going about their work has given rise to many rumors. It is believed that the Copper River and Northwestern railroad, which designated Cordova as its ocean terminus, fears the Hirsch railroad as a competitor and has determined to change its terminal from Cordova to Valdez. Another thing dugsenheim officials is the fact that the depth of water at Cordova does not permit of driving piles.

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EXHIBITION IN ENGLAND

Roman Catholics to Abandon Procession With Host Through Streets

BY MR. ASQUITH'S WISHES

Act Illegally

London Sept. 12.—The agitation by the extreme Protestants against the procession to be held tomorrow by the Eucharistic congress has apparently ended with the forcing of the government's hand.

The announcement that Premier Asquith had intervened in the matter and that a consequence there had been some modifications of the arrangements was made tonight at a mass meeting in Albert Hall, where it caused a scene of uproar. The meeting was exclusively for men, and it was attended by about ten thousand. As soon as Cardinal Vannutelli, the Papal Legate, who was accompanied by the usual brilliant array of Cardinals and Bishops, took the chair, Archbishop Bourne rose and said that he had a statement to make which would be a source of disappointment.

DATE OF ELECTIONS

SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMME