nd voyage of the year between d Nome that ended Monday was broughout by splendid sailing and the Senator during the season. o the value of \$260,000, 200 passence we had be shipment of turs were d a valuable shipment of furs were at the Pacific Coast Steamship y's wharf without an unfavorable. The run down was delayed sevurs on account of trouble with the draught equipment of the boiler-The difficulty was insignificant, account of several spurious accounts of several spurious parts of the several

er and that the Seward penir

KING OF DOCK REMAINS MYSTERY

rd of Investigation at Manila nds No Valves Open—News From China and Japan

steamer Maba Maru which arfrom Orient Wednesday, brought that an investigation had been to the sinking of the big dock at Manila, but with no satisry results. No valves were found open and so far as the board of igation could discover there was portunity for leakage of water any defective valve. The mather sinking in Subig Bay theready for use again very soon, but after it has been resolved to emnothing but American labor her. Her electrical apparatus tically a total loss, and her mary will have to be thoroughly auled before she will be again for work.

d was also brought of the wiput of the pirate band which held st the joint blockade of the Port-se and Chinese forces, Forty of The native Chinese papers have been in sympathy with birates throughout denounce Adl Li for his action, and state that worthy of death at the hands of mbardment was to make Lieunt Pinto Basto, one of the Portu-e officers, quite deaf. This was ed by the excessive noise of the fir-

Formosa there have been reverse ead hunters who are still bravelding out against the Japanes es, having in a raid killed two anese officers. Major General Koizhas asked for more troops in or-to expand his lines and fill the sed by sickness. aggressiveness of the Japa

cially is shown by the fact that purchased the Hongkong flou at a cost of a million dollars and ving them to Kobe. The Hongmills were operated at a loss and ally failed and were offered for

STOWAWAYS ON KUMERIC.

ortland, Ore., Aug. 17.-Twenty-six ese stowaways were caught by ral immigration inspectors to-day tly after the British steamer Kumhad come to anchor in the stream. brings the total of 53 stowaways ed on the ship since she lef that there had been an under ng between certain members of rew and the stowaways, Inspector

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

ibby, Mont., Aug. 17 .- The trial of Vera Prosser for the murder of husband, began at 9 o'clock this ional insanity will probably be the stay of the defence TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

wport, R. I., Aug. 17.—Hackett and ander to-day retained the tennis oles national championship, by deting Bundy and Herrick, the chalgers, by scores of 6-1, 8-6, 6-3.

e Princess Beatrice will make her to Skagway under the new le, leaving here on the 19th inst. ing alternately with the Princes ce to the Alaskan and northern tish Columbia ports.

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NEW SYSTEM OF LAYING BLOCKS

CITY ENGINEER SMITH . INTRODUCES INNOVATION

Blocks on Douglas Street Being Laid in Diagonal Instead of Rectangular Rows

(From Monday's Daily.) Angus Smith, elty engineer, has inwith the wood-block paving now in progress on Douglas street on the section running from Humboldt to Fisguard. The blocks are being laid diagonally oss the street, at an angle of 221/2 de-

This method of laying the blocks, Smith explained to the Times this ning, has been found to give excelv of the larger cities of the east. cks laid in rectangular rows are re easily shaken from their base loosened than when laid diagon

that the impact of horses' hoofs and de-tired vehicles heavily laden re-lts in the more rapid dislodging ef he blocks, whereas when they are laid liagonally there is immunity from this

The work of putting down the pave ment on Douglas street is proceeding very satisfactorily. A considerable area has already been blocked and now at there is an ample supply of ceno further delays. The work of putground wires is also proceeding satis-factorily, the men on this job now being nearly up to Yates street. Given good weather conditions the engineer

about two months' time. A start has been made on the con-duit system on Yates street, where a similar work of improvement to that on Douglas street is to be taken in

Condition Pronounced Highly Satisfac-

hand immediately.

tory-Will Leave Hospital Shortly. Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 22.-Mayor Wn . Gaynor of New York was to-day alsatisfactory. His fare includes every-thing in the way of wholesome diet. No omplications are feared and the phy sicians in attendance are considering plans for his removal to his home or to the mountains for convale

SAIL FOR CANADA.

London, Aug. 22.—Cadet Tidswell, who sailed for Canada on the Virginian, accompanies Earl and Countess Bathurst, who have promised to befriend him en route to his home. Several prominent teamer. Lord and Lady Northcliffe sailed struction.

AVIATOR MEETS MORE MISHAPS

MOISSANT HAS NOT

Airship Badly Damaged When

Making Descent 22 Miles From London

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Aug. 22.-Misfortune con

was compelled to descend. In the de-

ery and additional repairs. lac Moissant left Upchurch at 4:30 a. m., 50. shaped course and going far to wind-ward of London. He descended vio-at Mullan, north of Wallace, 12 at Big Creek and one ward of London. He descended vio-at Mullan, north of Wallace, wind changes during the day the damlently in a field and broke the propelrudder and planes, the wheels and



From left to right (standing)—G. A. Proctor, Ezra A. Hunt, Rev. Jas. E. Ford, Rev. R. J. Garbutt, Rev. Dr. Warner, Rev. Geo. N. Hazen, good weather conditions the engineer hopes to have the whole street from Humboldt to Fisquard completed in McCommissions. A. Brown, R. D. Hamilton, R. K. Birks, R. Millyard (President), R. H. Barnby (Secretary), Walter Rigsby, D. N.

FOREST FIRES CLAIM SCORES OF VICTIMS

owed to return to ordinary food, and his condition was pronounced highly Half of Wallace, Idaho, Has Been Destroyed-Number of Smaller Towns are Threatened -Thousands Leave Homes.

the remainder of Wallace.

Refugees at Spokane.

Refugees are arriving in this city by

A telephone message received by the

age will be much greater. Avery is a

Returning to Homes.

Situation in Montana.

small settlement near St. Mary's.

(Times Leased Wire.)

At least 50 dead in and around Wallace, Idaho; property loss, \$1,000,000. Mullan safe, but fires threaten de-

Taft, Mont., has been burned; Saltese Haughan, Mont., reported destroyed. and western Montana arrived in this

Conflagration rage in Gallatin forest, YET COMPLETED TRIP Mont. Thompson Falls is in peril. Anatone, Asotin county, Wash., is breatened with destruction. Ymir, B. C., is in danger from fires

which are burning in the bush. Meihart, Mont., is burning.

Town Wiped Out.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 22.—With half by automobiles and in wagons and on horses. of Wallace, Idaho, in runs, the little town of Taft, Mont., burned and others their parents in the rush for trains. A tinued to pursue the aeroplane flights threatened, the forest fire situation in woman who had fled from her home at of John Moissant to-day and after an Idaho, Washington and Montana as midnight gave birth to a child in a hour of circling high in the air in an sumed a graver aspect to-day than attempt to fly to London, the aviator that which confronted the fire fighters first train from Missoula. Local hoshour of circling high in the air in an sumed a graver aspect to-day than

yesterday. In the fire zone 30 bodies had been of nurses have been sent out to the scent his machine was again wrecked.

Moissant telegraphed for new mechin
Moissant telegraphed for new mec lace alone was estimated to be at least Spokane Press, direct from St. Mary's,

and in spite of a high gale continued At sunrise seven bodies had been rethe air an hour before landing at covered at Wallace, four at Newport, Seven Oaks after describing an "S" Wash., six in the War Eagle tunnel

Settlements Threatened.

According to reports reaching Spo-doissant said later that he intends to later that he intends to kane to-day, the flames are sweeping ry again to-morrow.

In the course of flight Moissant's ma-lamost certain that a number of small

orrow Moissant expects to complete Many of them were badly burned and to-day. searduous journey.

had broken out. In the Bitter Root valley fires are weeping the timbered regions.

A high wind is driving a fire deep into the Gallatin forest, seven miles west of

Bozeman.

Governor Norris left for Libby last night. It is believed he will take personal tharge of the fire fighters who were battling against the dangerous blaze which threatened Libby since Friday. More Troops Dispatched. Portland, Ore., Aug. 22.-Companies A

G. H and I, first infantry, numberin 253 men, and a pack train from the second field artillery, arrived in Portland last night from American Lake and left alnost immediately for Medford to fight the forest fires in the Crater national forest of Southern Oregon.

The fire in the Crater nationals forest

grows steadily worse, according to in-formation received at the local forestry the most part they are alone, as their husbands remained behind to fight the situation. Some of them have been on Wallace and a company of 25th United States infantry are attemting to save

Acting Governor Bowerman probably

States infantry are attemping to save win issue a call for volunteers to go to the fire front in Southern Oregon. He intended to call out the state militia for Spokane, Wash., Aug. 22.—Approxilaw would not allow him to do so. Bower-

Search for Incendiaries. Falls, Mont., for 50 miles to Idaho line, with portions of Beltknap, White Pine, Noxon and Heron burning.

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Scalen for Incendiaries.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—The forestry service officials to-day telegraphed Assistant Forester Buck at Medford, Oregon, to use every effort to find and

scores of fire victims are being sheltered : Assistant Forester Buck at Medford, Oregon, to use every effort to find and arrest the morthern Washington, northern Idaho and Western Montana are threatened with destruction unless a heavy general rain falls within the next few days.

The loss at Wallace, Idaho, is \$1,000,000, and a report reached here this morning that the list of known dead has crept up from 50 to 100.

Many children were separated from MINE TUNNEL

pitals are caring for the sick, and corps FIRE FIGHTERS ARE KILLED NEAR WALLACE

near Avery, Ida., says that at 9 o'clock this morning not a life had been Party Forced to Take Refuge in lost at or near Avery. It was stated Old Workings When Flames that only a small portion of the town Sweep Down Gully

(Times Leased Wire.)

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 22.-In a tun-Spokane, Wash., Aug. 22.-A tele- nel of the old War Eagle mine, seven phone message to the Spokane Press miles from Wallace, Idaho, 41 men un-

of Leeds, S. D., a survivor. "Even the miership because after his experience stones were so hot after the fire had in the convention he thought it safer MONUMENT TO GENERAL WOLFE.

London, Aug. 22.—F. C. Wade Vancouter, has had an interview with Lord Strathcona regarding the proposed Canadian monument to General Wolfe at the burning alian monument to General Wolfe at the form a expressed great approval of the process and approval of the process and approval of the process and the pr

BRITISH GRUISER RUNS ON ISLAND

EIGHTEEN SAILORS

The Bedford, Ashore in Straits of Korea, May Be a Total Loss

Captain Fitzhubert and carried a crew

of 687 men. The cruiser was en route new Canadian navy. is surrounded by fire; De Borgia and structured is surrounded by fire; De Borgia and St. Regis are seriously threatened; scourged districts of northern Idaho troops should be find a legal way to do so. The position of the Bedford is perilous and the men left on the grounded

vessel have been taken off because of the probability that she would go to ESTIMATE OF THE

The cruisers Monmouth and Mineolaus attempted to aid in refloating the Bedford but were driven to sea by a rising gale. feared she will be a total wreck.

The Bedford was built in 1903, and cost \$3,500,000. Warship Sent to Scene. Seoul. Aug. 22.-The British cruise Bedford foundered Sunday night near Saishu Island, off Chemulpo. The

Japanese warship Yodo has been dis-

SOUTH AFRICA'S FIRST ELECTION

patched to the rescue.

Dr. Jameson Among Candidates Returned Unopposed—Contest

Will Be Bitter

Cape Town, Aug. 22.-Jameson, Merriman, Sauer, Fischer, Hertzog, Graaf, and Doctor Smartt, have been returned

hine rolled and dipped in the gale like frightened sea gull. The biplane hour sees thousands of dollars' worth the known list of dead at Wallace is ropped 50 and 100 feet in great swoops, already aggregate several militors. The strength of the search ends will be found before the search ends.

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SIR WILFRID WELCOMED TO PRINCE RUPERT

Enthusiastic Reception at the New Northern City -Prime Minister Hopes to Pay Another Visit in the Near Future.

Prince Rupert, Aug. 22.—Sir Wilfrid come a day too soon, "I trust this will Laurier on Saturday afternoon made a not be my last visit to Prince Rupert," ated, following a two days voyage up the Pacific coast. The vessel was de-layed during the night by fog and a heavy sea near Queen Charlotte Sound.

The Prince George, bearing the preThe premier and Hon G. P. Graham

He exhibited intense interest on enterbinoculars glued to his eyes. The steamers at the wharves and locomosteamers at the wharves and locomo-tives on land screamed a welcome, tive legislation, Sir Wilfrid was at while a salute was fired by workmen night tendered the most elaborate ban-

engaged in blasting operations. As the steamer docked the local reginent, a recent addition to the Canadian militia, presented arms, while five Indian bands contributed music. The frid, who rarely attends night funcpremier was greeted by Mayor Stork. an appropriately named chief magistrate for a growing town, and was escorted in procession through boarded ham and Senators Gibson, Bostock and thoroughfares up that incline to the rovincial government building, where

ne spoke from a decorated balcony. Prince Rupert gave a remarkable re-Welcome Canada's Greatest Son to day too soon. Canada's Newest City.' The addresses Hon. G. P. (

husbands remained behind to fight the situation. Some of them have been on the fires.

A large number of male citizens of Wallace and a company of 25th United States infantry are attemtiping to save the remainder of Wallace.

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triumphal entry into the city he cre- observed Sir Wilfrid, amid applause "By the grace of God and the will of

The Prince George, bearing the pre-mier and party, was met ten miles out spent the morning in conference with from harbor by a flotilla of flag-be- Captain Nicholson considering the decked steamers, fishing boats and launches, and escorted by the revenue cutters Kestrel and Falcon, carrying transportation business in the Indian bands.

The premier joined Captain Nicholson, manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamship service, on the bridge in salknowledgement of the greating hal stations, lighthouses, buoys and in acknowledgement of the greeting.

He exhibited intense interest on entering the harbor, in all the work going navigation is said to promise conditions, and remained for some time with

took place in the Prince Rupert Inn. all the leading business and profession al men of the city being in attendance Mayor Stork presided and Sir Wilsome length. To the toast to the Dominion replies were made by Hon. Wildonald spoke for the visitors.

Wilfrid said British Columbia was Prince Rupert gave a remarkable re-large enough to be an Empire in it-ception. The primitive streets were self: There must be no isolation, howcanopied by four arches, erected respectively by the corporation, citizens, French-Canadians and Indians. Over the platform was the inscription. "We the platform was the inscription: "We probably, and had not been begun one

Canada's Newest City. The addresses presented to the premier contained only words of welcome. There was no reference to grievances. The material used in the preparation of the addresses was exceptional, that from the city being inscribed on tanned moose label beautifully decorated. In accept.

hide, beautifully decorated. In accept- two years ago was not as promising in ing this address the premier stated it appearance as was Prince Rupert toould hang in Ottawa in his parlor, day, and referred to the great influence London, Aug. 22.—Eighteen sailors where he hoped it might be seen by were drowned when the British cruiser some Prince Rupert citizens. The Ininducing British investors to send men

east over the Grand Trunk Pacific and From the beginning of the tour the visit the salmon canneries. A local premier said he had looked anxiously gathering will be held in the afternoon forward to seeing Prince Rupert the achievement of Canadian enterprise. this evening the premier sails south.

YEAR'S WHEAT YIELD

Majority of European Countries and Japan Show Increases Over Last Season

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Aug. 22.-A cablegram from the International Institute, Rome, gives the yield of the wheat crop, estimated August 1st, as follows:

Spain, 136,797,616 bushels, compared with 144,089,371 last year (standard bushel of 60 pounds).
Hungary, 189,137,520, against 124,989,058
bushels last year.
Roumania, 107,137,520, against 58,886,797.
Japan, 22,047,674, against 23,035,612.
In Great Britain the yield per acre is

ROOSEVELT'S TOUR.

Former President Will Deliver Nineteen Speeches on Progressive
National Policy.

(Times Leased Wire.) Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 22.-Colonel posevelt will begin to-morrow the first of a series of speaking tours, during which he will travel 5,492 miles and the gale and maintain headway. He stopped his motor and glided toward the ground. The descent was swifter than he expected and the machine struck the earth with great force. Seven Oaks is 22 miles east of Lon-morrow Moissant expects to complete lis-arduous journey.

This ngure does not include fatalities guich. They hugged the ground and deliver 19 speeches address in surrounding districts.

The wind has died down at Wallace, and then the national convention decided from the heat, agreat ideal of racial troubles ended, by, and then, half mad from the heat, agreat ideal of racial troubles ended, the creek, Fires in nearby forests are smoulder-time, and another, cut of from the struck the earth with great force.

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His scheduled speeches will cover the with carvas to prevent intrusion while subject of conservation and suggested they are taking air and exercise, lines of progress for the banker, for the farmer and the workingman.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION,

MASSACRES BY KURDISH TRIBES

TWELVE VILLAGES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED

Persian Soldiers Sent to Restore Order Driven Back by Tribesmen

(Times Leased Wire.) Odessa, Aug. 22.-Kurdish tribes and peasantry of the Urmiah district, Persia, reached open war to-day following 9 bushels, compared with 34.47 last year. conditions in Germany are the same as corted July 1st. Austria shows some orted July 1st. Austria shows some

The Kurds attacked the villagers, sacked hamlets and put a hundred peasants to the sword. The fighting is attended by horrible atrocities. Persian troops sent to check the Kurds were driven back and the tribesmen continued burning villages and massacring the inhabitants. villages are reported destroyed.

ON WAY TO ENGLAND.

Father Point, Que., Aug. 22.-The wireless station here reports that the steamship Megantic, with Inspector Dew and his party who are conducting Dr. H. H. Crippen and Miss Lene back to England, left the mouth of the their cabin most of the time, a portion with canvas to prevent intrusion while

OPEN VERDICT

Ottawa, Aug. 22.-The coroner's jury Essen, Germany, Aug. 22.—Three bodies were removed this afternoon from the wreckage of the Krupp experimenting turned an open verdict. Blondin has in the case of the shooting of Dr. Emlaboratory, following an explosion early to-day. Several workmen are missing and 20 injured persons are in a local hospital. the shooting was accidental.