

ON THE VERGE OF A CRISIS

Next Few Months Will See Revolution in China, Says Returned Student of Social Problems

WISCONSIN PROFESSOR BACK FROM ORIENT

Younger Element in the Reform Movement Awaiting Action of Prince Regent - Reforms in Progress

Mr. E. A. Ross, professor of sociology at the University of Wisconsin, who has been making extended journeys through China during the past six months studying social conditions arrived by the steamer Empress of China yesterday. He said China was on the verge of a crisis and the next few months would show whether there would be a great uprising, perhaps with much bloodshed, or a peaceful revolution. Prof. Ross says there is a strong movement for reform and the younger element seeking the change is waiting to see what the Prince Regent will do.

FATALITY DUE TO CRASS IGNORANCE

Youth Who Shot Chester Young Had Not Faintest Idea of Handling a Fire Arm

That legislation should be enacted which would provide for the punishment of those careless in the handling of firearms occasions death or serious injury is a lesson which is being learned in the case of a young man who shot his wayward friend, Chester Young, last night in the city. The victim, a young man of 21, was shot in the chest and died of his wounds. The shooter, a young man of 22, was arrested and charged with murder.

RETURN SATISFIED

Nelson Residents Accept Assurances of Minister Regarding Wagon Road

The question of the completion of the wagon road from Nelson to Balfour has been the subject of recent representations to the Minister of Public Works, Mr. Thomas Taylor, by the Nelson Chamber of Commerce and the Nelson Citizens' Association. The minister has assured them that the road will be completed by the end of the year.

BRITISHER'S TRIUMPHS

Aerial Exploits of Mr. Graham White Applauded at Boston Banquet

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 17.—The aerial exploits of Mr. Claude Graham White, the British aviator, were applauded last night at a banquet at the Algonquin club, tendered to the American and British aviators at the recent Harvard-Boston aviation meet.

Next U.S. President

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JOURNALIST WHO BECAME A CADGER

Mr. W. T. Cranfield, a Visiting Newspaperman Wrote Thrilling Account of His Own Experiences in London

A journalist who has had the thrilling experience of having descended into London's underworld, and discharging all private means of maintenance actually lived on his earnings as a match seller, a station tout and an out and out cadger, Mr. W. T. Cranfield, representative of the Evening Standard and St. James Gazette, is at present visiting Victoria. Mr. Cranfield's account of his experiences is a most interesting one.

INFECTON SEIZES HIM

Ontario Man Feels the Appeal of the West and May Head It

"I've heard that same expression at least a dozen times in the short while I have been in Victoria, and always from the lips of ex-easterners; I mean Ontario men."

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Australian Officials Now in America Getting the Latest Ideas in Irrigation and Land Systems - Want Settlers

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Hugh McKenna, Commissioner of Public Lands, for the state of Victoria, Australia, is touring the United States, studying the irrigation and land systems of this country, conferred with various government officials here today concerning irrigation methods. He is looking for settlers for Australian lands and seeking a few American farmers to whom he is willing to sell a tract of land.

PREMIER RETURNS FROM MAINLAND

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COMPLETE FAIR ON THE OPENING DAY

Exhibitors Must Have Displays in Place With Inauguration of This Year's Show - Will Merchants Assist?

When the exhibition opens on the 27th inst. everything must be in as good shape as it can be made. There is no getting to the exhibition stands, if Mr. George Sangster, the secretary, can prevent it. He explains that this is a satisfactory condition of the show has been considered both by competitors and by the general public as a "get ready" day. In his opinion this is a satisfactory condition of the show has been considered both by competitors and by the general public as a "get ready" day.

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