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BIG ORE STRIKE

Rush of Prospectors to Moody Mountain-Q en Charlotte Tc site.

(Special Constanting).
Skidegate, July 8,of Queen Charlott busy appearance. The mi to disappearing, tinto doldy cabins have sprung up a buildings are unde ge crew men under t Chas. Moore are 1 w saw smpletion. are echoand the shore ing to the selection mer. The fire and F e and hamover printed of the islands, the harlotte News, has made its find piece and is bristling with local beamen

The steamer offer or on its last trip,

the vicinity of Lawn Hill are circulating a petition to the hon, commissioner of lands and works to prevent the wholesale staking of lands for pur-chase in their district by speculators growth of the settlement and is detri-mental to the general welfare of the

at the Sand Spit, Moresby island, into ten and twenty acre lots to be put on the market. The Sand Spit is one of the market. The Sand Spit is one of the most beautiful places on the islandary in the most beautiful places on the islandary is the most beautiful places on the islandary in the most be the most beautiful places on the isl-ands and will make a grand summer resort. The duck and goose shooting at this place can not be excelled from September to March. The little lakes and ponds around the spit swarm with these birds.

FISHING TRAGEDY,

Wollgast, aged 60, employed in a local lumber yard, and his son, William Wollgast, aged 29, an upholsterer, have heen drowned in Mission bay while fishing. Their empty boat came ashore and a short time previously they had seen to go overboard in the surf. Each leaves a family in this city.

PECULIAR DROWNING. Body of Man Found Standing Upright in Four Feet of Water.

(Special to the Times). Hamilton, July 13.—Geo. Smodeeck, lungarian, was drowned under un-Hungarian, was drowned under unfound on the bank and a search revealed his body in four feet of water in an upright position, with the feet firmy embedded in the mud. It is supposed ing chauffeurs. that the unfortunate man finding himself on a soft bottom tried to free him-self, and that in his struggles he be-said the chief yesterday. "They will

CLEVELAND NATIONAL FOREST.

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dent Roosevelt in honor of the late the policeman is in a position to keep resident, under whose administration up with him. the first national forests were created.

YOUNG GIRLS DROWN IN ENGLISH BAY

Sad Bathing Tragedy—Doctor Makes Heroic Effort at

Vancouver, July 13.-Two girls, aged new route through Nansen straits and about 17, and whose names are at whose friends were fearful that he had present unknown, were drowned this met disaster in the frozen north, has ning at 11 o'colck at English Bay been heard from. A letter, written last while bathing on the beach. Along with December by the explorer, was receivother little girl, aged 7, the unfortu- ed on Saturday by his wife, who is livhate girls got over their depth in a hole ing in Brooklyn, stating that he hoped dredged some time ago to make way to start for the goal in January. No tion for \$2,500 for a landing stage and for a new promenade pier. A young word has been received from Dr. Cook the dredging of the Commercial Inlet, doctor named Reed leaped after them since last October, and his friends and a small arm of Nanaimo harbor. The and safely brought the youngest to nounced recently that an effort would shore. He returned for the two others, be made to send a ship to find him.

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Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 13.—Fire, following an explosion, the cause of which is unknown, yesterday destroyed which is unknown, yesterday destroyed which is unknown, yesterday destroyed the former attorney-general of Charles Wilson, K. C., the former attorney-general of British Columbia, died last night after a prolonged lilipass.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

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POLE WANDERER

mander Peary to Search for South When He Returns From North.

New York, July 13 .- Upon his return EST BODY YET

LOCATED ON ISLANDS

Rew York, July 13.—Upon his Feturi from his present expedition in search of the north pole, Commander Robert E. Peary plans to organize a national American Antarctic expedition to explore the south pole, a project which, he says, has the approval of President Roosevelt. Peary, however, does not intend to accompany the party.

NINETY-SIX IN THE SHADE. Two Succumb to Sweltering Heat in Chicago.

Chicago, July 13.-The highest tem perature in seven years was recorded in Chicago on Saturday, two deaths and numerous prostrations resulting. The official temperature was 96.

"CHURCH BUILDER" OF UNITED STATES

Rev. Hugh Smyth Was Strongly Active in Cause of Catholic Church.

Boston, Mass., July 13.-The Rev. harbor, west coast of Moresby island, has caused a rush of prospectors to that vicinity and several new strikes are reported from there during the past two weeks. Several experts have visited the new strike on Moody mountain. Tassoo barbor, and pronounce it tain, Tassoo barbor, and tain the definition of the men in the tained a selecte of the Emperor of the Emperor of the Emperor of the Emperor of the Emperor

San Diego, Cal., July 18.—August Seattle Police Chief to Organize Motorcycle Squad to Give

> Seattle, July 13.-If the present plan of Chief of Police Ward is carried out, speeding automobilists in Seattle will soon be chased by a squad of motor-cycle patrolmen who will not only be equipped to run down the speeders, but will be in a position to take their evidence into court in a manner that will prevent a crafty defence from acquit- REVOLUTIONISTS SEEK

sual circumstances. His clothing was sual circumstances. His clothing was build on the bank and a search rethe two automobilists said to be rether two automobilists.

"My idea is to equip two experienced more firmly fixed in the mud, have machines that will run at least fifty miles an hour, if necessary. The motorcycles will be equipped with speedometers. If the policemen in the Washington, July 13.—The San automobilist is exceding the speed acinto national forest in California limit, he will have but to ride alongwill hereafter be known as the Cleve- side of him for a block or less than that. His own speedometer will show It has been so christened by Presi- the speed. If the driver does not stop,

"It will also be possible to a man on a motorcycle to shoot a hole in the tire of a speeding automobilist who refuses to stop. He will be able to get close enough to him to shoot the tire close enough to him to shoot the tire claration has been placarded throughfull of holes without endangering the out the town, threatening the Russian life of any one."

DR. F. A. COOK SAFE. Letter Received from Explorer in Seach of North Pole.

New York, July 13 .- Dr. Frederick A Cook (of Brooklyn) the explorer, who is trying to reach the north pole by

BRITAIN AND U.S. IN POLAR RACE

> ONE ANTARCTIC. OTHER ARCTIC BOUND

Peary and Shackleton Command Expeditions to Uttermost Ends of Earth.

New York, July 13 .- When Commander Robert E. Peary boards his steamer Roosevelt at Sydney. C. B., this week and starts on his expedition in search of the North Pole, an international race to the uttermost ends of the earth will be on. Peary hopes to carry the stars and stripes to the North Pole, while a British Antarctic expedition, commanded by Lieut. Ernest Shackleton is trying to place the Union Jack of the British Empire at 90 degrees

Lieut, Shackleton and party left London on July 30, 1907, on board the Nimrod, a steam barkentine. Lieut. Shackleton is an officer of the

Miss Clark was seriously injured. TWO DROWNINGS. (Special to the Times)

Fred Erickson, aged 16, has been drowned at Airdrie, Alb.

MERCY FROM SHAH Rachim Khan Enters Tabriz. Backed by Batteries of

Quick Firing Cuns.

to the Daily Mail from Teheran says he was the man who killed her mother. of a large force, including several batteries of quick-firing guns, entered Tabriz on July 9th and is now home barding the revolutionists who are massed in the Khiaviana quarters. Later the dispatch says, the revolutionists have telegraphed to the Shall begging that an amnesty be granted.

Consulate Threatened. Tabriz, July 13.-A revolutionary deconsulate and members of the Russian colony with death unless they desist from meddling in personal affairs.

PLEASING TO NANAIMOITES. Satisfaction of Appropriation for Landing Stage at Commercial Inlet.

(Special Correspondence). Nanaimo, July 13.-In the supplenentary estimates brought down in the House at Ottawa occurred an item that was particularly pleasing to all the market and in illustration of the pointment as consul at Swatow. Nanaimoites. This was an appropriation for \$2,500 for a landing stage and

FOUR DIE ON PAY DAY BUT NO MONEY. Granby Employees Wait For Wages Owing to the Grand Forks Fire.

Grand Forks, July 13.—Saturday was pay day at the Granby smelter Grand Forks. Cheques were issued to SURVIVORS ARE TWELVE the employees, but owing to the fact that the Eastern Townships Bank's vaults had not sufficiently cooled to allow its being opened, payment by the bank will not be made until to-day. The Eastern Townships Bank is having one of the stores in the brick block on Winnipeg avenue fitted up for them, and will open for business at that

TWIOB-A-WBBK BDITION.

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1908.

INSPECTED BY THE EMPEROR

KAISER ENTERTAINED HON. JAMES DUNSMUIR

Dolaura in Turn Visited-Yacht is on Way to Quebec.

ing the Lieut.-Governor, coming by the Empress of Ireland. Mrs. Andain, Mrs. out to sea, and Mr. Pecker and Mr. Empress of Ireland. Mrs. Andain, Mrs.

Bromley and Miss Helena, who is taking a musical course, are remaining in
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landward and swam slowly so as to
landward swam slowly sw Winnipeg, July 13.-Percy Herring, celebration at Quebec the Lieut.-Gov- husband their strength as much aged 28, an Englishman, was drowned ernor and party will make their home on hoard the Dolura, Later, when they leave for home, the yacht will be sent round by the Horn, reaching here about October 1st.

HAZELMERE CRIME

Tames Jenkins is Committed for Trial on Charge of Murdering Mrs. Morrison.

Vancouver, July 13.-James Jenkins the alleged murder of Mrs. Morrison, was to-day committed for trial on that charge. Jenkins was identified by Mary Morrison, the daughter of the murder-London, July 13 .- A special dispatch | ed woman, who positively declared that

> KOOTENAY BERRIES BEST ON MARKET

Shipment Comes From Winnipeg.

Nelson, July 12 .- The small fruit crop s about half over and so far the yield of the strawberry crop for this season is placed at \$25,000, while the estimate

the bigger fruit yet to come. situation in the berry market may be quoted the following telegram from G. Ford, the general manager of the Dominion Express Company, Winnipeg, New Ledge Has Excellent Showing

BLAZING LAUNCH

HOURS IN WATER

Explosion Brings Pleasure Party to Tragic End—Picked Up Exhausted.

Marion, Mass., July 13 .- Four promnent summer residents of this town and Falmouth met death through an CHINESE CREW MAKES engine explosion on board a forty-seven-foot launch off here on Saturday night. Two survivors were picked up yesterday after having been in the water for twelve hours.

The dead: Roland Worthington, Boston; John T. Trull, Weburn; Joseph S. Beal, Milton, and George Savory, Marlblehead, captain of the launch. The saved: A. P. Tarbell, Marble-

head, and Edward E. Pecker. Pecker, who was clinging to an oar,

set state. State Smyth built some some will estable which he heped to use in his polar expensions and convents. When his new parishes became well estable and the pack of oses and the pack of oses and the polar thrown out on his head on the asphalt pavement on Wellington Creschelt, dying a few hours later. The Dolaura left Southampton on July 5th for Quebec. Robin Dunsmuir is on board her, the remaining members became frightened, running away.

Miss Clark was seriously injured. the water with a cushion, oar, life pre-server or something, for the launch

seen clinging to the side of the boat. possible. It was twelve hours before their rescue came.

GHOULISH CONDUCT OF CHICAGO CROWD

Hundreds Watch Woman Drown Without Raising Hand to Help Her.

within a comparatively few feet of her, and in sight of nearly 1,000 others, an unidentified woman fell off the north pier at the mouth of the Chicago river able to the Fraser river, but as she screamed for assistance, not a hand plant, \$300,000; 2nd, construction in the crowd that watched her was lift-ed to assist her. Instead the gazers total of \$500,000. Taking this with the stole the woman's hat and purse which High Tribute to Excellence of she had placed on a pier beside her, and with the Fraser river of \$75,000, and

A half an hour later the body was taken from the water by men from the life-saving station. The body was neatly dressed.

DEATH OF U. S. CONSUL.

Pekin, July 13.-T. W. Haskins, the of the strawberry crop for this season is placed at \$25,000, while the estimate of small fruits for the whole season is placed at twice that sum. Only a few Mr. Haskins was appointed from Call- ed on the improvement account, and years back the total yield was \$5,000. fornia. His first service was as student the department is still to be heard from These figures do not take into account interpreter in China in 1902. He was regarding the \$300,000 for dredging. appointed assistant Chinese secretary he bigger fruit yet to come.

Advices from Winnipeg state that The state department at Washington few minor sums apportioned for the Kootenay berry is the best berry on on June 3th last announced his ap- Fraser river work, Mr. Kennedy, M.P.,

> RICH STRIKE AT PHOENIX. Copper and Gold.

BEFORE HER HUSBAND'S EYES. Wife of Port Townsend Attorney Sus tains Severe Injuries in Runaway Accident.

Port Townsend, July 12.-As the result of a runaway Mrs. A. W. Buddress wife of a prominent local attorney, lies at the verge of death, while his little six-year-old daughter sustained severe injuries, both arms being broken and an ankle dislocated while driving at Chimacum, five miles from here, yes terday at 5 p.m. Buddress while visiting with his family at Chimacum, hitched up the horses for return and urged his family to occupy the Surrey while he was harnessing the horses The horses suddenly shied and run away. The rig was upset before his eves The recovery of Mrs. Buddress is extremely doubtful.

DASH FOR LIBERTY

Two Drown When 40 Leap Overboard From Vessel in New York Harbor.

New York, July 13.—As the British steamer Strathyre was about to sail sawmill and to the latter's yacht and the church builder of the party and perfore leaving London, King Edward bestowed upon him the Victorian order. He was a members of a crew of 40 Celestials who have been in a state of mutiny ever the party accomplished a sledge journate vicinity and several new strikes are reported from there during the and Tarbell, who was supported by a for Norfolk, Va., from her pier in Erie

TO BE DONE ON FRASER

Dredging Plant. New Westminster, July 11.—The pro-

river are being brought to the public does not expert an easy time in get-attention just now by the publication ting him to do what it wants. He has attention just now by the publication the supplementary estimates, which contain several items for the river work, including one of \$100,000. The whoie work will involve a very large expenditure as will be seen by the following extract from Engineer Keefer's report:

the dredge described, which being for use in British Columbia need not necessarily be considered as strictly applicesterday and was drowned. Although ing under the head of new dredging amounts already asked in connection \$35,000 they represent a total of \$600,000. The \$110,000 had, of course, been included in the original estimates made up before the local delegates went to Ottawa, and the \$500,000, representing \$300,000 for the new dredge and \$200,000 for one of the proposed jettles in connection with the channel deepening scheme the delegate was assured would While the published estimates cate amounts of \$100,000, \$15,000 and a lic works department, is also on the stroying property in every direction,

upon the proposed work.

WANDERINGS OF DALAI LAMA

LHASSA IS POLLUTED BY FEET OF INFIDELS

Mysterious Leader of Buddhists Leaves Holy City-An Unwelcome Guest.

(By Mail from Associated Press Corre-

spondent.) Pekin, Saturday, May 30.—In the spring of 1904 Sir Francis Edward Younghusband, of the British army, led British column over the mountain passes of the Himalayas and fought his way into the Holy City of Lhassa. In the eyes of all true Buddhists this was desecration, and ever since then the Buddhist faith and ruler of Tibet has been a wanderer over northern China. He would not stay in his city after the feet of infidels had trodder its sacred streets. Consequently, acompanied by a numerous retinue, started on his wanderings through China and Mongolia, an expensive and unwelcome guest at the various cities where he elected to stop. Now the Lama is coming to Pekin, where, as a come than he was in other cities. Poli-

bring him to Pekin, even if he is not wanted here, in the ultimate hope that hey can persuade him to go back

No Dalai Lama has ever before left Lhassa, and with one exception no Grand Lama, of whom there are three, has ever visited Pekin. This exception was in 1879 and the visitor smallpox immediately after his ar-

Dalai Lama is 32 years old and is the thirteenth ruler of the Buddhists. personality is shrouded in mystery and not even his name is known. posed improvements to the Fraser said to be obstinate and the throne

been seen by but few foreigners. FOREST FIRES IN MAINE

Portland Me. July 13.-With a series of dangerous forest fires scattered all along the Maine coast and raging also "All that I at present feel justified at various inland points, the situation "All that I at present feel justified last night was regarde das somewhat in asking the government to consider alarming. Thousands of acres of wild Chicago, Ills., July 13.—While one in connection with the scheme sub-nundred men and boys sat or stood mitted would be: 1st, the purchase of timber in the Kinee regions alone is of timber in the Kinee regions alone is estimated at over \$100,000, and the fire in that district last night was still uncontrolled

DELEGATE FROM GRAND FORKS Grand Forks, B. C., July 11.-Charles Bunting, district president of the Western Federation of Miners has left for Denver, Col., where he will attend the delegate from the Grand Forks union.

DAMAGE BY FIERCE FIRE IN QUEBEC

Property Destroyed in Every Direction-Traffic on Intercolonial Suspended.

Montreal, July 13-Heavy losses have been caused throughout the province has wired the mayor intimating appro- of Qpebec during the past two days by priations of \$30,000 and \$250,000. Mr. forest fires which have raged with a Louis Coste, chief engineer of the pub- fury unknown for many years, deground now making a special report wiping out small hamlets and doing

untold damage to forests. A feature of the fires is that they suspended traffic on the Intercolonial rail-