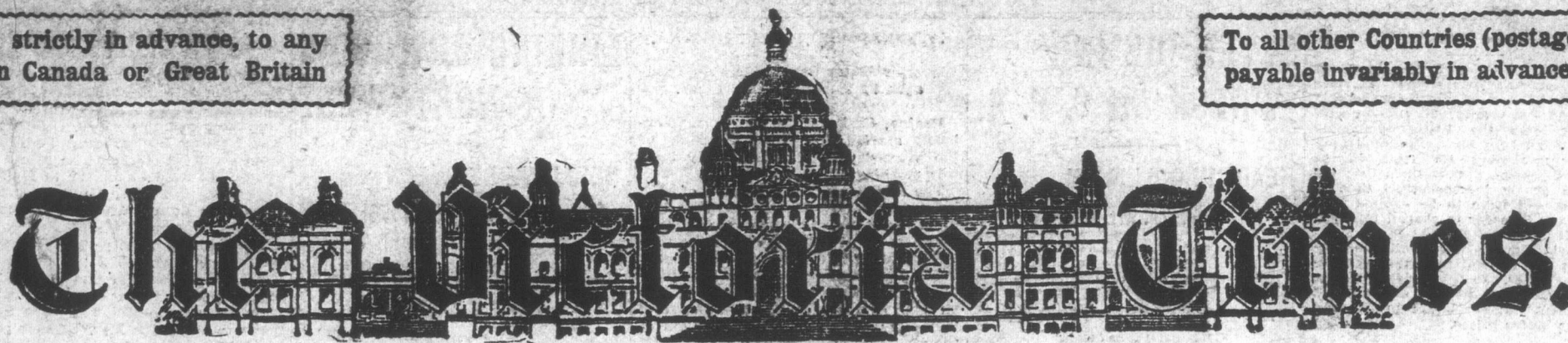


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BIG ORE STRIKE AT TASSO HARBOR

LARGEST BODY YET LOCATED ON ISLANDS

Rush of Prospectors to Moody Mountain—On the Charlotte T. site.

(Special Correspondence.)

Skidgate, July 8.—The discovery of a large body of magnetite and chalcopite ore on Tasso 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.

The steamer "Victoria" on its last trip, landed a part of the machinery for the sawmill and the remainder will be brought in as it is possible.

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San Diego, Cal., July 13.—August Wollgast, aged 69, was drowned in a local lumber yard, and his son, William Wollgast, aged 29, an upholsterer, have been drowned in Mission bay while fishing.

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

Hamilton, July 13.—Geo. Smodeck, Hungarian, was drowned under unusual circumstances. His clothing was found on the bank and a search revealed his body in four feet of water in an upright position, with the feet firmly embedded in the mud.

CLEVELAND NATIONAL FOREST. Washington, July 13.—The San Jacinto national forest in California will hereafter be known as the Cleveland National forest.

YOUNG GIRLS DROWN IN ENGLISH BAY. Sad Bathing Tragedy—Doctor Makes Heroic Effort at Rescue.

Vancouver, July 13.—Two girls, aged about 17, and whose names are at present unknown, were drowned this morning at 11 o'clock at English Bay while bathing on the beach.

MRS. WILSON DEAD. Vancouver, July 13.—Mrs. Wilson, wife of Charles Wilson, K. C., the former attorney-general of British Columbia, died last night after a prolonged illness.

BRITAIN AND U. S. IN POLAR RACE

ONE ANTARCTIC, OTHER ARCTIC BOUND

Peary and Shackleton Command Expeditions to Uttermost Ends of Earth.

(Special Correspondence.)

New York, July 13.—Upon his return 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.

Chicago, July 13.—The highest temperature 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. Hugh Smyth, styled by the late Pope Leo XIII as the church builder of America for his activity in the Boston arch-diocese, in raising new churches, died last night. He was born in Ireland 69 years ago.

CATTLE DIE IN TRAIN WRECK. Eighteen Cars of C. P. R. Freight Derailed Near Indian Head.

Winnipeg, July 13.—Eighteen cars of a C. P. R. freight train were derailed near Indian Head yesterday, killing a hundred cattle, many of them being horses. All the trains are held up till this evening.

AUTO SCORCHERS TO BE STOPPED BY BULLETS. Seattle Police Chief to Organize Motorcycle Squad to Give Chase.

Seattle, July 13.—If the present plan of Chief of Police Waxed is carried out, speeding automobilists in Seattle will soon be chased by a squad of motorcycle patrolmen who will not only be equipped to run down the speeders, but will be in a position to take their sentences into court in a manner that will prevent a crafty defence from acquitting the accused persons.

REVOLUTIONISTS SEEK MERCY FROM SHAH. Raahim Khan Enters Tabriz, Backed by Batteries of Quick Firing Guns.

London, July 13.—A special dispatch to the Daily Mail from Teheran says that Raahim Khan, who is in command of a large force including several batteries of quick-firing guns, entered Tabriz on July 8th and is now bombarding the revolutionists who are massed in the Khaviana quarters.

HAZELMERE CRIME. James Jenkins is Committed for Trial on Charge of Murdering Mrs. Morrison.

Vancouver, July 13.—James Jenkins, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Morrison, was today committed for trial on that charge. Jenkins was identified by Mrs. Morrison, the daughter of the murdered woman, who positively declared that he was the man who killed her mother.

KOOTENAY BERRIES BEST ON MARKET. High Tribute to Excellence of Shipment Comes From Winnipeg.

Nelson, July 12.—The small fruit crop is about half over and so far the yield 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.

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

Nanaimo, July 13.—In the supplementary estimates brought down in the House at Ottawa occurred an item that was particularly pleasing to all Nanaimoites. This was an appropriation for \$2,500 for a landing stage and the dredging of the Commercial Inlet, a small arm of Nanaimo harbor.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 13.—Fire, following an explosion, the cause of which is unknown, yesterday destroyed Blumrow's department store, gutted Miller's block and damaged several nearby buildings.

FOUR DIE ON BLAZING LAUNCH

SURVIVORS ARE TWELVE HOURS IN WATER

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

(Special Correspondence.)

Marion, Mass., July 13.—Four prominent summer residents of this town and Palmouth met death through an 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.

INSPECTED BY THE EMPEROR. Kaiser Entertained Hon. James Dunsmuir Dolaura in Turn Visited—Yacht is on Way to Quebec.

Hon. James Dunsmuir who, with members of his family are on their way to Quebec by the Empress of Ireland, was the guest of the Emperor of Germany on board the latter's yacht during his visit to northern Europe. On board his yacht Dolaura, Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir and party left Hull for a cruise to Norway.

RUNAWAY FATALITY. Winnipeg Barrister is Hurlled From Rig Onto Pavement.

Winnipeg, July 13.—Percy Lyon, a young barrister, while out driving on Saturday evening with a companion, Florence, daughter of Capt. Clark, was thrown out on his head on the asphalt pavement on Wellington Crescent, dying a few hours later. The horse became frightened, running away, Miss Clark was seriously injured.

TWO DROWNINGS. (Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, July 13.—Percy Herring, aged 28, an Englishman, was drowned near Battleford.

GHOUlish CONDUCT OF CHICAGO CROWD. Hundreds Watch Woman Drown Without Raising Hand to Help Her.

Chicago, Ill., July 13.—While one hundred men and boys sat or stood within a comparatively few feet of her, and in the presence of nearly 1,000 others, an unidentified woman fell off the north pier at the mouth of the Chicago river yesterday and was drowned.

DEATH OF U. S. CONSUL. Pekin, July 13.—T. W. Haskins, the newly appointed United States consul at Swatow, died suddenly on Saturday night at Pei Tai Ho, a seaside resort.

RICH STRIKE AT PHOENIX. New Ledge Has Excellent Showing in Copper and Gold.

Phoenix, July 13.—A rich strike has been made at the Brooklyn mine of the Dominion Copper Company, a ledge of excellent showing in copper, and gold having been treated.

WANDERINGS OF DALAI LAMA. LHASA IS POLLUTED BY FEET OF INFIDELS. Mysterious Leader of Buddhists Leaves Holy City—An Unwelcome Guest.

(By Mail from Associated Press Correspondent.) Pekin, Saturday, May 30.—In the spring of 1904 Sir Francis Edward Younghusband, of the British army, led a British column over the mountain passes of the Himalayas and fought his way into the Holy City of Lhasa.

DETAILS OF WORK TO BE DONE ON FRASER. Sum of \$600,000 Will Cover Immediate Outlay—New Dredging Plant.

New Westminster, July 11.—The proposed improvements to the Fraser river are being brought to the public attention just now by the publication of the supplementary estimates, which contain several items for the river work, including one of \$100,000.

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 of Quebec during the past two days by forest fires which have raged with a fury unknown for many years, destroying property in every direction, wiping out small hamlets and doing untold damage to forests.

EL PASO, EX. July 13.—A code message to the Herald which escaped the Mexican censor says that twenty revolutionists who had been condemned to die, were removed on Saturday from Casa Grande to Chihuahua, where they will be executed in the state prison later.