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N HOTEL, Victoria, B. C. led on the hignest standard; 50 to \$2.50 per day. Free 'bus.

AST LAND DISTRICT. ice that E. N. Brynildsen, of a, occupation, farmer, intends or permission to purchase the ted at northwest corner of Low west 17 chains 42 links to shore e in an easterly direction to the of Lot 251, thence north 3 chains ty 29th, 1908.

ough their counsel offered to filty to being onlookers. Some was taken, but the case was until Tuesday. The raid was spector Mulhern, with Ser-

reston and others. ny of Barbary apes on Gibr only one in Europe, is regarded d, and none of the animals may

VOL. 46 CITY'S TRADE

PROSPERITY SHOWN BY

Nearly a Million and a Half Was Collected Last Year.

Nearly one and a half million dollars were collected at the local customs house during the year ending March list, the total receipts from all sources being \$1,472,205.97, an increase of \$555,-412.11 over the receipts of the year endin March, 1907, and \$703,873.10 over that nding on the same date in the previous

The above enormous increase mean that the receipts have doubled since the year before last, and the figures indicate an unprecedented advance in the city trade during the last two years. pared with last year's advance of over laif a million dollars shows that a wonderful increase was made during 1907 and the first three months of this year.

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Messrs, MacPherson, Galliher and others fought hard for the bill.

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year. For the twelve months ending on March 31st, this year, \$225,503.51 were received. The year previous to this received. The year previous to this \$210,585,94 were received, and in 1906 the total was \$175,477.37.

PARADE OF THE NAKED.

Fort William, April 9.-Doukhobors again commenced parading naked on the streets this morning. Upwards of late yesterday afternoon by a tie vote point, and then the adjournment forty of them cast off their clothing, but only about fifteen got on the streets. The police arrested them, taking them to the station in covered carriage tracks. Senator Grady endeavored ing them to the station in covered carriage to give the bill a final death blow by lages where they were held for trial. to give the bill a final death blow by

Kills His Mother Because She Had Testified Against His Various

through her evidence to various reforieft on the table pending reconsideramatory institutions, in which he had tion.

NEGRO KIDNAPS SHERIFF:

Anniston, Ala., April 9.-J. C. West, ture. white man, who was acting as a specosa river. Posses have been organ- procedure. ized and blood hounds placed on the trail of the negro.

SCHLECHTER STILL WINNING.

Vienna, April 9.-The American chess player, Marshall, was beaten yesterday in the international tournament by the leader. Johner drew with Seuchting.

CENTENARIAN DIES SMOKING HER PIPE

Born Before Waterloo, She Leaves 24 Great-Great-Grandchildren.

Ottawa, April 9.—Mrs. Electra Daggett, who is dead at Lawrenceville, N. Y., at 106 years of age, smoked a pipe to the very last. Her husband has been dead for 58 years. The age of her three surviving children out of twelve aggregates 246 years. Her mind was clear up to the point of death, but her sight and hearing were much impaired. Among her descendants are twentyfour great-great-grandchildren.

SEVENTH MURDERER HANGED.

Brooks, a negro, was hanged here to-day for the murder of Wm. T. Jones, also a negro, whom he shot during a quarrel. Brooks is the seventh murder to be hanged here within the last leght weeks.

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FLOWING ACROSS BOUNDARY.

North Portal, Sask., April 9.-All trains arriving from the south are heavily loaded with settlers and land seekers. They are dispersing to all parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta, and are of a good class, A number of steam ploughing outfits pass in daily

J. P. SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES.

St. Thomas, April 9 .- Henry Hill, J. CUSTOMS RECEIPTS P., of Attleboro township, has succumb ed to injuries received in a runaway cident. When driving the runaway colt jumped into the buggy in which he was driving. He was thrown out and fatally hurt.

> BOGUS MONEY TO **FINANCE REVOLUTION**

Giordani Accused of Printing \$700,000 Worth in New York.

New York, April 9.- Joseph H. M. the Firman revolutionary party, who leader of the opposition to allow it to Giordani, an agent in this country of The large increase has, however, been mostly accounted for during the last twelve months as the difference betwelve months as the difference between the revenues received last year and the year before was only in the neighborhood of \$150,000, which, composed on Tuesday.

Island of Hayti, was convicted by a federal jury of having spurious money in his possession. Sentence will be imposed on Tuesday.

cartridges labelled as "cement" is still

ANTI-GAMBLING BILL

Measures is Defeated.

Albany, N. Y., April 9.-The senate | Col. Hughes again objected at this moving to reconsider, so that the motion could be defeated and the bill ir-revocably killed, but Senator Raines voted with him. The practical effect is that Senator Agnew can have an-New York, April 9. — Because his other vote on his bill. On the same other, Susan Carlin, had sent him vote the second bill was defeated and

Albany, N. Y., April 9.—Following her at her home in Quincy street, Brooklyn. Young Carlin had just been released from a reformatory where he had been sentenced for stealing a horse and waren.

Albany, N. Y., April 9.—Following the failure of the senate last night to pass Agnew-Hart anti-race track gambling bills, Governor Hughes to-day sent to the legislature a message repairs of the general from being used as an entered for stealing a horse last night to pass Agnew-Hart anti-race track gambling bills, Governor Hughes to-day sent to the legislature a message repairs of the general from being used as an entered for stealing a horse last night to pass Agnew-Hart anti-race track gambling bills, Governor Hughes to-day sent to the legislature and the department of justice which extends the departmen newing his recommendation for the enactment of this legislation and asking Steamship Company. for the enactment of eight other propositions now pending before the legisla-

Aside from the recommendation for cial deputy sheriff, was kidnapped by decisive legislation the governor also Wm. Sunneham, a negro, whom he urges investigation by a commission was attempting to arrest near Lincoln, of: first, Wall street speculation; sec-in this state. It is said that while West was reading the warrant to the third, the question of the unemployed negro the latter seized the deputy's revolver and marched him toward the of inferior courts to certain criminal

MARINE DEPARTMENT INQUIRY.

Ottawa, April 9.-Sir W. Laurier stated in the House that Judge Cassell into the marine department almost im mediately. A special statute was no necessary. Replying to Mr. Monk, Premier Laurier said he had no cor espondence on the All-Red line.

QUEBEC BATTLEFIELDS.

Ottawa, April 9.-Lord Grey has given \$1,000 as a personal contribution to the Champlain tercentenary and the Quebec battlefields fund.

DEATH OF HUGH McGOWAN.

Winnipeg, April 9.—Hugh McGowan, well-known architect who has many ican authorities. friends in Victoria, died suddenly here. He came here when Winnipeg was Fort Garry.

ELECTION IN QUEBEC.

Quebec, April 9 .- It is rumored that the Gouin government will dissolve the legislature forthwith and hold the elections on May 15th.

REFUSES APPLICATION OF ABE.

Los Angeles, April 9 .- The applica-Supreme court yesterday here,

R. L. BORDEN BLOCKS BILL AGAINST YELLOW LABOR

Prevents Measure That B. C. Wants From Going Through House.

Ottawa, April 9.-When R. L. Borden visited the Pacific coast he was strong-y in favor of a white man's country. When the bill to protect British Co-lumbia against yellow labor was before the House yesterday, Mr. Borden held that it was not necessary because the existing legislation sufficed, while Col. Sam Hughes, George Taylor and others blocked the bill and would not let it go through.

York of \$700,000 worth of Haytien cur-rency, which the party with which he Canadian Pacific had tried to bring in was concerned intended to use in Hayti to finance its revolution.

A charge of having shipped to Hayti cartridges labelled as "cement" is still cartridges labelled as "cement" is still which was not given.

R. MacPherson made a strong plea for the bill passing, and closed his re-marks as follows:

"There is need of immediate legisla-

"There is need of immediate legislation in the best interest of British Columbia. I trust the House will see fit to me the crime minister's wishes and become operative at once. There is a crying necessity for it. Is the honorable gentleman prepared to accept the responsibility of delaying legislation which will prevent these yellow recople from coming into our provinces. reople from coming into our provinces. What did the leader of the opposition say in British Columbia. He stood for white man's country."

LUMBER TRADE

moved to lay the Grady motion on the table, and Lieut.-Governor Chandler Freighter Falcon Takes the subject of anarchy. With the message table, and Lieut.-Governor Chandler Water at Seattle-Cost \$200,000.

Puget Sound-California run.

FRANCE REFUSES TO YIELD UP ROY

would commence work of inquiring Extradition of Accused Would Be Violation of Prin-

> Paris, April 9 .- The ministry of jus ice, to which the foreign office turned over the request of the United States for the extradition of Paul Roy, who married an American woman known as Glacia Calla, and who has been acat Newington, N. H., has decided that law exists in this country under which Roy can be given over to Amer-

principle which is not to deliver a citizen charged with a crime in a foreign country, but it rules that Roy can be rosecuted in France.

NEW TORONTO WATERWAY.

Ottawa, April 9.-Robert Waddell, of Frenton, Ont., has been awarded the or, at a cost of \$425,000.

LOCAL OPTION IN ONTARIO.

the local option act.

MARRY IN THE AIR American in Alberta Has Novel Manner of Getting Spliced.

TWIOB-A-WEEK BDITION.

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1908

Calgary, April 8.-A few weeks ago Manager Richardson, of the Dominion Fair, booked an attraction for the fair of Stobel's airship to give flights daily. The Morning Albertan has 2 C. P. R. EMPLOYEES FORM letter from an American resident of Nanton, Alberta, a small town on the south line, stating that he was going to marry, and wished to have the ceremony performed in the airship during one of its flights at the fair. Action Due to Cancellation of He plans to have the airship start from the grounds on regular schedule and to travel to a point in front of the grand stand, and there have the ceremony performed. It is thought that the management will accode to his

Nanaimo Now Wants U.S. Fleet

(Special to the Times). Nanaimo, April 9.-Nanaimo has extended an invitation to the United States fleet to attend the big regatta that is to be held at Nanaimo harbor on Victoria day. If all the fleet cannot come couple of vessels at least. If the invitation is accepted the warships will receive a

ROOSEVELT SENGE SHORT MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Wants Stern Measures Passed to Suppress Enemies of Mankind.

Washington, D. C., April 9.-In one of the shortest messages which he has yet transmitted to congress, President Roosevelt to-day called attention to the necessity for further legislation on the he transmitted a report reviewing the Rate of Discount Remains Unlegal phases of the question by Attorney-General Bonaparte.

The president's message follows: To the Senate and House of Representa-Seattle, April 9.—The new freight tives: I herewith submit a letter from steamship Falcon, built for E. E. the department of justice which exson, manager of the Aiaska Pacific instrument in the commission of crime, that is to permit the use of the mails The Faicon is 240 feet long, 41 feet beam, and 19½ feet deep. Her speed for advocacy of murder, arson and will be ten knots an hour and either treason. And I shall act upon such oil or coal can be used. Her lumber construction. Unquestionably, howcarrying capacity is about a million and a half feet. She cost \$200,000 and will be ready for sea in two months. It is probable she will be put on the archy every other question sinks into insignificance. The anarchist is the ABANDONED DURING enemy of humanity, the enemy of mankind, and his is a deeper degree of criminality than any other. No immirant is allowed to come to our shor if he is an anarchist and no paper pubished here or abroad should be permitted circulation in this country if it cropagates anarchistic opinions. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

**NEW COINS RECEIVED** FROM CANADIAN MINT

Distribution Made by Assistant Receiver General in Local Banks.

A few days ago the first consignment The minister of justice declares that of silver coins from the new mint at would be a violation of France's Ottawa was received by D. B. McConnan, assistant receiver general. These include 5, 10, 25 and 50 cent pieces, The new coins have been distributed

banks in the city. onrtact for the construction of the owing to the fact that they are entire- allow the fumes to escape. In the product of Canada, and mark Before leaving the vesse the opening of the mint. The new cocks and hatches were opened coins differ in no respect from those in facilitate her sinking, as she was in get through there. use at present with the exception that the direct track of liners.

STRONG ORGANIZATION Beicher, for thirty-nine years a member of the mounted police, and latterly

Wage Schedule of Mechanics.

Vancouver, April 9 .- At a mass meet ing of the employees of the mechanical department of the C. P. R., held in Vancouver last night, it was decided that in view of the recent develop-ments in the industrial field a joint committee, representative of every de partment of railway work, should be

Stripped of any attempt to hide the neaning of this decision is the bare fact that the employees of the com-pany in Vancouver are determined to

brought to a head the idea of forming one huge organization of mechanical workers. The men believe that if the committee is backed by thousands of employees of all trades and is empow-

ause it is to be extended all over the P. R. system.

RUSSIAN EMBASSY AT TOKIO. St. Petersburg, April 9.-The counc of the empire to-day adopted without discussion the bill to raise the Russian egation at Tokio to an emba

bill already has passed the Douma,

Winnipeg, April 9.-Peter- Huzzy, opular young man of this city, and veteran of the South African war, taking part in several battles, died vesterday. He leaves a wife and three

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY STATEMENT

changed at 3 Per Cent.

London, April 9.-The rate of disco changes: Total reserve, decreased, £1,-050,000; circulation, increased, £9,000; bullion, decreased, £1,041.858; other securities, decreased, £3,608,000; other deposits, increased, £278,000; notes re-

TERRIFIC HURRICANE

served, decreased, £106,000; government

securities unchanged. The proportion

Bunkers of Helois Broke and Vessel Listed—Crew Rescued in Mid-Ocean.

Plymouth, April 9.—The Norwegian tank steamer Helios, the crew of which were rescued in mid-ocean by the steamer Majestic, was abandoned in north latitude 44, west longitude 39. that lasted three days. Her bunkers were broken and the vessel listed badly. Her cargo of oil invaded the stoke hole, and its overpowering fumes ompelled the crew to abandon the hundred in number.

The accident to the Helios occurred on Saturday last. There was great apprehension that the oil would reach the fires and a disastrous explosi would reult. One hundred and sixty tons of oil were pumped from Dominion official is limited, but a spe- the accompanying heavy seas rendered

every part of Ontario.

WHAT HOTEL MEN WILL LOSE.

Red Deer, Alb., April 9.-Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, of Red Deer, traveling secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League, stated that by closing bars at 10 p. m. under the and a half a year.

ALBERTA MOUNTED RIFLES. Edmonton, Alb., April 9,-Col. Robert

Lethbridge, has retired and assume command of the Alberta Mounted MINERS HOLD OUT

major in command of the division as

No Immediate Prospect of Settlement in Bituminous Coal Crisis.

pany in Vancouver are determined band themselves into a stronger organization than the company has ever of the southwest field. When it went into session the miners seemed to be into seemed to seemed to seemed to be into seemed

National President Lewis, of the United Mine Works of America, who year ending June 30th, 1908. United Mine Works of America, who was expected to come to Kansas City committee is backed by thousands of employees of all trades and is empowered to confer with the company on ered to confer with the company on day, informed the miners that his four armored cruisers, three scout cruisers, five torpedo boat destroyers, three scout cruisers, five torpedo boat destroyers, three scout cruisers, five torpedo boat destroyers, three scout cruisers, five torpedo boats, two

> POLICEMEN GET SEVEN YEARS FOR THEFT

> Philadelphia Constables Looted Stores Along Their Beats.

justice was meted out here yesterday pedo boats, to cost in the aggregate to the four policemen who were arto the four policemen who were arrested last Saturday on charges of one sub-surface torpedo boat at a cost not to exceed \$22,500; a total authorbeats. The accused pleaded guilty before Judge Kinsey and were sentenced increased \$7,000,000 by the cost

to serve seven years each in the east-ern penitentiary. The convicted policemen are: W.

MAYOR'S SON ARRESTED.

arrested while smuggling across the boundary as an undesirable by a Unit-boats and destroyers. d States officer. He was tried at Thief River Falls, Minn., and released on \$500 bail.

CHICAGO UNEMPLOYED.

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Russian Hungry Ones Were Led in Parade by University Student.

Chicago, April 9.—A football player of the university of Chicago is chief of marked that at this critical juncture, the hungry Bulgarians who marched when the world is drifting toward on the city hall here yesterday. Investi- wars, the failure on the part of Amgation reveals that Ivan Doseff, a erica to build up the naval power adegraduate of the university, is the instigator of the plan to march on the ocean will be liable to entail not only city hall. Doseff, who is a Bulgarian and a war between American and Japan, ast year played left tackle on the Chi- but ultimately between the white race cago football eleven, says he sent the and yellow race, and would prevent mob to the city hall in order to "call the carrying of the gospel of peace public attention to the distress and throughout Asia."

ondition of his countrymen."

After the mob's fruitless march QUARREL OVER VOICES Doseff went to the county agent's office and begged that something be done Assistant County Agent Young promis ed to send a quantity of provisions, and endeavor to provide otherwise for the distressed Bulgarians, who are several Recontre in St. Louis Street

IMPASSIBLE ALASKA.

American Auto Will Be Unable to Get Through Keystone Canyon.

San Francisco, April 9 .- Julius Cleer by Mr. McConnan among the different bunkers, but the task of removing the fayt, who is acting for the French banks in the city.

The amount of cash received by the efforts of the crew. The hurricane with race, says he has received a telegram drivers in the New York to Paris auto from the commandant at Fort Liscum, cial interest attaches to these coins it impossible to remove the hatches to Alaska, to which point the American car is now bound by boat, stating that Before leaving the vessel the sea the Keystone canyon is not open, and it will be impossible for any auto to

FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL.

Port Burwell, Ont., April 9 .- The Iroby fire yesterday afternoon.

DREADNOUGHTS

NO. 35.

WILL COST FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS

America to Keep Up With Huge

Naval Expenditures of Powers. FOR ONE-YEAR SCALE

Washington, April 9. - The naval

appropriation bill, authorizing the instruction of two instead of four pattleships, and eight instead of four submarine torpedo boats, and carrying a total appropriation of \$103,967,512 for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1909, was reported to Kansas City, Mo., April 9.—Less hope the House yesterday by Chairman prevailed to-day that an agreement Foss, of the committee of naval affairs. would be reached between the miners and operators' joint committee which submitted a minority report, recom-

regulating wages and work.

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The total appropriation recommended is \$22,518,831 less than the aggregate estimates submitted by the description of partment, and \$2,622,916 more than

ared to confer with the company on day, informed the miners that he cruisers, five torpedo boat destroyers, weight than a delegation representing fields, and he would be unable to be present. amount necessary to be appropriated to pay for the work now progressing and contracted for during the next fiscal year is \$17,322,962.

Under the heading "Naval Programme," the committee recommends that the president be authorized to have constructed two first class battleships, to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding \$6,000,000 each, ten torpedo boat destroyers to have the highest practical speed and to cost exclusive of armament, not to exceed \$800,000 each; that the sec-Philadelphia, Pa., April 9.—Quick retary of the navy be authorized to have constructed eight submarine tor-

The report shows that the naval con-Straub, John Kelly, C. M. Luckinbill and A. B. Sithens. With them in the conspiracy to rob were Henry Rothenconspiracy to rob were henry rottless berger, aged 19 years, whose arrest on a charge of larceny unearthed the plot, and W. A. Frost, a plumber, in whose place the men divided the professional professional penditure of the following amounts for vessels as indicated during the complex plot, and W. A. Frost, a plumber, in whose place the men divided the professional penditure of the following amounts for vessels as indicated during the complex plots and the professional penditure of the following amounts for vessels as indicated during the complex plots and the professional penditure of the following amounts for vessels as indicated during the complex plots and the professional penditure of the following amounts for vessels as indicated during the complex plots and the professional penditure of the following amounts for vessels as indicated during the complex plots and the professional penditure of the following amounts for vessels as indicated during the complex plots and the professional penditure of the profession penditure of the following amounts for vessels as indicated during the complex plots and the profession penditure of the pend ceeds of the robberies. Frost and Rotherberger, who were indicted with the pedo boats, twelve submarines, \$39,418,pleaded guilty and were also 650. France-Five destroyers, ten subsentenced, Frost being sent to the peni- marines, \$18,696,346. Germany — Two tentiary for four years while Rothen- battleships, one armored cruiser, two The weekly bank statement of the berger was committed to Huntingdon scout cruisers, twelve destroyers and several submarines, \$30,575,860. Japan —\$17,965,793 for construction and repair, including the restoration of Russian warships taken as prizes. Rus-Winnipeg, April 9.—Herbert Wright, sia—\$15,000,000 for construction and son of Mayor Wright, of Emerson, was repairs. Brazil—Three battleships,

The relative positions of the several powers in naval strength is shown to be as follows: Ships built-Great Britain, United States, France, Germany,

Japan, Russia, Italy, Austria.
Mr. Hobson, in his minority report, said that "our existing navy has been built primarily for the needs of one ocean, and we now find needs in two

LED TO MURDER

Has Disastrous Result.

St. Louis, Mo., April 9 .- T. Engelhart Vorster, jr., formerly chief physician at the city dispensary, was arrested last night charged with killing Robert Bell, a paper-hanger, on Sunday morning. Bell was killed while escorting a woman and two of her daughters from

a party.

Bell was singing as he met a man and a woman. The man remarked that the singing was "rotten." Bell retorted that the man's companion had a voice like a mudlark. The man whipped out a revolver and shot Bell in the head.

The slayer hurried away before a quois hotel, a summer resort house, owned by F. W. Fay, was destroyed policeman came. Vorster denies any guilt of the crime.