ITALY PREPARES

Fleet, Fortifications and Transportation Service are Attended to-Germany Striving to Maintain Peace

TO WAGE WAR

CHIASSO, Switzerland, Sept. 25 .- According to late advices received here all Italy except a section of the Socialists demands the speedy opening of Tripoli. Meantime the Italian government is taking advantage of the present opportunity to experiment in the partial mo bilization of troops. The entire fleet is ready for war, including the smallest and oldest ships; the coast fortifications have been strengthened and sixty steam. ers have been chartered for the transportation of 35.000 soldiers, war material, aeroplanes, dirigibles and Red Cross workers.

The contingent of soldiers kept in service after their time had expired, with the reserve called, brings the standing army to 80,000 above normal. The troops intended for Tripoli are centered chiefly in the Naples, Sicily and Taranto barracks.

The expeditionary force, in addition to the infantry, includes four batteries of mountain artillery, which proved effective during the war in Abyssinia. Many reserves have asked to be

called to the colors. Germany is Mediator.

BERLIN, Sept. 25 .- Although Germany has not offered formal mediation, it is learned that she is exerting endeavors at Rome and Constantinople to bring about a peaceful settlement of the controversy between Turkey and Italy over Tripoli. Germany regards hostilities between these two countries as a menace to European peace, since it probably would be followed by an outburdst in

the Balkans, into which Austria, Hungary and the other powers might be

Germany advocates Turkish recognition of Italy's special interests in her abandonment of opposition to the economic development of Tripoli by Italy and also of the close recognition by the latter country of Turkish sovereignty. Germany's position is delicate, as she

is bound by an alliance to Italy and pledged to bear friendship to Turkey.

Turkey's Plans

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 25 .- The Porte has addressed a circular to the Turkish representatives abroad instructing them to invoke the good offices of the powers with a view to restraining Italy from hostile action in Tripoli. The grand vizier has abandoned his projected European holiday.

A more tranquil feeling prevails as it is now known that the reported landing of Italian troops in Tripoli is untrue. The Porte has postponed sending the transports with war material for Tripoli. Orders have been sent to the Tripolian authorities to avoid doing anything calculated to disturb good relations or give Italy a pretext for hostile

action.

taken to James and John Jeffries, who taken to James and John Jeffries, who were on a hunting trip in the wilds of Alaska, by a guide, who found them in the lower Kenia country. They start-ed at once, but the advice received by the father is that they cannot reach Seattle before next Tuesday. The fun-eral will be delayed until their arrival. SEATTLE, Sept. 25.—James and John Jeffries left Cordova, Alaska, on the steamship Northwestern at 3 the steamship Northwestern at 3 o'clock this morning. It will take at least four days to make the passage to

Seattle. GOLD DUST RECOVERED

Bobbers at Iditarod Ohliged to Droy Booty When Closely Pressed By Posse

IDITAROD, Alaska, Sept. 25 .- The 35,000 worth of gold dust stolen from George Friend and his armed guards by a party of highwaymen last Friday was recovered soon after the robbery by a posse which chased the thieves through the swamps. Close pressed, they were obliged to abandon the heavy strong box and the 140 pounds of metal which it contained. The reward of \$5,000 ofered for the capture of the robbers was left standing, and after the gold was found hundreds of miners continued the chase of the criminals.

Mexican Elections.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 25 .- Mexico's residential election will be held October 1, the date fixed by official decree. Petitions for postponement were rejected tonight by the senate and by the chamber of deputies. In both houses the majority against delaying the election was large, that in the chamber being 146.

Dredge Sinks.

9BERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 25 .--dredge of the Tacoma Dredging company, engaged in filling 250 acres of tide flats in Aberdeen, sank to the bottom of of the Chehalis river last night. The loss is \$25,000. A broken plank in the hull is believed to be the cause of the accident. Twenty-five workmen had to rush to escape drowning.





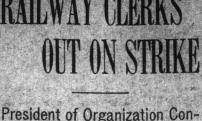


Ruling of Home Secretary Churchill in Regard to Pro-

posed Contest Between Wells and Johnson

LONDON, Sept. 25 .- Home Secretary Churchill has decided that the Johnson-Wells fight is illegal, and that unless the promoters voluntarily abandon the match they will be arraigned before a magistrate to prevent breach of the peace. It will be for the magistrate to decide whether the

match is contrary to law. The promoters do not intend to bandon the fight, and Johnson and Wells have signed articles agreeing to on the trip. ox under the National Sporting Club



nected with Illinois Central and Allied Roads Sends Out General Order

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 25 .- If an orler issued today by J. J. Carrigan, president of the clerks' union of the Illinois Central railroad, is obeyed, all memoers of that organization throughout the system will be on strike tomorrow. Memphis the clerks, and practically every member of the employees' federation in the local freight sheds and shops of the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroads left their

work. Representatives of the striking employees asserted that the tie-up will be mplete. S. S. Norris, general superintendent of the Illinois Central, declares that by tomorrow the railroad will be

n a position to cope with the situation. More than 500 men are out here. EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Sept. 25 .- All ard and office clerks of the southern freight division of the minois Central, extending from East St. Louis to New Orleans, were ordered to stirke tomorrow morning, according to a telegram received here tonight from President J. J. Carrigan of the International Borther-

hood of Railway Clerks. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 25 .- What is believed will be a general strike of organized railway clerks of the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi valley railway systems, was started here today when nearly 300 clerks at the yards, depots and offices of the two systems walked out, resulting in practically a complete tie up of business. The men made a statement that the

strike was the result of the failure of the railroad to recognize the union and arrange a system of contracts. CHICAGO, Sept. 25 .- Illinois Central officials tonight said there was no fear of a general strike of the federated ship

ARCTIC RETURNS Completes Voyage of Fifteen Months in

Far North-No New Land Taken Possession of QUEBEC, Sept. 25 .- The Canadian

Conservative Candidate Has a government ship Arctic, with Captain Bernier in command. arrived in port Lead of 63 Votes-Mr. this morning after 15 months in the fai Goodeve's Majority is Likenorthern regions. The work done by the Arctic was suc-

cessful. No new land was taken posses-sion of, but some 300 miles taken possession of on the last trip of the Arctic, and owing to lack of time not surveyed, was surveyed this trip.

The Arctic went within 25 miles of Banks' land, and through the Northwest passage, going as far north as 74:29 latitude north and as far as 116 ongitude west. All the crew are well, and but little sickness was experienced

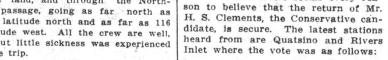
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cess in Canadian Elections, with Some Regret for Passing of Sir Wilfrid

MELBOURNE, Sept. 25 .- The disappearance of the picturesque figure of Sir Wilfrid Laurier from empire politics is regretted by Australia, but the victory of the Conservative party is greatly appreciated, and it is hoped that the way has been cleared for early reciprocity between Canada and Australia.

For Steamship Service

The New Zealand parliament has agreed to a resolution empowering the government in conjunction, with Canada to maintain a four-weekly steamship service from Vancouver to Auckland for a period of five years. The subsidy of New Zealand is not to exeed \$100,000 a year, and the time between the ports is limited to 19 days. Political Move

Mr. Deakin in the federal house has abled a motion of want of confidence in the government in consequence of he preference system introduced by Mr. O'Malley on behalf of the government. It is not expected that the ministry will be defeated, and the move s regarded as merely a tactical one in order to arouse the electorate.

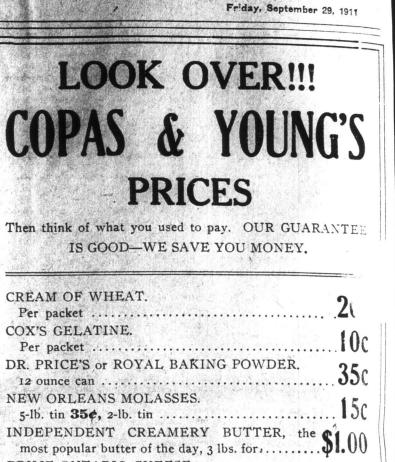
W. O. Cameron, Wm. Moresby, C. C. Cable Rate Reduction Ambery, John Ambery, Geo. Chas. Mesh-Word has been received that the Paer, A. Henderson, H. F. Bishop, David cific cable board will probably reduce A. Tait, J. G. Johnston, C. J. V. Spratt, to one and sixpence a word, messages Luke Pither, R. Dunn, Col. E. G. Prior, from Great Britain, which, if neces-A. E. Todd, J. A. Mara, F. B. Warren, sarv, may be delayed 24 hours in trans-J. B. Partullo, D. Doig, R. F. Taylor, mission. The reform, it is expected, J. S. Gibb G. Booth, John A. Taylor, will come into force about the new

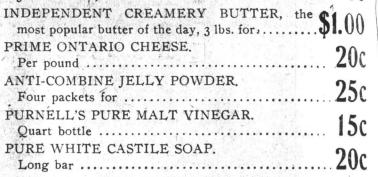


Cak Bay Council to Take Vote on Measure on Oct. 7th-Necessity of More Educational Facilities

The Oak Bay bylaw to raise \$20,000 o purchase two parcels of land in the north and south ends of the municipality consisting of tracts on Cadboro Bay road between Todd and Bowker roads and on Monterey avenue, of 2 1-10 acres and 2¼ acres respectively, was quickly passed upon by the Oak Bay council last night at the regi'ar meeting, and the measure will be placed before the ratepayers of the district on Saturday, October 7, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. The clerk was given authority to appoint the deputy returning officer and proceed with the necessary advertising. The passing of the bylaw is regard-

ed as a foregone conclusion as its necessity is imperative. The values in the district are going up with the increase of population and within a very short time two new schools will be than needed to meet the



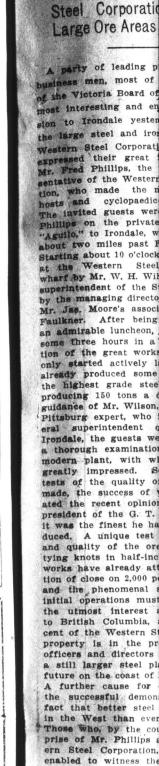


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Plant at Irondale

REAT STEEL

9:30 a. m. today on the palatial steam yacht owned by Mr. James A. Moore, president of the Western Steel Corpor-ation of Seattle. These gentlemen are making a trip to Irondale. Wash, to see the first steel plant that has ever been built and operated weat of the Nockies. Mr. Fred Phillips, the finan-cial representation of The Western

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cial representative of The Western Steel Corporation has been in Victoria

for several weeks, arranging for the

Mr. Fhillips states that the plant nov

in operation, was only a unit, that it

was the intention of the corporation

and plans were now being prepared, to

increase the capacity of the plant from

one hundred and fifty tons of finished

steel per day, which it was now turning

out, to one thousand tons.per day. Continuing, Mr. Phillips said one hardly

realizes what an undertaking it is to

bring to a successful basis the building

of the steel industry in the west. It

needs the accumulation of large bodies

coal, limestone and dolomite, and the

company has already under its control

enough of the bodies to keep the plant

running for over 200 years, making one

thousand tons of finished steel a day.

Further it is the policy to build a nut

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Luncheon has been arranged for at

Irondale which will be served at one.

of the hotels. Following are the names

Messrs, F. A. Pauline, S. Leiser, R. L.

Drury, H. B. Jackson, D. R. Ker, W.

Blakemore, C. H. Lugrin, H. G. Wilson,

of the raw material, such as iron ore.

a steamship company and not the Italian consulate which ordered the Romania and other vessels back to Italy. It is understood that if Italy proceeds to occupy Tripoli the Turkish plan of campaign will include the suspension of diplomatic relations, the closing and sequestration of all Italian government property ,post offices and schools in the Ottoman empire, and the proclamation of a boycoit against Italian goods, financial establishments and shipping.

BY DIRECT PRIMARY

San Francisco to Hold Its First Munici pal Election Under New Law Today-Mayoralty Candidates

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.-San Francisco will hold its first municipal election under the direct primary law tomorrow. There are six candidates for the mayoralty, but only two, P. H. Mc-Carthy, the present incumbent, and James Rolph, jr., are conceded to have any chance of election. It is estimated that the total vote will approximate 73.000

The leading mayoralty candidates have made a vigorous canvas for six weeks, and on the eve of election both express confidence.

By the terms of the direct primary law, any candidate receiving a majority vote at the primaries is thereby elected, and will not be voted for at the general election.

There are 174 candidates for supervisor, 18 to be elected. Every office has a host of candidates.

Extraordinary precautions have been arranged to prevent fraudulent voting and tampering with ballots.

Bill for Mass Disallowed

SEATTLE, Sept. 25 .- A bill of \$50 for mass sung over the body of M. .. indel by Rev. J. E. O'Brien, pastor of the church of Our Lady of Good Help, was disallowed today by Judge A. W. Frater, sitting in probate cases. Windle died two years ago at Atlin, B. C., and his body was sent here fo rburial, Father O'Brien conducting the services. The executors of the Windle estate in British Columbia objected to the charge for mass, and Judge Frater sustained the objection.

MRS. JEFFRIES DEAD

Mother of Former Pugilistic Champio ses Away While Her Sons Are in Alaska

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 25 .- Mrs. Rebecca Jeffries, mother of James J. Jeffries, died tonight at her home in this city, aged 74 years. Mrs. Jeffries has been ill since last March, and for several weeks hope for her recovery has been abandoned. News of their mother's illness when has been completed.

It now appears that it was the agent | rules. It is expected that proceedings will be undertaken tomorrow and will form a test case governing the future of oxing in this country. The real trouble is the color question. It is the fear of the influence of black victory on Great Britain's negro subjects that weighs most heav. ily with the authorities. YOUTH VICTIM OF

PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Master Alexander Blows off Fingers of Left Hand With Shotgun-Hunters Enjoy Splendid Sport

gregation, feel that we cannot allow Master Alexander, a young colored this, possibly the last visit to our ooy, was the victim of a shooting accichurch, to pass without expressing to lent as a result of the usual week-end you our sorrowful regret that you are outing. He had two of the fingers of about to sever your connection with his left hand blown off. was hurried this discese. For 18 years we have from the brush to the Metchosin road been privileged in receiving frequent by his companion, and the two, being visits from your lordship, and it is fortunate enough to encounter Mr. W. J. not too much to say that we have al-Wilkerson, who was in his automobile, ways looked forward with pleasure to were brought to town quickly. The in-

ers declare that grouse are as numer-

ous as ever and that pheasant and quail

are more plentiful. They are looking

opens on the first of the month.

jured lad received the necessary medical attention within two hours of the great profit to the wise and kind coun sels you have given to us from the pultime of the occurrence. He is at the Jubilee hospital and is said to be getting pit of this church. along well.

Very many of our young people have received the holy rite of confirmation Two accounts of the accident are curent. One of these is to the effect that at your hands, and what you have said the trigger of the boy's loaded gun to them, your lordship may be assured caught in a twig as he was dragging it will not merely be memories of the behind him over a fallen log. The past, but will help them in their spirother is to the effect that a branch, itual life, and bear good fruit. Your naving caught in the muzzle of the firelordship will not leave this diocese arm, he put his hand over it to clear it without knowing that in this parish when the hammer inadvertently fell. you will leave behind many attached Whichever is the correct version hunters and personal friends, who will follow concur in the opinion that it will be a your future career with interest. That salutory lesson to those inexperienced in the Divine blessing may be richly bethe use of the shotgun because both stowed upon your future labors for furnish practical illustrations of the out-Christ and His church is the sincere come of carelessness. It is considered prayer of the people of St. Peter's, and that Master Alexander was very lucky that God in His own good time may to escape with his life. grant us to meet once more in a far As usual there was a large number of better country, him who for so long hunters in the field. At Shawnigan,

has been our faithful chief pastor Cowichan and other points along the here. E. & N. railway the crowd of sportsmen (Signed) J. A. LEAKEY, was exceptionally large. Old-time hunt-

Rector CECIL F. WALKER, A. N. HANHAM. Churchwardens

forward to especially fine sport when The address was read by Mr. Jaynes the season for these varieties of game one of the oldest church members of the parish, who took part in the reception which was offered to the Bishop Bushing Work on Seawall-With the installation of more equipment rapid when he arrived in the diocese in 1893.

The Bishop in acknowledging the adprogress upon the construction of the dress expressed his thanks in suitable Dallas road seawall is being made and the contractors expect that by the midterms. dle of November at latest the work will

VICTORIANS GO TO be practically completed. The granite base which fronts the sea and upon INSPECT STEEL PLANT which the balance of the concrete wall will be reared is being put into place

Yacht Aquillo Leaves Today for Iron and will soon be completed when the concrete work will be rushed. Double dale Where Industry Will Be shifts of workmen are at work and al-Visited ready a considerable portion of the wall A party of prominent men of Vic-

toria will leave for Irondale, Wash, at

Quatsino 18 ments. The present values of prop-Rivers Inlet 14 5 erty are considered good and the sites Mr. Clements' majority is now 63. Right Rev. W. W. Perrin Recipient of selected are regarded as the best avail-There are still some polling stations able for the purpose. to be heard from, but they are all small and are more likely than not to still further swell the majority of the Bishop Perrin returned yesterday Conservative candidate. from a farewell visit to Duncan. He Dispatches received from the Kootepreached in the morning at St. John's nay indicate that Mr. Goodeve's machurch and also at the evening service. jority when it finally is sized up will In the afternoon he preached at St. be over a thousand. Revelstoke rid-Peter's, Cowichan, where the following alone has given him a lead of 338 votes, the figures being Goodeve 647, "To the Right Rev. William Willcox and King 309. The latest tabulated Perrin, Lord Bishop of British Coresults to be received from Kootenay are as follows: Right Rev. Father in God: We Goodeve, King. members of St. Peter's con-Revelstoke City 420 221 Arrowhead 58 18 Hall's Landing Galena Bay Camborne Comaplix Beaton

Albert Canyon 14 Wigwam 10 24 Mile St. Leon 18 these visits, and have listened with Glacier 25 10

> Preparing Civic Centre Bylaw-Now hat the city council has decided that the new civic centre idea shall be entertained and the proposed civic buildngs erected on Pandora avenue in the vicinity of Cook street, the necessary bylaw to permit the sale of the present city and the market building sites will be immediately prepared. It is the mayor's belief that the proceeds of the sale of these two pieces of city property will be sufficient to erect the new building and secure the necessary property on Pandora avenue, and consequently it will not be necessary to secure the sanction of the ratepayers to the raising of any sum for such purpose. But the bylaw must go to the people in order that the requisite authority to sell the city hall and market building site may be secured. The bylaw to authorize the expropriation of the necessary land

for the new civic site does not require sanction by the ratepayers. The city solicitor is now at work upon the preparation of the bylaw which will probably be submitted at the same time as the Parks bylaw and the Library bylaw -the two measures recently defeatedare again placed before the ratepayers John Mutton, a well known resident f Fernie, was recently lost in the

woods near that place for the better part of a week. When found by search parties he was still alive but in a pitiable condition. For five days he had been wandering in a circle and subsisting on bark and berries. Andrew Czehez, employed by the Fernie Lumber Co., was crushed to death at one of the loading platforms in the woods a few days ago. Permanent and excellent show build-

ings have been opened on their grounds by the Nanalmo Agricultural associa-

The debentures shall be made pay able in 10 years and bear 5 per cent per annum, which interest shall be payable half yearly. ENCOURAGING RESULTS OF SCIENTIST'S TRIP Mr. F. Napier Denison's "Findings" Through Seismic Research Are Received Favorably by Famous Men After a trip which cannot but have served to bring Victoria scientifically before the world's centre of research Mr. F. Napier Denison, F. R. M. S., of the local meteorological office, has returned to the city following three months' absence during which he visited the principal centres in the Old Land. During his absence he attended the International Seismological congress at Manchester last July. At this he presented a paper upon his special pendulum researches which he has been carrying on here during the past 12 years. The results which he has reached were very favorably received and a formal invitation was presented to him to publish his complete findings in the "proceedings" of the congress. He also had an opportunity of visiting such centres of learning as Cambridge university, the Stoneyhurst col lege and observatory, the Solar Physics observatory, the Greenwich observatory, the London Meteorological office, the Royal Meteorological society, the Royal Astronomical society and the Bidston observatory at Liverpool. A paper by Mr. Denison was read before the British Association of Arts and Sciences by Dr. Milne, while that famous gathering was in session recently at Portsmouth. This paper

was read in the presence of Mr. Denison, and a resolution subsequently approved the work being carried out by the Victoria seismologist. Everywhere Mr. Denison went in the

Old Land he met with the utmost encouragement and he comes back to Victoria determined to pursue with even greater vigor those studies in which he has already won himself an enviable reputation.

Mr. Denison was accompanied on his trip by Mrs. Denison, both of whom returned to Viotoria yesterday.





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