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Two New Cases and Eight- BRYAN SAYS HE IS teen Deaths Reported Last Night—A Hundred Doctors Engaged to Fight the

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Epidemic

St. Petersburg. Sept. 11—The Asiatic cholera is spreading in St. Petersburg, and the sudden jump in the suttistics is taken to mean that the city authorities failed to take proper precautions against an epidemic, the first suspicious cases of which were discovered a fortnight ago. The bulletin issued last night reported two cases and eightee deaths, but it is believe that treble that number exists within life. He charged the speaker with been dist, but the the city and with having strongled reform legislation and with having strongled reform legislation and with having faished to the donor bally a question of time before the first suspicious cases of which were discovered a fortnight ago. The bulletin issued last night reported two cases of experimental treatments and the city and eighten deaths, but it is believe that treble that number exists within life. He charged the speaker with being the favorite of predatory corporal admits that they are 102 other cases of sickness that are being watched. One hundred doctors have been drafted into the cholera squad at a salary of 3250 a day. The oity has chartered as special tank steamer to distribute boil-of water to the barges where a large percentage of the cases have been found. A case of cholera is reported from Peterhof.

MORE TROUBLE FOR TOM JOHNSON'S ROAD TOW JOHNSON'S ROAD TOW

WERE BURNED TO DEATH Were Playing With Matches While Their Parents Were Away. Not content with his statements at these two places, the Democratic candidate later on, at Olney, Illinois, where he stayed for three hours, openly accused thespeaker of telling a falsehood when the speaker fixed Mr. Bryan's wealth at a million dollars. Mr. Bryan referred to what he said were the many exaggrated statements in regard to his earthly possessions, but declared that Mr. Cannon's statement of yesterday before the Spring-field convention was the first attempt of a man of political standing or responsibility to estimate these possessions. In great detail, Mr. Bryan gave fig-

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., Sept. 11—The five year old daughter of Charles Gratton and the three year old daughter of William Brown, Jr., were burned to death yesterday in the double tenement house in which the Gratton and Brown families resided. three miles yest of this city. Their parents had gone to the Clinton County Fair, leaving the children with their grandparents across the road. The little girls, however, ran away and returned home to make jack o'lanterns and it is supposed that in playing with matches, they set fire to the house. The house and barn were totally destroyed.

FIFRCE FIGHT WITH FIRE

FLEET ARRIVES IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

ALBANY, West Australia, Sept. 11— After a thirteen hundred mile voyage from Melbourne, the American battlehips dropped anchor at 7 o'clock this norning off King Point, at the enrance to Princess Royal harbor, in King George's sound. Great crowds witnessed the coming of the beet, the ighting of which from Breaksea Isand was reported several hours be-

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 10.—Forest fires tonight completely surrounded the village of Foxboro, thirteen miles southwest of Duluth, in Douglas county, Wis., the citizens are battling with the flames, which are fast appropriate the town. Foxboro has 200 Fine weather was experienced during the trip from Melbourne, from which port the fleet sailed on Saturday morn-Reports from Two Harbors, Minn., indicate that the flames are spreading throughout the northern portion of Cook and Lake counties, and that large areas of standing timber have ing. The ships encountered smooth seas and fair winds and the time of the men was largely taken up in routine drills and exercises.

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In answer to a wireless message of welcome sent to the fleet by the Hon.

M. J. Moore, the premier of West Australia, Rear Admiral Sperry despatched the following by wireless from the

Connecticut:

"Premier of Western Australia:

"On behalf of the officers and men of the United States fleet, I thank you and the people of western Australia for your cordial greetings.

"SPERRY."

For 48 hours the 500 translation near Auror, 40 miles north of Duluth, have been fighting a fire. The fire situation on the Mesaba range today was most serious near Hibbing and one mile west of that town at the Mohoning mine location.

CONSERVATIVE POLITICS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA LIVELY

VANCOUVER. B. C., Sept. 10.— George H. Cowan, city solicitor, last night was nominated for the Commons the Conservatives over Charles 1 Trisdale, president of the association and C. M. Woodworth is regarded as a compromise candidate between the Tupper and McBride factions. But as he latter favored Tisdale's nomina ion Tisdale's decisive defeat by 7 o 58 cannot be regarded as a victory

EXPERT OPINION ON WRIGHTS' FEAT

Columns in Newspapers of Paris on Performance

NOT A MILLIONAIRE Marks Definite Conquest of the Air by Man They Say-Some Good Prizes Offered.

TOM JOHNSON'S ROAD

Cleveland to Hold Election on Validity of Three-Cent Fare Franchise.

Taxpayer Also Brings Suit to Upset Grant, and Asks That a Receiver be Appointed.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 10.—Faced by a financial crisis in the operation of the Cleveland street car lines at a three-cent fare by the Municipal Traction Company, in which he is the controlling force, Mayor Tom L. Johnson, in a special session of the Council had himself authorized to call a special election for October 22, in which the franchise under which the company is operating by lease from the Cleveland Railway Company is to be submitted to the voters. STILL CONTINUES

Railway Company is to be submitted to the voters.

The Mayor had fought calling the election, demanded through the efforts of the striking street car men, but a question of the legality of the franchise until it had been ratified, which it was feared would result in the refusal of the Cleveland Railway Company, owner of the franchise, to issue stock to salse money needed by the Municipal Company, caused his change of front. company, caused his change of front.
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Of the organization of the Municipal Traction Company it is charged that the original directors of the company were selected by the Mayor, and that they were at the time of their election mere ools and puppets of the Mayor, agreeing with him that all should be done in the operation of the company should be in furtherance of his scheme and plan to control the sreet railway system.

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RAGING IN CALIFORNIA

The system of the company and directors of the company, and though pretending to subscribe \$10,000 of the capital stock of the company not one of them was the real owner of a single share of the stock. the real owner of a single share of the stock.

After asking that the ordnance be declared null and void and the lease be set aside the petition prays that the over an area or thirteen square miles, a portion of which is included in the San Gabriel Forest Reserve. The fire started yesterday when a rancher attempted to burn some brush. Three residences near La Crescenta were destroyed and the old Gould Castle, one the real owner of a single share of the stock.

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WAS INSTANTLY KILLED.

NOMAN FOUGHT BATTLE WITH DISORDERLY MEN

CANADIAN BISHOP ADDRESSED CONGRESS

Enthusiastic Meeting of Eucharist Congress in London Last Night-Marks an Epoch

According to the mother's story, the men were shouting and singing and the singing the Catholic hymn "Hail Queen of Heaven." Resolutions pledging devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and unalterable fidelity to the Apostolic See were carried by acclamation.

The Duke of Norfolk delivered the principal address of the evening, and the legate, in responding, expressed pleasure at this manifestation of faith given in him and said that it would bring the greatest joy to the Pope on the occasion of his jubilee.

The Most Rev. Paul Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal, in declaring that the protest of the Protestant societies was not a national one, said that the congress marked the re-entry of Catholicism into its old kingdom. Three days hence the Holy Sacrament, hitherto only carried under priests' robes, would be borne publicly through the streets of London, as the result of this congress, and he would cherish the hope that the whole of England would return to the Catholic faith.

The meeting closed with a blessing by the papal legate.

According to the mother's story, the men were shouting and singing and the girl stepped out upon the front stoop and requested them to desist. One of the men, she declares, fired at the girl. The girl immediately seized a rifle and prepared to do battle. Every bullet fired took effect. As soon as the two men fell the others fied. The young girl was arrested by a deputy sheriff. Young is married and has three children.

FIGHTING FLAMES IN

THE MINES AT SYDNEY

Broken Water Pipe Interferes

With the Work. by the papal legate.

200 MINISTERS WERE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—At Fort Myer today Orville Wright again broke his own record established in his aeroplane, remaining in the air 65 minutes and 52 seconds. The wind was blowing at the rate of ten to fifteen wilder an hour requiring much greater miles an hour, requiring much greater skill in handling the machine.

Annie Coplen, Armed With a Rifle, Made Short Work of Those Who Were Creating

a Disturbance Near Her

SYDNEY MINES, Sept. 11—Supt. N. MacKenzie, of the Dominion Coal Co., and Mr. MacMahon, instructor in use of the draeger apparatus, accompanied by 20 men and 10 set of draeger apparby 20 men and 10 set of draeger apparatus and supplies arrived here last evening to assist in the work of extinguishing the fire at the mine here. The complete fire fighting apparatus of the colliery is concentrated at the plant, and the men and officials are confident that the fire will be extinguished today with little damage. Immediately upon the arrival of the draeger apparatus men here, they prepared to make a descent into the mine. Five of the men were fitted with the apparatus and HOUGHTON, Mich., Sept. 11—About 00 ministers, many of them accompanded by members of their families, had a quarters and the N. S. Steel and Coal Company are grateful to the Domin-ion Coal Co. for the use of the same.

RECORD FOR FLYING TANNERY DESTROYED BY TORONTO FIRE

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 11—The tan-nery of the D. B. Johnston Company, on River street, was destroyed by fire which broke out at midnight. The damage is estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000. Building was worth in the neighborhood of \$100,000 and was heavily stocked. The insurance on the stock and buildings amounts to \$150,000.

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

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