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BERLIN, Oct. 4 .- Henry Guignard, the Swiss cyclist, won the cycling championship of Europe yesterday at St. Eglitz. He covered 100 kilometres (62.1 miles) in 1 hour 18 minutes. 42 2-5 seconds. Schipla was second eft and Robli third. Guignard's time is ena- said to be a world's record.

Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

Relays of Rescuers Sink Shafts But Chance For Success is Strathcona, Stonewall, Thompson, Turtle Mountain, Victoria, Virden, Wallace, Westbeurne and White Mouth.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—All night long NEW YORK, Oct. An interest relays of men were engaged in the work of sinking a new shaft along-side of the well at the bottom of which lies John Coffen, the young farmer who was buried by a cave-in while deepening the well on his fawhile deepening the well on his father's farm two miles north of Central Islip, L. I., yesterday afternoon. Although there is a possibility that the cross-beams at the bottom of the well may have formed an air-chamber in which Coffen might live for a short time, there is not believed to be more than one chance in a thousand that he could keep alive until the men now at work could reach him. He is 60 feet from the surface and there is 30 feet of sand and clay on top of him. Constable Schwatz, who has charge of the men at work, said today that it might be three or four days before Coffen could be reached and that in his opinion there was not the slightopinion there was not the slight-chance of finding him alive.

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TWO DEAD WHEN FREIGHTS, COLLIDE

Head-On Smash On the Canadian Northern Due to Misinterpre-tation of Orders.

FORT FRANCES, Oct. 4.—Two men are dead and one slightly injured as the result of a headon collision which occurred Saturday at 7:30 p. m. on the Canadian Northern near Banning, Ont., 295 miles east of Winnipeg.

Engineer Pulsie, though covered with debris when found, was uninjured. Two engines and quite a number of cars were demolished. It is said that the wreck resulted through the misinterpretation of orders by one of the crews. The dead are: Fireman Woodcock and Brakeman Lamb, of Rainy River. Engineer Hansen, of Rainy River, was slightly injured. FORT FRANCES, Oct. 4.-Two me

CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS WITH LOADED GUN

Young Englishman Tinkers V Cartridges and Then Squints Down the Barrei.

SPOKANE, Oct. 4.—"Within three weeks petitions will be started calling for a local option election for the unincorporated portion of Spokane county, and before Christmas this county will have voted dry two to one," says District Superintendent Lewis R. Horton, of the Anti-Saloon League. "In order to secure an election we must have petitions signed by at least thirty per cent of the qualified voters. The election will be held before Christmas.

Between now and Christmas thirty-four towns in the State of Washand it will swell to fifty towns in the near future. About half of this number are on the east side.

"Stevens county will undoubtedly godry on November 9, the only question now being that of the size of the majority.

"There will be a big fight on in Da-

TREATY'S VALIDITY

The tendency of the campaign in this county is along these lines."

LOCAL OPTIONISTS

MAKE STRONG FIGHT

Annu Municipal Elections in Manipa May Dry Up Several

Districts.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 4.—Saturday was the last day under the statute for filling petitions with municipal clerks to bring on a local aption vote at the annual municipal elections. The results show a very widespread movement upon the part of the temperance people. At the Provheial headquarters of the Royal Templars, communications are on file showing that the following municipalities had perfectly thanks to first native out of the temperance people. At the Provheial headquarters of the Royal Templars, communications are on file showing that the following municipalities had perfectly thanks to first native out of the temperance people. At the Provheial headquarters of the Royal Templars, communications are on file showing that the following municipalities had perfectly thanks to first native out of the temperance people. At the Provheial headquarters of the Royal Templars, communications are on file showing that the following municipalities had perfectly thanks to first native out of the temperance people. At the Provheial headquarters of the Royal Templars, communications are on file showing that the following municipalities had perfectly thanks to first native out of the temperance people. At the Provheial headquarters of the Royal Templars, communications are on file showing that the following municipalities had perfectly thanks to first native out of the reach people and family are desired to the country of the perfectly thanks to first native out of the reach people and family are desired the country of the people of the Royal Templars, communications are on file showing that the following municipalities had people to the following the boundary of the land the people to the following the boundary of the land the people to the following the boundary of the land the people to the following the boundary of the land the people to t

claimed.

TOKYO, Oct. 4.—The value of foreign co-operation in Japan's industrial development has recently been impressed on his countrymen by the veteran Count Okuma. He pointed out that in her abundance of cheap labor, Japan possesses an invaluable asset, which gives her a big advantage over the great manufacturing countries of the West. But the national horizon needed enlarging. People talked of introducing foreign capital, but what they ought to labor for equally was the introduction of foreigners. Foreigners should be encouraged in every possible way to take part in the development of Japan's resources whether by establishing factories in the country or by associating themselves with the oversea trade. There appeared to be some nervousness among Japanese as to the expediency of welcoming foreign settlers. That was ridiculous. The fact was that the foreigners would be satisfied with smaller profits than the Japanese required, and every quarter he invested in the country meant so much increase to the nation's capital.

In northern Korea the insurgents have again become troublesome. It has been found necessary to abandon the planting of cotton at one of the experimental stations recently created. At Kapsan a hand of eighty-seven made their appear of control at the deplaced of aldermen, district attorney, are endorsed, while the Democratic selections for district attorney, are endorsed, while the Democratic selections for district attorney, are endorsed, while the Democratic selections for district attorney, are endorsed, while the Democratic selections for the most prominent merchants in this city sounded provided prominent merchants in this city and was approved. After shooting him to the police station. Mayor from a pistol concealed in his overcoat pocket. After shooting him to the police station. Mayor from a pistol concealed in his overcoat pocket. After shooting him to the police we search of the west and experiment has issued a warning to president of the west and the from the provided him to didate for TOKYO, Oct. 4.- The value of for-

of cotton at one of the experimental stations recently created. At Kapsan a band of eighty-seven made their appearance, and were not dispersed until after several hours' fighting. They left five dead upon the field, and one Japanese was killed. Within a week recently six encounters occurred between Koreans and Japanese gendarmes and soldiers. Central and southern Manchuria are now reported to be free from bandits, the new system of village police having worked wonders. In the north, however, trade is still handicapped by bands of brigands, who roam at will along many large roads. Moreover, the blackmail agencies, now well-nigh extinct in southern Manchuria, still flourish in the northern towns. Harbin, with its cosmopolitan populace, and unsettled and mixed methods of rule, is the rendezvous of many brigands, who take trips to points on the railways, and thence raid the homes of rich villagers with impunity. It is stated that the thomograph raid the homes of rich villagers with impunity. It is stated that the thorough policing of the main trade routes is one of the most urgent of the reforms to which the new viceroy of the province will be expected to devote attention.

### : CONDENSED TELEGRAPH :

Smuggled a Pig TACOMA, Oct. 4.—William Reese, a farmer of Sumas, Wash, near the international boundary line, was fined \$800 and costs in the Federal court, for having smuggled a dressed pis across the boundary line from British. Columbia to the United States. He pleaded guilty and paid the fine.

Oil Inspection Fees Increase OLYMPIA, Oct. 4.—State Oil Inspector F. A. Clark, of Everett, today deposited \$1,748.66 with the state treasurer, being collections of his department for September. This is about double the collections for the same month last year.

Floater Identified COLFAX, Oct. 4.—From papers found on the body of the drowned found on the body of the drowned man discovered floating in the Pa-louse river, near the N. P. depot at Palouse, it is believed that he is Perry Reins, of Spokane, and his death was so elearly the result of ac-cidental drowning that Coroner Brun-ing decided that an inquest was not

OLYMPIA, Oct. 4.—School district No. 10, Mason county, is hankrupt and has no funds for sufficient prop-erty in the district to meet a bond issue of \$3.100 about to fall due. This is a joint school district and a bond-ed debt was created for a schoolhouse. School District Bankrupt ed debt was created for a schoolhous. There are but a few settlers in the district and little property of value.

Roadmaster Assaulted. NEWPORT, Oct. 4.—Roadmaster Ole Bakke, of the Idaho & Washingwhich the new viceroy of the province will be expected to devote attention.

Girle' Death Suspicious.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Oct. 4.—
Susis Clarke, of Napanee, about 18 years old, died in the hospital here last night under suspicious circumstances. She was only taken to the hospital on Friday morning and her death resulted from blood poisoning caused by an operation supposed to have been committed at some point outside of the city. The inquest opened last night and was adjourned for three weeks.

She was only taken to the hospital on a posse of twenty-four men was sworn in to accompany the deputy sheriff to the scene of the trouble, going on a special train. The posse was heavily armed and had no difficulty in making the arrest of the whole leets, ger ib.

Postpone Jury.

Some Big Potatoes

CONCONULLY, Oct. 4.—Potatoes averaging fifty to the bushel and averaging 700 bushels per acre are being dug by some of the farmers of the Happy Hill district, near Conconully. These potatoes have been grown without irrigations.

Postpone Jury, VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 4.—At a meeting called by Judge W. McCredle in his chamber in the court house, the attorheys of the county consented to having the October jury session of the superior court postponed until some later date. If the judge is elected to the office of congressman from this district, the cases now in court will be tried before some other judge.

Gets Her Divorce.

BELLINGHAM, Oct. 4.—Katherine Fisher, a society woman, and daughter of Dr. E. Van Zandt, former superintendent of the state asylum at Stellaccoom, was granted a divorce from George Fisher, a local real estate man, on the grounds of cruelty. She claimed, among other things, that he often left home for several nights at a time, and when asked about his actions became peevish and angry. Gets Her Divorce.

PORTLAND, Oct. 4.—Frank Ryan, a laborer on the Electric building, now under construction, plunged down an elevator shaft bearing a heavy concrete form on his shoulders at 5:30. Saturday evening. Striking on the pavement below he sustained injuries from which he died three-quarters of an hour later, his body being badly mangled. Laborer Falls to Death.

Retirement Association.

NAVY YARD, PUGET SOUND, Oct.

4.—The civil service employees of the
yard have organized a local branch of
the United States Civil Service Retirement association. The purpose of
the association is to work for legislation for a system of betterment and
pensiona for superannuated civil service employees for the government.
There are about 17,000 members of the
organization. The local branch will
contain about eighty-five members. Retirement Association.

NORTH YAKIMA, Oct. 4.—Word has just been received here of the death of P. S. Burke, a pioneer attorney and civil war veteran, at Pocatello, Idaho, on August 28. Mr. Burke was very prominent here and in this section twenty years ago. He left here sixteen years ago and became an inmate of the Soldiers' home at Los Angeles. For ten years he had been a resident of the state of Idaho, in which state he died. He is survived by a daughter in Los Angeles. Pioneer Attorney Dies.

Declares Reductions.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 4.—The railroad commission has leued an order declaring a reduction in the rates on grain shipments on the main and branch lines of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, ranging from three quarters to three cents per hundred pounds, including rye, oats, barley, flaxseed, buckwheat, grain, screenings, corn (common or kaffir), dried, but not including popcorn, sait, flour and mili feed, or an average reduction of about 12½ per cent.

Funeral Directors

PORTLAND, Ore, Act. 4.—The National Funeral Directors' Association completed its work one day ahead of the scheduled time, and after the election of officers the convention adjourned. The following officers were elected: President, Geo. H. Thomas, Milwaukee; first vice-president, J. W. Cookerly, Walls. Walls, Wash, second vice president, Thomas H. Reilly, Westbon, Mass.; third vice-president, George Chandler Paul, Philadelphia; secretary, Harry Kilpatrick, Elmwood, Ill.; treasurer, Charles Miller, Cincinnati. Detroit was selected as the next convention city. Funeral Directors

New York's Municipal Contest BELLINGHAM, Oct. 4.—E. G. Shorrock, the Seattle accountant, lost his case against Skagit county, in which he sought to enforce payment of \$4,200 alleged to be due by reason of work performed. The case was tried here on a change of venue from Skagit county and has occupied the past three days. The county officials of Skagit held that he had not done his eccounting in a proper manner and CO-OPERATION

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