

# DREADNOUGHT FOR JAPAN

## Kawachi Launched With Brilliant Ceremony at Yokosuka—Five Larger and Stronger Vessels to be Built

Particulars were brought by the Seattle Maru of the launching of the Japanese dreadnaught Kawachi at Yokosuka on October 16 in the presence of the Emperor of Japan and an immense crowd. Thirty warships gathered at Yokosuka for the ceremony, all being gaily dressed, and each fired salutes when the emperor and suite arrived by train. Several Japanese princes and officials and guests from Tokyo went by the steamer Tango Maru to the naval base. Despite heavy rains over 50,000 Japanese assembled. Admiral Sakamoto, commandant of the Japanese Portsmouth, knocked away the dog and the Kawachi took water easily, while the usual award of plaques and released ribbons, which are the feature of Japanese launches, broke free. The Kawachi, 20,800 tons displacement, is like her sister battleship Settsu, soon to be launched at Kure, an improved dreadnaught. She will not be completed for a year, being armed with twelve 12-inch, ten 6-inch, eight 4.7, and ten 3-inch guns and five torpedo tubes. Her speed will be 20 1/2 knots, the propelling machinery being Curtis turbines. The first ocean-going dreadnaught of the new type decided upon as a result of the war with Russia, was launched a few days before at Matsuyama, the 1,150 ton Unikaze, which steams 33 knots an hour.

# SCHOOLS NEED LARGER GRANTS

## Commissioners of National Education in Ireland Find Fault With Small Sums Given by Treasury

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The commissioners of national education in Ireland in their annual report stress the inadequacy of the grants made by the government for the building and improvement of schools. "Since the year of 1909," they state, "we have made no building grants, except in the case of four new schools, and some minor works, such as repairs, etc., and it is impossible to say how much longer this serious crisis will continue." To show the urgency of their needs, the commissioners state that in many of the cases where new houses are still required, the existing buildings are mere hovels; some have roofs unsealed within, and others badly lighted and ventilated, and possess insufficient food and cable space for the number of scholars. "We have referred at length in former reports to the impossibility of doing really satisfactory work under such unfavorable conditions." Nor does this exhaust the commission's charges against the government. "The improvement of the educational system continues to receive scant consideration at the hands of the Irish government and the lords of the treasury," they state. "The educational progress of the country is point to a large increase of grants consequent on the ever-widening range of the activities of the department, to a great extent in rural districts, to elementary education in country districts of England and the spread of technical instruction through evening schools and school gardens connected with primary schools, and to discuss the beneficial effects of state-instituted inspection of school children and increased facilities for physical exercises and training in domestic economy. In Ireland we are, we trust, fully alive to the importance and advantages of such modern developments of educational effort, but our demands for the necessary financial assistance for proposals of a similar nature have been met with curt refusals. A long catalogue of recommendations which have been made for meeting the educational needs of the country follows; in every case these were met with refusal. The worst instances referred to are those of teachers' salaries, which are admittedly inadequate.

# LUMBER COMPANY SELLS PROPERTY

## Had Fir Concern at Nanaimo Disposes of Mill and Timber to Ladysmith Lumber Company

NANAIMO, Nov. 2.—A deal has just been consummated whereby the Ladysmith Lumber Company has purchased the mill and other property of the Red Fir Lumber Co. It is the intention of the purchaser to overhaul the mill and with the addition of the machinery which they intend to add to the mill will be up-to-date in every respect. On or about January 1st the entire plant will be started up with the expectation of keeping it in operation the year around, at its full capacity.

# FINANCIAL CRISIS IN MIDDLE KINGDOM

## Seattle Maru Brings Further Advice of Closing of Banks and Money Troubles in Chinese Empire

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# FAILS TO FIND RARE CARIBOU

## Provincial Curator Kermode Returns After Practically Fruitless Hunt on Queen Charlotte Islands

After a fruitless trip in search of the caribou of the Queen Charlotte Islands, Provincial Curator Kermode has returned to Victoria. He says that after a search through the wilds of those islands, the sum total of his efforts was the location of two tracks, some what old, but which are accepted as an indication that there remain a few of the rare specimens which, probably as a result of the large number of prospectors and settlers who have invaded the country during the past year, have been driven some distance from the section where they were found and a couple of years ago.

# PARTY'S CHANCES THOUGHT GOOD

## Chairman McKinley, of Republican, Congressional Committee Sends Optimistic Letter to President Taft

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—President Taft today made public a letter from Representative William B. McKinley, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, in which he takes a rosier view of the party's chances in the next Tuesday's election. Mr. McKinley is optimistic, and his letter is enthusiastic to a marked degree. Mr. McKinley indicates that in his opinion the Democrats have not the slightest chance of gaining the next house. "The publication of the McKinley letter," he writes, "is the last act of the president in the campaign. It gives me every pleasure to inform you that every sign points to Republican control of the house of representatives in the sixty-second congress." "The McKinley letter," he writes, "is a masterpiece of optimism. It is based upon what I believe to be reliable reports from practically every one of the so-called 'doubtful' districts which were in the election two years ago by a narrow margin."

# OLDFIELD BARRED

## Court Refuses to Interfere With Decision of American Automobile Association

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 2.—Barney Oldfield today fought for three hours a great contest for the right to enter tomorrow's automobile meet here, and lost. The attorney for the American Automobile Association today won a decision of the court to allow him to race in defiance of the disqualification of Oldfield. The American Automobile Association today secured reinstatement of Oldfield's name for the 2000-mile race against the Atlantic coast. The Atlanta association claimed that Oldfield was disqualified by the American Automobile Association without a hearing and that a disqualification of his name should amount to confiscation of property.

# NOTABLES BOOKED ON THE MAKURA

## Canadian-Australian Liner Will Sail From the Outer Wharf Tomorrow Evening for Antipodes

The steamer Makura, which will sail from the outer wharf tomorrow evening for Australia, will carry a full list of passengers, including many notable, and a large cargo, consisting principally of canned salmon. Among the passengers will be General Godfrey, who is on his way from England to take command of the New Zealand military force; Hon. Mr. McKinnon, minister of lands; Dr. Meade, who is going in connection with immigration business; Sir Robert Lockhart,

# THE VICTORIA COLONIST

Friday, November 4, 1910.

# WOLGAST VS. NELSON

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Preliminary arrangements for a twenty-round return match on December 24 between Lightweight Champion Ad Wolgast and "Bat" Nelson were completed tonight according to promoter Louis Blot. Blot stated that the men would sign articles tomorrow. He said nothing about financial arrangements beyond stating that the men had agreed to the terms proposed.

# BALL FRANCHISE FOR VICTORIA

Sixth Place in the Northwest League Awarded This City—Official Announcement Made Yesterday

SEATTLE, Nov. 2.—Victoria, B. C., and Portland, Ore., were admitted to membership in the Northwest Baseball League at a meeting of the board of directors held here today. The admission of these two cities will give the Northwest League a six club and will continue baseball in the Northwest League playing there when the Western League team is on the road.

# ARCTIC WHALER HAS GOOD CRUISE

## Jeannette Took Five Whales—Two of Great Weight—Accounts—Cargo Valued at \$65,000

Reporting a successful cruise, netting 12,000 pounds of whalebone, valued at \$60,000, the whaling brig Jeannette has arrived at San Francisco from the Arctic. The Jeannette took five whales of various species in six days. The cruise was marked by two serious accidents on August 31st, when the boat was struck by a large iceberg. The boat was damaged and the crew was in danger. The Jeannette was commanded by Captain F. J. Cook, and was accompanied by a crew of 25 men. The boat was built in 1881 and is one of the oldest whaling vessels in the world.

# GETCH WON'T ACCEPT ZBYNSKI'S CHALLENGE

## New York, Nov. 2.—Frank Getch has refused to accept Zbynski's challenge, backed by a \$10,000 wager and a \$25,000 purse.

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# PRINCE GEORGE IS TIED UP

## G. T. P. Steamer Will Go to Esquimalt for Overhaul on Return From Seattle Today—Venture Arrives

The steamer Prince George of the G. T. P. and Venture of the Boston & Vancouver Steamship Co. reached port yesterday morning. The former is bringing 128 passengers, including Mr. Newton, the well known mining engineer, who is interested in some mines in the Portland Canal. The Venture brought a full cargo of salmon south. The Prince George left for Seattle at midnight, and on her return will be taken to Esquimalt to be tied up for a general overhaul which is expected to occupy a month. Meanwhile the steamer Prince Rupert will be operated on a weekly schedule. The Prince George will be put on the Wallace marine ways for cleaning and overhauling, following which she will sail for Greys Harbour, where she will load a cargo of lumber for San Francisco.

# ALUMNA ON WAY

The fourmasted schooner Alumna, which recently discharged a cargo of nitre at Bowen Island, has moved to the stream at North Vancouver, where she is now lying at anchor. An offer to place her on the coast has been made, but she is now being used for the purpose of carrying a cargo of lumber for San Francisco.

# HEAVY DEMAND FOR LOCAL REALTY

## Number of Transactions Recorded Indicate Healthy Condition of Market—Deals in Esquimalt District

Illustrative of the demand for local property is the fact that one realty firm alone during the past month put through property valued at \$100,000. Mr. E. J. Lindsberg of the Empire Realty Co. reports the following sales for the month ending October 31st: On Yates street, the west forty feet of Victoria City lot 322, with a building thereon, close to Cook street, sold to a local syndicate for \$100,000. On Yates street, a lot measuring 50x120, with a house thereon, close to Vancouver street, sold to a local syndicate for \$100,000. On Yates street, a lot measuring 50x120, with a house thereon, close to Vancouver street, sold to a local syndicate for \$100,000.

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# CLUB WOMEN HELP STRIKE

## New Feature of Industrial Disturbance Somewhat Baffling Police Trying to Keep Order in Chicago

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Mounted policemen charged threatening mobs of striking garment workers and made numerous arrests in three sections of Chicago today, only to be disabused when met by abductees of well known club and society women, who produced their calling cards at police stations in lieu of bail bonds.

# ENGRAVED CARDS FOR BAIL BOND

## Riotous Scenes Enacted on Several Streets—Women Head Demonstrations in Behalf of Garment Workers

It was a new experience for the police, and partly confined to a score of these women, who were the garment workers who took to the streets, immediately released, however, when their identity became known to the police.

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