Sailors of Ship Simla Burned at Acapulco Brought North On Mexican Liner

### BIG SHIPMENT OF BANANAS

George A. Williams of San Blas Plantation Comes to

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of the hull not yet burned, and some of the men refused duty. They were arrested and jailed ashore on the complaint of the captain. That the fire had started during the voyage out and was discovered after arrival at the Mexican port was the general imand was discovered after arrival at the Mexican port was the general impression. The crew had no facilities to fight it, and all they could do was to lighter what coal had not been reached. At times the deck became red hot and a dense column of smoke issued from the hatches. When the Lonsdale left the Simla was considered a total loss.

Salina Cruz, including a heavy boiler weighing ten tons, which had been brought from Liverpool and transshipped across the Tehuantapec Nationale railroad. There is onsiderable freight being brought across the isthmus billed through from the United freight being brought across the isthmus billed through from the United Kingdom and Europe to Mexican coast ports on the Pacific, and considerable freight is moving from Pacific coast points for England and the continent. The steamers of the American-Hawaiian line are carrying considerable salmon consigned to Liverpool, which is transhipped at Salina Cruz.

Soon after leaving Manzanillo the Lonsdale experienced heavy weather and had made about eight hours steaming away from the scene of the buffeting of the Kosmos liner Radames. At Manzanillo on the return of the Lonsdale the officers of the Canadian-Mexican liner were informed that four men had been killed on board the German steamer during the storm.

### POSTMASTER IN TROUBLE

Mr. Rails, of Fenella, Ont., Accused Stealing Conservative Campaign Literature From Mails

Cobourg, Ont., Oct. 14.—Postmaster lalls, of Fenella, was committed to stand trial on the charge of stealing Conservative campaign literature from the mails, after evidence had been heard in the preliminary inquiry before Magistrate Holland here yesterday. Several witnesses were called Victim of Foul Play. before Magistrate Holland tiere terday. Several witnesses were called to give evidence that the campaign literature which Ralls is accused of the time that his injuries were inflicted until his death he received the best of attention at the hospital and from the medical men in attendance." This was the verdict arrived at this forenoon in Strathcona by the coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Thomas Burns, who died at the Strathcona Hospital last Thursday from injuries inflicted upon him the previous Monday night. stealing had never been offered to them at the Fenella postoffice. Ralls was also on the witness stand, and stated that he in no way made use of the letters with any intention of committing a crime. He swore that in most cases the letters had been offered for delivery, but in nearly every case had been thrown into the waste paper basket or elsewhere. The magistrate considered the evidence strong enough to warrant a trial. Ralls was released on bail.

### BIG MILL BURNED

Jenkins Plant in Blaine Completely Destroyed—Loss over Half a Million

Blaine, Oct. 13.—The Jenkins lumber and shingle mill, one of the largest and most modern plants in the northwest, caught fire and was completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at between \$500,000 and \$600, part of which is covered by insurance.

The fire was first discovered about depot have been completed, but work has not yet been commenced on the structure. It is expected, however, that the building will be ready for business before the winter sets in.

He who has done nothing has known nothing. Vain is it to sit scheming and plausibly discoursing; up and doing.—Sibbes.

gained considerable headway. The watchman immediately gave an alarm, and citizens turned out almost to a man to try to save the big plant.

The fire started in the main building, about 150 feet from the engineroom. As yet no one knows how the fire started. The mill has not been in operation for over a year and a half, but preparations were being made to resume operations immediately. The plant is a total loss, as every building and shed, even the office, is in ashes. The only thing that was saved was about 200,000 feet of lumber that was in a remote corner of the yard. This, with the books, which were taken from the office as soon as the fire was discovered was all that was saved. The perfect water and fire protection system availed nothing, as protection system availed nothing, as the fire fighters, although anxious to

do something to stem the conflagration, were unable to go within a block of the apparatus. The company's fire fighting plant is said to have been one

weather may be outside.

### MR. BORDEN'S SUCCESS

Great Gathering of Conservatives at Brockville Gives Leader a Grand Reception

Berlin, Oct. 14.—Emperor William has invented a new hub and brake for railroad trains and automobiles, which is described as offering the greatest possible guarantee against accident arising from the failure of resisting brakes to operate when called upon. The practical experiments with it have not been completed.

Ambassador Creel Resigns. Mexico City, Oct. 14.—The Mexican foreign office has confirmed the resignation of Enrique C. Creel as ambassador to the United States. Senor Creel for some time past has held the double position of governor of the state of Chiluahua and ambassador at

Spokane and Montana Mining and Milling Co. has been laid before the attorney-general of Ontario. It is claimed that by misrepresentation and false statements they induced various persons to buy stock. Mrs. M. H. Cockburn is the chief loser and on her behalf the application is made.

Edmonton, Oct. 14.—"That Thomas Burns came to his death on Oct. 5th by injuries inflicted by some person or persons unknown, also that from the time that his injuries were inflict-

Much Freight For Fernie

Fernie, Oct. 14. — The enormous mount of freight which has been arriving in town over both the railroads for the past two months shows no sign of falling off, and although the trackage in the yards has been considerably increased it is not yet more than sufficient to accommodate the number of loads that are daily arriving. The plans for the new Canadian Pacific railway depot have been completed, but work has not yet been commenced on the structure It is expected between the

### DEMOCRATIC CHARGE AGAINST PRESIDENT

Accuse Him of Buying up Labor Leader — Statement is Denied

New York, Oct. 13.—The Democratic national committee, through John J. Gordon, acting chief of the press bureau, tonight made public the following statement: "It was stated at the national Democratic committee head-quarters that President Roosevelt, by promise of office, had succeeded in having one of the big men of the American Federation of Labor desert President Gompers in his advocacy of the election of Mr. Bryan for the presidency.

### SALMON RUN FREELY

Fraser River Fishermen Can Make Big Catches But Find No Market For Them

Lonsdale left the Simla was considered a total loss.

There were three passengers only, other than the distressed British seanes sent north by the consul at Acapulco, G. A. Williams and Juan Plantillas from San Blas, and Mr. Linden, who came from Salina Cruz bound to Everett. The cargo consisted of 2,000 bunches of bananas, some pieces of bunches of bananas, some pieces of hardwood and some general merchandles.

The Lonsdale carried freight from England for Mexican ports north of England for Mexican ports north of New Westminster, Oct. 14.—With the salmon canneries all reporting a full pack and fish running freely the

double position of governor of the state of Chiluahua and ambassador at Washington, and he now desires to devote all his attention to the former. His successor to the post at Washington has not been decided upon.

Alleged Mining Swindle.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—A demand for the extradition from the United States of two alleged representatives of the Spokane and Montana Mining and Milling Co. has been laid before the

Ross Rifle Accident. Ross Riffe Accident.

Slocan, Oct. 14.—While shooting in the annual contest of the Riffe Association, a rather serious accident happened to D. St. Denis. The Ross rifle that he was using burst and a portion of the shattered ejector cut an ugly gash in his forehead, at the edge of the hair, and the services of druggist Anderson were required to stop the flow of blood. Another piece of the steel pierced one eye and will render a surgical operation necessary. A defective shell is thought to have caused the damage, though the bullet is lodged in the barrel of the gun.

Luiu Island Bridge. New Westminster, Oct. 14.—The city council decided to call at once for tenders for the construction of the proposed Lulu Island bridge. The city clerk was instructed to insert the adclerk was instructed to insert the advertisement in local newspapers stipulating that tenders were to be in the hands of the council by November 2th. A telegram was read from J. A. L. Waddell, the well known bridge expert of Kansas City, asking when tenders would be called for. Mr. Waddell has already made a thorough inspection of the bridge site, and is planning to tender for the contract.

Abruzzi-Elkins Engagement

Sir Wilfrid at Laprairie. Montreal, Oct. 13.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressed a large meeting at Laprairie and was given a flattering reception. It is estimated that there were four thousand people present. The premier was presented with an address by Mayor Scott and escorted to the meeting place by a long procession. The premier's speech was mainly devoted to a review of the achievements of his government and adversed. ments of his government and a denun-ciation of the Conservative campaign of scandal. If open charges would be made the guilty ones would be pun-ished when their guilt was established by full investigation.

I have read with much interest Mr. Preston's views on direct trade— Canadian-Japanese, and Japanese-Canadian—and it must be palpable to the merest tyro that Mr. Preston is talking on a subject he knows nothing about. Lord Rosebery (I believe it was he) at a public banquet, after he had been thirty hours in Bombay, stated that although he had been long enough in India to write a book, he had not been sufficiently long to make a speech. Mr. Preston—undoubtedly an able man—has just been long long enough to do both. How well he does it, too!

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does it, too!

I respectfully suggest that Mr. Preston interview the various foreign banks and foreign banks and foreign banks and look over the records of the latter. The consensus of opinion borne out by long experience, and backed by fact, will be an eye-opener to Mr. Preston.

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The native import trade of Japan is, in my opinion, better catered for than in most other countries, for any shop-keeper of respectable standing, in however small a way, can import direct on a very small commission—smaller, I venture to say, than the merchants of Quebec, Montreal, and Toronto pay—through the numerous channels which the foreign merchant offers.

If Mr. Preston will go about the country with his eyes and ears perferming their functions, and refrain from giving advice—mpertinent in many cases—until he really knows many cases—until he really knows what he is talking about, he will prove of service to those who sent

Wabash President.

Toledo, Ohlo, Oct. 13.—Frederick A.
Delano was re-elected president of the
Wabash Railway Company at the annual election of the company held here
today.

Exchanging Military Knowledgs.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—A London special
cable says: Col. Biggler, Canadian
director of military transport, is here
conferring with the war office and

# learning the latest methods of the army service corps. The British war office may adopt the type of camp cooking range which is being manufactured for the Canadian government. It is hoped also to put on a better basis the arrangements for the British army commissions to Canadian officers. It is felt that the new McGill military course should assist. AMERICANS BECOME POSSESSORS OF CUP

feated by Washington Guards

Abruzzi-Elkins Engagement
Rome, Oct. 13.—The rumors of the breaking of the proposed engagement between the Duke of Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins cannot be traced to any authoritative source, neither court officials, government clerks, the Vatican authorities nor the personnel of the United States embassy having the slightest information on the subject.

Mr. Hays President.

St. Albans, Vt., Oct. 13.—At the annual meeting of the Central Vermont Rallway company. C. M. Hays of Montreal was elected president.

FIRE IN NELSON

Wood-Vallance Hardware Co's Warshouse Destroyse—Origin of the Blaze a Mystery

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 13.—At 6:30 tonight a fire was discovered in the bighing and the excellent water service the fire was confined to the building it statted by extinguished. The stock is valued at \$30,000; insurance \$250,000 Manager McBride says there was no stove, electric light or gas in the building and the origin of the blaze is a mystery. The place was locked up safely at \$2,500; insurance \$250,000 Manager McBride says there was no stove, electric light or gas in the building and the origin of the blaze is a mystery. The place was locked up safely at \$2,500; insurance \$250,000 Manager McBride says there was no stove, electric light or gas in the building and the origin of the blaze is a mystery. The place was locked up safely at \$2,500; insurance \$250,000 Manager McBride says there was no stove, electric light or gas in the building and the origin of the blaze is a mystery. The place was locked up safely at \$2,500; insurance \$250,000 Manager McBride says there was no stove, electric light or gas in the building and the origin of the blaze is a mystery. The place was locked up safely at \$2,500; insurance \$250,000 Manager McBride says there was no stove, electric light or gas in the building and the origin of the blaze is a mystery. The place was locked up safely at \$2,500; insurance \$250,000 Manager McBride says there was no stove, electric light or gas in the building and the origin of the blaze is a myste

### DOMINION COPPER CO.

Manager Roosa Appointed Provisiona Liquidator — Resumption of Work Expected

Phoenix, Oct. 13.—P. F. Roosa, local manager of the Dominion Copper Company since last July, has been appointed receiver for the company, the appointment being made in a Canadian court a few days ago.

The appointment of a receiver was made on the application of the National Trust. Company, Limited, of Toronto, trustee under the Dominion Copper Company's mortgage.

For his activities he was made imbuyers. Under these circumstances fishermen and ranchers along the river seminated and the proposition of the methods of preserving the fish adopted by the residents along the river when the salmon canning the river when the salmon canning and salting down the best portions.

It was thought by many that his gand salting down the best portions. Some years ago a barrel or two of the choice salmon bellies was to be found in almost every rancher's house along the France valley and was one of the staple supplies for the winter, and with the present state of affairs it should be both easy and profitable for the settlets along the river the stellers along the river when the present state of affairs it should be both easy and profitable for the settlets along the river the settlets along the river when the present state of affairs it should be both easy and profitable for the settlets along the river the settlets along the river when the salmon canning in the river when the same profits and awas through the desire of the government to give him and such that his mission there is largely to further immigration to Canada, as pointed out by the staple supplies for the winter, and with the present state of affairs it should be both easy and profitable for the settlets along the river the settlets along the river when the same provided that his mission there is largely to further immigration to Canada, as pointed out by the same provided that the present state of affairs it should be both easy and profitable for the settlets along the river when the same provided the interstate fair this year.

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Bear Objects to Camera Vancouver, Oct. 13—While out shooting bear with a camera, Joe Peebles, a pressman in the employ of the printing firm of R. P. Latta & Co., had a ing firm of R. P. Latta & Co., had a narrow escape. Mr. Peebles was busy training his camera on the bear, but modest bruin refused to pose. Instead the glint of the moonlight on the lens alarmed him and he started in animated dispute with the amateur photographer. Mr. Peebles landed first, however, and his companion hearing the answering howl brought his rifie to bear with fatal effect to his bearship. It was Saturday night and the bears were out in force. In fact Port Moody and vicinity has always been a favorite retreat of bears. The camera suffered to the extent of a ten-spot.

License Fees Wanted. License Fees Wanted.

New Westminster, Oct. 13.—Fisheries Inspector North yesterday morning started on a cruise amongst the Japanese fish curers located on the river, of whom there are said to be thirteen and from each a license fee of \$100 will be collected in addition to which each boatman engaged in fishing for curers will be forced to hold a license the cost of which will be \$2.50. Before any license will be granted, however, the Japanese will have to become naturalized British subjects. When the thirteen hundred odd dollars in fees have been added to the provincial treasury, Inspector North will make a treasury. Inspector North will make a round of the curers at Nanaimo and Jervis Inlet, who will also be asked to part with a hundred dollars each.

### ONE LIFE LOST

Fatal Fire at Stettler, Alb.—Many Buildings Burned and Heavy Loss Caused

Stettler, Alb., Oct. 13.—A disastrous fire occurred here early this morning. The fire started in the bowling alley, and burned over twenty stores, buildings and lumber yard, including the Grand Union hotel, National hotel, postoffice and Merchants' bank. Leg-

ie Miller, a clerk in Riggs & Whyte's store, who was asleep in the building, was burned to death. The loss will be heavy, but it is well covered by insurance.

Taking Baseball Seriously New York, Oct. 13.—Deaths from heart disease increased last week, due, the health department physicians say, to the acute baseball situation. Last week the deaths were 154, as compared with 129 for the corresponding week in 1907. In Manhattan the deaths were 70 as compared with 58 shows were 70 as compared with 58, show ing, in the opinion of the physicians ing, in the opinion of the physicians, that the interest in the game has spread throughout the city, whereas for the week ended Oct. 3, before a final decision regarding the disputed game with Chicago had been made, and when hope of ultimate victory was still high, the deaths were 121, as compared with 123 a year ago. pared with 123 a year ago.

Quebec Legislature Election. Quebec, Oct. 14 .- J. B. Carbonneau Liberal, was elected by acclamation today for the legislature for the coun-ty of Lake St. John. The vacancy was caused by the death of Mr. Broet, who was killed by a train.

Perce, Que., Oct. 14.-Nominations for the Commons were held in Gaspe county today. The Liberals nominat-ed Hon, Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster general, and the Conservatives Albert Edward Flynn, of Perce, advocate.

For Shooting Pheasants New Westminster, Oct. 14.—Frank Couverette and Norman Ker were this morning in the district court fined \$20

For Chilliwack Line New Westminster, Oct. 14.—Fifteen hundred tons of steel rails intended for use on the Westminster-Chilliwack branch of the British Columbia Elec-

Slav Miners Killed. Fernie, Oct. 14.—The funerals of the two Slav miners who were killed Mon-day at Coal Creek by a fall of rock, were held today.

Wet Weather at Fernie. Fernie, Oct. 14.—Building operations are at a standstill on account of the heavy rain and snow, which has been falling incessantly for forty-eight hours. The streets are almost impassable, owing to the muddy condition and no sidewalks. Women as well as men are wearing long rubber boots in order to get through at all.

Body in Skeena River. Prince Rupert, Oct. 14.—The dead body of a man, apparently about 35 years of age, was found floating in the Skeena river below Graveyard Point, on Wednesday, in a badly de-composed condition, and had evidently FURTHER CRITICISMS

OF FAMOUS PRESTON

The application was made by reason of default in the terms of the company's mortgage, under which bonds to the extent of \$1,000,000 were issued. The mortgage provided that an amount equal to 10 per cent. of the outstanding bend should, by July 1st of each year, be turned into the sinking fund for the annual retirement of a portion of the issue.

As \$200,000 of this issue has already been retired, there are outstanding but \$300,000 bonds, and the amount which should have been put into the sinking fund on June 1st of this year.

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Mr. Justice Wagnerison in Vancouver.

Toronto, trustee under the Dominion body of a man, apparently about 3s years of age, was found floating in the Skeena river below Graveyard Point, on Wednesday, in a badly decomposed condition, and had evidently been in the water for some months. With the exception of a light pair of shoes on the feet, the body was devoid of clothing, which renders identification did tult. The remains are being been retired, there are outstanding but \$300,000 bonds, and the amount which should have been put into the sinking fund on June 1st of this year was \$80,000, but the company default.

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Preston as a Liberal heeler, he is not the beau ideal trade commissioner is the opinion of many of the foreign residents of Japan.

W. T. R. Preston has had a variety of experiences. He was originally the editor of a Liberal paper in Port Hope. Later he became librarian of the Ontario legislature and then Liberal organizer in the same province. In the later of this year to Vancouver on Monday, had a nare to verboard to Vancouver on Monday, had a nare to verboard to Vancouver on Monday, had a nare to vancouver on Ladue creek.

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## IS DISAPPEARING

Bulgarians Assert That They Are Sincerely Friendly Towards Turkey

### MOVEMENT MEANS PEACE

Servia Now Content to Await Action of Conference of Powers

Sofia, Oct. 13.-There is no cloud on the Bulgarian horizon, sums up the of ficial view in Sofia of the events that have transpired since the proclam of Bulgarian independence by Prince Ferdinand on October 5. The government is convinced that the chancelleries of Europe will swing to a more favorable view of Bulgaria's ac more favorable view of Bulgaria's action as soon as the danger of a gentral conflagration is over.

The troops now under arms, including the reserves recently called out, reach a total of 120,000 men. They will be kept to the colors for another month, pending a settlement of the existing situation. The guards on the frontier have been given stringent instructions to keep well within the territorial limits of the new kingdom, and to avoid clashing with the Turks. The illness of Prince Boris, eldest son of King Ferdinand, is the reason

son of King Ferdinand, is the branch of the British Columbia Elec-tric Railway road, arrived in this city today. The rails will be shipped to their destination between this city and Cloverdale immediately, when steel laying will commence, the first twelve miles of road being now graded and ready for tracking. garian title of Czar appealed to the sentiment of the people, and added vastly to his popularity. The only discordant note is found in the Socialdiscordant note is found in the Socialist organ, Kambana, which harps on the unconstitutionality of the declaration of independence and persists in calling the King "Prince Ferdinand."

The representative of the Associated Press had an interview today with Gen. Peprikoff, the present minister of foreign affairs.

The General said :"Before the dawn of independence in Turkey, Bulgaria was arming herself in preparation for a war for the liberation of Macedonia, but with the attainment of their aims by the Young Turks the situation was reversed. Our government recognized immediately that it had the most to gain by the cultivation of sincere friendship, and co-operation with the liberal regime in Turkey.

"The proposed Turko-Bulgarian entente is dictated by mutual interromposed condition, and had evidently been in the water for some months. With the exception of a light pair of the shoes on the feet, the body was devoid of clothing, which renders identification difficult. The remains are being brought down to Port Essington, where a coroner's inquest will be held.

Fell Into loy Water

Vancouver, Oct. 14.—Joe Lyman, a member of C. H. Brabazon's Alaska boundary survey party that returned to Vancouver on Monday, had a narrow escape from drowning a few weeks ago in the toy waters of Ladue creek.

The report published in Paris that

# Luscious Grapes

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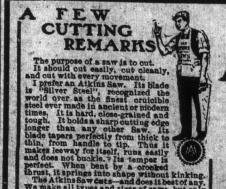
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