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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1901.

TREATY REGARDING ISTHMIAN CANAL

WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE TO-DAY

The Foreign Relations Committee Recommend Favorable Consideration-Lively Scene in Chamber.

ashington, Dec. 9.-Senator Lodge esented to the Senate in execuon the report of the committee Official Report on Recent Affair at ign relations, recommending favction upon the Hay-Pauncefote in canal treaty and gave notice est each day until the Senate should United States Senate chamber

order to use his own language, that ight be able to wash their dirty at home. Mr. McLaurin did not up the gage. The incident to-day the direct sequel of the very bitter oversy which arose between the ors in South Carolina last spring. McLaurin arose to the question rsonal privilege to-day, and proracy to discredit him in his own for acts and views which did not he approval of certain Democratic and according to public prints was excluded from the Democratic cauuse he had acted upon certain issues in a way which he considwas for the best interests of the try and the people of the state. He ed himself a believer in the old racy, and after renouncing the Deatic leaders who, he said had h he did not care to affiliate. Jones, chairman of the Demo-National committee, denied that

Mr. McLaurin to enter the cau- for the equipment of the corps. fr. Tillman reviewed the whole con-

RAN AMHOK. urders by Hindoo Leads to Serious

Fight With German Troops. ientsin, Dec. 9 .- A sentry belonging Indian regiment stationed here ran yesterday and killed two of bis A company of Punjab in-s at once turned out to secure In the meantime the sentry had not by German troops, who then fire on the Punjab men. A free sued, as a result of which three privates were killed and a Gerwas mortally wounded, while the Indian troops were killed

til further orders. DIRIGO TO BE REPAIRED.

r's Rudder Braces Carried Away -Nurse Found Dead.

ver, Dec. 11.-An examination igo this morning by a diver that the rudder braces had ried away. She is discharging red tons of cargo and will go marine railway to-morrow for re-The passengers, thirteen in numorth on the Amur. ed nurse, Lillie Middlemas, 40 age, was found dead in her

been confined to their bar

Barnard street this morning, rphine beside her. She had all also on. An inquest will be held.

MINE ON FIRE.

s Raging in Colliery Near Williams irg, Pa., Dec. 10.-Fire broke out ght in the Big Lick mine between and Williamstown, throwing sev-

ed men out of work. The fire is nine is owned by the Lickens Valley and is one of the most produ

Lickens region.

HOUSE AND SENATE. shington, Dec. 10.—The House d a resolution providing for a holi-djournment from December 19th to 12.45 p.m. to-day the senate went

FIGHTING IN PHILIPPINES.

Engagement Between Natives and United States Infantry-Three Americans Killed.

Manila, Dec. 10.-Thousands of people are leaving Balangas province for places

engagement between a force of insurgents at Libo, province of Camaynes, and a detachment of the 20th Infantry. Three Americans, were killed. The loss to the enemy is not known, but it is believed to be heavy. Gen, Bell anticipates a speedy extermination of the irreconcilables,
William B. Preston, formerly a captain in the 43rd Regiment of Infantry, United States volunteers, has commit

SHOOTING OF HINDOO.

Tientsin.

Berlin, Dec. 10.-The official report of the affair at Tientsin says that an Inmorrow he would ask the Senate dian soldier ran amuck, invaded the into executive session for the con- German commissariat quarters, shot and ion of the treaty, repeating the mortally wounded a quartermaster and whereupon he was shot down by a Ge

to-day when Senator Tillman, S. C., lenged his colleague, Senator Merin, to resign with him on the spot, **NEW CONTINGENT**

ANOTHER IMPORTANT CAPTURE OF BOERS

s., declaring he was being humili- Bruce Hamilton's Force Surprised Commando and Took One Hundred and Thirty-one Prisoners.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.-The war office has notified Hon. Dr. Borden of the acceptance of the name 2nd Mounted Rifles that he could not be driven from for the regiment now going to South JUDGMENT DELIVERED

By the same cable the war office sends Dr. Borden instructions to contract for ulterior motives in not in- six transport wagons and twelve horses

Some of the Officers. Pending the receipt of orders from the war office, the following officers have mion that it was very doubtful been detailed to proceed to Halifax with the both the South Carolina seats the third contingent on the troop trains: e Senate were not in reality vacant. Supt. Primrose, N.W.M.P., Lethbridge ntended that when the resignations Capt. Elmsley, R.C.D., Toronto; Lieut. offered last spring to the governor could not be withdrawn thereafter, p. E. Leckie, Fort Steele, B.C.; Capt. P. E. Thacker, R.C.R., Quebec; Major

become immediately operative. climax came when Senator Till-McDonald, 37th, Dunnville, Ont.; Lieut. challenged Mr. McLaurin to join him in preparing their point resignated by the print t ons and handing them to the pre-go officer of the Senate. This challing officer of the Senate. This chal-age Mr. McLaurin did not accept, and ards, N.W.M.P., Maple Creeks Lieut. Indeed of \$3,500 as compensation for pro-perisode was brought to an abrupt Homer Dixon, R.C.R., Halifax. Perty taken for defence purposes at ode was brought to an abrupt Homer Dixon, R.C.R., Halifax.

This number constitutes about one half of the officers of the regiment. The full list will be given out as soon as it is approved by the war office.

More Boers Taken. London, Dec. 11.-Lord Kitchener in announces that General Bruce Hamilton after a night march, surprised and captured practically the whole of the Boer Bethel commando at Trichards Fontein early that morning. Seven Boers were killed and 131 made prisoners.

Kruger's New Home. Utrecht, Dec. 11.-Mr. Kruger has arived here and taken possession of his

BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Children Lost Their Lives in Fire Which Destroyed Home,

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 11 .- The two smell children of John Hazelton were burned to death to-day in a fire which destroyed the Hazelton's hor Algonquin, a suburb of this city.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Montreal, Dec. 10.-Amabile Barrile, on Italian who a few months ago attempted to murder Mrs. Boscoe in her St. Lawrence street, in this city, was this morning sentenced to life ent by Justice Hall.

STRATHCONA IMPROVING Ottawa, Dec. 10 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier received the following cable from Mr. Colmer to-day: "Lord Strathcona is decidedly better to-day."

VOLUNTEERS FOR AFRICA.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Twenty-nine of the Laren, 1,172 miles 5 laps. thirty-five recruits for the new corps for South Africa have been examined and

GOLD FOR EXPORT.

New York, Dec. 11.—Heidelbach, from a tree which he was trying to move by dynamite on Monday afternoon, gold for export to-morrow.

CHARGES AGAINST DOWIE.

Chicago, Dec. 11 .- Proceedings in the

Gen. James Bell reports an important THE REPLIES FROM COLONIAL PREMIERS

> Australia and New Zealand Will Co-Operate—Some of the Questions to Be Considered.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.-The following telegrams have passed between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Premier Barton, of the Australian Commonwealth, and Premier Seddon, of New Zealand:

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 7th, 1901. Premier Barton, Melbourne, Australia: The Canadian government proposes a onference of representatives of the Ausralian and New Zealand governments in London next June; or other convenient time, for the consideration of trade, postal, cable, transportation and any other intercolonial matters. I trust your government

Sir Wilfrid sent a similar telegram to Premier Seddon, of New Zealand. Premier Barton replies as follows:

Adelaide, Dec. 11th. Thanks for telegram. No official invitation to the coronation as yet received, but if this government is represented then I will have pleasure in co-operating in the

proposed conference. (Signed) BARTON. Premier Seddon sends the following

Wellington, Dec. 9th. The government of New Zealand will cheerfully co-operate, and the colony will be represented at the conference on interial matters mentioned in your dispatch

(Signed) SEDDON.

IN VICTORIA CASES

Arose Over Land Taken for Military Purposes at Work and Clover Points and Esquimalt.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.-In the Exchequer court to-day judgments were given in The present suit is brought for the pur the following British Columbia cases: In King vs. Young, the Crown offered \$1,600 and damages for land expropriated for fortification at Esquimalt. This was not accepted and judgment to-day

CROPS AND DAIRY PRODUCE. Official Bulletin Issued To-Day-Yield of Grain Placed at 85,179,858

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.-The provincial department of agriculture has issued a bulletin compiled from returns received between capital and labor are assuming scalping legislation and the advisability 1. Adequate punishment for the ciai government expressing disapproval from its regular correspondents up to Deaggravated proportions here. Hundreds of adopting a universal label for union-authors of and those guilty of actual of the referendum measure and calling

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SIX-DAYS' RACE. Standing of Teams in the Bicycle Contest at New York.

New York, Dec. 11 .- At noon to-day the standing of the teams in the sin days' race was: McEachern and Wal ur, Fisher and Chevallier, Butler and MacLean, Newkirk and Munro, May and Wilson, 1,172 miles S laps; Lawson and Judas, King and Samuelson, Babcock and Turville, 1,172 miles 7 laps; Fredericks and Jaak, Hall and Mc-

INSTANTLY KILLED,

Ridgeville, Ont., Dec. 11.-Edward Secord was instantly killed by being struck on the head by a piece of wood from a tree which he was trying to roceedings in Suit Brought By His Brother-in-Law Began To-Day

suit brought against "Dr." John Alexander Dowie, head of the Christian Catholic church and the self-styled "Elijah II." to force a receivership for his Zion lace industries, were begun in HUNDREDS OF BURGHERS court to-day.

A bill of complaint filed by Dowie's

brother-in-law, Samuel Stevenson, was read in Judge Tuley's court to-day, charging Dowie with defrauding him of \$185,000. According to the bill Dowie approached Stevenson in Boston, England, and persuaded him to relinquish a lace business, earning \$20,000 yearly in come, and Stevenson relates that he married Dowie's sister and gave her a wedding gower of \$50,000, which was to be returned to him in the form of stock in the Zion lace industry. The plaintiff said it was his belief that he was Dowie's co-partner, and that Dowie, by fraud, had secured his name to a paper giving Dowie all right in the company. Stevenson charged that Dowie, on the night of August 8th, 1901. changed papers on him when he supposed he was signing joint partnership

"Dr." Dowie, through Attorney S. W Packard, entered a general denial to a the charges.

DATE OF CORONATION.

London. Dec. 10.-At a ses-

sion of the Privy Council to- & day King Edward definitely fixs ed June 26th, 1902, as the date s of for his coronation. It was also decided that parliament will meet on January

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY. Mining Suit Involving Title to Famou Property.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 11.-A sensational nining suit, involving the title to the famous Golden Chariot property, which has produced \$13,000,000, has been filed Manitoba. in the United States court here. The suit was brought by the Golden Chariot Mining Company, the stockholders of which are mainly San Francisco people against Timothy Regan, of this city, and the War Eagle Consolidated Mining Company. After the crash of 1873 the Golden Chariot was closed down, Subsequently it was relocated and finally passed into the ownership of Mr. Regan. The War Eagle Company, holding an option from Mr. Regan, is driving a long unnel in order to reach the vein many hundred feet below the old workings.

pose of recovering the title to the mine

the property for alleged non-performance

last night, when Howard Angus Ken- date under the above title. a dispatch from Standerton, Transvaal willing to pay \$8,360, but the court allowed \$9,350 in full settlement.

Tribune. Mr. Kennedy traced briefly the history of the French in Canada, and his account of the home life of Frenchhis account of the home life of French-Canadians was listened to with evident

CHARGED BY POLICE. Demonstration Made By the Unem

ployed at Buda Pesth. Buda Pesth, Dec. 11.-The differences The Boer statesman, who appeared to be in excellent health, received a great correspondents up to Describe in excellent health, received a great season's crops and dairy products. The made goods, were the principal questions and gravated proportions here. Hundred productions advocating a duffers of and participation in made goods, were the principal questions at to-day's two sessions of the gravated proportions here. Hundred products of unemployed persons paraded this season's crops and dairy products. The made goods, were the principal questions at to-day's two sessions of the gravated proportions here. Hundred products of unemployed persons paraded this season's crops and dairy products. The made goods, were the principal questions at to-day's two sessions of the gravated proportions here. Hundred products of unemployed persons paraded this season's crops and dairy products. The made goods, were the principal questions at the form the gravated proportions here. Hundred products of unemployed persons paraded this season's crops and dairy products. The made goods, were the principal questions at the form the gravated proportions here. Hundred products of unemployed persons paraded this made goods, were the principal questions and gravated proportions here. Hundred products of unemployed persons paraded this made goods, were the principal questions and gravated proportions here. Hundred products of unemployed persons paraded this made goods, were the principal questions and gravated proportions and gravated proportions and gravated proportions are paraded this made goods, were the principal questions and gravated proportions and perse them. Numbers of arrests were

UNDER CIVIL AUTHORITIES. London, Dec. 9 .- The Earl of Onslow. parlimentary secretary of the colonial office, speaking at Crewe last night, announced that the concentration camps in South Africa had now heen placed under the control of the civil authorities, gard to the Japanese.

committee having charge of the exclusion of the anti-foreign outrages the government of the United States, while instance in the united States in the unit that no pains or expense would be spar ed to place them in the healthiest posbe freely permitted to do so.

ARBITRATION BILL Labor Disputes in Australia Must Be Sub-

mitted to Court.

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Thirty-One Were Killed and Seventeen Wounded-The Operations Against

Enemy in Cape Colony.

CAPTURED LAST WEEK

London, Dec. 10.—Lord Kitchener in dispatch from Pretoria, dated Monday, December 9th, reports that the result of the week's work is 31 Boers killed, 17 wounded, 352 made prisoners, 35 sur endered and quantities of supplies cap-

By advancing the line of blockhouse the eastern part of the Transvaat Lord Kitchener is now able for the first time to carry out systematic and continuous operations in the vicinity of Ermelo, Bethel and Carolina. Columns have cleared the southeastern

districts of the Orange River Colony, and are now operating northward of the Thabe N'Chu line.

'The Boers are still in force in the extreme west of Cape Colony. They are there commanded by Maritz, who recent-ly attacked Tontellbosehkop. The Boers

were driven off and Maritz was severely LIBERAL CONVENTION.

About Two Hundred Delegates in At- THE WORK OF UNITED tendance at Annual Gathering at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.-The preliminary roceedings in connection with the Mani toba Liberal convention took place this norning, when Chairman D. W. Bole Tells of the Result of His Labors in called the large gathering to order. Short speeches were made by prominent delegates and a credential committee appointed, after which an adjournment was taken until the afternoon About two hundred delegates are in attendance, representing every part of

THINK IT INDICATES MOVE TOWARDS WEST

Articles of Incorporation Filed for Grand Trunk Western Railway Company -Roads to Consolidate.

tors are C. M. Hays, E. W. Meddaugh, period of fourteen months, and Mr. cute several Montreal manufacturers. C. Percy, F. H. McGugan, J. H. Muir Rockhill thus summarizes the results in who have refused to answer census

be a step toward that end. ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION.

Labor Delegates Favor Exclusion of Chinese-The Question of Japs.

police were obliged to charge and dission of the Chinese were adopted by the tained by states and foreigners through has arrived off Scatterie, island disconvention unanimously, but in the matter of excluding natives of Japan and 4. Improvement of our relations both other Asiatic lands a snag was struck, official and commercial with the Chinese and this part of the anti-Mongolian agi-tation was killed so far as the present

"As regards the punishment of the convention is concerned. The special responsible authors and actual perpetri-committee having charge of the exclu-

The Pacific Const delegation led the discussion on Chinese exclusion, but were tained that the Chinese government itsible condition, and that those concentradivided when it came to exclude other dos wishing to go to the coast would Orientals. The burden of the remarks "As soon as the chief culprits had of this opposition to the Japanese resolution was that the Chinese immigration losses in life and property sustained by was the greater evil of the two, and that to insist on a restrictive law to prevent their adherents, but by the destruction a Japanese invasion may endanger the of Tientsin, Pekin and the military or killed each other in a face to face duck passage by congress of the Chinese Act.

The ticket scalping debate was quite a vince of Chi Li, the United States threw had some words and both drew their re-Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 8.—By the passage of the industrial arbitration bill through its final stages the government has placed a law upon the statute books, the working of which will excite interest throughout the world. This bill not only compels reference of all disputes between employers and employees to a competent court, with power to enforce its orders and award, but makes a strike or a lock-out before or pending such reference a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine or imprisonment.

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The court which will pass upon these disputes is to be presided over by a judge of the findustrial arbitration bill through its final stages the government has placed a lively affair. The delegates representing the railway telegraphers opened the resolution. The further bloodshed. To this it was mainly due that the long list of proscription, which had been prepared by the representation and the prevention of further bloodshed. To this it was mainly due that the long list of proscription, which had been prepared by the weight of its influence on the side of their revidence of Chinese gather and the provinces charged with participation in the massacres or riots, were repeating the provinces

ATTACKS BY FILIPINOS.

Two Sharp Encounters Reported-Twenty-one Natives Killed.

Manila, Dec. 10 .- A large force of Filinos recently attacked the town of Lipa, province of Batangas, killing one soldier and several Americanists. Troop F of the First cavalry killed 10 of the RESULT OF THE CIVIC enemy before the remainder of the Filpino force escaped. The Filipinos evidently expected a victory, for they had cut the wires and carried off a hundred yards of the line.

The natives are stirred by the closing of the ports and bitterly object to reoncentration.

A Filipino force consisting of 200 riflemen and 400 bolomen recently attacked Nagpartian, province of North Ilicos. Company M of the Eighth infantry, act-

to-day discussed the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Patterson, the Englishman, private secretary of Sixto contests for aldermen in the wards. The take oath of allegiance to the United States when he landed at Manila. Justichie; ward 6, J. L. Wells. A by-law Ritchie; ward 6, J. L. Wells. A by-law Ritchie; ward 6, J. L. Wells. tice Cooper dissented. Patterson will be deported on the first steamer bound halls was defeated. for Hongkong.

STATES COMMISSIONER

Assisting to Settle Chinese Affairs.

Washington, Dec. 11.-The long expected report of Special Commissioner operating manager. Rockhill to the secretary of state on the esults of his work in connection with the Chinese negotiations in Pekin has a noticeable increase in the number of been submitted to congress, along with stores doing business on Sunday. Be been already published, and a mass of sought to make an opening legally by securing an amendment to the civic reductions. Their action aroused actions report that the President based his com- on the part of the Sunday observance

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 11.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state for the July, 1900, United States commissioner to Chine Mr. Postbill and the states are to tag presented with petitions from fifty city churches, among the signature bishop Bruchesi. The council thereupon to chine the state of the stat the property for alleged non-performance of assessment work was the results of fraudulent conspiracy.

Grand Trunk Western Railway Company. The principal place of business is given as Detroit, Mich. The direction of the China, Mr. Rockhill says that he fully concurred in all the measures that Minister Conger had been and was advocating the concurred in the concurred in all the measures that Minister Conger had been and was advocating the concurred in the China, Mr. Rockhill says that he fully concurred in all the measures that Minister Conger had been and was advocating the concurred in the China, Mr. Rockhill says that he fully concurred in all the measures that Minister Conger had been and was advocating the concurred in the China, Mr. Rockhill says that he fully concurred in all the measures that Minister Conger had been and was advocating the concurred in the China, Mr. Rockhill says that he fully concurred in all the measures that Minister Conger had been and was advocating the concurred in the concurred i is given as Detroit, Mich. The directing. These negotiations extended over a

LORD STRATHCONA

C. Percy, F. H. McGugan, J. H. Muir addressing Secretary Hay:

and F. W. Cotter. The capital stock is addressing Secretary Hay:

"The circular note which you telegraphed on July 3rd, 1900, to our embassies and to our missions at Vienna, the content of the con work Point, in Victoria harbor. The land cost the suppliant between \$4,000 and \$5,000, but this was at the time of inflated prices. Judgment was for \$3,
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New Professor. T50, with interest at 5 per cent.

King vs. Harris—This rose out of land nedy read a paper on "The French Canned New York of the Grand which they never departed. Throughout the control of the Grand which they never departed. Throughout the control of the Grand which they never departed. taken by the government for the rifle range at Victoria. The government was a London dispatch to the range at Victoria. The government was the biscorn of the French in Canada and railroad men think this may the influence of our government in the mineralogy and geology of Toronto uniinterest of justice and moderation, and versity, returned to the city from Calin a spirit of equal friendship to the cutta to-day, where he has been for four

powers negotiating jointly with us and sears professor in the Calcutta univer-the Chinese nation. "The twelve demands made by the logical survey of India. powers on China, the accomplishment of which was deemed necessary for the restoration of normal relations with that Scranton, Pa., Dec. 10.—The exclusion of Chinese, Japanese and other Asiatics from United States territory, ticket be classified under four principal heads: be classified under four principal heads: drawn up to be presented to the provin-

participation in the anti-foreign massa-2. The adoption of measures necessary to prevent their recurrence. 3. The indemnification for losses sus-

"As regards the punishment of the termine in every case the nature of the the court of revision and county judg;

A BOAT CAPSIZED, FOUR MEN DROWNED

ELECTION IN WINNIPEG

W.C.T.U. of London Want Government to Enact Prohibition Law-Toronto's New Professor.

ing on the defensive, drove off the enemy, killing 11 of them with no loss to Manila, Dec. 10.—The Supreme court plurality. D. A. Ross was second, with Lopez, whose deportation is sought by the authorities here, as he refused to 2, R. Barclay; ward 3, J. H. McCarty;

Stitt's Departure.

William Stitt, one of Winnipeg's most popular railroad officials, left by this afternoon's express for Vancouver. He will sail by the steamship Moana for Sydney, where he will be the Australian representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. During the past few days Mr. Stitt has been the recipient of many presentations and tokens of good-will at the hands of Winnipeggers, who all regret his departure.

Municipal Election Municipal elections were held in the Territories yesterday, with the following results: Calgary, Thos. Underwood, mayor; Lethbridge, Wm. Oliver, mayor; Moose Jaw, C. Unwin, mayor; Regina,

J. W. Smith, mayor. Vice-Presidents.

Montreal, Dec. 9 .- At the meeting of the C. P. R., directorate to-day, I. G. Ogden was appointed third vice-president and comptroller, and George M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president and Sened on Sunday.

the full text of the protocol which has coming emboldened, the proprietors mendatory reference to Mr. Rockhill's people, and as a result, the city council work in his recently published message was to-day presented with petitions from

ment of the present Sunday by-law. Refused to Answer. The government has decided to prose

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9 .- Dr. L. T. Wat-

Memorial to Government. London, Ont. Dec. 10.-At the regular upon the government to enact a prohibition law at once.

Four Men Drowned. Sydney, N. S., Dec. 10.-Steamship

abled. A boat containing five men was sent ashore this morning to communicate with the agents. When nearing the shore the boat capsized and four men were drowned and one rescued. Hamilton Assessment Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 9.-The city asnotwithstanding a reduction made by

\$26,707,270, as compared with \$26,-010,695 in 1901, an increase of \$696,575_ BOTH DIED.

Solfa, Fla., Dec. 10.-G. A. Powell about 10.20 o'clock to-day. The two men-