MOUNT SICKER MINES

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PLOT AGAINST

THREE MEN CAPTURED

to the Sun says:

Lenderberger.

AFTER DESPERATE STRUGGLE

Emperor When on Way to

Review.

New York, Sept. 12.-A Berlin cable

"According to the Tageblatt, the

Kaiser was just saved from being the

victim of an anarchist by the timely

arrest at Breslau of three foreigners, who had been committed by the inter-

national terrorist organization to as-

tary review he is now attending in Sil-

the name of Maccini, an Austrian

known as Friedling and a Pole named

'Maccini was expelled from Italy two

ears ago. Since then he has associ-

ted with Russian terrorists in Genoa

He shared in the recent outrages in

land. The three arrived at Breslau

different times. They were watched detectives for several days, includ-

the most elaborate precautions were taken to protect the Kaiser. It is not

en as they are alleged to be known

elled from the country.

ured and handcuffed them

reported to have been arrested or

dozen police entered a house

ey had a hard fight to capture the

peradoes, who savagely resisted

ng tussle in which the furniture of

'It is stated that papers found in the

ouse established the fact that the

ree men were constantly communi-

Papers indicate that their intention

as to throw a bomb at the Emperor

while he was riding in an automobil

between certain points of the manoe-

VANCOUVER NOTES.

Arm road on Saturday afternoon near

Eburne. Mrs. D. E. Mackay and Mrs.

J. J. Owen were driving, when the

horse took fright and ran away. Both

adies were thrown out of the vehicle,

Mrs. Mackay's foot catching in the

lines. She was dragged a little dis-

tance and badly bruised. While the in-

inder the doctor's care, no serious re-

So far all attempts to find Malcolm

Martin, the man who disappeared from

his home in North Vancouver over a

week ago, have failed. It is generally

The steamer Cassiar on Monday

men, who died at Rock Bay. Thos.

brought down the bodies of two elder-

O'Brien was a hand-logger, 50 years of

age, and Robert McVeigh was an em-

loyee of the Hastings Mill Company,

ged 65 years. O'Brien died from

dropsy, and McVeigh from heart

ille street on Monday resulted in the

Chinese vegetable man named Man

cond Officer Jarvis of the Cassiar

leath of a team of horses belonging to

was stabled in the shoulder by a Jan-

anese fireman in a quarrel last Satur-

Roy had told the Japanese to stop run-

ing water into the boiler. The Jap-

nese refused to obey, and the chief

st and went on deck and got Jarvis

and one or two others to come down

he Jap met the engineer and landed

n a blow in the face. Jarvis then

ried to rush the Jap, but he drew a

lay afternoon the Japanese came up

TRAIN WRECKED.

ment-Twenty-Five Persons

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 10.-The sec-

ond division of the Southern Pacific

coast line passenger train, No. 10,

outhbound, was wrecked at Sea Cliff

iding, twenty miles south of Santa

Three coaches left the track and

iled into the ditch. Information from

he hospital at Ventura states that the

jured are being brought to that place.

According to the latest information

one was killed, but one or two are said

o have been fatally injured.

expected there at any moment.

arbara, this morning.

anta Barbara.

Injured.

ase was remanded till Friday.

ith him. On entering the engine room

hgineer determined to make him de-

ay night. The Cassiar was northward

und at the time and Chief Engineer

elieved that Martin was drowned.

juries are painful and the ladies are

sults are anticipated.

Wong.

A runaway occurred on the North

cating with the terrorist group, for

whom they were acting as agents.

room was wrecked, the police

knives and daggers, but after a

was their rendezvous, to-day.

the eve of the manoeuvres when

"The prisoners include an Italian of

ear Sud-011

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Willoughby, seriously in ngrove, Ont. e Jarratt, Esed; J. Walt. injured; Wm. t, cut and Hanover, Ont. other injuries gston, Frank Weisenberg Mersinger l injured, no per's Corner

Rose, Frank No: 1, wes nd, at Azilda ade up of colharvester exinto a siding express to e east bound and crashed the baggag oping the first

were all taken the harvester ed in the other id express. st bound train used to work. imping. n followed the work began working hard nd wounded sent a special

the injured.

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re uttered as nd her neck st prior to the the scaffold d not be aided. to her sister ly life was all

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lled and Eight Pulajanes.

12.—A special unishment inregular troops outs, the Pulament of the ht of the 10th driven back nded eight of

of the 10th imp of Treadling him. The he rescue and killing and er. The 24th scene of the

ing the night, hed the camp. darkness the up before they es were upon were attackatives slashed I fell upon the

HOLIDAY.

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will proceed Castle, near rite summer llexander III., en so delayerhof that the week to spend

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All soft grades anced 15 cents 10 cents a 100

wa staken by d in the year voyard piper.

DISCHARGED AND REARRESTED. Steve Adams Is Now Accused of Murd-

Boise, Id., Sept. 11.-Steve Adams who has been held here since Saturday, charged with the murder of Lyte Gregory, in Denver, was discharged in the police court this afternoon on mo tion of the county attorney. He was BOYS SUCCUMB TO nediately rearrested by Sheriff Sutherland, of Shoshone county, Idaho, charged with the killing of "John Doe" Tyler in St. Joe county, Idaho, in August, 1904. Tyler was found murd-They Had Planned to Throw Bomb at ered on his timber claim. Adams was

taken back to the penitentiary. If Adams can be held under this murder charge, he will be kept within the jurisdiction of the Idaho courts and will be available as a witness against Meyer, Haywood and Pettibone, charged with the murder of former Governor Frank Steunberg. The preliminary examination of

Adams was postponed to-day.

COLLAPSE OF HOTEL.

El Paso, Tex.. Sept. 12.-Four persons were killed and several injured in the collapse of a hotel in Chihuahua, Mexico, sassinate His Majesty during the mili- last night. Among those injured is J. H.

MURDERS AND ROBBERIES FREQUENT OCCURRENCES

more dangerous than others who Peasantry Being Inflamed to Lawlessness by Agitators-Corrupt Tyrants Hold Full Sway.

> Krassoyarsk, Western Siberia, Sept. 12.—Conditions here are becoming unbearable. There is terrible corruption and depravity among those in authority which make the people an easy prey of the agitators. The peasantry are an ignorant lot, easily amenable to good len, M.P.P., who had almost recovered or bad influences, but all the advice from a severe attack of Bright's diswhich they get now is in the direction of lawlessness and crime.

> Murders and robberies in the country nd in the cities occur daily, almost hourly. The streets in Krasnoyarsk held daily in the woods surrounding of the infant child of Lizzie Smith

a man, but remembering the awful repressions of Gen. Meller Zakomelsky, who cleared up the Siberian strike last fall with a ruthlessness that is almost incredible, they are afraid of the ini-

In Siberia the agrarian question is ot pressing as there is no such land hunger as exists in Russia proper. The plague of Siberia is the official highwaymen who in every station from lowest to highest are corrupt and dishonest tyrants to their subordinates and the people generally.

The peasants are not against the Emperor, they make a distinction between the Emperor and the govern ment. The former they consider their saviour, the latter their curse. The dissolution of the Douma through the over by a C. P. R. express near Beaver reports dinned into the peasantry by this morning and had his leg cut off beclergy and police which made it appear low the knee. that the assembly refused to co-operate with the Emperor, created little A short but fierce runaway on Gransorrow among the Mujiks.

Situation at Siedlce.

Siedlee, Sept. 12.-The town is comparatively quiet to-day. People are beand the shops are opening again, alhough occasional shots lead to tem-

porary renewals of the alarm. Some revolver shots fired from a gartroops below, but no casualties resulted.

Some three hundred wounded persons attended by ambulance surgeons.

Moscow, Sept. 12-Vladimir Mazury, the leader of the Moscow section of the "Flying group", and his principal lieu mife and made a vicious stab at his breast. Jarvis threw his arm round to tenant have been captured after a runefend himself, and received the blow ning fight with agents of the secret below the back of the shoulder. The police in the course of which Mazury was wounded. Mazury is a mere youth ap was taken into custody and the fficer's arm bandaged, and on Sunday and when he was caught he begged fternoon the Cassiar put into Rock the officers to kill him immediately recognizing that he would undoubtedly Bay, and twelve stitches were put into arvis' shoulder in the hospital. Mon- be executed. He was the directing spirit in the bank robbery committed here last March by Belenzoff, and h before Magistrate Alexander and his Several Coaches went Over Embank-

Brutal Soldiers. Warsaw, Sept. 12-The soldiers on duty here, enraged at the continuance

of murders by the Terrorists, are acting with the greatest brutality. Governor General Skallon is taking energetic steps to prevent an attack on the Jews who are in a state of panic. Siedlec is reported to be quiet to-day.

Sakomelsky's Task St. Petersburg, Sept. 12.—General rom the wreck, twenty-five persons are crushing the insurgents who controlled winter, has been appointed commander sudden freshet, which, coming as it did with meals on board the steamer durof the fifth army corps, the headquar- at 2 o'clock in the morning, had natur- ing the stay in the various ports. The The baggage, mail cars and two ters of which are at Warsaw. The gen- ally caused the inhabitants great stop overs at the ports visited affords coaches left the rails and went over the eral, who stands high in the confidence alarm, but the damage, bad as it was, the opportunity to take in all the of the Emperor on account of the ener- might easily have been worse. Physicians have been sent from Ven- getic showing made by him, has been turn to the wreck, which is ten miles selected as the best officer in the army three miles up the Squamish valley, round and at any season it is an enst of that place, and the injured are to grapple with the task of making life and learned that some damage had joyable trip to take. Every steamer on

governor-general of Warsaw if he suc- the Cheakamus had been swept away, commodation for the excursionists and esting. The highest scientific station in the ceeds. orld stands on the summit of Mount It is a matter of current gossip that road. The end of the main bridge spend a week on the water and in the Misti, an extinct volcano in Southern Governor-General Skallon's mind has over the east branch of the Squamish Sound cities as to stay at home.

19,300 feet above sea level. his life. Sombay claims the greatest density of population in the world, and its tons to death on account of attacks on road superintendent, is in the district, im is only disputed by Agra, also in policemen and for highway robberies, attending to matters, and is doing his good this year and there have been Mo Bombay has 760 persons per eight in Waitau, two in Warsaw, and best to have the bridges repaired and large shipments of freight sent over acre in certain areas. two in Siga.

GUN SHOT WOUNDS

Manufacturers Will Leave Toronto for Winnipeg on Friday-Church Destroyed by Fire.

Quebec, Sept. 11. - Details have reached here of a fatal shooting accident which resulted in the death of two boys at St. Edouard de Lotbiniere, on Sunday. A number of boys left on a fruit gathering trip some miles from the village. Among the party were Del- offers have been refused. phis and Victor Poulin, aged respectively 12 and 15 years, sons of Eleusippe Poulin, a wealthy farmer. The while they pursued their amusement. A cousin of the Poulin boys, who had been in the woods came running into charging it, the charge striking both good. Poulin boys with fatal results. Church Destroyed.

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 11 .- Fire yes-

terday destroyed the Methodist church, a store house, two dwellings and some sheds on Murray canal. Loss, \$10,000. The Manufacturers.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—The Canadian manufacturers leave by special train

In Critical Condition. Hamilton, Sept. 11.-H. H. Carscalease, has suffered a relapse, and is now in a critical condition.

Serious Charge. St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 11.-The corare unsafe after dark. Meetings are oner's jury in the inquest on the body found that it had been strangled to The principal agitators are Jews, but | death by its grandmother. The mother they are too clever to be caught. The is in the hospital and not expected to railroad employees are revolutionary to live. The grandmother is under arrest.

Calgary, , Sept. 11 .- Rev. G. F. John ston, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Westmount, Montreal, died at Holy Cross hospital here this afternoon

Buildings Wiped Out. Winnipeg, Sept. 11.—The Massey-Harris warehouse and several buildings in Pilot Mound business section were destroyed by fire early this morning. There is no fire apparatus in the town, but Crystal City sent their brigade, and after hard efforts the Queen's hotel and storehouse were saved. Loss \$20,000.

Leg Cut Off. Gladstone, Man., Sept. 11 .- A section man named M. Gomenenzky was run

- Sad Death.

of this city, died last night after taking some medicine which had been prescription by a local druggist's clerk.

Reduction Works. North Bay, Ont., Sept. 11.-Over two here yesterday for Trout lake, seven 000,000. miles north of the town, to witness the have been cared for at the hospitals or laying of the corner stone of the Montreal refining and reduction works. Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of lands, forests and mines for Ontario. laid the stone. The plant, it is said. will cost \$2,000,000, and will give em-

ployment to about a thousand men and tons a day. SMALL BRIDGES DESTROYED.

By the Freshets in the Squamish Valley-Dykes Have Not Suffered.

accused of the murder of Col. Von night from a trip to the Squamish val- other matters will be discussed. Loshinikoff of the secret service during ley," says the Vancouver News-Adverthe revolt of last December. He is tiser. "He says that he considers the considered to be one of the most im- reports of damage by flood in that disportant leaders of the entire terrorist | trict are greatly exaggerated. While the water was undoubtedly high, he does not consider the damage very serious. The small bridge crossing the east mouth of the Squamish, near Madill's ranch, was washed away, and The dykes at the mouth of the river had not suffered, and as the water had | Sound and Vancouver and return. come in very quietly very few hop in work picking hops again.

"Dr. Bell-Irving said he went about

saw and the constant threats against temporarily, so that a horse can be building on the Atlantic Coast for the taken over it, but it is not yet safe for Company is now nearing completion Dispatches report twelve condemna- a vehicle. Mr. Sprott, the government and will come out to the Pacific. the roads made passable again." the line.

Tyee Ore Chute Traced Into Adjoining

Property, the Richard III. "Recent developments prove, to a chute of the Tyee extends into the Richard III., and no doubt work will nce on that valuable property at an early date."

Under the above, the Cowichan Leader of Saturday contains the article re produced below. Many Victoria me are interested in the Richard III., and several comparatively large blocks of stock are held by local men. The article in part is as follows:

"It is with pleasure that we an nounce the above facts and with it give to our readers the following facts: The Richard III. mine at one time made regular shipments of ore to the Crofon smelter, but was, through unfortunate dircumstances, forced to close down. It has all along been known to a number of those most heavily interested to be a valuable property. Offers have been made by strong companies for the property, but the directors having full confidence in the mine, the

"The Tyee mine, adjoining the Richard III. property, has been constantly developing their ground toward the Richard III., and it is a well known boys reached a small camp where they fact that recent developments have stopped, leaving a gun which they had proven the ore bodies to exist almost with them at the door of the cabin up to the line. This, together with the fact that the Tyee mine has proven to be one of the best paying mines in British Columbia, and quoting from the published reports of its local manager, the cabin, tripping over the gun, dis- the future outlook is exceptionally

> The Leader then copies a report made recently in London on the Tyee Company's property situated adjacent to the Richard III., after which it con-

"So that with the above facts to work on there is little doubt but Mt. Sicker will soon see a new era of prosperity and Vancouver Island mining industry will forge ahead with renewed activity. The work already done on the Richard on Friday for Winnipeg to attend the III. has proven ore bodies at the five annual convention, which opens on hundred foot level, but above that little Monday. About 500 persons, including or no development has been done, and women and children, are expected to go judging from reports from one of the to Winnipeg, and later on the majority miners, a Mr. Richard Harris, who has of the party will journey to the Pacific for the past three months been working in the Tyee mine, the strike in the uprise reported by him is on about the levels in the Richard III., as yet unproven, so that naturally taking the reports on the Tyee mine it is reason- this afternoon in a manner that proable to suppose the ore bodies will voked street disturbances. carry through; in fact, it is well known that these rich bodies of ore are proven to be very near the line from which union crew and four armed guards. for some time shipments have been When they reached the street, the continually made."

HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER MAY BE OBTAINED

Would Assist in Developing Iron Deposits in Vicinity-Bye-Elections in Ontario.

engineer of the Georgian Bay Canal breakers through the city to the ferries London, Ont., Sept. 11.-Mrs. John hydro-electric development to the ex- breakers became alarmed and fired into Labatt, wife of the well known brewer tent of 1,250,000 horsepower along the the mob. Half a dozen people were inroute. As electric smelting has been a jured, but none seriously. scribed by her doctor. A mistake is success this will afford an opportunity ginning to move about on the streets said to have been made in the pre- of developing the mineral wealth along the canal route, there being great iron District May Become One of Greatest deposits contiguous to the canal. This will be an additional incentive for the ret this morning drew a volley from thousand persons boarded the Temis- carrying on of the work as a national gamingue and Northern Ontario train undertaking. It will cost about \$100,-

The Bye-Elections. The bye-elections for North Renis ready in North Bruce. The writs for sued for some days, and the position of the section. have a capacity of about five hundred affairs is such that there can be no

posed of the appeal to it. Will Receive Deputation.

The Postmaster-General will receive a delegation from the rural postmasters of the Dominion early in October. "Dr. Bell-Irving returned Monday The question of increased salaries and

on 'Frisco Steamers Around

Puget Sound.

POPULAR EXCURSION. Manny are Taking Advantage of Trips

A. Heathorn, representing the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, is in the the upper bridge slightly damaged at city a guest at the King Edward. He one end. The road had suffered worst, is very enthusiastic over the success being cut through in various places, attending the excursions which his company run from here around the Over sixty have taken advantage of poles had been washed away, and the it from this city this summer and all crop had not suffered any serious dam- he says are loud in their praises of it. relief train has been sent out from Sakomelsky, who subdued the mutiny age. Monday the river had gone down Leaving here, Port Townsend, Seattle, at Sevastopol and later was General considerably, and the Indians were at Tacoma, Anacortes, Bellingham and Vancouver are all visited. The trip ex-"At Britannia Landing two small tends over a week's time and those jured, most of them but slightly. No the trans-Siberian lines for months last houses had been washed away by the taking advantage of it are furnished

> points of interest about the city. The excursions extend the year m Warsaw safe. He will be named been done higher up. A bridge over the San Francisco run affords acand there were many washouts in the at the rate charged it is as cheap to

> > The northern trade he says has been

NINETY MEN KILLED

Force Commanded by Col. Avalos Drove Insurgents From Town After Sharp Fighting.

Havana, Sept. 12.—Colonel Avalos's eport of the capture of Consolacion del Sur on September 9th, which was expected in conjunction with a movement of armored trains, was received last night by the commander of the rural guards. Col. Avalos, with 450 cavalry and in-

fantry, approached the town at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning. fantry entered the town from both sides, and steadily drove back the in- | ginia & Southwestern stock, paying surgents, whose force was estimated at

The insurgents were entrenched in

the quarters of the rural guards and occupied positions in the church and city hall, and behind pillars and porches. The insurgents were slowly Col. Avalos says that the triumph of the government forces was due partly

to the disorganized conditions of the insurgents. Seventy wounded and ninety bodies vere found after the fight. Two lieutenants and four guards were

wounded. The government forces captured 150 horses and many accoutrements.

'FRISCO LABOR TROUBLE Non-Union Men Who Had Charge of Cars Attacked on Filmore

San Francisco, Sept. 10.-The quesion of the enforcement of the open shop rule was presented to the Carmen's Union by the United Railways

Street.

An electric car was run out of the cry of "scab" was raised and a crowd months ago. of men started in pursuit, the car was overtaken and the crowd swarming aboard broke off the trolley arm and demolished the windows. The crew and guards left the car when the crowd

took possession. A second car in charge of non-union nen was then taken out of the barn with the object of bringing back the disabled car. After it had taken the wrecked car in tow, it was also attacked and both cars were finally run into

a brick pile in a damaged condition. Later the company succeeded in renoving both cars to Oak street barn. About 250 of the men who were brought to the city to break the strike of the street car men here were sent back to their eastern homes to-day, their fares being paid by the company. The men preferred to return but a much larger number of strike-breakers. none of whom were used in that capacity, have decided to remain, all being

ssured of employment. Ottawa, Sept. 12-When the chief During the march of 150 strikesurveys reports to parliament next last night a mob gathered and threw session he will show that there can be guards who accompanied the strikestones and abuse at the men. Armed

OIL ON THE ATHABASCA

Producers in the World.

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 10.-Consider able interest has been manifested here lately over the discovery of immense oil fields in the country along the Athabasca river and about two hundred miles north of the city. For many frew and East Elgin will take place on | years trappers and hunters have known Oct. 4th. It is said that neither party of the existence of natural gas and a form of crude oil, which has been dairying. Quebec constituencies will not be is- shown to them by the Indians living in

For a long time this was not noticed contest in Shelbourne and Queens, by the Hudson's Bay traders, but re-N. S. until the Supreme Court has dis- cently a representative of an American company visited the district, known as the Tar Belt, and so designated on the official maps of the Can-

of the Indians have been renewed. Experts who have been through the country say that there is a district of great area which is rich in oil and which promises to be one of the richst in the world. It is asserted that the oil fields are equal to, from the indications, if not better than, those of the eastern part of the United States. The presence of natural gas, crude oil in mmense sinks or pools, and the peculiar formation of the country,

throughout the district. It is understood that an American company was formed recently for the purpose of working in the Athabasca oil region, and an immense amount of money has been raised for exploitation purposes. A drill will soon be installed upon the property secured by the company and a thorough examination of the whole district

Recently the government conducted investigation in this district, and the results were not made known until the report of the experts was published by the government. When these government experts returned from the dis trict, they were reluctant to give any information regarding the oil deposits have proved to be exceptionally inter-

It shows that there is an immense deposit of oil in the Athabasca district and that it will, with proper develop-The altitude of this station is been affected by the butcheries in War- river has fallen, but it has been fixed Mr. Heathorn says the new vessel ment, become one of the greatest producers of the world.

> Gerald L. Parker and H. H. P. Morton R. Lanzing and F. T. Simpson, of Des Moines, Iowa, are at the Balmoral. Henry Davison and wife, of Newcastle on- Tyne, is at the Dominion.

THE SEATTLE TRAGEDY.

Medical Commission Will Examine Esther Mitchell and Maud Creffield.

Seattle, Wn., Sept. 10 .- Esther Mitchell and Maud Creffield, jointly charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of George Mitchell last July, will be examined by the medical com AND SEVENTY WOUNDED mission Wednesday in the Superior court to determine their sanity.

The attorneys for the two women declare they (the women) are insane and found to be insane they will be sent to end the criminal prosecution.

RAILWAY DEAL.

Southern Company Has Purchased Virginia & Southwestern Road.

New York, Sept. 12.-The Times to day says: "The purchase of the Virginia & Southwestern railway by the Southern Railway Company, of which rumors have been current recently, was confirmed yesterday. From one of the shareholders in the Virginia & South-The cavalry advanced first. The in- | western it was learned that the Southern railway has acquired all the Virtherefor \$200 a share or a total of \$4,000,000,"

ENGLISH AND SCOTCH MANUFACTURERS COMBINE

Nearly All Firms in the United Kingdom Will Be Included-Increase in Prices Expected.

Glasgow, Sept. 12-It is annnounced that a combination of Scotch and English steel tube manufacturers to regulate the home and export business has been formed with a view abolishing the present keen competition. The in-Filmore street car barn with a non-dustry has suffered incalculably since the previous agreement between the firms in this line was cancelled 18

It is understood that the new combine is wider in its scope than the old concern. It is stated that the American producers are supporting the combine. It is expected that an advance in prices will soon be announced as it is There is no intention in this movement believed that the agreement carries a permanency with it.

VISITED INTERIOR.

Prof. Shutt Has Completed His Trip Through Province Accompanied by J. R. Anderson.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, has returned to the city paration than when hostilities occurred after a tour through the interior in company with Prof. Shutt, chemist of the Central experimental farm at Ottawa. Prof. Shutt, who visited the province, was interested in studying the soil conditions and the condition of farming here. Advantage was taken of his visit to have him appear at the different centres visited and deliver addresses for the benefit of the farmers. His speeches dealt with soil production, soil moisture and fertilizers going into these from a scientific standpoint and giving the farmers the advantage of his years of study and ex-

periment. During his tour he was enabled to gather a large amount of information which will be useful in connection with

his work. He was highly pleased with the trip. Prof. Shutt has left for the East intending to stop over and inspect the C. P. R. irrigation works near Calgary

on the way. Mr. Anderson also addressed the meetings at various points taking up the subject of fruit growing in various phases, and also giving attention to

At Pitt Meadows the farm of John Oliver, M. P. P., was visited for the purpose of looking over the drainage experiments which the member for Delta is carrying out. Prof. Shutt's examination of the soil convinced him that the solution of the question as to how to make the land productive was adian government, and the old legends that of drainage. The soil became soured through lack of drainage and required aeration by this method and

then by cultivation. Prof. Shutt will have samples of the soil analysed. He sent samples from other parts also to undergo scientific examination, and the results will be given for the benefit of the farmers concerned.

At Keremos fields of Alfalfa ready for the third cutting in the season were inspected. In the Okanagan country show that oil exists in great quantities the lands irrigated by the company controlled by the Shatfords were giving excellent results. The fruit trees Companies Expected to Assist in Carwere making splendid progress. In the direction of Golden some very fine land was shown. Railway facilities are required in a part of country. About Nelson and Slocan

there is considerable land suitable for farming. Bordering on Kootenay lake orchards.

POLAR EXPEDITION. Expeditions Will Start For the North

and South Poles.

to meet the growing demands.

Brussels, Sept. 12.-At the session of the polar congress here to-day Dr. Jean Charcot, announced that he was organizing an expedition to go to the South Pole and Charles Bernard, president of the Belgian Oceanographic So-

ciety stated that society was organizing an expedition to the North Pole. The two expeditions will operate in concert.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

AND CUBAN REVOLT

Keeps in Close Touch With Developments--No Further Application for Intervention.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—That the critical situation in Cuba is abhave been for years. If the women are sorbing the attention of the administration to the exclusion of all other forthe asylum at Stellacoom, and this will eign topics, is indicated by the activity of the officials in the state, navy and war departments.

> President Roosevelt, at Oyster Bay, is keeping in close touch with every development of the revolutionary movement, and is in constant communication by wire with the officials here who also are in receipt of detailed instructions from him as to what they shall do. The prime object of the administration at present is to get at the facts, which is no easy task, in view of the mass of indefinite statements that emanate from various quarters. Particularly is it desired to know the precise strength of the revolutionary sentiment in Cuba and the relative powers of the government and the insurgents.

Mr. Morgan, the American minister, is understood to be hastening from Europe, where he has been on a vacation, to the Cuban capital, and Mr. Sleeper, who is acting as charge, is supplying the state department with a daily bulletin. It is realized, however, that Mr. Sleeper is bound to accept the official rendition of daily collisions between President Palma's troops and the insurgents in the field. He has no means of hearing the rebels' state-ments of these occurrences and in the view of officials here, there is good reason to believe that the whole truth is not disclosed by either side.

It is the purpose of the administraion to proceed with great deliberation in dealing with the question, and it was said on the highest authority that there would be no intervention by the United States unless the rebellion assumed the proportions of a general conflagration. It was further stated that there had been no further application for intervention from any authorized party, which statement answered an inquiry as to whether any of the foreign governments whose citizens' interest were suffering from the depredations of the Cuban insurgents, had called upon the United States government to preserve the peace.

The development of the day was the admission that the American cruiser Des Moines, which sailed yesterday from Norfolk, had gone southward to Keywest with the ultimate purpose of proceeding to Havana if developments within the next two days warrant. of the Des Moines of showing any partiality by the American government towards one side or the other. The ship will be at Havana to serve as an asylum in case of need and be at the disposal of the American charge.

In case the United States government finds it necessary to intervene in Cuba, the forces which would have to be used for that purpose would be found in a much better state of prebetween the United States and Spain.

Will Issue Statement.

Havana, Sept. 11.-The government now views with suspicion not only its political opponents, but also many of those whom it has hitherto trusted in the field.

The Associated Press is informed on

the most reliable authority that the

government has suspected for several days nast that even some of the mem bers of the veterans' peace committe desired to turn their peace-making into a practical Liberal victory. The veterans, however, deny these insinuations. Gen. Menocal, questioned on the subject to-day, said he had received a telegram from Hino Guerra, expressing that leader's willingness to accept terms to which the government did not

object. Persistent rumors are rife that the government was assured of the backing of the United States before the issuance of the fresh declaration of war, but this cannot be confirmed in any quarter.

On September 14th congress will take up a stringent bill for the enforcement of public order. Several arrests were made to-day, but many of the alleged conspirators

cannot be found. The peace committee will issue a manifesto this evening, setting forth its position. It is learned that the proposition submitted to the ment by the rebels was that half of the senators and half of the representatives resign and that new elections be held to fill these vacancies. President Palma and the members of the cabinet eral elections also were to be held and

new municipal laws were to be provid-The Liberal, a daily newspaper, has been suspended by order of the government and the editor has been ar-

rested. RAILROAD RATE LOW.

rying New Regulations Into Effect.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.-Discussing the probable method of proceeding under the new railroad rate there is activity in the way of planting law Interstate Commerce Commission r Cockrell said to-day that the first The nursery of Frank Burrell near effort of the commission would be to Grand Forks is being steadily enlarged secure the adoption by the various railroads of a uniform system of conducting their business.

"We are now giving most of our attention," he said, "to securing the adoption of a general system, believing that by pursuing this course we will lighten our own labors and render possible for the roads materially to aid us in carrying the law into effect."

He then outlined the plans of the ommission to secure: First, a uniform system of accounting by the railroads; second, a uniform system of classification of freight throughout the United States; third, a uniform schedule of rates, fares and charges; fourth, the performance by the roads of the entire ransportation service from the place H. R. Morton, of New Zealand, is at the where freight is received to the point of destination.