

### Insurance Investigation

#### Interesting Admission Made by President of the Mutual Life Company.

#### McCurdy Loses His Temper and Inveighs Against the "Persecution."

#### One Kicker Was Bought Off to Prevent Threatened Agitation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Testimony in the insurance investigation was resumed today after a week's adjournment of the legislative committee, taken because of the death last week of St. Fred Nixon, speaker of the assembly. The testimony was most exciting throughout the day. The committee, which consists of Senator Armstrong, chairman, and Messrs. Nelson, Landon, and Scott, were held in session in the Senate chamber, where, at the suggestion of Senator Armstrong, who was in the chair, the committee members were to be sworn in before the investigation.

#### FRENCH MUNICIPAL VISITORS.

#### Sixty Members of Paris Council Visit London Aldermen.

London, Oct. 17.—Sixty members of the Paris municipal council, who are now guests of the London municipal council, were received in audience by King Edward in the throne room, when Mr. Hughes, mayor of London, presided, and Mr. Howard, secretary of the London municipal council, presided. The Paris council members were received in the presence of the Lord Mayor and the aldermen. The Paris council members were received in the presence of the Lord Mayor and the aldermen. The Paris council members were received in the presence of the Lord Mayor and the aldermen.

#### SHOWER OF MOLTEN METAL.

#### Five Tons Explodes in Steel Works, Killing and Burning Workers.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Five tons of molten metal exploded today at the steel works of the Illinois Steel Company, falling in a shower of death on a band of workmen in the open air. The explosion killed three men and burned and half-burned dozens of others who were in the vicinity of the blast.

#### RESCUE IN MID-OCEAN.

#### Wireless Telegraphy Announces Rescue of Crew of Sinking Vessel.

New York, Oct. 17.—From mid-ocean came today by wireless telegraph the news of the rescue of a sinking vessel. The vessel, the *St. Nicholas*, was rescued by the *St. Nicholas* and the crew was safely landed in the harbor of New York.

#### THREE BRIDGES ARE NECESSARY.

#### Meriner Tells of the Project to Bridge Seymour Narrows from Navigators View-Point.

To all the questions on the matter of the bridges, which were not mentioned in the information required, that these were a serious matter, and when pressed for an opinion replied that he refused to discuss the question or enter into any discussion. He proffered as a witness his own knowledge and as a witness his own knowledge and as a witness his own knowledge.

#### AFTER THE TRADE.

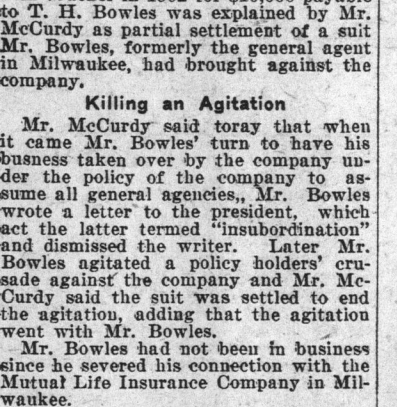
#### New York Firm Places Steamers in Service to Mancharian Port.

The Atlantic steamship lines are seeking to share the expected trade with Mancharian following the close of the war. The New York firm of exporters has opened an agency at Newchwang, and a line of freighters will be placed in service between New York and the North China port, which is the gateway to Manchuria.

#### McCurdy Grows Fastidious

Asked what he had to say to these Mr. McCurdy said "Figures don't lie, but I can figure." He then hastily explained that he meant that, face-to-face, that he would be glad to verify the figures. The only explanation for a specific instance of a reduction of dividend Mr. McCurdy gave was that he supposed the policy holder had a reduced rate policy.

### As it is in New York



"Hello! Going to the Matinee"

"No, to the insurance investigation."

#### THE STAGE OF ECONOMICS

It is our duty to support Mr. McMillan in the hope that by so doing the shareholders might be induced to favor the shareholders and the public with further details of a scheme which, on the face of it, was not considered altogether in the interests of the general body of shareholders. We are inclined to believe that the scheme is a good one, and that it will be a success.

#### British News

#### By the Cable

#### Grand Trunk Pacific Land Co. Registered With Million Capital.

#### Rise in Hudson's Bay Company's Stock Give Rise to Some Calculation.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—John Wilkes, Lord Minto's spokesman, a Canadian who came over from Canada with Mr. Hughes, secretary of the London municipal council, and Mr. Howard, secretary of the London municipal council, were received in the presence of the Lord Mayor and the aldermen.

### Venezuela Had A Grievance

#### Former Head of Company Admits Asphalt Concern's Culprability.

#### Agreed to Assist Rebel Against the Former Established Government.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—General Francis V. Greene, former president of the National Asphalt Company, was examined today before the Senate committee on the Venezuelan government's complaint against the Matos revolution in 1899. Mr. Greene admitted that the company had been in the possession of the asphalt business in Venezuela.

#### Had Decided to Support Matos

in his contest with Castro. The San Francisco Chronicle in a recent issue says: "Collins' statement, which was made in an interview at Victoria, that he had consented to return on condition that the company should be allowed to purchase the asphalt business in Venezuela, was a mistake. It was a mistake because it was not in the company's interest to do so." The article also states that Collins had decided to support Matos in his contest with Castro.

#### MOTHER AND CHILDREN BURNT.

#### St. Louis, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Alice Hart.

and her five children were burnt to death by a fire at Port Royal, a village in Franklin county, which occurred yesterday.

#### PRINTERS' STRENUOUS LIFE.

#### St. Petersburg Craftsmen Engage in Fistic Encounter With Police.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—In an encounter between the police and striking printers at the government bureau of printing, the police were victorious. The printers had been on strike for some time, and the police had intervened to break the strike.

#### IRVING'S LAST RESTING PLACE.

#### Nook in Poets' Corner Selected for Sir Henry's Burial.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—A spot alongside the grave of Shakespeare in Poets' Corner has been selected for the burial place of Sir Henry Irving. The spot is in the company of other notable figures, and the burial is expected to take place in the near future.

#### TO COERCE VENEZUELA.

#### French Armored Cruiser Sails for the West Indies in Case of Need.

Paris, Oct. 17.—The departure of the armored cruiser *Desaix* from Cherbourg for the island of Martinique, French West Indies, inaugurates the preparations for dealing with the Venezuelan question with a strong hand if the Venezuelan government should refuse to accept the arbitration proposed by the United States.

#### DISCUSSION ON LE ROI DISPUTE.

#### An Interesting Article Appearing in the Colonial Goldfields Gazette.

The Colonial Goldfields Gazette, published in London, in its issue of September 30 has the following, under the caption "Le Roi Dispute": The unfortunate dispute between the majority of the members of the Le Roi and Mr. A. J. McMillan, the executive manager of the Le Roi, is one of those which renders it impossible for either side to withdraw. Charges and counter-charges of so serious nature have been made that they must be either proved or disproved to the satisfaction of the shareholders.

#### PERMANENT RELIEF.

Many preparations act as a stimulant and cure, and offer a permanent relief to the sufferer. The preparations are made from the most natural and purest ingredients, and are guaranteed to give permanent relief to the sufferer.

### THE COLLINS CASE.

#### Prisoner Awaiting Arrival of Order of Release From Ottawa.

George H. Collins was again in court today, this time in the small debts court. This is being brought by the Pringle Hotel to recover \$150 from Collins. Since it became known that Collins had fled to California, the hotel manager had sent some agents to California to C. A. Harrison of the hotel to recover the money. Collins, who had fled to California, was arrested by the hotel manager and brought back to Ottawa.

#### Capacity of Tod Creek Cement Works to Be at Once Materially Augmented.

#### One Thousand Two Hundred Barrels Per Day Will be the Output.

The product of the Vancouver Portland Cement Company has been estimated to be one thousand two hundred barrels per day, which is a considerable amount of cement for a small plant. The company is planning to increase its output to one thousand two hundred barrels per day, which will be a significant increase for the company.

#### GROWING DEMAND FOR PRODUCT—BIG PROJECT AT CALGARY.

J. E. MURPHY, of Toronto, one of the members of the Vancouver Portland Cement Company, who is in charge of the company's sales in Canada, is in the city. He is in the city to discuss the growing demand for cement in Canada, and the big project at Calgary. He is also in the city to discuss the growing demand for cement in Canada, and the big project at Calgary.

#### STUBBORN COUGHS.

#### For persistent, croupy coughs and bronchitis, Anger's Emulsion is the remedy that never fails to cure. Good results are guaranteed by its use.

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#### INSPECT PANAMA CANAL.

#### Commission of Board of Engineers Returns from the Isthmus.

New York, Oct. 17.—The members of the isthmian canal commission and the board of consulting engineers returned from the Isthmus of Panama today. They have been in the Isthmus of Panama for some time, and have been inspecting the canal. They have returned with a report on their findings, and are expected to discuss the report in the near future.

#### CURE CANCER WITH RADIUM.

#### Five Persons Cured of Disease at Flower Hospital.

New York, Oct. 17.—That five persons have been cured of cancer at the Flower hospital by the use of radium, is a remarkable success. The patients were cured of their disease, and are now in good health. This is a significant achievement for the hospital, and is a testament to the power of radium in the treatment of cancer.

#### ASLEEP AT HIS POST.

#### Sent to Flag Empire State Express, Brakeman Sleeps and is Killed.

Rome, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Frank Ruld, a New York Central Railroad brakeman on a westbound freight train, was killed at Greenwood, two miles west of here, last night. A freight train struck him, and he was killed. His death is a tragedy, and is a reminder of the dangers of the railroad industry.

#### WESTERN CA.

#### At the banquet the Manitoba City Wednesday evening made a notable address of the President D. Jones, thus reported in Press.

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