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Holland to Receive Minister's Report Before Taking Action

SOME TIME WILL ELAPSE

Steamship Communication

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The Hague, Aug. 21.—Helland's action against Venezuela and the text of her note to President Castro will depend largely upon the report which M. DeReus, former Dutch minister to Venezuela, who recently was expelled by President Castro makes to the government. He is expected to arrive ere next Monday. M. Vangueta and the service with the service of the se by President Castro makes to the government. He is expected to arrive here next Monday. M. VanSwinders, minister of foreign affairs, will consult with M. DeReus before the government makes further steps in the matter. The ex-minister's arrival is eagerly awaited here.

The press and public of the Nether-

Inde take the Venezuelan affair most calmly. Naval officers are most interested in it, and express pleasure at the possibility of seeing active service. The government, however, thinks there is yet a chance that the difficulty may be exceeded up to displace.

coast, if it is undertaken, will not be begun for some time, because the adoption of punitive measures will de-pend upon the tenor of President Cas-tro's reply to Holland's representa-

The steamer Prinz William V, belonging to this line, arrived yesterday from Carupano, Venezuela, and special orders were given to the steamer against salling.

The captain said: "Although we do not fear that the Venezuelan authorities will molest our steamers in Venezuelan ports, the recent changes in the quarantine regulations imposed on neighboring countries have led the The captain said: "Although we do not fear that the Venezuelan authorities will molest our steamers in Venezuelan ports, the recent changes in the quarantine regulations imposed on neighboring countries have led the company to discontinue its Venezuela service for the time being."

The steamers of the Royal Dutch mail line on their regular schedule call at the Venezuelan port of Puerto Callao, La Guayra, Guantenta and Carupano.

Amsterdam, Aug. 21.—A detachment of fifty men left today to reinforce the garrison maintained by Holland in Willemstadt, Curacae. The present strength of the garrison is ten officers and 163 men, and there is an organization of 400 men zation of 400 men. Tolstoi's Birthday

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—The preparations for the delebration of Count Leo Tolstoi's eightieth birthday on Sept. 9, are strongly disapproved by the government and some of the authorities are bringing pressure to bear to check the celebration. The ministry of education has vetoed the decision of the University of Kazan to confer upon Count Tolstoi an honorary membership unt Tolstoi an honorary membership Which corresponds to the honorary de-gree of the American universities.

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Black Hand Threst

Mexico City, Aug. 22.—Excitement was caused at police headquarters here today by the receipt of a letter from Pittsburg written ostensibly by a member of "The Black Hand," and threatening the life of Judge Juan Perse De Leon. The envelope in which the missive was enclosed bore the printed inscription of a Pittsburg hotel. Judge De Leon was the magistrate who recently sent men to prison charged with robbing a bank messenger. It is believed here that they were members of a dangerous criminal band who worked in various capitois and that the alleged "Black Hand" letter was from their confederates who escaped and returned to Pittsburg. The police of Pittsburg will be asked to trace the sender.

Count Trotti and Signor Monti, who were tried for violating the customs is aw by smuggling out of the customs the seven Vandyck pictures from the Cattaneo collection, one of which is in the National Gallery in London and another in New York. The prosecution of eatening account to he alleged exasion of the exportation of the alleged evasion of the export dues. A fine of \$50,000 was demanded.

The judges declared it proved that the accused had bought the pictures in Genoa and taken them in a motor-car to Milan, where trace of them was lost. But it was held that there was no proof that the accused had taken the paintings across the frontier, and they were tried for violating the customs is were tried for violating the customs the seven Vandyck pictures from the Cattaneo collection, one of which is in the National Gallery in London and another in New York. The prosecution of works of art, which is suspended, but for the alleged evasion of the export dues. A fine of \$50,000 was demanded.

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Mr. Lloyd-George's Mission
Berlin, Aug. 22.—David Lloyd-George hancellor of the British Exchequer who has been on the continent for some days past, continued his inquiries regarding social legislation today. He special a number of insurance offices in Berlin and received specialists from the government department of pension administration. He is to leave here for Hamburg tonight. It now seems for Hamburg tonight. It now seems for Hamburg tonight. It now seems to hatween Mr.

Mr. Lloyd-George's Mission

Shah's Man Fails

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—Further despatches received here today from Persia reiterate the previous report that Ain Ed Dowleh, who was sent to Tabriz to restore the authority of the Shah, has been unsuccessful. Several messages received in St. Petersburg at the fine measures are adopted there will be very little timber left on lands situated on Salmon river, Beaver creeks and their tributaries. Persons owning timber should have some protection as the government is financially interested in preserving same and so collecting their royalty which is one of their government. Timber of their means of revenue for the conducting of their government. Timber once destroyed is gone forever.

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Kate Gillespie to Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture in Saskatchewan. The marriage will take place on Wednesday, August 26, at the File Hills boarding school, File Hills, Saskatchewan, after which the happy couple will take up their residence at Abernethy, Sask.

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Daring Crooks Caught New York, Aug. 22.—After following three men from New York city through Providence, Boston and Philadelphia and then back to this city, seven detectives from police headquarters only today arrested three men as they were about to blow open a safe in Newark, N. J. Weeks were spent in trailing the men, who are suspected of a series of daring safe robberies in New York city. Inspector McCafferty finally assigned his keenest detectives to the job with instructions to keep on the trail until the band were caught in the act of blowing open a safe.

der for riot.

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SMUGGLED OUT OF COUNTRY

Italian Picture Dealers Acquitted of Charge Laid Against Them

for their arrest.

was touched, as was the case at many other points. No frost is recorded in Alberta. Alberta.

The damage on late, low-lying lands, where the wheat crop has still tendays to a fortnight to harvest, must be considerable, and oats will also suffer in the affected districts. At most points, however, the frost does not appear to have been severe enough for very material damage, and the effect on total wheat crop is therefore inconsiderable.

grees in One District of

Saskatchewan

Greater Part of Prairie Country

Has Escaped Serious

Injury

This is the third successive day on which the grand jury has returned indictments against the alleged rioters and their leaders. Thus far, however, only one person, Abraham Raymur, stands accused of murder, he having been charged with complicity in the lynching of Wm. Donnegan. Thirty-five men are in jail awaiting the disposition of their cases by the grand jury. Several of those indicted today have not been apprehended as yet, and their names were suppressed at the order of Judge Creighton, of the circuit court, who issued bench warrants for their arrest.

New York, Aug. 22.—According to Kasira Shiba, one of the managers of the Mirsupishi dockyard at Nagasaki, Japan, the Japanese government is making an earnest effort to increase its fleet of auxiliary 'cruisers. Mr. Shiba, who arrived at the Hotel Astor fonight, declared that while the Japanese navy is highly efficient, there is need of a fleet of steamships which could in time of war be converted into cruisers.

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"Our dockyard," he said, "is working at its fullest capacity. We are at the present turning out three 14,000 ton turbine steamships, which will steam 21 knots, and which will ply between San Francisco and Hongkong, via Japan. Incidentally, they will take a still larger slice of the Pacific coast freight, which has been of late going almost entirely to the Japanese lines. These three boats will use oil for fuel, a distinct departure for ocean liners." has acquitted the picture dealers, Count Trotti and Signor Monti, who

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"In addition to these boats, we are building four large steamships which will run from Japan to England via the Suez canal. All these vessels will be at the service of Japan in case of war. Our deckyard, of course, is not the only one that is active in producing this big order for auxiliaries. The dockyards at Kebe and other places are all running at their full capacity."

merous fires started. Persons interested in timber made complaint to the authorities and the fire warden is reported to have gone down and warned the parties to be careful. Friday the man employed by the owner left in the morning and at noon a bad wind started which destroyed three cabins and scattered the fire out of bounds so that the fire is wasting a large area. Saturday, Sunday and Monday the fire was left unattended.

To Oppose Mr. Fielding Shelburn, N. S., Aug. 22—Hon. A. B. Morine, now of Toronto, but formerly of Newfoundland, was nominated by LOCAL DAMAGE IS HEAVY Oppose Hon. Mr. Fielding at the next CHANGES ON THE PACIFIC

DUTIES CHANGED

Order-in-Council Issued at Ottawa Al-ters Tariff as Affecting Some Articles

Ottawa, Aug. 22.-An order-in-coun cil has been issued making changes in Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—Severe frosts the customs tariff. Brass in rods, last night visited scattered districts strips or sheets, unpolished, when used in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, while in Canadian manufactories, is to be in most parts of the two provinces the admitted free, as are also iron or steel the control of the street admitted free, as are also iron or steel rods not under five-sixteenths of an inch used in the manufacture of chains, Chauffeur Killed

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 22.—One man was killed and two injured, one probably fatally, tonight when a speeding automobile dashed over an embankment in Delaware Park, and into an abandoned stone quarry. James Wayland, a chaffeur, was instantly killed. John Wakefield was fatally injured, and James Morrison was seriously injured. The auto was reduced to splinters. The men were running over the Parkways at a high speed and dashed over the quarry brink at a turn in the road.

Damage to the crop will be mittand asphaltum oil for use in paving. The duty on tinsel thread for the manufacture of braids, cords or tassels, is reduced to 3½ per cent. preferantial: 7½ intermediate, and 10 per cent. general. The duty on finished parts of steel or iron for repairing farm plured. The auto was reduced to splinters. The men were running over the Parkways at a high speed and dashed over the quarry brink at a turn in the road.

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Fire at Nicola Coal Mine.

Vancouver, Aug. 22.—On Thursday night No. 1 tipple of the Nicola Coal & Coke company at Middleboro, in the Nicola valley, was burned to the ground. The information was received at the offices of the company here yesterday. The loss is \$3,000, but the building was fully covered by insurance. Instructions have been sent to start rebuilding at once, and in about ten days it is expected that the new Greenwood Hold-Up.

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Greenwood, Aug. 22.—Monday evening about 10 o'clock, two masked men entered the bar of Crowell's hotel and the executors, expressing gratitude for

Greenwood Aug. 22.—Monday evening about 10 o'clock, two masked men entered the bar of Crowell's hotel and gave S. A. Crowell the cannon for \$65 in cash. There was only one other occupant of the bar at the time. After making the collection and thanking the occupants for their courtesy, the hold-ups retired. At the door Mr. Crowell's dog raised objections to their presence and their departure, but his objections were overruled by a couple of shots. The hold-ups than ran in the direction of the C. P. R. station, shooting at some railroad men who were coming into town. A number of clues are being followed up by the police. It is believed that the men will be caught.

COAL MINE STRIKE

London Daily Telegraph's Interpretation of the Fleet Reception

to a British but an American fleet, says:

"It means, and is welcomed by the Australians as meaning, that the United States are determined to secure their position in the Pacific, and the demonstration they are giving of the means they intend to employ to keep their position is extraordinarily complete. What the people at home have scarcely conceived is that Europe practically has vacated the Pacific. Not a single battleship belonging to any European power is to be found in any corner of that great ocean, while America has three great squadrons there. The mastery of the Pacific was Britain's 20 years ago. The rise of Japan on the one hand and the naval renaissance of the United States on the other has profoundly changed conditions and revolutionized Australia's attitude toward problems for national defense."

The Daily Telegraph finds that Aus-

Dresden, Aug. 22.—The fourth Esperanto congress, which has been in session in this city for a week past, came to an end yesterday. Before adjourning it was decided to hold two congresses in 1909, one at Chautauqua, N. Y., and the other at Barcelona, Spain

Railways and Sunday Ottawa Aug. 22.—The railway commission has been asked by the Grand Trunk railway to define what constitutes "work of necessity" for railways on Sunday, under the meaning of the Lord's Day act, and the Pere Marquette railway asks for permission to run its international car ferry across lake Erle on Sunday.

Another Gala Day in Sydney on Account of the Fleet's

Visit

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House of Many Crimes

Londonville, O., Aug. 22.—The authorities yesterday found papers in a secret drawer in the Porter home, where Miss Hester and Miss M. B. Stein, of Des Moines were found dead last Friday, which indicates that Miss Porter had loaned considerable money to relatives in Lowe. It also developed today that Andrew Humphrey was mysteriously shot and killed in the Porter home, where twenty years are the creat political washday in Nanai-

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—Dr. T. W. Ax-tell, known as a "masseur" who en-joys quite a large practice here, treat-ed W. K. Robinson, of Kamsack, Sask., last week. He died under the treatment. The coroner's jury inves-tigated the case last night. Although

New Westminster, Aug. 22.—J. B. Kennedy, M. P., has left for Victoria to secure, if possible, Engineer Keefer's co-operation toward inducing the government to start work at once on the river improvements and also to take up with him the advisability of commencing at once to carry out Mr. Le Baron's suggestion to stir up the sand at the mouth of the river with an agitating machine, with the prospect of its being carried away by the current.

be pretty evenly divided, although the Socialists were the noisier, so much so that they had to be brought to order by the chalrman on several occasions. Mr. Hawthornthwaite gave Mr. Smith's record as an independent Labor man in the House as follows:

1901—Voted with Laurier, 8; against 2; sneaked vote, 2.

1902—With Laurier, 5; against 2; sneaked vote, 29.

1904—With Laurier, 15; against 2; sneaked vote, 5

Halifax Aug. 21.—The maritime board of trade today adopted resolutions favoring running rights for the Canadian Pacific railway over the Intercolonial from St. John to one or more terminal ports in Nova Scotia.

DOCTORS IN COUNCIL

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-Dr. Fagan President

Vancouver, Aug. 22.—The British Columbia Medical Association conwill be caught.

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Messrs, Hawthornthwaite and Smith Indulge in War of Words

AUDIENCE IS ENLIGHTENED

Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 22.—Today was the great political washday in Nanaimo, being the occasion of the much talked of debate between Messrs. Hawthornthwaite and Smith, arising over the challenge of the latter to the former to meet in a joint discussion of their respective careers. The affair was held in the open air on the green, and was attended by a crowd estimated at about 800 people.

Nothing of a particularly startling nature transpired as a result of the debate, and it is doubtful if one man changed his views on the strength of it, although a great many were heard to remark that they had learned a great deal more about the misdeeds of both than they had hitherto known. Beth men, of course, worked the old political dodge to a finish, that of being the true and only friend of the workingmen. The aforesaid workingmen, large numbers of whom sat in front of the speakers, doubtless drew their own conclusions.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite maintained

ship cannot be determined, does not hesitate to ally himself closely with the the interease the state of ally himself closely with the fallen courrier. It is reported that a decided improvement has shown field in Prince Eulerburg's condition, but his health is not yet as sufficient; rest to value of the service performed by them. Since November, the fallen everal of pudical proceedings against him.

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1906—With Laurier, 11; against, 0;
sneaked vote, 14.

Surgeons to Use Animated Pictures to Instruct Students

London, Aug. 22.—Animated photographs glving realistic impressions of surgical operations have already been used for demonstration to medical students, but have been regarded more or less as curiosities. There is a movement afoot now, however, to introduce cinematograph displays of operations into the ordinary medical curriculum, and some London hospitals will it is stated, begin this new feature in the new session. The proposed use of the cinematograph is strongly deprecated in central medical quarters, the operating theatre being regarded as sacred and not a desirable place for photographic operators, who may also introduce dust. It will nevertheless be adopted for recording muscular and other movements in nervous diseases for purposes of medical instruction.

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