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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

Voyage of Carmencita

Facts of Sensational Expedition Commencing to Come to Light.

Members of Crew Explain How Daring Project Came to Be Frustrated.

Crew Became Suspicious "It was while we were in Queen Charlotte Sound, not far north of the north end of Vancouver Island, that we first became suspicious that all was not right on the Carmencita. We saw a fishing steamer about the middle of May in Queen Charlotte Sound. When she was some distance away we saw that she had a yellow smokestack, like those of government steamers. McLean was considerably frightened. He squared away and ran, but ened. He squared away and ran, but ened. He squared away and ran, but it was soon obvious that she was only a fishing steamer. That started the suspicion, which increased when we got to Sand Point, where we got some provisions. McLean saw to it that no newspapers came on board, and he avoided the usual calling places.

"Then we met the whaling vessel Alice Knowles, and one of her crew told us that revenue cutters were look. old us that revenue cutters were look ing for someone on board our schooner.

McLean told us that 'someone on

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Bill Thomas is captain of this schooner; I'm navigator.'

"That was the first we heard of Bill Thomas being skipper; he shipped as hunter like the rest of us. Bill was an old man—one of the oldest seal hunters on the coast. He took ill soon afterward and died on August 22. He was buried at sea the day following. McLean said Bill was the captain after he was buried, but the papers are all in McLean's name; he was in charge."

Yesterday afternoon Captain Mc-Lean replied to the telegram of Col-lector Newbury, saying he would leave for Victoria at once. EXPANDING CANADA

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Appearance of Copy of Victoria Colonist Changed Plans of Colonist Changed Plans o men visiting the Northwest and the Pacific Coast for the first time allege

FIGHTING YELLOW FEVER.

New Orleans, Sept. 6.—Report to 6 p.m.: New cases, 31; total to date, 2.143; deaths, 4; total, 298; new foci, 6; under treatment, 317; cases discharged by the referee matter. He said doday: "I am not bother the standard of the sta

Australia's New Customs Regulation filts Canadian Trade.

Dishonest Use of Labels on the British Columbia Fish Ob-

Lost Hunter's Narrow Escape

For Five Days He Wanders Through Island's Dense Forests.

to Rags He Reaches Alberni.

two were killed and 500 wounded.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Grand Forks, Sept. 4.—(Special)—
Emery Buckley, one of the most popular young men of this place, accidentally shot himself yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. He had been out shooting at Crumeell's ranch, some six miles from Grand Forks, and was on his way home, riding in a cart, when miles from Grand Forks, and was on his way home, riding in a cart, when one of the wheels fell into a rut in the road. The shotgun he had in the rig fell through the slats in the floor of the cart. Young Buckley was attempting to draw the gun upwards when it went off, lodging a heavy charge of birdshot through his left arm into his heart. After the gun went off he was heard by parties at Crunwell's rahch to cry "Help!" His death, however, was almost instantaneous.

Happenings

Controversy Over Referee for **Britt-Nelson Meeting Not** Settled.

San Francisco Boy Claimed to Have Invented Wireless Telephone.

Washington State Land Frauc -Investigating Spokane Crookedness.

AN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 6.—
The managers of the Britt-Nelson fight have not yet reached an agreement on the question of a referee. It is not expected that a serious hitch will be caused by the controversy, although it is impossible to foretell what will be the outcome. Both fighters are continuing their training and the demand for seats is brick. Britt insists on Jeffries, but Nelson's manager strenously objects to him.

"There will be a fight" said Nelson at the forest of their tribe being drowned, and in Officer their tribe being drowned, and in Officer Cassidy's opinion the whole story was based upon nothing more than the finding of the upturned boat with Gibson's hame on it.

ENGINEER DIED AT HIS POST.

Result Was Damage to River Craft on Mississippi.

RIOTING IN TOKIO

TOKIO, Sept. 6.—Rioting broke out here last night in connection

There were several clashes with the police and it is estimated that

paratus is a secret. In the basement of the Cliff House in front of his apparatus

tify to the invaluable assistance that has been rendered in the campaign by the women's organization. Many society women have foregone vacations to render assistance in the campaign.

with the dissatisfaction over the result of the peace settlement.

A Pathetic Tale

Family on Sandheads Untrue.

Graphic Description of Linger ing Death by Rising Tide a Fake.

ranch to cry Help." His death, however, was almost instantaneous.

The deceased was a son of W. E. Buckley, rancher rear Grand Forks, and was a brother-in-law of George Chapple, police commissioner of this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the public cemetery, at which the local order of Knights of Pythias and the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be in attendance, the deceased being a brominent member of both orders. This sad affair has cast a gloom over the entire community.

Pacific Coast

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From Our Own Correspondent.

ADYSMITH, Sept. 6.—The sensational reports published in both Vancouver and certain Island papers regarding the death of the Indian, Charley Gibson, and his entire false by the arrival of a messenger from the supposed man with the sum of \$5.50 which he presented to Provincial Officer Cassidy in part payment of a fine imposed some time ago by the authorities for being drunk. The Indian, Sweeney, was the messenger. He resides at Chemainus bay, near Gibson's place, and his story was to the effect that the report of the drowning originated from the finding of an upturned boat bearing Gibson's name.

another Indian, the smaller one containing Sweeney, started to cross the gulf about ten days ago. The water became rough and the smaller boat was capsized. Sweeney was taken into Gibson's boat, the capsized boat being allowed to drift. It was afterwards found near the mouth of the Fraser by a fisherman named Reade, who, according to the report.

Found Bodies of the Indians

New York, Sept. 6.—It is reported in Tientsin, says a London despatch to the Herald, that the dissent in Japan over the concessions granted to Russfa in the peace treaty is so deep that it is feared a revolution will break out through the empire. This movement, it is declared, has manifested itself in Tokio.

TO SUCH VILE USES.

J. S. Railroad Interests Anticipate Great Increase of Business.

Found Bodies of the Indians
He stated that according to signs, the children had been drowned while the parents were endeavoring to hold them above water, it being impossible to reach firm ground on account of sand.

After hearing Sweeney's story, Officer Cassidy went this afternoon to Gibson's place, Chemainus bay, and discovered that the Gibson family are all safe, at present being engaged in picking hops on it has a present being engaged in picking hops on the American side, having started for there the day after they were reported drowned. The Indians know of none of their tribe being drowned, and in Officer Cassidy's opinion the whole story was based upon nothing more than the finding of the upturned boat with Gibson's hame on it.

Constantinople, Sept. 6.—The criminal court at Stamboul has condemned to death the Armenian, Ghurkia Vartanian, a naturalized American citizen, for the murder of the Armenian merchaut, Apik Undjian, August 26th, who was shot by Vartanian in the Galata quarter of this city.

Mississ on Jehries, but Nelson's man degree of the Armenian merchaut and the a fight," said Nelson at his training quarters today, "don't worry about that. I will fight Britt at Colma wason bridge here, Engineer W. E. Boy-manager, Nolan, has done meets with my approval. If he objected to Jeffries he has good reasons. I will take any man was demolished.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Officers of the big railway systems operating between Chicago and the Pacific coast are enthusiastic over prospects for increased trade between this country and the Orient. The fact that the war was settled through the interposition of American autherities, they say, will create a friendly feeling toward this country in the Far East. Speaking of the prospects, J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Southern and Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line, said today: "We look for a boom in trade between this country and the Orient. Japan and China have wakened as never before and need a great quantity of supplies.

The fact that the United States figured so prominently in the peace negotiations has stirred interest in this country with Japan and other Oriental governments. If our manufacturers and merchants take advantage of our friendly relations a big interchange of burings with this

take advantage of our friendly relations a big interchange of business with this country must result. With peace and a friendly feeling in the Orient and American ownership of the Hawaiian and Philippine islands, the United States ought to become a factor in the East, and we expect a boom in traffic for our roads between the Mississippi valley and Pacific coast points." CHOLERA IN GERMANY.

Infected Area on the Increase and More Cases Reported. Berlin, Sept. 6 .- An official bulletin just issued says that 13 new cases of cholera and two deaths were reported during the 24 hours ending at noon to-

cholera and two deaths were reported during the 24 hours ending at noon to day, making the total 90 cases and 26 deaths.

The infected area was sensibly widened today. The river Oder has become tainted. Three cases have been reported from the administrative district of Frankforton-the-Oder in three small places along the stream among the river men. Thirty boat men have been quarantined at Kustrin, a railway town near the union of the Oder and the Warthe. Sharp sanitary precautions have been taken throughout the district.

Hamburg, Sept. 6.—A case of cholera, the third up to date, was found today in the heart of the business and hotel district there. The new case is that of a Polish woman living in a thickly populated alley. The health authorities expect to discover several more cases as the result of this one.

The authorities trace the latest case of cholera to the same source as the softher two. When the Russian emigrants came to Hamburg they were permitted to enter the town where they visited a dance hall. Here the woman evidently came in contact with them. She now lies in the Eppendorfer hospital, but may recover. Dr. McLaughlin, in an interview with the Associated Press, to day said: "I am very much pleased with the frankness and openness of authorities and steamship companies. The today I was informed of the discovery bullent, and it is predicted that the Kat-

authorities and steamship companies. Today I was informed of the discovery of the latest case, and this information canabled me to promptly visit the infective."

Today I was informed of the discovery of the latest case, and this information sure government will be forced from feet declines. The declines in the market and the unsatisfactory crop conditions, complete the compromise.

Thoroughfare With Fatal Results.

B ARCELONA, Sept. 3.—A bomb exploded with terrific force this afternoon on the marine parade, which was througed with holiday makers. A panic ensued and the air was rent with the shricks and groans of the victims, who numbered 21, including one woman killed and five persons more one woman killed and five persons more tally wounded. The bomb was conicelled to the content of the victims, who numbered 21, including the content of the victims, who numbered 21, including the victims, who numbered 21, including the victims and the victims who was agency quotes a prominent general as expressing disgust over the december of the victims and industrial depression following in the wake of an unsatisfactory peace is a result that can be supported by the victims who was removed. one woman killed and five persons mortally wounded. The bomb was conical in shape and covered with cement.

The perpetrator of the outrage is unknown. One witness stated this morning that a child was seen to deposit a bomb at the foot of a tree, while and the commercial development.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—There is much to comment in the morning papers on the d. Anglo-Japanese treaty, which, it is claimed is not conductive to peace, because its upsets the balance of power in the Far East and makes Great Britain and Japan predominant.

The Novoe Vremya expresses the opinion that it is directed against German designs, in the Far East; while the Sviet declares that the treaty shuts Russia from the Pacific and the open sea anywhere in Asia. The Bourse Gazette takes a similar view.

POLICE RAIDED MEETING.

A Turmoil Radicals Urge Populace to Express Disapproval of

Peace. Police Reserves Have Been Increased as Precautionary

Belief That When Government Shows its Hand Agitation

Will Subside.

Measure.

OKIO, Sept. 2.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The press telegrams outlining peace are further influencing the sentiment against the settlement. The radicals and hother than the settlement of the settlement of the settlement. the settlement. The radicals and hotheads continue to urge various expedients to express the popular disapproval. There has been no violence and no scenes of turbulence, athough as a precautionary measure the police reserves have been increased. The police are carefully watching the developments of the situation, and the force will be doubled should any violence occur. If it does, its speedy suppression is assured. The government continues silent. The conservative element predicts that

The entire nation is keenly disappointed at the outcome. Nowhere throughout the empire has there been a step taken toward the celebration of the conclusion of peace. The radicals continue their campaign against the government, demanding the punishment of those responsible for the compromise. The forthcoming diet is certain to be turbulent, and it is predicted that the Katsura government will be forced from

recations taken that were most efective."

Bromberg, Prussia, Sept. 6.—One
leath from cholera has occurred here.
Posen, Prussia, Sept. 6.—The wife of
ship-owner, Karl Scheffler of Stettin,
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a ship-owner, Karl Scheffler of Stettin, died here today of cholera.

Marienwerder, West Prussia, Sept. 6.

Three fresh cholera cases and one death have been reached in this administrative district.

LAST WORD FROM PEARY.

Arctic Explorer Sends Word of Progress Towards North.

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New York, Sept. 6.—What is believed to be the final word from Commander Robert ED. Peary before his return from his attempt to reach the north pole was received today, by Herbert L. Bridgman of Brooklyn, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club. The message came from Etah, North Greenland, and in it. Commander Peary stated that his ship the Roosevelt would leave that port on August 16, the date of the message, with 23 Eskimo men and some 200 dozs, to establish a base at Cape Sabine for the final dash into the frozen zone about the pole. Commander Peary added that the machinery of the Rooses well had been overhauled, and that every-taing was in readiness for the ice fighting. All on board were well.

SWELL THEATRE IS NON-TRUST.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—The Lyric, Philadelphia's new five million dollar theatre, the first to be built by the Shuberts in their fight against the theatrical trust, and opened tonight. The initial attraction was the Shubert's own production of "The Earl and the Girl."

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No Financial Panic

The valded: "There is plenty of money in the country, and undoubtedly we will weather any difficulty which may occur.

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Wonderful and commendable courage by stopping the war."

Baron Shihusawa, discussing the peace settlement, declares his dissatisfaction with the terms, but says the Korean and Manchurian problems have been settled and the purpose of the war realized.

"The terms are of inadequate value," he says, "and the extent of peace imperfect and unsatisfactory. Still Japan secures paramouncy in Korea."

Indemnity of Little Moment

Baron Shihusawa does not believe the financial basis of the Japanese will be endangered by failure to secure indemnity; he has strong confidence in The Victims Number Twenty
One of Whom Many
Will Die.

ARCELONA, Sept. 3.—A bomb
exploded with terrific force this
afternoon on the marine perede
tory peace is a result that can be

British Will Probably Withdraw If French Legation Does So.