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ANUKA IN PORT A THE ANTIPODES

Australian Liner ventful Trip Ahead Schedule

wednesday's Daily.) irly large number of pasard and a small cargo the istralian liner Manuka Morrisby, reached port this m Australian ports, Suva u, after an uneventful voy-

Sydney on August 3rd at 1 ruka called at Brisbane on left on the same day and the Fiji group on the 11th. va on the following day she nolulu on the 18th, and left one day ahead of schedule gn of the missing steamship long overdue from San or Sydney, was seen. Brisbane and Suva very le weather was experienced,

aving the Fijian port smooth did climatic until the liner reached this trip was most uneventful, sel, the R. M. S. Aorangi, spoken one day out from being seen.

the passengers was Lady Im-fe of the governor of the Fiji is on her way to London. s, British vice-consul for the islands, was also a passenoute to England. lowing passengers landed

dames Dawson, D. H. Davis, , G. Waterhouse and son, C an. H. Condon, A. Schoeu-M. Hastings, R. Gardiner K. Dickson, A. T. Rhodes, D hapman, W. Bartley, E. Tuke. F. Madson, E , M. Heir, R. Gardiner; Y. W. Wadman, G. Water-Brown, D. H. Davis, E. C. O. S. Miller, F. Condon, F. S. E. J. Twohy, A. G. Leech, G. C. Cooke, R. Webb, J. C. Hastings and son, G. R. Gardiner and son, C. H. M. J. Hooley, R. Sistrson, J. P. E. Doyle, M. Mogg, J. R.

anuka's cargo was as follows: ases wine, 5 cases O. T. punch, orange meats, 25 cases mer-130 sacks beans, 5,512 bags 0 cases pines, large quantity 100 Boms De fruits, 10 bales packages drugs, 25 cases jam, s oil, 200 bunches bananas, 1

unloading local freight and e steamship left for Vancouver

Watson, of this city, has been ast owing to the serious illness of her. He has left for Teeswater, here his parents reside.

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UNIONS GIVE C. P. R. ONE WEEK

SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE, OR SYSTEM WILL BE TIED UP

Crisis in Situation is Said to Have Been Reached.

(Special to the Times) Winnipeg, Aug. 31 .- A crisis is aproaching in the mechanics strike on pany this week to decide whether it will meet this committee in conference with the object of settling the strike or the entire system is to be tied up.

The committee in Montreal repreents not only the mechanics, boilernakers and carmen on strike but also the engineers, trainmen, conductors and airmen. It seems to be a fight between the unions and the Canadian Pacific, the company having made up its mind to test their strangers. s mind to test their strength.

Former Master Mechanic Cross, of Winnipeg, is now in England, having been sent there by the company to hire mechanics. He has met with considerable success which has not been pleasant news to the unions.

Ash Kennedy, representing the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers, is the head of the committee. He is a man of great influence with the unions, having been instrumental in settling the strike on the Canadian Northern Railway a year ago.

GAMING HOUSE RAID.

Montreal, Aug. 31.-Ten Greeks and montreal, ang. si.—I ell Greeks and one Italian were arrested on Saturday night in a gaming house on West Vitre street. This morning the keeper of a house pleaded guilty and the man was sent to a court of special sessions. The Italian and one Greek were discharged. Eight others charged with being frequenters were fined \$20 each.

MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE IN NEW ORLEANS

Explosions Occur in Warehouses Stocked With Wines and Liquors.

New Orleans, Aug. 31 .- Fire which death four hours later. Chartres streets, the flames worked and west to Royal with a loss of between one and two millions of dollars before the flames were finally subdued. The fire was one of the most spec-

tacular that has occurred in New Or-

leans during recent years. Two warehouses filled with wines and liquors were among the buildings destroyed. Barrels of whisky and brandy exploded with thunderous roars which could be heard for blocks and which shook the walls of adjoining buildings and endangered the lives of firemen engaged in fighting the flames.

It was not until several hours had Money Belonging to French elapsed that the fire was gotten under ontrol, and even then it continued to burn well into the night.

CANADA-WEST INDIES TRADE.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.-H. S. Flood, Canasays a strong pro-Canadian feeling is prevailing on the Leeward Islands and that an effort is being made by the legislature to induce the different islands to agree to a re-arrangement of the tariff so as to give Canada the benefit of the scale of preferential duties.

HOLD UP CARETAKER.

operated on the safe. Three others mean-while kept watch on the outside. When the robbers left the bank a num-ber of citizens attempted to follow them,

Two men have been arrested in the woods at St. Martin, and are being held until the caretaker can identify them. General Manager Bienvenue, of the Provincial bank says the caretaker at the will. vincial bank, says the money stolen will probably amount to \$7,000, but the bank is ired against loss in an English com

RAIN WASHES TRACKS AWAY

TRAFFIC IS DISRUPTED ON C. P. R. NEAR KENORA

Loss to Company Will Amount to Thousands-Rails Dangerous for Traffic.

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—Between here and he Canadian Pacific Railway. It is P. R. track have been washed away inderstood that the committee now in or rendered unsafe for traffic. As a reession in Montreal, representing all sult no train was allowed to cross yesthe orders and unions to which the terday, and there will be none to-day. amployees belong, have given the com-from here to assist in rendering the roadbed safe.

Rain fell yesterday in torrents, and is still falling. The loss to the com-pany will be thousands of dollars. The surrounding country is for the most part of rocky formation, and the volume of water which descended, unable to find a natural outlet through

CLAIMS TITLE AND ESTATE. Montreal Candy Merchant Thinks He is Rightful Head of the Fraser Clan.

Montreal, Aug. 31 .- J. E. Fraser, who keeps, a candy and cigar store on Mount Royal avenue, possesses docu-ments which he claims will prove that

LEAVES FAREWELL NOTES TO FOURTEEN PEOPLE

Englishman Suicides in Winnipeg Boarding House for Unknown Cause.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 31.-Leaving a etter several pages in length, which contained a few words to each of the fourteen occupants of his boarding house, but in which he made no allu-sion to the reason for taking his life, John Forfar, an Englishman, 35 years of age, yesterday afternoon drained a bottle of laudanum which caused his

Forfar was found by one of his house cial district yesterday afternoon swept over portions of three blocks, destroying a large number of wholesale houses, manufacturing houses and believed him to be asleep, and made houses, manufacturing houses and believed him to be asleep, and made houses to those islands. One of these is a constitute of the first of nates late in the afternoon stretched recent official trip to the Hawaiian isl- are standing in line to secure valuable nouses, manufacturing nouses and was called in and Forfar, whose body growing disposition to accept the American etwaces the flames worked still retained a faint spark of like, was Chartres streets, the flames worked taken to Dr. Beath's private hospital, their way north as far as Conti street where he died an hour later.

Oriental immigration, and the other a willingness on the part of the owners

The contents of the letter she refused purchase small areas. o make public, but stated that she bid him good-bye, never mentioning the more diversified farming than has cause for the action which resulted in characterized the Hawaiian planters

AT ST. PIERRE MIGUELON

**Government Disappears** Mysteriously.

Halifax, Aug. 31.—Information comes rom St. Pierre Miquelon of a big robbery in the French colony, discovered a few days ago when the official for the French government, who visits St. Pierre every five years to inspect the treasury, made his regular visit. The sum missing is 38,000 francs.

above was missing, a small portion of gold having been taken from each bag. Some time ago one of the men whose duty it had been to frequently enter the vault, left the employ and is at present living in Montreal. The

SUNDAY FISHING TRAGEDY.

ANOTHER TORY CANARD NAILED

NO DISSENSION IN CABINET, SAYS PREMIER

Sensational Story Published by Conseravtive Press Falls to the Ground.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, Aug. 31.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier Kenora several hundred yards of the C. this morning ridiculed the report P. R. track have been washed away printed in the Toronto World and other Conservative papers of a disagreement between himself and Sir Richard Cartwright, and wholesale retirements from the cabinet council.
"There are no immediate changes of the cabinet pending," said Sir Wilfrid, and there have been none discussed. The government is strong and efficient

> ing election with the present per-Another Denial. (Special to the Times).

to-day and will go through the com

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 31.-When Pro essor Goldwin Smith was shown story in the World to the effect that he had been approached by Sir R. Cartwright to form a new political party, he wrote the following: "No proposal that I should join in creating new political party has been made to me from any one or from any quarter, nor is it possible I should listen to anything of the kind."

Hon, L. Brodeur Speaks. (Special to the Times).

Montreal, Aug. 31.—Hon. L. Brodeur and Hon. R. Lemieux were the chief his father and he are the rightful heirs to the fittle of Lord Lovat, and the speakers at the Liberal rally held at St. Cessaire on Saturday afternoon.

New Pre-emption Law Passed by Parliament Goes that he was about to resign as minister of marine and fisheries. He delared they were without foundation consent of the electors and his chief, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to shoulder his share of the burden of work for

the Liberal party.

Hon. R. Lemieux promised before long there would be free rural deliver

IMPROVED CONDITIONS IN HAWAIIAN ISLES

Inhabitants New Accepting American Laws Respecting Oriental Immigration.

On the dresser in his room was a note of large tracts of land to part with a ddressed to Miss Hunter, his landlady. portion to those who may decide to He also found a tendency toward

GASOLINE VICTIM

in the past.

(Special to the Times). Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 31.-John Green, aged 17. is dead from injuries received in a gasoline explosion in a clothes cleaning establishment.

FATHER TRIES TO HURL DAUGHTER TO DEATH

Girl Alone With Maniac is Rescued in Nick of Time.

(Special to The Times.)

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Toronto, Ont., Aug. 21.—Patrick Culhane, aged 60, was drowned while fishlag yesterday.

(Special to The Times.)

The dead are. Arize Rezerti, in sacred duty winch I owe to mysel and unexpected that his stantly killed; Joseph Snyder and Mike and my child."

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TO ASSASSINATE TOKIO EXPOSITIO President Roosevelt Agrees With Wis-

Tokio, Aug. 31.—Baron Oura, minister of agriculture and commerce, in a statement made public to-day, said that the postponement of the international exposition, scheduled to open in this city in 1912, is unavoidable because the matter has assumed such larg reportions. He further stated that resident Roosevelt had been consulted, and agreed in the wisdom of this Native Who Turns King's Evi- Senator Aldrich in Berlin

The official announcement of the ostponement of the exposition will probably be made on September 2nd, and it is practically certain that the opening date will be set for 1917,

CANADA'S INTEREST IN AN "ALL-RED LINE"

(Special to the Times) Quebec, Aug. 31.—In a speech at Riviere Ouelle, Hon. R. Lemieux stated that R. M. Coulter, C. M. G., deputy postmaster general, would be appointed Canadian envoy to Australia in the interests of the All-Red

WILL BE BIG RUSH FOR LAND

DOUKHOBOR HOMESTEADS OPEN TO SETTLEMENT

Into Effect.

of Alberta and Saskatchewan there will be a great rush for land to-mor row morning. All the Doukhobor lands on which these foreigners refused to perform homestead duties, thousands of acres in extent, will be thrown open to settlement, besides which the new pre-emption law passed during the last session of parliament goes into effect. This gives the privilege to all settlers o enter for a second homestead. This will have great effect in settling the vacant lands of these new provinces. Some of the Doukhobor lands are worth fifty to a hundred dollars per acre and barricades and chutes have been erected around the land office to prevent the rush from demoralizing Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.-On his business. Already many applicants

CONSTITUTION

POPULAR FORM OF **GOVERNMENT NEXT YEAR** 

Celestial Empire Coming Into Line With Foreign Countries.

Pekin, Aug. 31.-An edict was issued yesterday setting forth in detail the stages that will be reached each year in the conversion in the form of gov- Mrs. Frederick Earle Says Reernment in China to the foreign system and assuring the people in the name of the emperor that a constitution will be granted in a year hence. An edict is sued last year promised a constitution within a decade, Recently there has been a formidable movement in the provinces looking to the securing of a constitution, and provincial delegations The money was the property of the Pekin for the pur-French government and was kept in pulse of an unbalanced mind, J. E. pose of making inquiries in the matter

ber of citizens attempted to follow them, but they threatened to shoot anyone that but they threatened to shoot anyone that came within range, and none of the citizens being armed no attempt was made to interfere with them.

Two many have been averaged in the Youngstown, Ohio, Aug. 31.-Three ment from Mrs. Earle: of an explosion in the plant of the Bur- spect if I returned to Mr. Earle. I

LORD MINTO WIDESPREAD CONSPIRACY

UNVEILED IN INDIA dence is Killed by His

Compatriots. Calcutta, Aug. 31.—Gossan, a native,

ers in his cell at the Arigula jail.

The revolvers with which the man

TENNIS LODGE TRAGEDY. Two Killed by Poisonous Gas in Seattle-Boy Discovers Bodies.

Seattle. Aug. 31.-Two groundkeepers phyxiated in their room in the clubexpired at 3 o'clock yesterday after- German experience, he said, differed cided upon an inquest. The gas that killed the two men escaped from one of the burners of a don gas plate in a room in the clubhouse

NONAGENARIAN IS FIRE VICTIM. Halifax, N. B., Aug. 31.-Stephen White apparently by the upsetting of a lamp in his room.

"RED SPECIAL" CARRIES SOCIALIST SPEAKERS

Eugene V. Debs, Candidate for Presidency, to Conduct Campaign.

Chicago, Ills., Aug. 31-A special train carrying Eugene V. Debs, Socialist Count Komura came as a complete Hill and received the official welcome Brown, candidate for the governorship of Illinois, on the Socialist ticket, and number of other prominent men of that political party, left here to-day over the Chicago & Alton railway for San Francisco. The trip is to be in important cities and towns between here and the Pacific coast, where speeches will be made and literature

The train is known as the "Red Spe cial" and is to arrive in San Francisco on September 11th.

AFFINITY ASKS DIVORCE FROM KINDRED SOUL

conciliation is Out of Question.

New York, Aug. 31.—Cut off from the outside world and held captive in to England to return to the unity of Catholic faith. He will recall the tonds uniting England to Rome, from ton the party re-embarks for New a lonely country house was the position of Mrs. Julia Kuttner Earle at Semmering, Monroe country howe of F. P. Farle.

York the country home of F. P. Farle. THEN ROB BANK

French government and was kept in the vault of the treasury building at Schilling, while sight-seeing on the top of the auditorium tower, seized his 21-the robbery is the work of some one that the robbery is the work of some one weight and fried to burl her from the connected with the covernment and was kept in pulse of an unbalanced mind, J. E. have been treated with great respect by the members of the grand council. These delegations were also received by York, the country home of F. P. Earle, These delegations were also received by Yuan Shi Kaim, a grand councillor. Saturday by her brother, Alfred Kut-Although the King will not be member of the heard of the vault of the treasury building at Schilling, while sight-seeing on the top by the members of the grand council. These delegations were also received by Yuan Shi Kaim, a grand councillor. Saturday by her brother, Alfred Kut-Although the King will not be member of the heard of the vault of the treasury building at Schilling, while sight-seeing on the top by the members of the grand council. These delegations were also received by Yuan Shi Kaim, a grand councillor. Saturday by her brother, Although the King will not be membered to the value of the value Montreal, Aug. 31.—Bank robbers forced an entrance to the branch of the Provincial Bank of Canada at St. Eustache, 26 miles north of Montreal. Seven thousand an one entered the caretaker with guns while they opperated on the safe. Three others mean-while kept watch on the outside.

When the robbers left the bank a num-when the robbers left the paid little at the fact of the band of the robbers left the waist and tried to hurl her from the lofty height.

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trails by the reception to the American fiet. "Reconciliation is out of the ques-

tion. I could not retain my self-re-Schilling was recently released from ton Powder Company late on Saturday, must be separated from him. It is a the Kankakee insane asylum. His con- The dead are: Mike Rezarth, in- sacred duty which I owe to myself MAKES STUDY OF GERMAN FINANCE

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HOW TO AVOID MONETARY CRASHES IN AMERICA

Looking Into Banking System. Berlin, Aug. 31.-Senator Aldrich, of

who was arrested with thirty others for Rhode Island, chairman of the subcomplicity in the recent Bombay out- committee of the monetary commisrages, and who turned King's evidence, was to-day killed by his fellow prison-day. For several days, assisted by ers in his cell at the Arigula jail.

The evidence given by Gossan reveals

Messrs. Reynolds, of Chicago, and Davison, of New York, Senator Alwidespread rebellious conspiracy, which will be engaged in conference with the managers of the Imperial included plans to assassinate the vice- bank and other financiers. After that roy, Lord Minto, and other high offi- he will go to Aix Les Bain for a short holiday

The object of the visit of the Amerwas killed were smuggled into the committee abroad is to obtain would reply, should the Gelderland saprison by relatives of the other prison- more complete information with refer- barrassment was saved by the cruiser ence to the monetary and banking systems of the leading commercial na-tions. The methods employed for the collection and distribution of the pub-lic revenues in each of the leading countries of Europe also will be inquired into. Tariff specialists, connected with the Foreign Office and the Interior Department, are anxious to discuss reciprocity with Senator Aldrich, who has the reputation in Germany of being one of the ruling group and Madison street, yesterday. Harry of protectionists in the United States, but the Senator said yesterday that he dead at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and his assistant, whose name has not been ascertained, was found unconscious in the same room. He was removed to the Minor hospital, where he expired at 3 o'clock yesterday after.

Convergence of the ruling group of protectionists in the United States, but the Senator said yesterday that he would not enter into this subject, his sole purpose at the present time being the many of being one of the ruling group of protectionists in the United States, but the Senator said yesterday that he would not enter into this subject, his sole purpose at the present time being the many of being one of the ruling group of protectionists in the United States, but the Senator said yesterday that he denouncing the Holland government, the man said he was hired by the socialled Venezuelan consul. In conclusion, it is said, the treatment of M. De Reus, the Dutch minister of the protection of protectionists in the United States, but the Senator said yesterday that he denouncing the Holland government, the man said he was hired by the socialled Venezuelan consul. In conclusion, it is said, the treatment of M. De Reus, the Dutch minister of the protection of protectionists in the United States, but the Senator said yesterday that he denouncing the Holland government, the man yes of protectionists in the United States, but the Senator said yesterday that he denouncing the Holland government, the man said he was hired by the social venezuelan consultant protection of the ruling group of protectionists in the United States, but the Senator said yesterday that he denouncing the Holland government, the man said he was hired by the social said of the protection of protec

on. Coroner Carroll has not yet de- widely from England's and Americans Germany as they could learn in Lon-

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR

Selection of M. Kato for Post PRESIDENT GREETS Comes as a Complete

Surprise.

Tokio, Aug. 31.—It was definitely deded to-day that M. Kato, minister of coreign affairs, under a former cabinet, will be the next Japanese ambascated by the return of Count Komura of foreign affairs, under the Katsura

surprise to everyone.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES. year totalled 13,749, as compared with dent by Commissioner James Sullivan. 14,154 for the same period a year ago. The president grasped their hands in the nature of an "Educational Cam- Americans come first, with 908 entries, an enthusiastic handshake and had paign" and stops will be made at all English second with 461, and Canadians from Ontario third, with 384.

> TO WIN ENGLAND FOR CATHOLIC FAITH

> Popes' Delegate to Eucharistic Congress Will Make Strong Appeal.

congress, which will open there on Sept. 9th. Cardinal Vannutelli will deliver an address in Latin before the congress which will be a strong appeal

The ceremo

AFRAID TO FACE TRIAL.

DUTCH REPLY TO VENEZUELA

CASTRO WERE OFFENSIVE Expulsion of M. De Reus Was

Irregular-Gelderland

Incident.

METHODS OF PRESIDENT

London, Aug. 31 .- The reply of the Netherlands government to President Castro's communication last night will, the Dutch cruiser Gelderland did not salute the Venezueian flag upon entering la Guayra because under international naval practice, a war vessel does she had entered that port and saluted done this. Besides, it is declared, it was not known whether the forts would reply, should the Gelderland sabarrassment was saved by the cruiser keeping within the precedent of salut-

As for the alleged insults to the Island of Curacao, the gentlemen so entitled, it is stated, was never ac-knowledged by the Netherlands as consul, hence, he could not officially be styled consul and was in Curacao simply as a citizen of Venezuela. The Dutch colonists at Curacao expressed great indignation when, following the arrest of a man distributing leaflets

ter at Caracas, who was expelled by President Castro, was irregular, according to international etiquette as ident Castro, instead of sending M. De Reus his passports and expeli-ing him from the country, should have informed the Netherlands government ANESE AMBASSADOR

that her militer was no longer persona grata and should have requested his recall. The method of President Castro was offensive and in violation of diplomatic procedure.

OLYMPIC ATHLETES

Enthusiastically Shakes Hands With Men Who Represented U. S. A.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 31.-Just as ideal The selection of M. Kato to succeed day when they paraded up Sagamore home by the President of the United States, as when they were acclaimed with the cheers of thousands in New Ottawa, Aug. 31.-Homestead entries York City. Each of the victorious for the first six months of the calendar athletes was introduced to the presiwords of congratulations to say. The men plainly showed their pleasure at the high praises the president be-

stowed upon them.

It was almost 11 o'clock when the steamer bringing the men from New York was sighted. As the vessel passed the clubhouse of Sewanhanko Corinthian Yacht Club a gun boomed a welcome. It was only a short time afterward that the entire party was landed and was my ching in a body to

Sagamore Hill. The president was waiting veranda and arose to greet them. Rome, Aug. 31.—Cardinal Vannutelli the introduction of each of the left yesterday for London to represent the Pope as legatee at the Eucharistic the Americans at the London Olyman short time and then refresh

> NDraga IGNORED DEAD. LETTERS, IS SHIT BEAD

On Saturday Dispinunto was standing in his shop when a stranger opened

the door, and without a word, shot him. The assassination was so swift Dover, Maine, Aug. 29.—Herbert him. The assassination was so swift woodbury, the hotel keeper, confined and unexpected that the murderer had