J. B. Stetson Boats.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 24.

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James B. Stetson and capitalist died at his home here Saturday. Stetson J. B. Stetson Dead as a native of Massachusetts where was born in 1832.

Night in Hay Stack. GREAT FALLS, Mont., Aug. 24.—A hard-hearted settler Friday night re-used Louis W. Hill, son of James J. Hill, and president of the Great Northrn railway, a bed in his home and the oung railroad king was forced to pend the night in a haystack.

Man Swallows 36 Eggs. BLOOMSBURG, Pa., July 24.—On a ger of \$5 "Hungry Sam" Miller ate

ree dozen eggs, shells and all. His ethod is to put the egg whole in his apacious mouth, close his "chop" capacious mouth, close his "chop," crush the shell and just swal-ow. It took him less than half an hour to eat the eggs. Then he wanted to wager \$10 that he could eat a tencound goose. There were no takers.

BRIGHTON, Colo., Aug. 24.—Samue)
Grinn, a rancher, shot and killed his
wife and then blew out his own
brains. The couple had been separated for a year. Today they met by
accident in a local grocery store. Withat a word of warning Grinn drew his evolver and fired a bullet into the roman's heart. She dropped dead. oman's heart. She dropped fter killing his wife Grinn ter killing his wife Grinn put a llet into his own brain and fell dead cross the body of his wife

Murder and Suicide.

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MEXICO CITY, Aug. 24.—A fire which threatened to destroy the whole business section of Monterey on Saturday night and Sunday destroyed property valued at \$1,500,000. The fire started in the establishment owned by the son-in-law of General Trevino, commander of the Monterey military zone, an opponent of Gen. Reyes. It was first thought it was the work of malcontents but investigation showed that it was due to defective wires.

G. N. Train Wrecked.

EVERETT, Wash., Aug. 24.—Engineer Goulette was killed when the Great Northern eastbound Spokane rain hit a tree near Scenic. At the time of the accident the train was unning about ten miles an hour, so that only the engine and the bearens. that only the engine and the baggage car were derailed. No passengers were hurt. Fireman Dolman, who was injured, is now at the Everett hospi-tal, suffering from a bruised back and

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NEWPORT, Ore., Aug. 24.—Francis I. Heney, who is on an outing trip in the mountains of the Coast range, and to make the coast range, and the coast content of district attorney of San Francisco of district attorney of San Francisco is the Democratic and Independence ague candidate, in which he expresses the opinion that under the construction given the California orimary law by the supreme court of that state he is not eligible as a candidate of either party. andidate of either party.

Fears for Islands MEXICO CITY, August 24,espatches from Acapulco sa;
he people of the port be
eve that the Clapperton is lands were swallowed up by the sea during the late earthquake. No word of any kind has come from the islands, and as the neighboring bed of the ocean is known to have been greatly disturbed and a small tidal wave to have occurred the now official to ive occurred, the port officials at capulco are urging the war depart ment to send out a gunboat in search

Mr. Harriman's Voyage.
ON BOARD S. S. KAISER WILHELM II. (By Wireless), Aug. 24.
After remaining in his suite practically all the time since leaving Cherbourg, on August 18, E. H. Harriman
appeared on deck this afterness. We appeared on deck this afternoon. He remained in the open air for half an our, and conversed with se e passengers. Mr. Harriman looks greatly fatigued and in need of

Fast U. S. Destroyer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Remarkably high speed was made by the tor-pedo boat destroyer Flusher in her ntractors' preliminary trial off Rockand course last week and course last week. The vessel cored 31.03 knots per hour, her con-ract being but 28 knots. Without ex-mining the records the officials say hey believe this to be the fastest peed ever made by a United Statest ed ever made by a United States aval torpedo boat destroyer, the pre-vious record being around 30 knots per hour. Foreign built vessels, how-ever, have reached a speed of three more knots per hour. The Flusher is being constructed at the Bath, Me., Iron Works.

Killed By Explosion

GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 24.— live persons were killed and twelve ingerously injured by an explosion at the city gas works yesterday. The explosion occurred in the purifying

Labor Agreement.

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.-Ottawa brickayers and stonemasons have signed a ve-year agreement with employers Wages will continue at 50 cents hour as now, but after two years the eight-hour day will go into force in-

· Cross Defeats Smith NEW YORK, Aug. 24.-Leach Cross, New York, easily took the measure of by Smith of Jersey City tonight in ten rounds of fighting at the Bedford athletic Club, Brooklyn. It was the irst time Cross has been seen here ince his defeat in the 41st round at an Francisco by "fighting" Dick Hyand. Both men were admittedly above he lightweight limit of 133 pounds as her took their corpers.

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Not After Reves LAREDO, Tex., Aug. 24.—From a dable source in Monterey it is denied lable source in Monterey it is denied to there has been any concentrated vement of federal troops looking to arrest of General Bernardo Reyes, ernor of Nuevo Leon. It is also ted that General Reyes is still visg in the neighborhood of Galena, that no endeavor on the part of federal authorities had been made any way concerning Reyes. way concerning Reyes has been no movement recently ps from Saltillo, Monterey or orelos towards Galena, it is orelos towards Galena, it is The source from which this inion comes ridicules the story deral troops are endeavoring to about the arrest of Gen. Barnary, which is that such would only result in a state of that has thus far been avoidmeral Reyes is taking no active the political efforts of the Reybring about his candidacy for ice of vice president. fice of vice president.

## TAID Chicago's Population CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Two and onehalf millions population for Chicago is the estimate made by the compilers of the new city directory which will be out tings week. The figures are given at Lauglin, aged 35 years, jumped into the lake at Coldbrook yesterday and was drowned. He has been acting ST. P. PREBBURG, Aug. 26.—Em-

Next Month-Display Space

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That next month's show is going to

FORESTRY MEETING

H. Heaps Urges Tariff Protection and Search For Market at Forestry Commission.

Pacific, building its tracks in the pro

All Rented

tising aspect.

Appropriate That B. C. Agri- Thousands of Farmers Coming cultural Association Get Dominion Exposition on Its Fiftieth Anniversary

Friday, August 27, 1909.

Victoria should have the Dominion Exposition for 1910. That is the opinion of J. E. Smart, secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural association, of the members of the board of management of that organization, and of many prominent citizens. Not only is, the claim made on the ground that this city has never been so honored, but because next year is the fiftieth anniversary of the provincial exhibition, which will take place from the 20th to the 25th of next month, and those enumerated think that the Dominion government should recognize British Columbia's capital by bestowing the \$50,000 grant which goes to the city elected as the site of Canada's elected as the site of Canada's

city elected as the site of Canada's big show.

That Vancouver is making an effort to secure the exposition is announced, it being the intention of the mayor and a large deputation of citizens to swait on the Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, during his forthister of agriculture, during his forthicoming visit there, to ask for the factorians will do likewise when Mr. Fisher crosses the guif. They will do their utmost to convince him that this city's agricultural association has a tangible right to the concession and that the facilities for the handling of such an affar could easily be provided with the grant mentioned, there already being grounds and buildings here of which any province might well be proud.

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\*\*Essential association has been postponed to September 29, 30, October 1 and 2, and it is assured that the majority of the horse fanciers of Vancouver and Seattle will be here. In return Victoria's enthusiasts will participate in the show on the other side of the line.

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THE MAN OUT OF BUSINESS

iness What Keeps a Man Going Un-il His Death—An Opponent of Oaler's Theory.

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"I believe in staying by the ship until it sinks. I laid down the reins of active business three years ago, when my wife died, and I have been wondering ever since why I did it. I am happy, but not as contented as I might be if I had not given up my business.

"Since then I have lost my grip on current events which I might just as well have kept up. However, I am not current events which I might just as well have kept up. However, I am not diding away my time, but instead of busying myself with public and private affairs I have turned to wood-carving, traveling, reading and thinking. I was 70 years of age before I touched to bacco, and now I find an occasional cligar a source of companionship, but I wince by Dominion and provincial sub-ring with a bonus. The Grand Trunk Pacific, building its tracks in the production and provincial sub-ring with a market of one hundred in the product of the Heaps, and he claimed that no one who was acquainted with the set true does were said and he claimed that no one who was acquainted with the set true does were the dumping of American lumber industry was in a very unsatisfactory condition. Two of the chief characters in the demoralization of the market were the dumping of American lumber industry being dehied the protection winch was granted to every other manufacturer in the Dominion, and the entry line to th bacco, and now I find an occasional cigar a source of companionship, but I would not advise any young man, who desires to advance, to touch the weed."

BRITISH PRESS PRAISES ADDRESS

Comments Favorably on Sir James
Thomson's Opening Speech at British Association at Winnipeg.

London, Aug. 26.—Sir James Thomson's brilliant address at the preliminary meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science at Winnipeg yesterday afternoon, is discussed editorially by all the papers here. The Standard observes that it is couched in Imparial Language. His advacacy of the imperial language. His advocacy of the adoption of reciprocity between universities is the union which should do much to draw the empire closer together. The News and Morning Post comment on the renaissance of physics, the latter observing that the discoveries and advances in that branch of knowledge have been so rapid and dramatic

The Opening Meeting.

strangely of late.

Labor Member Coming LONDON, Aug. 26.—William Crooks, labor member of Parliament for Woolwich, and Mrs. Crooks, commence an empire tour on September 10. They will spend three weeks in Canada.

to Provincial Exhibition Here Falls 250 Feet. NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—With a hod full of bricks on his shoulder, James Hogan stopped for breath yesterday almost at the top of the ladder, shifted his weight for an instant's ease, and wen' whirling backward over the rim of the New York Central power house chimney to his death, 250 feet below.

Because there isn't any more space available in the big buildings a large number of applications for accommodation for display at the annual provincial exhibition, to be held here from the 20th to the 25th of September, have been "turned down." J. E. Smart, the secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural association, argues that, while this state of affairs is unfortunate from the standpoint of those who didn't make up their minds earlier, it is gratifying in that it proves that the merchants are anxious to participate and help in making the show a success, realizing as well that their displays are valuable from the advertising aspect. Killed By Young Horse. HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 26.—Robert O'Brien, an old man, who worked at the Hamilton Gas company's plant, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon while leading a young horse from a blacksmith shop to the plant. O'Brien leaves a widow and a grown-up family.

Locomotive Company's Debentures NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—To recover the cost, estimated at \$8,500,000, of improvement at the Schnectady, Dunkirk, Pittsburg and Richmond plants and provide more working capacity, the directors of the American Lecomotive company today voted to issue \$5,000,000 in gold debenture five per cent. notes.

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Fifteen Killed.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 26.—A special despatch from Mafeahaula says that 15 miners were killed and 30 imprisoned by the dropping of a cage into the La Paz mine there last night. The cable parted through the failure of the brakes, and the men dropped 1,500 feet. The cage was sent to the rafters of the shaft house, and the strain snapped the cable.

Striker in the case.

Inquiry Into Wreck

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 26.—The Argentine government yesterday ordered an investigation into the sinking yesterday of the steamer Columbia at the entrance to Monte Video harbor, where over two hundred excursionists lost their lives when the vessel collided with the North German Lloyd liner Schlesien. Today a number of vessels are searching the harbor for bodies at the request of relatives of the victims.

Strikers Lose in Court. PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 26.—In a decision handed down by Judge Asa McFarlane yesterday, concerning the petition presented by striking employees of the Pressed Steel Car company, in which compulsory arbitration was asked, the law is declared unconstitutional and the petition refused. The courts say that both the strikers and the company must join in the request for exhitration. The company opposed the arbitration. The company oppos

Shots Fired at Train Sydney, N. S. Aug. 26.—More skilled miners went to the Dominion Coal company's mines yesterday. Of these 26 arrived in Sydney last night from Inverness county, and were immediately taken to Glace Bay by train. While this train was passing through Gardner, near No. 1 colliery, two rifle shots were fired at it from neighboring woods, but no one was hit. The police are on the track of the culprits. Vancouver, Aug. 26.—That the lum-ber industry of British Columbia has done more than any other for the updone more than any other for the di-building of the province, but has not shared to the proper extent in the in-creased prosperity of the province, was the statement made by E. H. Heaps, of the Heaps Lumber Co., be-

Jury Disagrees Jury Disagrees

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 26.—The jurybefore whom the Greek indicted for
selling "Free Speech," was being tried
broke even tonight, six standing for
acquittal Judge Forbes, who had
charged strongly against the prisoner,
addressed the jury after the disagreement was announced, declaring that
the result was "a disgrace to the citizens of St. John." A new jury will be
empanelled tomorrow and the Greek
tried over again.

Heat in Toronto

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ST. Parton of Aero Club.

ST. Pr RSBURG, Aug. 26.—Emperor Nichoias has accepted the post of patron to the aero club of St. Petersburg, which will consequently hereafter be qualified as "imperial." He has donated a large sum of money to the club, at the same titme permitting four grand dukes to be enrolled as honorary members.

Aeroplane Disaster in Russia. Aeropiane Disaster in Russia.

ODESSA, Aug. 26.—The first flight of an aeropiane in Russia occurred here. The machine is of local manufacture, and it was piloted by an Italian named Catani. It covered four miles at a height of ten feet, but the descent was disastrous. The forepart of the machine was wrecked, and Canani was picked up unconscious and badly cut.

Cigars on Sunday TORONTO, Aug. 26—Restaurant and hotel keepers may hereafter sell cigars on Sunday as the result of a judgment of Magistrate Denison yesterday in acquitting Albert Williams, who operates several restaurants, on the charge of violating the Lord's Day act, in selling a cigar to a spotter. His worship said it was no wickeder to sell a cigar without a meal than to sell one with it, and so he dismissed the case.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—The announcement is made in connection with the big merger which includes all the important cement manufacturing plants in Canada that the underwriting which was in charge of Rudolph Forget, has been a great success, and that a public issue of a portion will be made shortly. The board of directors and the officials will be announced when the organization is completed.

Funeral of Robert Reid Funeral of Robert Reid

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The funeral of
the late Robert Reid, National Transcontinental Railroad commissioner,
took place from his brother's residence this afternoon. A large number
of prominent and representative people, including Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, followed the remains
to Woodland cemetery. The pallbearers were four brothers of the deceased,
and Messrs McIsaac and Young, his
colleagues on the N. T. R. commission.

Office in Demand. OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—Big government jobs commanding fat salaries do not go begging these days, and as a consequence it is stated that there are already half a dozen applicants for the position of Transcontinental Railway commissioner, left vacant by the sudden death of Robert Reid. The position will be filled by an ontarig man. den death of Robert Reid. The posi-tion will be filled by an Ontario man, as Quebec, the maritime provinces, and the West are already represented on the board by Chairman Parent and Commissioners Young and McIsaac.

Heat in Toronto

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—Yesterday was the hottest day of this summer so far. The thermometer at the observatory registered 96 degrees at two o'clock. The hottest previous day this season was August 8th, when the thermometer went to 93. Several cases of heat prostration were reported yesterday, one of the victims being Joseph Dillon, of the victims being Joseph Dillon, condition were reported yesterday, one of the victims being Joseph Dillon, condition was so serious that he had to be removed to St. Michael's hospital.

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ROCKEFELLER'S WEALTH Standard Oil Magnate May Have Dis-tinction of Being First Billionaire

Denial is made by Land Purchasing
Agent E. A. Howard that the Great
Northern was the purchaser in the
recent deal in the Albion Iron Works
property, Vancouver. Said Mr. Howard: "The Great Northern did not,
either directly or indirectly, buy this

NOTICE

Victoria, B.C., August 25, 1909.

SIXTY DAYS after date I intend to apply for a lease of the foreshore rights appertaining to Lot 37 of the Garbally, Estate, Victoria District. GEORGE E. SMITH.

property. We don't want Mr. A. H. B. Macgowan, who man the sale, declines to give the name of the purchaser, but says the amount of consideration was in the neighborhood of \$350,000. Realty men are agreed that the purchase could not have been made for industrial purposes, the price paid precluding the possibility of the land being used as a manufacturing site.

H. M. McRoberts has been commit-ted for trial at Kamicops for issuing

The Alberni Board having requested the co-operation of the New Alberni organization in complaining of
frequent delays in the transmission
of messages over the Government telagraph line between Nansimo and Alberni, it was resolved that a complaint be made to the superintendent
of Government telegraphs. It is stated that the operator is often absent
from his post for hours at a time. ed that the operator is often absent from his post for hours at a time. The Alberni Board of Trade suggests that Parksville be cut out as a re-pearing station, being quite useless.

The secretary of the Nelson Canadian Club has received word from Ottawa that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has cancelled his contemplated tour to the