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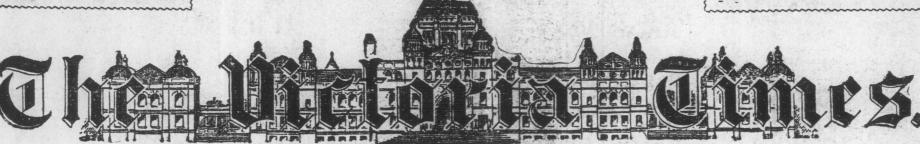
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TWIOB-A-WBPK BDITION. VICTORIA, B. C. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1907.

HOLOCAUST His Collar Bone.

HIRTEEN ITALIANS He blames his prospective father-in ME FIERY DEATH

Seven of Victims Were Children-The Whole Building Was a furnace.

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York, Nov. 25 .- Thirteen pers eir lives and several were injured in a tenement house fire at the 109th street and Second ave-All the dead are Italians, seven om are children.

bodies were found huddled toin rooms on the top floor of the story building where the people had been driven by which rushed up from the lower They had been caught and death before reaching winwhich led to the fire escape and

the fatal fire was the work of es who sight revenge is the n of the police and firemen who the first hasty examination. ht in an attempt to rob a safe in on of Guiseppe Cudano on the nd floor. The safe contained over which the saloon keeper's friends ithdrawn from banks during the y panic. The would-be robbers ested and are now awaiting ce believe it may have been the friends of the prisoners who this means of squaring the ac-

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a single person was seen to apat any of the windows of the ling. The reason for this was ex-ed when after the flames had been ally checked and when the firefought their way through the to the upper floors they came victims to the rush of flames and

oman who had made one last desate effort to save the life of her even when she knew that she. She folded her arms tightly nd the little one and then hudprotecting that of the child. The er's body was badly burned, that of the child bore scarcely a , but it was dead from suffoca-On every side of the mother and lay bodies of other victims.

DUMA'S PATRIOTIC ADDRESS TO CZAR

Desire Is to Build Firm the Greatness and Power of Russia.

Petersburg, Nov. 23 .- The text of dress of the lower house of part to Emperor Nicholas was as

has deigned to greet the memthe third Duma and to invoke ighty blessing on the legislative efore us. We, therefore, take y to express personally to your Majesty our feelings of gratanks for the right of popular tation granted Russia and senew life by the Imperial will in KISS LEADS TO INJURY.

While Embracing His Sweetheart Lover Tumbles and Fractures

Winsted, Conn., Nov. 25 .- From Kilingworth comes the story of how James Brokett, while kissing his sweetheart, Miss Hattie Leonard, good night, fractured his collar bone.

law for his misfortune, because he says Samuel Leonard shouted from his bedroom: "There is another night ning; why don't you let Hattie go to bed? She's got to make butter to-mo ow." Brokett started to leave and or the landing embraced the girl. He slipped on the frost-covered porch and both went tumbling to the bottom. The father then had to get out of bed, hitch up a team and take the young man to

ERIN PATCHING

NATIONALISTS WILL

ried on Along Gladstonian Lines.

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NEW CARDINALS.

Rome, Nov. 25.-It has been decided sistory on December 16th, when Mgr. Gasparri, secretary of the Congrega-tion of Ecclesiastical affairs; Mgr. Lucan, archbishop of Rheims, and Mgr Andruia, archbishop of Marseilles, will be appointed cardinals. A public consistory will be held on December 19th. On this date the red hat will be placed on Cardinal Rinaldini, ex-Papal Nuncio

Next Month.

bishop of Burgos, Spain, who were raised to the cardinalship at the last consistory.

KILLED IN RESISTING ARREST. Grenfell, Sask., Nov. 25.-The inquest into the cause of the death of Robert Braithwaite, who was shot by Corpl. Dann while resisting arrest, was open ed by the coroner this morning. Friends. of the deceased, represented by B. P. Richardson, from the attorney-general's department, by Levi Thomson, of olseley, and the corporal by Norman McKenzie, K.C., of Regina, were present. Lieut.-Col. Saunders was also present in the interests of the Mounted Police

EMPEROR WILLIAM AS HYMN SINGER

Gracious Sire-Your Imperial Prolonging His Stay in England, Where His Health is Improving Daily.

London, Nov. 25.-Emperor William continues to improve daily. He walks Have confidence in us, sire. and drives about High Cliffe. He has day by the C. P. R. and forwarded to se and experience to strength- or two beyond the fortnight originally

CONSCRIPTION IN UNITED STATES

EUROPEAN SYSTEM MAY BLCOME NECESSARY

Repeated Desertions Give Rise to Suggestion of Compulsory Military Service.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25 .- The difficulty of securing recruits for the United States army, the prevalence of lesertions, and an unwelcome suggestion that the European system of conscription or compulsory military service may become necessary to maintain the army at lts maximum strength are the features of the annual report of Adjutant-General Ains- CAR COMPANY WILL worth, the secretary of war.

"Notwithstanding the most strenuous effort on the part of the war department and the recruiting officers and their parties in all parts of the cour the first hasty examination. weeks ago three Italians were in an attempt to rob a safe in wholly to make good the losses occasioned in the present state of the army, to say nothing of increasing that strength to the limit authorized by law

and executive order. London, Nov. 25.—Nationalist unity procure men for the army is now com appears to be on the eve of accompeting everywhere with private emplishment. Communications have been ployers who are able to offer men much

PARADISE OF **MATERIALISM** 

definitely to hold the next secret con- Evangelist of Wide Repute Attempts to Describe Humanity's Phase in Heaven.

Chicago. Nov. 25 .- Rev. R. A. Torrey, an evangelist of wide reputation, whose to Spain, and Cardinal Aguiree, arch- fervid preaching has stirred Chicago worshipers within the past few weeks, astounded the clergy on Saturday night describing heaven as a material paradise.

attributes. The man and woman of the next world shall be as the man and woman of this world, but without imperfections.
"The body will be imperishable glorious and shining with a wonderful light. There will be food and eating,

TAFT'S NARROW ESCAPE.

but no marrying."

Krasnoyrarski, Siberia, Nov. 25.-It was learned here to-day that the train upon which Secretary Taft and his party are travelling over the trans-Siberian railroad from Vladivostock to Moscow had a narrow escape from be ing wrecked yesterday at Chila.

A switch in front of the Taft train thrown into the siding it would have

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.-Four hundred cars of wheat were shipped on Satur-

N. Homer Denies He is Inspecting C. P. R. on Behalf of London

Montreal, Nov. 25 .- A. N. Homer, of London, England, who arrived in Mon-treal yesterday from a trip across the continent, denies a dispatch from the West, stating that he is an engineer and has been making an examination of the road and other assets of the C. P. R. for the London shareholders. Mr. Homer says he is not an enginee and has no instructions of any kind from the London shareholders of the C. P. R. His trip was made in a pri- People Are Hostile to Dynasty--Revate capacity.

Shareholders.

PARIS BOURSE FIRM.

Paris, Nov. 25 .- Trading on the Bourse to-day was firm on New York

INDUSTRY FOR

ESTABLISH PLANT

Capitalized at \$1,200,000, Concern Anticipates Output of 25 Freight Cars Daily.

ars to the value of \$1,500,000. spondent of the Temps, who has re-Mr. Smith says Fort William was turned after an investigation of af-

stood that the terms of the proposed agreement are that the chief work of the women could get through, the the women could get through, the Chief Secretary Birrell's new uni-September with an output of 25 freight Corners, were killed by a N. Y. Central passenger train near Greenway to-day.

The girls were on their way to school.

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**NAVAL DESERTER** SUICIDES FOR LOVE

Who Broke Away From His Ship at Esquimalt.

Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 25.—It develops that Henry Potter, who deserted an Eglish warship at Victoria a year ago, and appears to have come from a well-to-do a well that was being complet English family, was not killed accidentally, but shot himself for his unrequited love for Margarette McCarthy, employed as an assistant nurse here.

To Torrey said:

"We shall have bodies six feet tall (the height of Christ) and perfectly proportioned. We shall be endowed with benign faculties and the human in the woods near Victoria for some time,

GENERAL VICTIM OF **AUTO ACCIDENT** 

Sir Edward Colville Meets Death in Collision With Vehicle of Old Battlefield Comrade.

London, Nov. 25 .- General Sir Edbecame open when it should have been shut, but it was discovered before the terday as a result of an auto accident. train came along. Had the train been The general last night was riding a thrown into the siding it would have motor cycle down a country lane in crashed into a number of freight cars. he collided violently with an auto driven by his old friend and battlefield comrade, General Sir Henry Seymour

PORTUGAL ON EVE

POLITICAL SCANDALS

ported Banishment of Crown Prince.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Reports representing that Portugal is on the eve of a revolution should be received with caution as dispatches coming directly from that country have been censored and those indirectly from across the frontier are held more or less under suspicion. Both reports on the banishment of the crown prince and the mut-iny of the fleet are denied by the CHILDREN AT PLAY ment of the crown prince and the mut-Portugnese embassy here.

Nevertheless, arrests, the suspensions of newspapers, and other measures taken by what Premier Franco terms an administrative dictatorship, seem to show conclusively that affairs in Portugal have entered a critical phase. This condition undoubtedly has been precipitated by an interview with King Carlos, published last week, announ ing his absolute faith in Premier Fran co and his intention to allow the prem ier to choose the time for the holding of the election to the Cortes.

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TRIPLE TRAGEDY OF ASPHYXIATION

Unrequited Passion of Henry Potter, Three Men Overcome by Gas in Saskatchewan Well--Only One Body Recovered.

lish warship at Victoria a year ago, and three men were smothered by gas in been recovered, and it may be necessary bight and has been confined to his bed to pump air into the well before the ever since. His physicians diagnost

> The well is 150 feet deep, but the bod- but his nurse and physicians. ies are lying on the cribbing about 30 feet down. Craig was down in the well twice after starting to work in the morning, but the third time on going don to fix some dirt behind the cribbing, he gave no signals, and For-far climbed down the rope to see what was wrong. Mr. Allen, who was work-ing the crank of the windlass, then tried to communicate with Forfar, but failed, and realizing that something was wrong, jumped on a horse and went to Aylesbury, three miles away for help. Riswold returned with him and was climbing down the rope when he was overcome by the gas, and be-fore he could be hauled to the top, fell to the cribbing.

His body was recovered shortly af-terwards by ropes and hooks, but life was extinct.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION.

day by the C. P. R. and forwarded to devote all our ability, decided to prolong his stay for a week of terminal points. The amount of wheat of terminal points. The amount of wheat of terminal points and experience to strength and experie

INSTANTLY KILLED. Anglishman Thrown From Wagon Maidstone Was Run Over by Team.

To all other Countries (postage prepaid) payable invariably in advance, per year \$2.00

Maidstone, Sask., Nov. 25.—Richard Thorton, aged 27, employed on the farm of J. Baxter, was found dead on the trail one mile from town on Saturday. He me the team ran away throwing under the wagon which passed over his body, killing him instantly. He was an Englishman and came to Canada about three years ago. He formerly worked in a restaurant at North Battleford. An in-quest will be held on Monday.

TYPHOID VICTIM.

Maidstone, Sask., Nov. 25.-Rev. J. Parin, an Anglican minister stationed here, died on Wednesday after an illness of five days from typhoid fever. Deceased was formerly at Fort William and came West last year.

**GRIM TRAGEDY** 

SWEPT OVERBOARD

Three Australian Girls Meet Sad Death From Steamer President -- Joined Vessel Here.

Fort William, Nov. 25.—The Fort William Car Company, Limited, which has been stirring up the country for months past, and was expected to culminate by a gigantic demonstration planned for January next to force the king to dismiss Premier Franco, but steamer President, were washed over-Hoquiam, Wash., Nov. 25.—Three ed to leave their rooms.

Australian children, Flossie Buckman, Mrs. Smith's body were found in her

work on the plant begin here.

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Siders that a republic is inevitable, they had been carried overboard, and at the time of the discovery of the calamity the steamer was many miles.

Joined Ship at Victoria. The steamer President, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, left Vic- the B. F. Company. Please pay them Francisco. The steamship was due in the Bay City yesterday morning, and it was expected that she could make up most of the time she had lost in order to connect with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's south-bound tity of broken wood had been satursteamship which left San Francisco ated.

EDITOR RUNS AMUCK. Kansas City, Nov. 23.-Richard C Horne, an editorial writer on the Kansas City Post, shot and seriously injured O. D. Woodward, manager of the Willis Wood theatre, and president of the Post Publishing Company, and slightly wounded the managing edi-

FRANK SARGENT ILL.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—Frank
F. Sargent, commissioner-general of immigration and naturalization, is critically ill at his home in this city. He returned from New York on Thursday night and has been confined to his bed by smoke and water was considerable. other bodies can be brought to the sur- the case as that of a blood clot on the

> DOMINION BY-ELECTIONS. Ottawa, Nov. 25 .- The by-elections for the Dominion House at Ottawa and Cen-re York will take place on Monday, Dec.

**UNCONSCIOUS OF** IMPENDING DOOM

Three Hundred Tons of Rock Crushed to Death Seven Men Working in Excavation.

Rawlinson. General Colville was thrown to the ground, striking his head, and died from his injuries during the night.

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MYSTERY IN ESTS DU L TRAGEDY

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MAN AND WIFE TOUND PIERCED BY BULLETS

New York Firemen Make Shocking Discovery in Quelling Cellar Blaze.

New York, Nov. 23 .- A mystery that may never be fully solved, surrounds the death of Nicholas Smith a wealthy New York manufacturer, and his wife, ho were found shot to death in their

me at New Rochelle early to-day. The bodies were found by firemen who had been summoned to fish; a blaze in the cellar of the residence which had been started by the murderer in the belief that the bodies of the victims would be incinerated and all

traces of the crime swept away. That only two persons were directly oncerned in the tragedy is the belief of the police, but whether it was the husband or the wife who fired the fatal shots and applied the torch, they do not know. Two servants say that the Smiths had a quarrel last evening. Several hours later, long after mid-night, shots were heard. The servants told the police to-day that they made no attempt to investigate, as they fear-

bed. She was lying as if asleep, with her arms folded beneath her head. There was a bullet wound in the breast. Just across the threshhold, in an adjoining room, lay the husband's body. heavy sea came. The father of two of them, A. A. Schotte, met them at Victoria and was accompanied at the season of the season o

> Smith's bedroom put an entirely different aspect on the affair. The note was

"Dear Minnie-I owe a small sum to

and cremate me. I cut off my hair, but I will be relieved in a few minutes An inventory of all the valuables in the house was taken. It was evident from an examination of the partly burned cellar, that the plug had been

Smith was a member of the firm of Frederick Vetor and Acholis, manufacturers of print cloths, and manufactur-

withdrawn from a barrel of oil, and the

ers' agents as well, of this city. CALGARY BLAZE.

Three Stores Involved in Fire Which Does Considerable Damage.

Calgary, Nov. 25 .- A fire which started Calgary, Nov. 25.—A fire which started on Sunday did considerable damage to a block near the corner of Eighth avenue and First street, occupied by Gurney & Co., Bradley & Tuck, and Miss Leeson. The fire started in the rear of the Gurney and had other the control of the Corney of th dry goods establishment, and had obtained a considerable headway before the alarm

there was scarcely any fire, but the loss

FOR FAMILIES OF WAR VETERANS

Imperial Government Extends Time

of Pension Grant From Two to Seven Years.

Ottawa, Nov. 25 .- A dispatch from Lord Ottawa, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Lord Elgin to Earl Grey states that the Imperial government will grant a pension to the family of any veteran of the South African war who dies from wounds, injuries, or disease received in war service, within seven years from the date of his removal from duty.

The former time was two years.

OUTCOME OF DRUNKEN QUARREL

Binghampton, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Fol-owing what is said to have been a drunken quarrel on Wednesday after-noon, Hurtly Woodruff is now in the county jail at Tonowanda, Pa., held on a charge of murdering his brother-in-law, Lewis B. Stanton, by shooting. The murder was committed near Tuezora

BANISHMENT CANARD.

London, Nov. 25.—The Daily Mail prints a telegram from Premier Franco, of Portugal, denying absolutely the rumors of the banishment of Crown Prince Louis