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Although they were badly injured, none of the passengers were seriously hurt. Sixteen men were riding in the caboose when the passenger train ran into it in the yards, a few blocks from the passenger station. The engine plowed through the caboose, tearing it into kindling wood and setting fire to the debris. Six of the bodies were recovered within a few minutes after the crash, while the flames were eating up the splintered parts of the demolished cars.

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BALLOON VICTIMS. Four French Aviators Interred With Military Honors. Versailles, Sept. 28.—The bodies of Captain Marchal, Lieutenant Phaur and two Lieutenants, Vincent and Reux, the officers who were killed on Saturday when the French dirigible balloon Republicque was wrecked near Moulins, were yesterday given imposing funeral ceremonies at Versailles. The entire local garrison and the civil authorities of Versailles, followed by an enormous crowd, escorted the cortege to the cemetery. The coffins were borne with emblems of mourning. The cross of the Legion of Honor was pinned on the bodies of the victims of the accident by order of President Faillieres.

STATES WILL ENTER PROTEST ALARMED BY JAPANESE ACTIVITY IN CHINA Action to be Taken Towards Preserving "Open Door" Policy. Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—It is reported that the government will soon take action toward preserving the open door policy in China, which it said is seriously menaced by the recent activities of Japan in the Chinese domain.

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ANOTHER "JOY RIDER" DEAD

FOURTH VICTIM OF SEATTLE ACCIDENT

Licenses of Saloons Visited by Members of Party Are Revoked.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 28.—Axel Anderson, one of the auto party which went over the bridge on Fourth avenue south and Lane street last Thursday morning, is dead of his injuries at the city hospital, making the fourth victim of the ill-fated party. Anderson succumbed to his fearful burns last night. His sister is among those injured.

The others who died were Goldie Porter, Mabel Johnson and Winnie Frazer. Saloons Closed. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 28.—The city council of Georgetown last night passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to women except in dining rooms and restaurants, revoking the licenses of the saloon keepers in whose places the victims of the fatal automobile ride of last Thursday morning were served drinks and ordered published an ordinance passed last year closing saloons at 1 o'clock a.m.

Following the revoking of the licenses of the saloons in which the victims of the "joy ride" were served drinks, Mayor Mueller ordered Marshal Johnson to close these saloons and this was done immediately.

TRIAL POSTPONED. Toronto, Sept. 28.—The trial of Joseph Hunter, hotel-keeper of "Bobbyson", for the murder of his wife, has been postponed until the spring as the defence wants to summon witnesses from the Northwest to testify that accused is an epileptic.

MAY BE PROMOTED. Montreal, Sept. 28.—J. G. Desbarats, acting deputy minister of marine and fisheries, it is announced, will be appointed deputy minister soon.

KILLED BY BASEBALL. Chicago, Sept. 28.—Eugene Swinbank, 17-years old, is dead here from being hit by a pitched baseball. Arsen being struck by the ball the boy ran a few feet toward first base and fell. He died in an automobile on way to a hospital. The ball struck him over the head and death was caused by paralysis of the muscles of that organ, due to the blow.



A FULL AND FREE HAND. VICTORIA—"YOU HAVE THE CARDS NOW, MR. ENGINEER—PLAY THEM."

NEW SYSTEM ON STREET WORKS

LATERAL CONNECTIONS GET FIRST ATTENTION

No Longer Will Thoroughfares Be Torn Up More Than Once.

That the city council is determined that hereafter there shall be no complaints on the part of the citizens of Victoria in regard to the needless tearing up of the streets two or three times in order to make the various underground connections, was made clear by the proceedings of that body Monday evening, when practical effect was given to the suggestion made some weeks ago that it be a principle in civic work for all lateral connections to be made when street improvements are first undertaken.

The desirability of embarking upon such a policy which has long been urged by the citizens generally, was brought directly to the attention of the members of the board by a request from the residents of Belmont avenue that such connections be made on that thoroughfare when it is being graded and macadamized, and it was determined to endeavor to meet the views of those ratepayers.

The question of making more lateral connections was raised by Ald. Turner, when the by-law for the paving of Fort street, between Yates and Oak Avenue, came up for consideration. Mr. Turner urged that the gas and sewer connections be provided for. This was agreed to by the aldermen board, and similar connections will be made, if possible, in carrying out the following additional works of local improvement, which were authorized last evening:

To grade, rock surface and drain Piggan street, between Fernwood and Stanley avenues.

The laying of a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Slincoe street, between St. Lawrence street and Dalais road.

CONTRACT LET TO SURVEYORS

GORE AND MCGREGOR GIVEN A BIG JOB

Will Run Boundary Lines in Timber Tract for American Securities Co.

As announced in the Times Monday evening, E. B. Kurtz, of the American Securities & Finance Company, which has acquired large tracts of timber in Cowichan district from the C.P.R., was in conference with a leading firm of land surveyors preparatory to entering into a contract for the immediate delimitation of the area in which lies the timber which has been secured.

Messrs. Gore & McGregor will dispatch a survey party to the scene of operations at the earliest possible moment. They find it somewhat difficult to get the right class of labor, outside of the skilled engineers who are employed. The present season has been a particularly busy one with the local firm of land surveyors.

The striking employees maintain that the company is not in a position to operate enough cars to supply the public need, and declare that they intend to fight the company to the last ditch.

OMAHA STRIKERS WILL CONTINUE FIGHT COMPANY DECLARES PLenty OF MEN ARE AVAILABLE TO RUN STREET CARS.

OMAHA, Sept. 28.—The Omaha car strike will pass into history at noon to-day. "This was the statement made to-day by President Wittless, of the New York company. In this connection he said: "We now have enough competent men to man the cars and we will no longer recognize the strikers."

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN NANAIMO PIONEER

Frederick Rowbottom Passes Away After Short Illness.

Nanaimo, Sept. 28.—The death occurred in the local hospital Saturday night of Frederick Rowbottom, one of the oldest and best known residents of the city, having lived here for close on forty years. The deceased had only been ill for a little over two weeks, undergoing an operation Saturday morning from the effects of which he failed to rally, death occurring at 7.30 Saturday evening.

THE DECEASED WAS A NATIVE OF YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND, AGED 59. HE WAS ONE OF THE OLDEST RESIDENTS OF THE CITY, A STONEMASON BY TRADE AND THE OWNER OF CONSIDERABLE PROPERTY IN THIS CITY AND ALSO IN VANCOUVER. HE IS SURVIVED BY A WIFE, A BROTHER, WILLIAM ROWBOTTOM, CHASE RIVER, AND A SISTER, MRS. MESCHIM, NICOI STREET, BESIDES OTHER RELATIVES IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

SENTENCED TO DEATH. San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 28.—Demetri Treashniko, the Russian who was convicted of killing the 12-year-old Dorothy Malanoff with whom he was infatuated, was sentenced to be hanged December 20th, by Judge Cabanis yesterday.

SETTLING UP LANDS ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Salvation Army Officers, Including Col. Lamb of London and Commissioner Coombs, Are Looking Into Prospects for Colonization.

There arrived in the city on Monday a party of Salvation Army officers occupying important positions who are to-day looking over the chances for taking up a scheme of settlement on Vancouver Island. In the party are Col. Lamb of London, the head of the immigration work of the army; Commissioner Coombs, the administrator of the army's affairs in Canada; Major Morris who is the highest officer in B. C. staff; Capt. Wakefield of Vancouver, who has charge of the immigration work in the province, and Staff Capt. Collier of Vancouver who looks after the social end of the army's work there.

In company with H. C. Beasley, manager of the E. & N., the party left this morning for Nanaimo. From that point they will proceed by the car to the cleared lands that the C.P.R. has near Little Qualicum and inspect other points which it is suggested may be opened for colonization.

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WILL TEST SOIL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA Experiments to be Made With Australian Fodder Plants.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Canadian Trade Commissioner Ross, at Melbourne, reports that a proposal has been made there to send Australian fodder plants to British Columbia where the climate and soil are thought to be suitable for their cultivation. It is probable that next spring experiments will be made to test the adaptability of indigenous Australian plants to British Columbia soil.

HARRIMAN'S WILL. Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The simple will of the late T. H. Harriman, bequeathing his vast estate to his widow in toto without reservation or condition, was admitted to probate here yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Harriman qualified as executrix and became the sole director of the railway magnate's millions, assuming her position as one of the richest and most powerful women in the world.

Commissioner Coombs, the administrator of the army's affairs in Canada, who looks after the social end of the army's work there.

Commissioner Coombs pointed out that if the proposal is carried out the Army will also take the necessary steps to overcome the loneliness that so often oppresses the new settler in the remote parts. The social side will be looked after. Settlements will be formed with that in view so that acquaintances may be formed and life may be made as pleasant as possible.

The present project is one connected with the C. P. R. alone, the provincial government is not concerned in the negotiations.

At Calgary Col. Lamb and Commissioner Coombs looked into the colonization scheme the Army has in connection with the irrigated lands there. The settlers brought out to Canada, says Col. Lamb, are proving very satisfactory. They are in nearly every case doing well and making material progress.

ATTACKS ALIEN LABOR AGITATORS

SPEECH BY PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN FEDERATION

Government Inquiry Into Effects on International Unionism Proposed.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—At the annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Labor, which opened here to-day, President Patterson, of Ottawa, made a violent attack on the sinister influence of American labor agitators and international unionism on the interests of Canadian industry and labor. He charged that the strike at Glace Bay was at the bottom of the result of the machination of American capitalists.

NEW ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESES PROPOSED

Suggestions Sent to Rome as Result of the Plenary Council.

Rome, Sept. 28.—As a result of the first plenary council of the Roman Catholic church in Canada proposals have been made to the Vatican for the creation of several new dioceses, especially in the two new provinces, including almost certainly a diocese administered from Regina where the Bishop would reside. Some subdivision of the dioceses of eastern provinces are also suggested, and if this redistribution took place, the present diocese of Ottawa would probably be split up into two dioceses, the provincial border being taken as the ecclesiastical boundary such a division being the more likely in consequence of the claims of the French-Canadian element of the present diocese for a bishop and diocese of their own.