STIRRING PLEA

Evinced by Premier's Speech

They Could Act as Naval. Re-

cruits-Striking Addresses

and Ringing Songs Move

Premier McBride made a stirring

speech at the Victoria theatre last

evening in the course of which he ap-

pealed for an efficient fighting unit to

form a part of the Imperial navy under

nag of Canada on the Pacific; the

bilitation of Esquimalt as a strong

building and ship repairing plant,

advocated the readjustment of lab-

conditions by employers in the in-

tries of this province so that white

nen could take the places of Asiatics

n the fisheries, sawmills, etc., of Brit-

sh Columbia from whom recruits could

ddress was a feature of a great pat-

rotic meeting in commemoration of

Trafalgar Day, held under the auspices

of the Victoria branch of the Navy

league. Striking addresses were given

also by Very Rev. Dean Doull ,Mr. A.

Wolley. Patriotic songs and appropri-

most inspiring programme.

Oliver and Capt. Clive Phillipps-

The theatre was well decorated, sig-

nal flags strung from side to side por-

traying Admiral Lord Nelson's famous

signal which flew from his ship Victory

on that memorable day off the Iberian coast on October 21st, 1804-"England

expects that every man will do his

duty," while dangling from an upper

gallery was the red and white flag,

the stage were big ensigns and

acks. Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley

occupied the chair, and with him on the

remier: Mr. G. H. Barnard, M.P. for

HWS Shearwater: Commander Wal-

ter Hose of H.M.C.S. Rainbow; Very

Rev. Dean Doull, W. E. Oliver, Col. E.

Hon. C. E. Pooley, Ald. W. H. Langley,

Major Wilson, president of the British

Campaigners, a veteran of the Crimes

and Mutiny campaigns: J. H. McGreg-

or, Capt. de Salis, H. L. Salmon, secre-

tary of the Navy league; Mr. E. G.

Kay, secretary of the Vancouver branch

and many others. The auditorium

as crowded, and in the specially-re-

The following resolution was unani

nously passed by the meeting, being

proposed by the chairman and seconded

Whereas, the Canadian nation has

eclared emphatically for closer union

And whereas, the Mother Country and

deed the whole Empire is dependent

on the sea power for its very exist-

And whereas, Canada and the Moth-

Country are agreed that it is right

d reasonable that all the partners in

And whereas, it is notorious that the

lost valuable assistance which the do-

minions could give to the Empire

would be the creation of fleet units to

And whereas, the speedy completion

f the Panama canal must enormously

ncrease the shipping business of this

And whereas, a vast body of expert

pinion has pronounced in favor of the

stablishment of a great naval base at

other war vessels therein

uimalt, and the building of cruisers

Therefore, be it resolved that the

ernment of Canada be urged to take

immediate steps as will lead to

creation of a Canadian Fleet unit

the Pacific and to the establishment

naval base and shipbuilding yards

squimalt with such promptitude as

ake this Coast ready for the revo-

in sea trade likely to be effect-

And it is further resolved that this

solution be submitted forthwith to

The Premier's Speech

the completion of the Panama

Richard McBride, the premier,

control and protect the Pacific:

naval defense of that Empire.

Empire should contribute towards

ber of nurses and others.

Mr. W. E. Oliver.

ith the Mother Country:

boxes were ladies of the Alex-

club and sister societies, a num

Prior, Senator W. J. Macdonald,

ctoria; Commander G. W. Vivian of

is the navy's signal: "Closer ac-

Draped from the boxes and sides

drawn to man the naval vessels. His

haval base with proper facilities and a

IN INDUSTRIES

oration Last Night.

WANTS WHITE MEN

Large Crowd.

lings, is I shilling higher than the pre-valling rate during the summer, and

Sound for Japan and Manila, got a rate

and it is proposed that the two associa-tions shall hold a joint banquet on the

HONOLULU, Oct. 21.-It was discov

ered by the immigration authorities

here today that one of the passengers

on the Hongkong Maru, which reached here today from Central America, flad

succumbed to an attack of yellow fever

and the vessel was not allowed to enter

Strange Case of S. Chandler

SEATTLE, Oct. 21.-S. Chandler

Rogers, who was attacked by three

rufflans at the corner of Eighth ave-

nue and Sixteenth street, New York

city, on the night of May 1, 1897, and

thrown into the Hudson river after

his skull had been fractured, wander-

ed about the world for 14 years under

the name of George Kelly, and was

restored to himself in this city yester-

day as the result of a surgical opera-

tion that removed pressure upon his

Under the name of George Kelly he

work in a saw mill at Port Blakeley

and was married there two months

three days later in the dense forest,

crawling on his hands and knees and

snapping like a dog. On October 13

he was brought to a hospital in Se-

attle. He was unable to speak or see,

and apparently was paralyzed. Last

Sunday an operation was performed

to remove a portion of the skull that

pressed upon the brain. Yesterday,

Kelly asked for pen and paper and

wrote a consise and intelligent letter

to his half sister, Miss Florence

New York City, closing his letter by

signed the name S. Chandler Rogers.

He asked for a newspaper and was

dumbfounded when a paper dated

Seattle, October 20, was handed to

when told he broke down and wept.

"I do not know where I have been

"I was first a newsboy in New

"May 1, 1897, I took a vacation

With a friend, I went to a theatre,

accompanied by two girls. I took

my girl home and then started to

"At the corner of Sixteenth street

and Eighth avenue I met three men

who asked for a match. I told them

'I am no match factory.' Then one

made a pass at me. I struck at him

with my brass knuckles on my right

hand-I always wore them at night

"Another man of the three struck

my knees. The next I knew I was

swimming in the river, almost stark

naked. I remember catching hold of

member being dragged from the

river, and that is the last I know

except that I woke up here in this

hospital, in Seattle, Thursday morn-

Crushed Under Car

D. Laidlaw, pioneer resident and bank-

er of Waitsburg, was crushed to death

1 o'clock when the machine refused to respond to the slow speed clutch on a

against an embankment.

eath his heavy motor car today at

hill near Prescott and ran up

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 21.-J

a pile and yelling for help. I can re-

-it was then near midnight.

walk to my own abode

Yerk.

He asked where he was, and

MIND IS BLANK

of 5 shillings 1 penny.

evening of Feb. 7.

the harbor.

His Skull

The Semi-Meekly Colonist.

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his eddress, which was punctuated by lause, said he had attended many elebrations of Traflager Day and noficed that with every successive year audiences were larger, and there was added interest in naval matters. If lere was any section of British Columyes of Canada, where matters pering to naval affairs should be conidered of more than passing interest was in Victoria. He referred to the rk done by Capt. Wolley for the Navy League, a matter which in this aterial age was apt to be overlooked

Fremier of Canada.

by those who directed all their attention to their personal welfare. He was proud to be connected with the Navy League. Its work was in a grand cause, and was taking part in a powerful movement in Canada where naval affairs must rapidly come to the fore. He had listened to the resolution, framed in clear-cut English. This resolution and the control of the care of FOR NAVY BASE olution said Canada must have a navy as soon as possible and urged the con struction and maintenance of the war-ships at Esquimalt. It was directed to That Nelson's Spirit Still Lives, the Hon. Premier, Mr. R. L. Borden and he was satisfied it would not be directed in vain. He referred to stateat Trafalgar Day Commemments made by Mr. Oliver, in seconding the resolution, to a doctrine advanced by one of Canada's leading statesmen of independence of Canada's action in

event of Britain being at war. He was in London when a good deal was said in the press and by public men in this regard, and could say that never was there any weight attached to that state ment. It was impossible for the people of Britain to understand how any part of the Empire would remain out of any struggle in which the Empire was engaged, it was against anything that savored of Britain or the British, and although in parts of Canada, promi-nence was attached to this, it never found place in the hearts of the British

The resolution was a strong, agres sive one, but the people must not forget that while they expected a lot from the authorities, there remained much for them to do themselves, especially on the Atlantic and Facific seaboards. "Let us look for a moment or two about our homes and province and enquire what may be expected from us in B. C.," said the premier. "I may say

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Mr. James J. Hill Says There Is ate general numbers further marked a Plenty of Money in Country -Approves Reserve Association Plan.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 21 .- J. J. Hill appeared unexpectedly before the monetary commission today to give his opinion on a financial plan for the country. Mr. Hill discussed the entire financial situation. He suggested that for the purpose of boratform were Hon. Richard McBride, rowing money first class bonds and industrial securities should be recognized as proper security for loans by

banks. Members of the commission sug gested that good notes as now legal ized should be included in the plan. Mr. Hill cited an instance during a recent stringency when he had wanted to borrow money. When the banks were refusing loans on notes which would at other times be considered first class security, he went to New York with a lot of railroad bonds and borrowed what money he wanged.

"We have money enough in the country now," he said, "what we want is more confidence. When the people have confidence the business of the country goes ahead."

Mr. Hill advocated a modification in the plan for the organization of the central reserve association, which is now under consideration, with an authorized capital increase from \$300,-000,000 to \$400,000,000. Each bank nolding stock in the organization should have only one vote, and no vote for stock ownership; that there should be no government directors on the national board; that the national reserve association should be permitted to make loans to member banks on security consisting of first class bonds of railroads and first class industrial corporation bonds.

He also advocated that the reserve association should pay the government interest on government deposits, and that notes of the associaion should not be taxed except after they had been in circulation for 60 or for 90 days.

Congressman Bonynge asked Mr. Hill: "With such modifications and changes in the plan that the committee has under consideration you have suggested, would you then favor the organization of a central

reserve association?" "Unqualifiedly," Mr. Hill replied. "It is a necessity and the country cannot postpone it safely for any length

Playing With Dynamite Caps

SMITH'S FALLS, Ont., Oct. 21 .- Some children playing in the home of Milton Hay, of Hallville, procured a box of dynumite caps, and not knowing what they were gave them to the baby to amuse himself with. He let the dangerous toy fall to the floor, and immediately there was a terrific explosion. The room was badly torn up and the two little girls in the room were seriously burned.

Defect in Education MONTREAL, Oct. 21 .- "It is regret table that Canadian children should lack culture and be unable to speak pleasing English, a condition which leads many employers to prefer English boys to Canadian boys in their offices. This might largely be overcome if Can adians acquired a softer and more mus-ical intonation in their vowels," declared Bishop Farthing in the course of his address of welcome to the Protestant teachers at their convention today.

Italian Force Is Surprised by Turks and Suffers Severely -Fifteen Soldiers Found Dead in Trenches.

WITH BULGARIANS

Great Fire in Constantinople Added to Turkey's Calamities - Several Hundred Houses Are Burned.

BERLIN, Oct. 21 .- A special despatch from Tripoli reports a sanguinary fight on Thursday night near the town. The Turks surprised the Italians, who were caught between two fires. The warships were unable to give assistance. Fifteen Italian soldiers were found

dead in the trenches. Many dead and wounded were transported to the warships. The authorities, however, assert that only one man is missing.

Another despatch says the Turkish garrison is offering vigorous resistance

to the Italian troops and is being aided by Senoussi tribesmen. Fire in Stamboul CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 21.-A great fire has been raging in Stamboul since 3 o'clock this morning. Simultaneously fires broke out in the Bayazid quarter, not far from the finance and war ministries, and at Kum Kapu, on the Sea of Marmora. Several hundred houses have already been destroyed. Turks and Bulgarians

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Chronicle's Salonika correspondent says that serieus fighting has taken place between Turkish and Bulgarian troops on the frontier. The conflict lasted three hours and the losses on both sits are re-

French Liberal Paper Discouraged. QUEBEC, Oct. 21 .- La Vigie, the rench Liberal daily paper of Quebec, ceased its publication as a daily paper this morning. This decision was taken at a meeting of the board of directors of the La Vigie Publishing company. The paper wilf continue to appear as a weekly for a while, but it is said that the plant will soon be sold to a company which intends to establish a new Conservative organ in Quebec.

EXPLOSION KILLS SIX WORKMEN

Dynamite Left in Railway Cutting Near Bellingham Set Off by Carelessness of One Vic-

BLOW FROM PICK CAUSES DISASTER

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 21 .- One nan was blown into fragments, five others were instantly killed and horribly mutilated and three others were seriously injured as the result of an accidental explosion of dynamite on the Bellingham and Skagit interurban railway grade about seven miles south of Bellingham this afternoon.

Following is the list of dead: Nick Popovich, Austrian, pit man; John Lindquist, pit man; A. F. Lockwood, of Bellingham, powder foreman; James McGillan, Stillwater, Wis., general foreman: M. L. Green, pit man.

The injured were: Earl Clevenger fireman, leg and eye injured; John Olson, pit man, leg crushed; Louis Hugg, steam shovel worker, leg crushed.

The men were working in a small cut, and the accident is said to have been due to their own carelessness. The steam shovel was just about to begin work in the cut when it was discovered that two cases, or 200 pounds, of dynamite, placed there a month before and supposed to have been exploded, was still intact. The men were set to work to pick it out to make way for the steam

A moment before the explosion they had been warned against striking too hard or too near the rock in which dynamite was imbedded. Popovich, the Austrian, is alleged to have been the man who did not heed the warning and who struck the blow that caused the explosion, Two of the men kineu, Lockwood and McGillan, were old employees of the Stone and Webster company, who are building the road, and were known as cautious workmen, experienced in the handling of explosives.

man Aviator Killed HAMBURG, Oct. 21.-Aviator Lacks was seriously injured while making a flight near here today and died a few hours later at a hospital.

NO DISENGAGED TRAMPS The Norwegian steamer Solveig has been chartered to load lumber at Eureka and Puget Sound for Australia. The steamers Elsa and Laderer discharging coal at Honolulu from Aus-

tralia, have received orders to return to Newcastle in ballast. With the fix-Mr. R. W. Leonard, of St. Catharines, Railway and Mining ture of the Solveig and withdrawal of these two steamers, the Pacific Coast is now bare of disengaged tramp steam-Engineer, Succeeds Hon. S. N. Parent. The rate paid for the Solveig, 4 shil-

IS INTERESTED taken by Dodwell & Co., to load on the IN COBALT MINES

Porestry Convention
OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—Ottawa was de-Becomes Chairman of National cided upon as the place for holding the Transcontinental Commisnext annual convention of the Canadian Forestry association at a meeting of the sion Through Desire to Perdirectors on Friday afternoon. The dates are set for Feb. 7 and 8, 1912, which coincides with the annual meeting of the Canadian Lumbermen's association, form Public Service.

> rnment has made a beginning with its large list of appointments. Today the premier announced that it had been decided to replace Mr. S. N. Parent as chairman of the National Trans-Coninental railway commission with Mr R. E. Leonard, of St. Catharines. Mr. Parent was a lawyer politician out of a job. Under him the estimates of the line have been enormously exceeded, and there has been a serious of over-classification scandals. Mr. R E Leonard is an engineer, a practical rail-

OTTAWA Oct 21 -The Borden gov.

road man and a wealthy man who takes the post from a desire to render public service. He is a graduate of the Royal Military college, and for some years was in railway construction work, being employed on the C. P. R. and the New York Central. He has a high reputation among engineers. Of late years he has made exceedingly successful investments in the mining districts of New Ontario, among other things being the Rogers, Whose Memory Was principal owner of the Coniagas mine He also has smelting interests at Thor-Restored by an Operation on

Mr. Leonard's means are such as to make the \$10,000 a year, which the position carries a matter of indifference attitude is understood to be that having acquired sufficient wealth, he is anxious to do some public service. It is purely a case of the office seeking the man Hon. Frank Cochrane, who conducted the negotiations on behalf of the gov ernment, found the public service aspect of the offer the argument that prevailed. Other important appointments announced today were: Speaker of the senate Senator Landry; senator from Nova Scotia, A. C. Bell, of Pictou; sen ator from Manitoba, A. C. Lariviere.

YUKON ELECTION served 11 years in the United States navy, and was discharged at Bremerton, July 1, 1910. Then he went to FOR COMMONS On October 10 he disappeared from his home and he was found

Contest Between Dr. Thompson, Conservative Candidate, and Mr. F. T. Congdon, Liberal, to Be Decided

MANY MEETINGS Douels, 418 West Thirty-second street, HELD IN DISTRICT stating that he was in a hospital. He

DAWSON, Y. T., Oct. 21.-The deferred election for the Yukon for the Dominion house takes place on Monday, Dr. Alfred Thompson, the Conservative On recovering his composure he told andidate has finished three weeks' campaign against Fred T. Congdon, Liberal Dr. Thompson's final rally here last or what I have been doing for fournight indicates that he is a likely winteen years. I was born in New York City in 1880. I lived with my

grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Douels, George Black, a Vancouver lawyer secretary of the Vancouver Conservative 418 West Thirty-second street, New association and an old time Yukoner, who came into Dawson especially to York, and then a messenger with a help Dr. Thompson, toured all the mining districts, appearing in debates big trust company. I used to box in a theatre to earn a little side money. against Mr. Cogdon every night.

SUICIDE MYSTERY

Woman Who Registers as from Victori Poisons Herself With Chloroform in Seattle

SEATTLE, Oct. 21.-Barbara Robert son, registered from Victoria, committed suicide in the Savoy hotel on Friday night by drinking chloroform and laying a cloth saturated with the drug, over her face. Her body was discovered me with a black jack and I fell to this afternoon by the chambermaid. As an indication that she premeditated taking her life, a note was found, directing that Thomas Sloan, 2075 Beach avenue, Vancouver, B. C., be communicated with. The note further said: "He will come and bury me. Give

im the papers I leave for him. To the proprietor of the hotel: I hope you will forgive me for any trouble I give you." Nothing is known of the woman at the hotel with the exception that she came in late on Thursday night and registered from Victoria. The last seen of her was Friday afternoon at about 4 o'clock when she called for her mail

In her handbag was found \$6.75 and of time within which treceipts for \$260, showing that she had authorized branch lines.

Development company. In the handbag also was a legal envelope addressed to Sloan. It was sealed. Coroner Snyder said it contained the woman's will. He

said it contained the woman's will. He said it was a private paper, and refused to reveal its contents.

The woman was about 35 years of age. Her clothes were plain and she wore no jewels. Her suit was of dark blue serge. She wore a large black hat. The bottle which had contained the chloroform, was found in the bathroom, also a man's coller. The coller had sever been laundered.

The clerks at the hotel said she had

Crushed to Death Shortly after mid-day today when the Collins-Davidson outfit was moving onto the farm of Issac Knowles, four miles

MANY GUNS MOUNTED AMONG THE R ortheast of Pilot Mound, one of the gang, Lloyd Mackenzie, was walking on the near side of the separator when his foot became entangled in one of the wheels, which passed over the whole length of his body, crushing his life out, but breaking no bones.

Byrd Convicted SPOKANE, Oct. 21 .- "Bill" Byrd, who has been on trial here for several days on a charge of murdering John Manaker George Whipple and William Miesmer was tonight convicted of murder in the second degree. Byrd shot his victims ast June. The crime was followed by a sensational chase for Byrd lasting two days and his capture in a semi-starving condition. Byrd claimed that Manaker and Whippie had threatened him. Miesmer was shot when trying to capture Byrd after the killing of the

LARGE RAILWAY

Mr. J. D. McArthur and Associates Said to Have Secured Charter-Strange Route Is Mentioned.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.-The ancement that J. D. McArthur, a wealthy railroad contractor of peg, and several associates had acquired charter for a railway extending from Edmonto to Fort George and south to St. Paul, was made today by J. L. Cole, a member of the Alberta legislature. A surveying party is now going over

The road when completed will connect with the Grand Trunk Pacific at Fort George, providing a link in the through route from Vancouver to the Peace River district.

HARD TO GET JURY

Counsel Darrow Does Not Expect One in McNamara Case Before New Year -Only Three Chosen So Far

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 21 .- A jury in the McNamara trial by January 1, 1912, was the prediction made today by Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel for the defense. With no court ession today, opposing counsel took opportunity to clear up the tag ends of the first complete court week in the trial of James B. McNamara for the murder of Charles J. Haggerty in the Los Angeles Times explosion,

Attorney Darrow's statement was based, he said, partly upon progress nade thus far, which shows three talesmen in the jury box subject to perempfory challenge, but more upon the opposition manifested by talesmen to infliction of the death penalty on circumstantial evidence, or in some instances, under any conditions.

Tit's getting harder all the time to get a jury in a murder case, according to my experience," said Mr. Darrow "The defense expects that this senti ment will form a considerable obstacle. The state already has made public ome of its direct evidence in the case

including the statement made by Ortic E. McManigal, implicating the defendant, and is known not to be dependent upon circumstantial evidence altogether but District Attorney John D. Fredericks has taken the position that the people are entitled to a jury which will convict entirely upon circumstantial evidence if case beyond reasonable doubt is made that way, and this position was sustained by Judge Bordwell. Next week probably will bring a ruling as to whether a talesman having no opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant, but believing the Los Angeles Times was defense holds that he cannot be of unprejudiced mind of these are his views.

Alberta Men Beturning Home. SALT LAKE, Ut., Oct. 21 .- Journey ig homeward after their successful campaign at Colorado Springs for the next convention of the International Dry Farming congress, seventy-five of the leading agriculturists of Lethbridge, Alta., and their wives, were visitors here as guests of the Comnercial club. Following a banquet, the party resumed the journey to Western

OTTAWA, Oct. 21,-Notice has been given that the Esquimalt & Nanaimo the sluice boxes of the Pioneer Min Railway Company will apply to par-liament next session for an extension of time within which to construct its being caught in the very act of

Chinese Imperial Troops Expecting Engagement With Revolutionists Near Hankow -Skirmishing Yesterday.

AMONG THE HILLS

Brigade Stampeded by Fire From Rebel Field Guns-Reports of Further Gains by Revolutionists.

HANKOW, Oct. 21 .- The situation here at present is quiet. The imperialists are awaiting an engagement with the revolutionists, which is expected on Monday. There has been some skirmishing today. The revolutionists are active. Innumerable guns have been mounted and the surrounding hills are strongly entrenched. There is a report that General Yin Tchang, in command of the government troops, has arrived at his headquarters.

War Minister's Preparations.

PEKING. Oct. 21.-General Yin Tchang, the war minister, who is in the neighborhood of Sin Hank Chau, in Honan province, has completed the mobilization of 20,000 men, but the opinion is held here that he has no intention for the present to begin an advance against the revolutionaries holding the towns of Wu Chang, Hun Yan and Hankow.

The provinces of Honan and Hu Peh are divided by a high range of hills, through which the only pass for many miles is traversed by the railway. It is reported that this pass is held by the rebels, who have posted many guns. The rear is supposed to have cut off 3,000 impertal troops which were going northward from Hankow.

The government first mentioned Kwang Shut, which is on the south slope of the hills, as the place of Yin Tchang's mobilization, but evidently

the war minister has been content to assemble his forces on the north side of the hills. The pass is believed to be impassable by the troops under Yin Tchang. Whether he will reinforce them is questioned because the growfeeling makes it necessary to maintain as many troops around Peking as possible. It is stated officially that Yin Tchang intends to perfect his organization before advancing on the rebels holding Hang Chow, which is some miles below Hankow on the Yangtse

A reliable report has reached here that on the morning of Oct. 18 the third brigade of government troops arriving at the Lien Cha Miao station were fired upon by rebels with 36 field guns, whereupon the whole brigade stampeded to the north. The provincial troops hastened to their aid, but without avail, and the rout could not he checked. The same advices state that the division had no option to do anything but return and await reinforcements. It is evident, if the report of the rout is true, that the government does not hold Kwang Shul.

The American consul at Che Foo reports to the legation that the Shan Tung cities are quiet. The coasts, however, are swarming with pirates. The Che Foo bank failed yesterday. The Chinese government is so short of money that it is believed it will be unable to pay salaries of the metropolitan officials next month. The government has withdrawn all its customs ceipts, amounting to 700,000 taels, from Tsing Tao.

Advices from Kaifening, Honan, say that recruiting is going actively on. Most of the Manchu troops have left for the south, and there appears to be no dissatisfaction among the men. Government Report

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 .- The Chinese legation was advised in a cablegram today that in the two engage-ments between the Chinese imperial troops of the northern army and the insurgents, six miles north of Hankow on Thursday and Friday, each lasting three hours, the insurgents lost more than 600 men killed and wounded, and the government 100 killed or wounded. The message was from the viceroy of Nanking, who transmitted a report by the governor of Honan. The viceroy reported that he expected the uprising in Hu Peh would be speedily put down and that no disturbance exists in any other province.

Third Drydock at Bremerton SEATTLE, Oct. 21 .- A third drydock at the Puget Sound navy yard is virtually assured by a letter from George Von L. Meyer, secretary of the navy, received by Congressman W. E. Humphrey today. The second drydock, declared to be the largest in the wo is nearing completion, and a third dock, 1,000 feet long, will equip this yard as the largest on the Pacific *cast.

Stealing Gold Dust. NOME. Alaska, Oct. 21.-Charged with stealing \$2,000 in gold dust from