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INCREASES YIELD. Year is \$1,750,000 Larger in Last Season.

Nov. 18.—A state- gold output of the Tan- banks region of Alaska, yesterday by the United office in this city, show- of Alaska to be a con- gross gold receipts of fice to the extent of \$2- the beginning of the

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K-DAY GRIND. Bicycle Race Still Equil- in an Accident.

Nov. 18.—Before the six- started upon the third- of the runner track to-day uncertainty as to whether twelve teams would be because of injuries to Don Australian, who was taken fatal last night after a fall, had only painful bruises, looked upon as likely to

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The disturbance began at the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad station, where Jim Deckard engaged in a fight with an Indian boy, Steve Grayson, and beat him into insensibility with his rock. Friends of Grayson notified the police and when Policeman Klaber went to the station Deckard fled to his house nearby, barricaded himself in and when Klaber approached, Deckard shot and killed him. Sheriff Robinson gathered a posse in a few minutes and hurried to the scene. Part of this posse was made up of a group of negroes, whom the sheriff commissioned as deputies. As they approached the house, Deckard opened fire with a rifle, firing as rapidly as he could load his weapon. Sheriff Robinson fell first, instantly killed. Then the two Chapman brothers, negro deputies, were slain.

Deckard's house was surrounded by a frenzied mob of armed men. Fire was set to a house just north of Deckard's house and he was shot down. He was seen to roll over to the door, strike a match and set fire to his own house which was soon a roaring furnace in which the body was baked. Deckard evidently had a special jury composed of negroes to try him. She was acquitted. This has caused a bitter race feeling and to-day an effort will be made to quash the panel of negro jurors.

When it became known that no other negro had assisted Deckard against the officers, the talk of reprisals subsided. A telephone message from Governor Haskell at 10 o'clock last night said that he will not order the Muskogee company to Okmulgee unless he receives further information. The officials have advised him that the situation is quiet, though there is still much feeling over the events of this afternoon. The streets of Okmulgee are being patrolled by armed men and it is thought morning will find the town restored to its usual quiet.

During the past week district court has been in session at Okmulgee and there has been wholesale convictions of negro bootleggers. On Saturday a protest was made because the white jury convicted the negroes as fast as they came up for trial. A negro woman was to be tried on Saturday and Judge Alexander had a special jury composed of negroes to try her. She was acquitted. This has caused a bitter race feeling and to-day an effort will be made to quash the panel of negro jurors.

THREATENED BY "BLACK HAND." Montreal, Nov. 17.—N. K. Laflamme, K. C., is the latest to be threatened by a Black Hand gang. He is in receipt of a letter which demands that on pain of being shot or his property being destroyed, he should deposit \$200 in a certain place. The letter was handed to the police.

NAPANEE REGISTRAR DEAD. Napanee, Ont., Nov. 17.—Registrar Stephen Gibson, of this town, is dead.

RECIPROCAL COAL RATES. Suggestion of New Trade Relation Between Canada and United States.

Washington, Nov. 17.—That the steel, coal and lumber interests will make a stubborn fight against the reduction of the tariff on these products was stated yesterday by Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, as he was leaving the White House after a short call upon President Roosevelt.

"There's going to be a fight on coal and lumber rates," said the Senator. "West Virginia, which produces a large amount of these products, is entirely satisfied with the existing rates and will put up a contest before she submits to their being changed. However, if Canada is willing, reciprocal rates on coal might be easily arranged."

AN AMERICAN DUCHESS. Daughter of Theodore P. Shonts Becomes a Mother.

New York, Nov. 17.—A cablegram from Theodore P. Shonts from Paris, received here yesterday, announced that a son had been born to his daughter, the Duchesse de Chaulnes. The Duke de Chaulnes died in Paris last spring.

DEAD MAN MYSTERY. Authorities Investigating Pennsylvania Tragedy—Poul Play Suggested.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 17.—Mystery surrounds the death of Harry E. McCullough, treasurer of the Union Fruit Auction Company, whose body, frozen stiff, was found yesterday on a road leading from Meddix Run near Dubois County, Penna., in a thick wood. A friend believes McCullough, who was on a hunting expedition, may have been frozen to death after having eaten something poisonous at the hunting camp. Poul play has also been suggested. The authorities are investigating. McCullough was 33 years of age and married.

SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE. Twelve Teams Are Equal After First Day's Competition.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 17.—The twelve teams which still remain as competitors in the six-day bicycle race were eager and anxious for the crack of the starter's gun to-day, marking the opening of the second interval of ten hours. All were on even terms after the conclusion of last night's riding.

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NEW OPERA HOUSE. Nanaimo, Nov. 16.—Construction is to be started at once on a new and up-to-date opera house for this city. The house will have a seating capacity of 1,000 people and will be very centrally situated. The house will be so constructed that it will be able to stage the largest companies travelling. Local capital will erect the building, for which the plans are drawn.

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KETCHELL VS. PAPKE

Champion Middleweights Matched to Fight on Thanksgiving Day.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 17.—Stanley Ketchell and Billy Papke, whose match on the night of November 25th before Jack Gleason's Club was declared off last week, have been matched by Jas. Coffroth to fight twenty rounds on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25th. The men are to weigh 155 pounds at 11:30 a. m. on the day of the contest. Jack Welch has been selected as referee but the terms of the contract as regards the financial division are not made public. Gleason, who is dissatisfied with the course of the fighters, threatens a suit against the rival promoters.

TRAIN PLUNGES OVER BANK

TWO DIE, ONE INJURED, NEAR LYTTON, B. C.

C. P. R. Freight Runs Into Wash-out—Passenger Traffic Interrupted.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Nov. 17.—Two were killed and one badly injured early this morning in a wreck of a C. P. R. freight train which ran into a wash-out one mile west of Lytton. The locomotive and three of the cars plunged over the bank.

Engineer Brown of Kamloops and Fireman Righter of the same place met death. The engineer's body was not yet been found. A brakeman, whose name is unknown, was badly hurt.

This morning's west-bound passenger train is being held east of the break and it will be to-morrow before a new track is installed. In the meantime a transfer of passengers is being made.

HONDURAS WANTS HINDUS AT ONCE Immediate Arrangements Are to Be Made for Removal of Colony.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—J. B. Harkin, of the Interior department, is back from British Honduras, where he has arranged for the removal of the Hindu colony from British Columbia.

It is understood that arrangements for sending the Hindus to Central America will be rushed as fast as possible. Plantation owners in Honduras make contracts for labor for the year by about December 15th. It is necessary that they should be assured of the certainty of getting a supply of laborers from British Columbia at an early date, or they may turn their attention to their regular sources of supply.

While the climate conditions are favorable, it is said that the wages paid are much lower than in British Columbia. It is expected that it will be necessary to bring the Hindus across Canada by rail to Halifax and send them down the Atlantic coast, owing to the difficulty of obtaining transport on the Pacific.

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NO CHANGE IN POLICY OF CHINESE EMPIRE

Contradictory Opinions of Influence of Yuan Shi Kai in Peking.

London, Nov. 17.—The Peking correspondent of the Times thinks that the "Valedictory" decrees of the Emperor and Dowager Empress both powerfully strengthen the movement towards constitutional reform. All accounts agree that the satisfactory maintenance of order is due to Yuan Shi Kai, who has displayed during the crisis statesmanship of a high order. He is known to have advocated the selection finally made for the Emperor's successor.

The fact that Prince Chun will be for twelve years virtually the Emperor, the correspondent thinks, cannot weaken the position of Yuan Shi Kai and those whose influence is progressive, provided he keeps independent of female influences.

Suspects Foul Play. Penang, Straits Settlement, Nov. 17.—Kang Yu Wei, the head of the Chinese Reform movement throughout the world, is at present in Penang. He was confined to his bed, however, and today he refused to see an interviewer who sought his opinion on the present situation in China on the ground that he was prostrated with grief over the death of the Emperor.

Kang Yu Wei was close to the late Emperor in 1898 and it was through his inspiration that the many reform edicts of that period were issued. He barely escaped with his life from Peking when the late Empress Dowager became aware of the progressive influence he was exerting over the Emperor.

His secretary said to-day that Kang Yu Wei suspected foul play at the palace. He considers Prince Chun the present, a reasonable man not opposed to reforms, but so long as Yuan Shi Kai is alive the situation in China will be the same as during the last reign. There will be no change in policy. The reformers have hope in Chun but they fear that Yuan Shi Kai will thwart his efforts.

Japan's Attitude. Tokyo, Nov. 17.—The announcement of the deaths at Peking of both the Empress and Emperor, caused a heavy falling of the stock market, but official views are optimistic. It is generally believed that the Emperor died after the Dowager Empress and some newspapers express this opinion, while others assign sinister causes for the Emperor's death.

The Emperor of Japan, who is attending the naval review, sent a message of sympathy from Tokio, as also did the members of the cabinet. All the flags at Tokio are at half mast. The Official decline to be interviewed, though the attitude of his party, the Associated Press on November 13th that it is not Japan's intention in the event of disorder or disorganization in Chinese territory to take any steps until after a consultation of all the interested nations and an agreement by the Powers may be regarded as expressing the attitude of the government. The leading Japanese officials undoubtedly are closely observing the situation in Peking. There is every indication that the Japanese are fully prepared for eventualities in China in protecting their interests should there come a repetition of history.

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"DISLOYALTY" TO BRITISH EMPIRE

HON. SCOTT'S COMMENTS ON ELECTIONS IN B. C.

Verdict Given by Province is Hostile to Imperial Policy.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 17.—"R. L. Borden is entitled to a full share of the credit for the election verdict of British Columbia. Mr. Borden is entirely welcome to all the satisfaction which he can extract from it. The verdict condemns the policy on the Japanese immigration question which it was admitted has been dictated in the interests of the British Empire, and which was followed at the express desire, if not the direction of the imperial authorities. The verdict in addition condemns Sir Wilfrid Laurier for acting upon the recommendation of the provincial conference in settling the provincial subsidies question."

So said Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, who reached Winnipeg direct from two weeks' campaigning in Yale-Cariboo.

"Mr. Borden has fixed a wide gulf between the present conservative attitude and the attitude of his party when Sir John Macdonald was the leader," said Mr. Scott.

"It would be impossible to imagine Sir John Macdonald suggesting hostile action against a foreign nation in alliance with Great Britain. It is equally difficult to harmonize the imperialistic principles which Mr. Borden claims to hold with his disregard for the imperial interests involved in his stand on the Japanese immigration question. Disloyalty is not a term to be used lightly, but the Conservative leader's position, as taken by himself in British Columbia in 1907, and as presented by his British Columbia candidates in the recent campaign, certainly cannot be truly characterized as one of loyalty to British institutions."

SWITCHMAN NOT BLAMELESS. Vancouver, Nov. 16.—After hearing evidence from noon to midnight, the coroner's jury brought in a verdict partly blaming Wm. Ellis, switchman, for the street railway collision and fatalities a week ago. The jury also recommended the introduction of a better system of handling cars by the company.

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FIFTEEN DEATHS DUE TO DOCTORED COAL OIL

Manitoba's Attorney-General Investigating U. S. Companies in Western Canada.

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—The Attorney-General yesterday began an investigation of the four oil companies doing business in western Canada, as a result of fifteen deaths from oil explosions and the discovery that gasoline was mixed with illuminating oil. A commission may be sent to Oil City, Pa., where these companies secure their oil. An alleged combination in restraint of trade will also be investigated.

The claim is openly made that oil is shipped in here from the States adjacent to the line, where the test will not permit its sale in the States. Intense excitement prevails in Winnipeg, where a large quantity of oil so doctored was traced to one particular firm.

The Standard Oil Co., which wired from New York to its local agent to demand retraction or enter suit over statements said to reflect on it, has changed its attitude, and the agent says it wants a full investigation.

Attorney-General Campbell dispatched a telegram yesterday to the minister of inland revenue, offering assistance and co-operation in ascertaining who the guilty parties are and having them punished.

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SALE OF WORK SUCCESS. Duncan, Nov. 16.—The annual sale of work and concert given under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Wednesday last, was an unequalled success. The proceeds, after expenses are paid, will be about \$200. The church is to be congratulated upon its most energetic committee of ladies. The Presbyterian church is a neat little building which was erected about a year ago and is now almost, if not quite, clear of debt.

SALE OF PATENT MEDICINES. Ottawa, Nov. 17.—It has been decided that the act of last session respecting the same of patent medicines shall come into force on April 1st next.

'FRISCO'S LATEST "GRAFT" CRIME

POLICE PROBING MOTIVE OF WOULD-BE ASSASSIN

Ruef Escorted to Court-house by Guard of Mounted Police.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 17.—In an effort to establish more clearly the motive of Morris Haas, who shot Prosecutor Heney, the police renewed their examination of Mrs. Miriam Cohen, the neighbor to whom Haas confided his intention of killing the officer who had exposed his criminal record. Mrs. Cohen stated that Haas had several times threatened suicide and announced that he would take another life when he killed himself.

On one occasion he declared, she said, that he was going to kill his wife and their four children.

Asked whether Haas was ever paid by anybody or was encouraged or advised by anyone to kill Mr. Heney she replied, "No, not in the least. He said in an off-hand manner, 'However, people say that they are sorry for me and they feel that he ought to be fixed and all that. They don't say it in plain words, but acts speak plainer than words. They mean if they were I, they would take the law in their own hands.'"

Early to-day Mr. Heney was resting easily and his pulse, respiration and temperature were about normal.

Ruef Closely Guarded. San Francisco, Nov. 16.—When the bribery case of Abraham Ruef was called in Judge Lawler's court to-day Attorney Dozier, on Ruef's behalf, asked that the jury be dismissed. This was denied, and Dozier filed an affidavit signed by Ruef asking for a change of venue to some court in another part of the state, as the defendant was convinced that he could not obtain a fair trial in this court.

Attorney Ach stated that if the motion for a change of venue was denied he would ask for a continuance of thirty days, and if both motions were denied he would ask for the dismissal of the jury on the ground that the members had been unduly influenced by Friday's "episode" in court.

The court adjourned until tomorrow morning in order to give the prosecution time to make counter affidavits.

When the court-room was opened there was a rush to enter, which was, however, restrained by the large police force detailed for the purpose, and little confusion ensued. Ruef was brought to court from the "bribe" county jail at Englewood, seven miles distant, in the steel-lined prison van, escorted by a troop of mounted police.

FEDERATION OF LABOR RESUMES SITTINGS Question of Safeguarding Funds From Attachment is Discussed.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 17.—After a week devoted principally to the work of organizing and deliberation in committee rooms, the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor resumed its session yesterday. Committee reports were the first order of business. Settlement of judicial fights will consume considerable time, and the election of officers will not be reached until late in the week.

President Samuel Gompers at the afternoon session yesterday declared that if he were found guilty and fined in the contempt proceedings against him at Washington he would go to jail before he would pay his fine, or before he would allow the Federation to pay any fine for him. This statement was made by Mr. Gompers during a discussion of the report of the committee on the treasurer's report.

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These powders do not contain poison, nor are they a narcotic; but they act gently on the bowels, thus relieving feverish heat and preventing fits, convulsions, etc.

Please notice that the name STEEDMAN is always spelled with EE.

