NORTH POLE DISCOVERED BY DR. COOK F BROOKLYN

MEXICO SCENE OF QUEEN'S BLOCK ANOTHER FLOOD

SEVERAL VILLAGES HAVE BEEN SWEPT AWAY

Number of Towns Inundated Fire Breaks Out in West Wing and Serious Loss of Life is Feared.

Matamoras, Mexico, Sept. 1.-The flood waters of a score of smaller streams to-day is pouring into the Rio parliament buildings in Queen's Park, Grande, causing the river to overflow its banks and to reach the highest wing of the building. stage ever known in its history. Alits crest, already several towns and hamlets have been washed away and the property loss will run into the

merged, and it is feared that a number of persons have lost their lives. Moncedes, in the same state, also has suffered heavily.

The villages of Camarage, Zacate

The Rio Grande valley is completely inundated for miles and scores have flames. undoubtedly lost their lives in the seething waters. So great is the overthat in some places the Rio Grande is 30 miles wide.

Hundreds of head of cattle have been carried away down the stream and the river is filled with the debris of hundreds of wrecked homes

The American levees that protected the irrigation systems have been swept away, and it will require the expenditure of thousands of dollars to repair the loss. No relief is in sight.

BUSY PATCHING UP DIFFERENCES

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND CHINA

Agreement Covering Manchuria Questions Will Be Signed Soon.

Pekin, Sept. 1.-China and Japan have concluded their negotiations o the general Manchurian questions that have been in dispute for some time.

The two countries soon will sign an agreement under which China agrees not to construct the Sinmintun-Faku men railroad without consulting Japan agrees that should the Kirin railroad be extended to the Korean border, half the capital required shall be borrowed from Japan; that Japan shall have the right to work the mines in the Fushun and Yentai districts: that Japan shall construct the extension of the Yinkow railroad; that there shall be joint exploitation of the mines in the zone reached by the Manchurian and Antung-Mukden railroads: that China shall open four trade marts in the Chien Tao district between Korea and Manchuria, the Koreans living therein to be under the jurisdiction of Japa and those residing outside to be under the jurisdiction of China, except tha Japan shall have the right to hold court in capital cases, and that Japan may move the station of the South Manchurian railroad to Mukden.

Japan agrees, first, to recognize Chinese sovereignty in the Chien Tao district; second, that the terminus of the Sinmintun railroad be moved to the city of Mukden, and third, the amount

DEATH LIST MAY REACH TEN THOUSAND

Over Twelve Hundred Bodies of Victims of Flood Recovered.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 1.-A private dis patch from a prominent Monterey business man received here to-day stated that the total death list of the Mexican flood when the Santa Catalina river swept through Monterey on Friday, will reach 10,000 persons. The telegram said that over 1,200

bodies have already been recovered.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.-Louis R. St. Louis, manager of the Federal Life afterward became his wife. Assurance Company for Manitoba and Saskatchewan, died suddenly at Prince Albert, according to word received

FATAL FALL.

IS IN FLAMES

ONTARIO'S PARLIAMENT **BUILDINGS BURNING**

-Efforts to Save Important Documents.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 1 .- At 12.45 today the greatest excitement reigns at where fire was discovered in the west

Within two minutes messengers were the firemen arrived, and they are makthousands. Thousands of acres of cul- ing efforts to confine the fire to the broken from skylights litters the cor-

The messengers and porters whose duty it is to make periodical tests of the fire-fighting appliances, performed that task this morning from the oband Cosoa have been completely swept away. The loss of lives in these servatory in front of the buildings. towns will not be heavy as the people | This took the greater part of the mornreceived warning in time to flee to ing, and within an hour after the tests

> to defective wiring, which is said by insurance and electrical experts to be The chamber will communication. lecidedly antiquated in character. As soon as the fire broke out word was at once sent to several departments and full staffs set to work im- Mr. Forbes.

ANGRY MOB THREATENS AUTOMOBILE DRIVER

Police Rescue Man Who Accidentally Killed Farmer.

Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 1.-John A. Premier Replies to Deputation Baxter, a wealthy real estate man of Walla Walla, is free on bail here today following his narrow escape from an angry mob after he had run down with his automobile and killed Delos H. Coffin, a farmer. Mrs. Baxter was riding with her hus-

out of the way of a horse, stepped into the path of the auto. It is said that Baxter was not going very fast, but inquest this afternoon.

AIRSHIP CONTESTS.

Spokane Offers \$100,000 for Prizes if International Races Are Held There.

Spokane, Sept. 1.—The Spokane chamber of commerce will offer the Papers Read on Investigations were made and the hose found all right | Aero Club of America \$100,000 for cash the same men were at work fighting prizes to the aviators and will guarantee suitable grounds for interna-The origin of the fire is charged up tional aviation contests which are to

The chamber will communicate with A. Holland Forbes at once relative to securing the contest and will endeavor to meet every requirement asked by



HER EXCELLENCY COUNTESS GREY.

mediately collecting provincial docu- | LIEUT. GOVERNORSHIP ments and carrying them to vaults for safety.

The flames are still burning Toronto, Sept. 1 .- (Later.)-At 2.30 the fire at the parliament buildings was burning flercely. The library has No Appointment of Successor been completely gutted. It contained 100,000 volumes of valuable works, and among others the law library of the late Sir Oliver Mowat, a collection of historical pamphlets, which had been gathered for years, and many works that cannot be replaced. The buildings were opened in 1893 when Sir Oliver Mowat was premier and cost approxi-

At 3 o'clock the fire was under control, with the west wing badly damaged. The insurance is small compared with the loss.

LORD DE CLIFFORD KILLED. Victim of Auto Accident Near Brighton, England.

London, Sept. 1 .- Lord de Clifford (Jack Southwell Russell) was killed today in an automobile collision at Barber, near Brighton. He was 25 years and that the dead are strewn along the of age. His title is one of the oldest river banks for miles in either direction in England. He leaves a widow who, before her marriage, was Eva Carrigaton (Evelyn Victoria Chandler), one of the original Gibson girls, who was ap- Monday the Pilgrims were all out for Another paper was read on the de-

KILLED BY FALL FROM CHAIR.

New York, Sept. 1.-Belden Woodring, the steeple jack who rigged the flag pole on the Singer building and who had spent most of his life working and, inventor of an airship which was at dizzy heights, fractured his skull to have been given its initial flight next

OF THE PROVINCE

to Hon. J. Dunsmuir Yet Made.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 1.-Pending the return to the capital of Hon. Wm. Templeman from British Columbia, no government decision will be reached as to the appointment of a new lieutenant-governor of the province in succession to Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir, who is retiring from the position. In the meantime the names prominently mentioned as being under consideration include those of Mr. W. C. Wells, a member of the Dunsmuir government in British Columbia: Mr John Sterling, a well known fruit man of Kelowna, and Mr. McLennan, a prominent Rossland mining operator.

MATCH DRAWN

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The cricket match between Ottawa and Philadelphia was ended yesterday in a draw. Rain stopped the game at the lunch hour. of bituminous. pearing in Dublin in 1906 when she was 82 and Ottawa scored 118 for three velopment of the grain industry in the met by Lord de Clifford and shortly wickets. Ottawa resumed innings, west by John Miller. which resulted in 160 runs, all out. In Pilgrims' second innings the score was 32 for two wickets.

AVIATOR KILLED.

New Orleans, Sept. 1.-Louis Ray-

EMBARGO ON CANADIAN CATTLE

MUST REMAIN IN FORCE, SAYS ASQUITH

Which Favors Removal of Ban.

London, Sept. 1 .- A deputation rep band in the machine when the accident resenting various trading interests happened. Coffin attempted to cross a visited parliament yesterday to ask the crowded street and in dodging from government to remove the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle. Premier Asquith said he regretted though the flood has not yet reached its crest, already several towns and hamlets have been washed away and hamlets have been washed away and When it was learned that Coffin was that disease was non-existent among dead, a crowd surrounded the car and cattle in Canada, it was indisputable thousands. Thousands of acres of cultivated land are inundated and this section in which it starfed. The roof will further swell the damage. The San Juan valley is entirely under by the cape in at places. The land the fire to the threatened violence. The police aptained that disease appeared from time to the united States with disasters. It was impossible, for the west wing has burned sufficient. San Juan valley is entirely under by to cave in at places, and glass water.

San Juan valley is entirely under by to cave in at places, and glass broken from skylights litters the corbant broken fro up \$1,000 bond to appear at a coroner's compartments because of the long and loosely guarded boundary line.

> COAL RESOURCES OF THE DOMINION

Made by Canadian Government.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.-The British Association wound up its meetings this afternoon with a big session in the parliament building. Resolutions of thanks to the city and citizens, to the province Great Britain. and to the Dominion of Canada were passed by members. They were moved FIVE THOUSAND LEFT by the President, Sir James Thompson, Sir Wm. White, Major Craigie and Sir Charles Watson. Premier Roblin, Mayor Evans and A. Haggart, M. P., replied.

The verious sections closed up business this morning and members will leave to-morrow on special for two weeks' flying trip to the coast and

The principal interest this morning was in the engineering department, where a couple of papers on Canada the Dominion government into the coal fields of Canada. Mr. Porter gave an interesting estimate as to the total resources. He estimated Alberta had four thousand million tons of anthracite, eighty thousand million bituminous On the Pacific coast there was but fire started on the stage and only the little anthracite. He places it at only box office was saved.

WORSHIPPERS KILLED

IN CHURCH IN SPAIN

Gallery Collapses During Service and Several Persons Buried in Ruins.

Madrid, Sept. 1.—Several persons were instantly killed to-day and forty others buried beneath the ruins when the choir gallery of the church of the Caicede collapsed. The church was filled with early morning worshippers and when the gallery gave way scores of people were directly beneath it. A shriek of warning from other worship pers gave notice to a number of people in time for them to reach places of safety, but before others could get away the gallery had fallen. It is believed that a score of people

NEW AMBASSADOR

is cleared away. A number of rescuers

are working frantically endeavoring to

Former Vice-President of the United States Likely to Go to London.

Chicago, Sept. 1.-A Washington special to the Record-Herald says: Information of President Taft's apparent intention to supplant Whitelaw Reid as American ambassador at the which read: Court of St. James, with a man of his own choice, has revived among the under-diplomats left in Washington the report of the president's desire to send former Vice President Fairbanks

HOMELESS BY FIRE

Forty-six Buildings in Russian Town Destroyed—Loss \$500,000.

Alexandrofsk, Russia, Sept. 1.—Five thousand persons are homeless and destitute at Krivoy-Reg, as the result of a his expedition to Mount McKinley and E. Stansfield flave an outline of the fire which yesterday destroyed forty- Alaska. nvestigation now being conducted by six buildings and caused a property loss of half a million dollars.

HAMILTON THEATRE BURNED.

eighty thousand million bituminous destroyed the Savoy theatre, causing a and eighty thousand million lignite. loss of \$60,000, covered by insurance. The



HIS EXCELLENCY EARL GREY.

ten million tons, the bituminous two thousand million and lignite one thousand million. In the far north he thought there was about fifty million

CLAMOR FOR BATTLE Against Moors.

Melilla, Sept. 1 .- A visit to the Spanish

IRON FOUNDER DEAD. President of Vulcan Iron Works, Seattle, Passes Away.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 1. - Isaac

Hulme, president and manager of the Vulcan Iron Works, is dead of abscess of the intestines at the Minor hospital to-day. His death was directly due to shock following an operation. Spanish Troops Are Anxious to Advance department of the Southern Pacific railroad for two years, with head-

OAL OF ARCTIC

EXPLORERS ATTAINED

Message of Dasi

ved in Copenhagen Reports Success Long Sought Locality—Discoverer Now Returning to Denmark.

Copenhagen, Sept. 1 .- The North | ceived numerous decorations from dif-

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, an American. is the man who accomplished the feat and the Royal Society of Belgium preand has won the glory of being the first human being to stand at the point ing the Belgian Antarctic expedition

the inspector of Greenland. The dis-

Dr. Cook is now on board the Danish government steamer Hans Egad, now en route for Denmark.

"Successful and Well." Brooklyn, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Robert and in April of this year steps to form
Davidson, a friend of the Cooks, to-day a relief expedition were taken. Brooklyn, Sept. 1 .- Mrs. Robert received a cablegram from Dr Cook.

"Successful and well. Cable address to Copenhagen. (Signed) "FRED." Mrs. Cook, the wife of the explorer, and her children, are now at South

Haverhill Island, Maine. Mrs. Davidson immediately forwarded to Mrs. Cook the contents of the cablegram. The American has been exploring for a number of years, but until his re-ported successful attempt to reach the Pole, he has confined his efforts to ex-

ploring the Antarctic regions. He has written a number of books on the frozen regions of the earth, among his noteworthy contributions to science being "Through the First Antarctic Night" and "To the Top of the C tinent." The latter is a recitation

When Peary made his unsuccessful try for the North Pole in 1891-2, Cook was the surgeon of the exploring party, and there he gained an extensive knowledge of the northland.

He was born in Sullivan county, N. Y., on June 10th, 1865, and, like his father, studied medicine. He received his degree of the M.D. at the University of New York in 1890, and two

For his exploration of the frozen regions and his writings he has re- to advices received here.

MONTREAL CONTRACTS.

Further Light Thrown on Civic Methods by Witnesses Before Royal Commission

Montreal, Sept. 1 .- The Royal Commission yesterday had the Lariviere case under discussion. From the evi- SUFFERING FROM dence offered by witnesses examined it was established that while Lariviere was chairman of the roads committee, a foreman of the department left his employ. The foreman, who is named Appeals to Brother to Permit Giguerre, entered into partnership with the brother of Alderman Lariviere who is a retail grocer in a small way and secured large and valuable con tracts from the road department. Both Giguerre and Lariviere's brother were most positive in declaring that Alderman Lariviere did not benefit in any way from the partnership, and that

Lariviere, the grocer, admitted that e sat in his grocery and left the contracting business to Giguerre. The remainder of the day was occupied in stomach. The former ruler of Turkey earing aldermen, who explained why has been examined by a number of phythey had voted for the Giroux con- sicians and the disease has been protracts with the Brunet graft.

FRENCH CRUISER FIRES ON SISTER SHIP

One Shell Sent Through Hull of Vessel During Gunnery Practice.

L'Orient, France, Sept. 1.—An extraordinary accident occurred yesterday during the gunnery practice off Quiberon. As a result it is thought of an at a time. He constantly demands the error in aiming one of the guns aboard protection of guards. the French armored cruiser Gloire, six shells were fired into the cruiser Mar seillaise, one of which penetrated the hull and burst inside. No one was injured, as the crew were in other parts

BIG EXPRESS COMPANY.

New Concern Begins Business on Lines of National Railways of Mexico.

Mexico City, Mexico, Sept. 1.-With their attorneys. quarters at Sacramento, Cal. Sixtem a capital of one million dollars of years ago upon severing his connectivhich 15 per cent. is owned by the Comber, Ont., Sept. 1.—David Jacques, an Carly man of Tilbury North township, fell into a well while repairing the cover, receiving injuries which caused deat who had spent most of his life working at dizzy heights, fractured his skull to have been given its initial flight next such are now absolutely safe and that the Spanish lines of communication to have been given its initial flight next such as a dizzy heights, fractured his skull to have been given its initial flight next such are now absolutely safe and that the Spanish lines of communication are now absolutely safe and that the Spanish lines of communication to have been given its initial flight next such are now absolutely safe and that the Spanish lines of communication are now absolutely safe and that the Spanish lines of communication to have been given its initial flight next such are now absolutely safe and that the Spanish lines of communication are now absolutely safe and that the Spanish lines of communication to have been given its initial flight next such as the the Spanish lines of communication are now absolutely safe and that the Spanish lines of communication to have been given its initial flight next such as the the Spanish lines of communication are now absolutely safe and that the Spanish lines of communication to have been given its initial flight next such as the spanish lines of communication are now absolutely safe and that the Spanish lines of communication to have been given its initial flight next such as the spanish lines of communication to have been given its initial flight next such as the spanish lines of communication are now absolutely safe and that the Spanish lines of communication to have been given its initial flight next such as the spanish lines of communication to have dead o

ferent governments, among which is "The Order of Leopold," a Belgian decoration. The Royal Geographica Society awarded him a silver meda sented him with a gold medal in hon of his scientific contributions, follow-1897, when a dash was made to read

the South Pole. He is the presid of the Explorers' Club of New York. Dr. Cook's expedition left Halifax N. S., in May, 1907, to make the dash to the goal that has spelled an unwas dated March 17th, 1908, forty miles above Cape Thomas Hubbard the highest point of land in the North Polar sea. Twilight was just begin ning and he expected to reach the Pole and return to Etah, the base of sup-

plies, in the following September The entire absence of advices from the party for more than a year led to the gravest fears regarding its safety

It was the purpose of Cook to trave with all speed during the long Arctic night, so that he would be in the best possible position to make the run across to the Pole. Cook is a man of indomitable courage and iron constitution, who recognizes no obstacle but his friends believed that he had niscalculated the time of his return and that he had run short of provis-

The explorer made his dash for the Pole over a new route. He planned to march across Elsmere Land, keeping orth by Nansen strait and then strike out into the Polar sea for the Pole.

Official Message. Brooklyn, Sept. 1.-A cablegram, lated from Lerwick and sent from Copenhagen, which announced Cook's discovery of the North Pole, reads: "Cook, American explorer, reached

Arrived M at Cape Yo panied by Eskimos, Eski the truth of his staten the reported discovery

In announcing Cook's wo the government officials emphasized the fact that Cook has discovered the geographic pole and not the north magnetic pole, which has long been discovered.

Advices Reach London London, Sept. 1 .- The Danish foreign office announced to-day that Cook has discovered the North Pole, according

ABDUL HAMID IN

PITIFUL PLIGHT

INCURABLE DISEASE

Experts From Western Europe to Treat Him.

(By Bysantius Moschpolous, staff correspondent of the United Press.) Constantinople, Sept. 1.-From absoeverything was as straight as it could lutely reliable and yet confidential sources it was learned to-day that Abdul Hamid, deposed Sultan of Turnounced incurable by them.

Abdul Hamid's tenure of life is but a few months at best, according to medical men acquainted with his case. It was recently reported that the deposed monarch was insane, but the doctors says that his maniacal acts are the result of pain from the cancer-af-

Abdul has written to Sultan Mehmed, asking that doctors from western Eu rope be permitted to treat him. He is disgusted with the medical attention he is now receiving. He fears also that there is a plot to kill him. His horror of death is pitiable. So over-

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

Toronto, Sept. 1 .- Six local fire insurin maintaining a certain standard of rates in Rochester, will be arraigned in the September term of court. The alleged monopolists to-day de clared that they will fight the cases to a finish, and preparations to contest in the appellate court has been begun by

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