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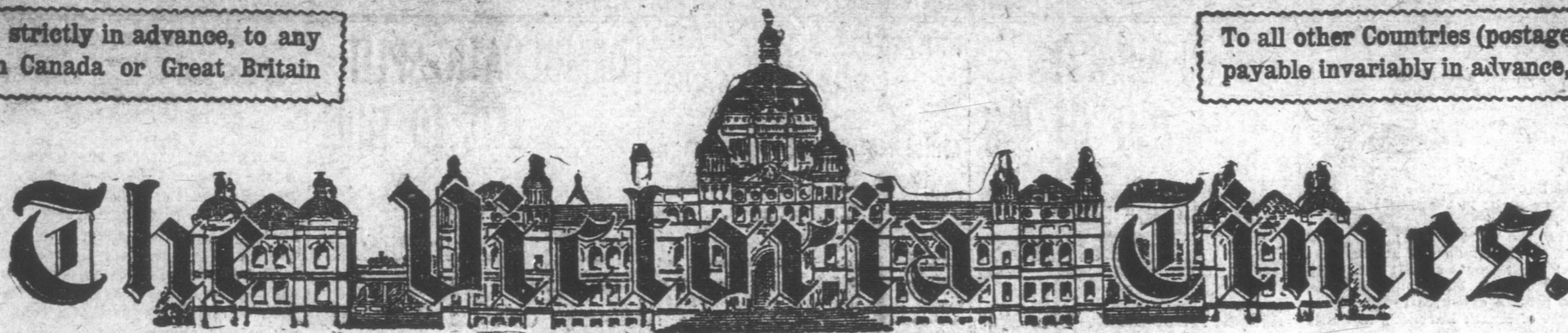
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STRIKERS SHOT DOWN BY CHILIAN TROOPS

Wholesale Massacre in Streets of Iquique Outcome of Sudden Assault.

San Francisco, March 12.—Machine guns operated by the government forces of Chile in a great conflict with strikers of the Nitro beds of the City of Iquique, killed 2,500 men...

This took place on January 1st and a week later as though by common agreement, the strikers went back to work without the expected advance in wages.

Cherbourg, March 12.—Madame Anna Gould, accompanied by her three children, sailed yesterday on the White Star liner Adriatic...

NOT OF LEITRIM ilk. Irish Aid Denies Knowledge of Man Who Died in Kansas City Hospital.

London, March 12.—The members of the family of the Earl of Leitrim deny any knowledge of the man who recently died at a general hospital in Kansas City, Mo., and was buried unidentified.

U. S. BATTLESHIPS AT MAGDALENA BAY. Condition Said to Be Better Than When Sailing From Hampton Roads.

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Barrie, March 12.—The oldest citizen here died in the person of Eugene Smith, aged 104 years.

LADDER FATALITY. Ottawa, March 12.—Alphonse Paquette, aged 40 years, an electric light trimmer, is dead here.

HAGUE ARBITRATION TREATY. Washington, March 12.—Secretary of State Root yesterday proposed to the Senate committee on foreign relations that it ratify the pending Hague treaty providing for general arbitration.

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B. C. BOY KILLED AT OAKLAND. Seven-Year-Old Howard Gard Run Over By Street Car.

Oakland, Cal., March 12.—Seven-year-old Howard Gard, who recently came with his parents from British Columbia, was killed last night by a telegraph avenue car.

Monument to Canadian Skill (Special to The Times). Winnipeg, March 12.—Sixty per cent. of the transcontinental road east of the city has been completed.

Seven thousand men have worked all the winter under J. D. MacArthur. The cost will be nearly sixteen millions at the rate of sixty thousand dollars a mile.

MINERS MAY FIX NEW WAGE SCALE. National Meeting of Workers Is Called to Consider Question.

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New York, March 12.—Harry K. Thaw was served yesterday with a copy of summons and complaint in the proceedings brought by his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, to annul the marriage.

The papers to Thaw at the Matteawan insane asylum, and at the same time Mrs. William Thaw, who was made a co-defendant, was served at the Hotel Lorraine in this city.

DANIEL O'REILLY, counsel for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, explained that though Thaw's mother was made co-defendant the law was presenting her son to be insane, and therefore legally dead.

Evelyn Thaw called at O'Reilly's office to-day and attached her signature to the papers in the case. As she left the office Mrs. Thaw was asked whether she would later, as had been intimated, make public the cause of the estrangement that led to the annulment suit.

She replied: "The public will never know." The papers yesterday served, briefly recited the fact of the marriage at Pittsburg on April 4th, 1906, and set forth the cause for annulling the marriage, to-wit: the lunacy of Harry K. Thaw, existing at the time of said marriage.

LAWYER O'REILLY said he did not anticipate any trouble in securing from the defendant's counsel fees and all-money. A. Russell Peabody, counsel for Harry K. Thaw, said: "It will not be necessary for me to go to the court in order to get counsel fees and all-money while the suit is pending. She has been getting money from me to pay her expenses while Harry is confined, and this will be continued during the trial of the annulment suit. I shall fight the case upon instructions from my client, and shall represent him personally in the defence."

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CONDITIONS THAT SHAME HUMANITY

AWFUL ATROCITIES IN PORTUGUESE W. AFRICA.

Slaves Beaten to Death—Women and Children Mutilated.

Washington, March 12.—A vivid description of atrocities alleged to be perpetrated upon the slave laborers on plantations on the islands of Principe and Saint Thomas, Portuguese West Africa, was given in an address on "Children's Lives in Africa," by Gen. Goubert Pinaer, of South Africa, at last night's session of the international congress on the welfare of children under the auspices of the National Mothers' congress.

"The atrocities I have witnessed in Portuguese West Africa have taken such a hold upon me," declared Gen. Pinaer, "that I cut myself loose from all my business, and leaving my family, I have consecrated my life to the freeing of the man and woman who are daily being done to death and the little children I have frequently seen being beaten up until the blood flowed to the ground."

The speaker said he formed an association with the intention of petitioning the Portuguese government on behalf of the slaves to establish missionary settlements to civilize and Christianize them, and to act as a guard over the slave traders and to report the atrocities to the association. He asked for the support of the Mothers' congress in this mission of humanity.

After stating that the cruelties meted out to these degraded human beings on the mainland were beyond description, Gen. Pinaer continued: "Children are torn away from the breasts of their mothers and sold as slaves. Slaves in the employ of their taskmasters are beaten to death. Men, women and children are mutilated."

In her report the national corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edwin C. Gice, comments favorably upon the suggestion for the establishment in Washington of a mothers' and children's building as a permanent memorial to Mr. Theodore Birney, the founder of the congress, to be duplicated in playgrounds all over the country by the Mothers' clubs of the various states.

CHRISTIAN BANNER IN FOREIGN LANDS. Wave of Reform Movement With a Young People's Missionary Convention.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 12.—That American commercialism follows closely the work and achievements of missionaries in Christianizing heathen nations was forcibly presented by eloquent speakers during the second day of the international convention of the Young People's missionary movement.

Many of the leaders who occupied seats on the stage in front of an audience of over 3,000 people, went, as missionaries told the story of the cross in foreign lands. Everywhere that the banner of Christianity has been unfurled the flag of commercialism has followed. There has been a broadening of religious spirit throughout the Orient and China, in particular, has experienced a bloodless revolution of reform, as some speaker expressed it, during the last few years. The wave of religious reform, it was asserted, appears to be sweeping the world.

The striking feature of yesterday was the series of addresses by native Christians representing Korea, Japan, India and China. Each graphically described the growth of religious fervor among his countrymen, recognizing in the Christianizing movement the pre-eminence of the Australian for all desirable lines. Each also laid stress on the great magnitude of the work, the vast number yet to be reached by the uplifting power and the comparatively few available teachers and counselors to reach the masses.

Reports were made during the day by missionaries from all the important fields of the world, all teeming with stories of wonderful achievement and almost uninterrupted progress.

Two monster meetings were held last night, one in the exposition music hall, official quarters of the convention, and the overflow in the old city hall, the programmes being almost identical. Moving pictures and stereoptical views illustrating life and habits in many lands were again shown and an address was delivered by C. O. Michener, general secretary of the Young People's movement on the relation of the Young People's missionary movement to the evangelisation of the world.