

Subsidized In Very Quick Time United States Government Grant Application For New Australian Line Tacoma Will be Home Port and Steamers Will Call at Victoria.

(From Wednesday's Daily) Tacoma applied for a subsidy to be granted to a new steamship line to ply between that city and New Zealand and Australia, and the government has granted it without delay.

First For Nome Steamer Corwin Again Leads Fleet to Far Northern Gold Fields. Yesterday the steamer Corwin left Puget Sound bound for Cape Nome with more than 100 passengers and a light draft boat and was formerly a revenue cutter.

The United States cable ship, steamer Burdette, is expected to arrive in Tacoma this week. She sailed from Nagasaki April 26.

The cable for finishing the Alaskan cable lines is all stored in the government warehouses in Tacoma. There is about 1,000 miles of this cable, and the work of putting it aboard the Burdette will occupy 12 or 14 days, it is expected.

Splendid inducements are offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to all who wish to travel to Victoria on the 23rd and 24th of May. A series of week-end excursions has been arranged which will prove exceedingly attractive.

The company is perfecting arrangements for handling comfortably the immense throngs of people to the plant on the two days of the celebration. The company will sell tickets from Vancouver and Seattle to Victoria at a single fare for the round trip.

The Princess Victoria will take care of the regular Seattle business for that day, leaving Seattle at 8 a. m. Tuesday, the 24th, arriving at the Vancouver wharf at 11 a. m. Seattle at 7 p. m. the same day, thus enabling the passengers to see the city and their homes by street car, as the Princess Victoria will easily land them in the city.

The Tacoma Daily Ledger stamps the message found in a bottle in Queen Charlotte sound some days ago as a shamless hoax. He says: Captain Nicholson of the steamer Cottage City, brought aboard on board a bottle containing a message, which on the face of it, appears to be a cruel hoax.

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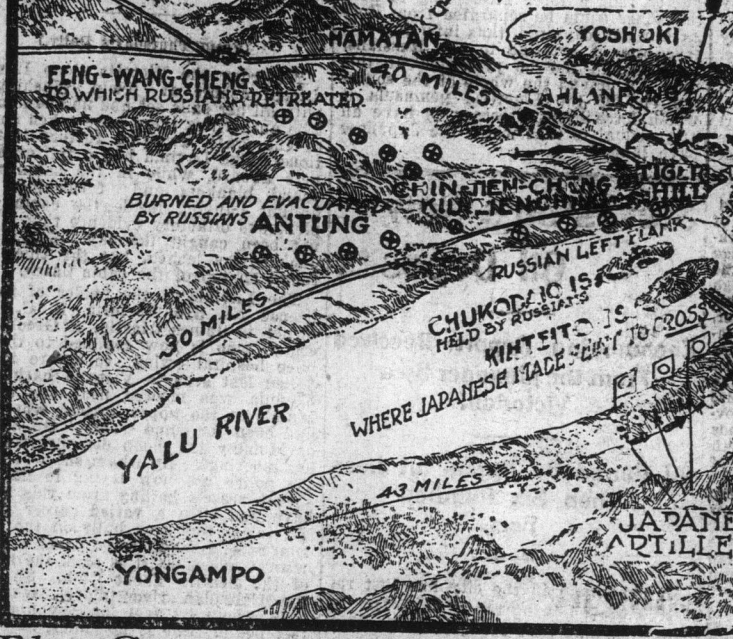
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The Scene of Sassulitch's Stubborn Battle

INTERNAL STRIFE CURSE OF THIBET Something About the War That is Now Going on in Lamaland.

From the London Times. The relations between the two Grand Lamas of Tibet are of special interest at the present moment. The history of the struggle between the two Grand Lamas is a long and complicated one.

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News Notes of The Dominion Toronto Street Railway Employees Present Demands to Company.

Toronto, May 17.—The Street Railway Employees' Union has presented demands to the company. The most important are: an increase of pay from 20 cents an hour, to 25 cents an hour.

The Montreal Painters Decide to Declare Their Strike Off. Montreal, May 17.—The Montreal Painters' Union has decided to declare their strike off.

HEARST AGAIN DEFEATED. Milwaukee, May 17.—The supporters of Edward C. Wall defeated the adherents of William H. Hearst in the Democratic primary today.

MAILED BAG STOLEN. Napanee, May 17.—A locked mail bag was stolen from the Napanee station here Sunday morning.

PAINTERS' STRIKE OFF. Montreal, May 17.—The painters' strike was declared off today. None of the members of the Montreal Painters' Association have signed the union agreement.

SECURES RICH MEXICAN MINE Frank Turner, a Former Victorian in Possession of Famous Property.

A gentleman in Mexico, writing to a friend in Victoria gives the following particulars of the acquisition of a rich mine property by Mr. Frank Turner, a former Victorian.

The official survey of the great Mule mine, which covers an area of 24,000 acres, has been completed and it has been determined that the mine is rich in silver.

Yukon Salaries Cut.—A special from the Yukon Territory reports that the Yukon Salaries Commission has decided to cut the salaries of the employees.

METHODIST EPISCOPALANS. Los Angeles, May 17.—Action on two important matters was taken by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at today's session.

FOR GOOD ROADS. St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—At the second annual convention of the National Road Builders' Association, held in St. Louis, Mo., today, the principal speakers were General Nelson and Mr. J. B. McLaughlin.

Immense quantities of sand equal to that imported from Turkey especially for the purpose of making concrete blocks, according to the Westminster Gazette, has been discovered not far from London.

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Agreement to Erect Distilled Royal City Completes Negotiations With Syndicate For New Industry. Joint Committee Arranging Formal Opening of New Bridge.

From Our Own Correspondent. New Westminster, May 17.—Ed year has seen some substantial evidence that the promoters considered it most satisfactory is the latest deal which a large distillery is to be established here.

A joint committee from the Board of Trade and city council is now engaged in making negotiations in connection with the proposed bridge.

The Ladies of the Maccabees entertained their guests at a tea on Thursday evening, the first for a fortnight.

A man named Burgess will appear in Police court on Thursday morning with placing obstructions on the main line.

The Emperor was straggled as he would be if going into battle. He rode a magnificent chestnut stallion with a plain saddle and wore a simple dark uniform.

Plans came the foot soldiers, swinging along with their arms at right angles, as if going into action.

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