

ORDERS SIXTEEN FISHING STEAMERS

Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. Will Construct of Big Fleet for Halibut Business

Tenders will be invited in England for sixteen halibut fishing steamers to be used in northern British Columbia waters next year for the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage company...

MR. COSTE IS ON THE GROUND

Work has been connected. He has had a share in nearly all the engineering works of Canada, with the planning of all the larger harbors and the development of waterways, since 1882...

ENQUIRING INTO DYNAMITE FUND

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Olaf Tveitmo, secretary-treasurer of the State Building Trades Council, and Anton Johannsen, an organizer for that organization arrived in San Francisco today from the East...

RUSSIA OBJECTS TO RESOLUTION

Nothing in his resolution which could be construed as an insult to "sensitve Russia," and urged senators to adopt it without any modification whatever.

Russia has made no formal protest against the abrogation of the treaty...

President Taft is said to have sent for several of the senators. The president, it was said, had not given up hope that the negotiations undertaken some time ago with St. Petersburg would meet with success.

SHELLS KILL MEN IN MOSQUE

as a result of a shell falling on the coast of Tripoli are in a sorry plight, according to a statement made by a Maltese who escaped from the Turkish camp and has just reached Malta. He says it will be impossible for the Mohammedan forces to hold out much longer, owing to lack of provisions.

POLTALLOCH TOWS TO UPPER HARBOR

Was Moved by Tug Lorne from Royal Roads to Mills of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Co.

BISHOP CRIDGEE'S 94TH MILESTONE

Venerable Bishop of Reform Church Enters Upon His 95th Year, Revered and Beloved

The venerable Bishop Edward Cridgee attained his 94th birthday today, and the hearty congratulations of all are due on the auspicious occasion.

DOMINION SHIPPING SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Value of \$1,022,735 over last Year in Vessels Added to Register—Big Expenditure in St. Lawrence

MILLIONS FOR HARBORS AT PACIFIC PORTS

Seattle Newspaper Outlines Development at Many Points in United States

SEALSKIN PRICES SHOW DECLINE

Brought One Dollar Less Than at the Sales of Last Year at Lampon's Auction in London

The annual sale of fur sealskins held yesterday at London, Eng., by C. M. Lampon & Co., showed a falling off of about 5 per cent. in the price realized as compared with last year when the average price showed an advance over the year before.

EGERIA LEAVES AMID CHEERING

Old Sloop Bought by Vancouver Navy League Sails in Tow from Esquimalt Manned by Volunteers

SHOUTED BANZAI WHILE DROWNING

Dramatic Story of the Loss of the Japanese Destroyer Harusame Brought by the Pan-ama Maru

Going down to death singing the national anthem and shouting banzais for their emperor, 46 of the crew of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyer Harusame went down with the war vessel on the rate of the night...

MIGHT PROVOKE WAR OF TARIFFS

German Newspaper Comment on Secretary Knox's Suggestion that Power of Regulation be Vested in President

Berlin, Dec. 18.—The letter of Secretary Knox to Representative Underwood, suggesting an amendment to the tariff law that will permit the president to levy additional duties upon importations of goods from powers discriminating against the products of the United States...

LYRA STORM TOSSED

Steel Decks Were Sprung and Other Damage Sustained on Passage to San Francisco

COUNCIL FAVORS GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Ownership and Operation of Telephones Suggested Panacea for Burden of Advancing Rates

In view of the recent increase in rates by the B. C. Telephone company government ownership and operation of the telephone system is the only means whereby the people of the province will receive this absolutely necessary convenience at reasonable rates...

WIRELESS EQUIPMENT FOR THE RESTORER

Apparatus Which Will Allow of Messages Being Sent over 1,000 Miles to be Installed

FOUR NEW TUGBOATS

British Columbia Packers Order Vessels from Vancouver Shipyard to be Ready Next April

SEVEN MORE WHALERS

Three New Companies Formed on Puget Sound to Hunt Off the North Pacific and Alaska Coasts

New Zealand Politics

CHRISTCHURCH, N. Z., Dec. 18.—The Labor party now holds the balance of power at the polls, and dissolution will probably follow. The News says "there is no exclusive franchise given to the company and there is nothing to prevent any other company commencing operation in the city, or indeed in any part of the province."

INSURANCE BILL PASSES LORDS

Mr. Lloyd George's Measure Needs Only Royal Assent to Become Law—Its Final Reading Yesterday

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The House of Lords passed the National Insurance bill, providing for compulsory contributions against sickness and unemployment of the working classes, through its third and final reading today.

RELIGIOUS ELEMENT

Chief Secretary Birrell Discusses Phase of Home Rule Question Before English Audience

TO SERVE SENTENCE

Capt. W. F. O'Brien, Well-Known Seattle Navigator Returns from Honolulu to Surrender Himself

FIVE SITES FOR ELECTRIC

Cost of Various Advanced Civic Centre Suggested by City

RELIQS OF THE MAINE

Urgent Deficiency Bill Provides That Portion of the Wreck May be Donated to Various Bodies

ISINGLASS DEAD

World's Famous Stallion Dies at Newmarket After a Remarkable Race Course Record

ACCIDENTAL IS JU

That Arthur Clay was fatally injured on 8 a.m. by being cost of the new building...

PETITIONERS IN P.O.

Succeeded in Court—Likely to be Privy Council

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18.—The House of Appeal today has been allowed a C.M. appeal and quashing of the railway bylaw courts.

Chief Justice Macdonald judgment emphasizes that the special act of the Railway Commission power to construct is not to be construed as being in derogation of the power of the Privy Council.

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