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MINISTERS WIN

IN SASKATCHEWAN

(Special to the Times.)

Saskatchewan provincial bye-elections resulted in the return

of the Hon, J. A. Calder, in Salt-

Motherwell, in Humboldt, by

ents will probably lose their deposits.

of Christian America in

Session.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8 .- After a most

successful meeting, during which many

subjects of vital importance to the

gether for the united effort in spread-

the churches of Christian America will

adjourn to-day to meet again in 1912.

to the leaders in the movement. Every-

identified with the federal council are

The two subjects on the programme

for the closing session were "Family

cil in the form of a paper prepared by

"Is There One Law for the

Great and Another for

the Lowly?"

Paris, Dec. 8 .- The interpellations re-

garding the Steinheil case, which were

Deputies yesterday by M. Berry, were

postponed at the request of Minister of

the judicial machinery of the govern-

ment was now in operation, and that

the executive branch had no right to

nterfere. M. Berry declared that the

public was entitled to know the facts

nnocent people had been arrested and

"The public demands to know." said

M. Berry, "whether there is one sort

of justice for the great and those who

then released, and on which one mag-

istrate had been replaced by another.

fustice Briand, who pointed out that

STEINHEIL CASE

one of the thirty-three denominations

sending delegates to its sessions.

The attendance has been gratifying

SPREAD GOSPEL

large majorities. Their oppon-

coats, and the Hon.

UNITED EFFORT TO

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8.-The

HONDURAN GOVERNOR **ON WAY TO VANCOUVER**

Department on Question of Removing Hindus.

(Special to the Times). mmigration department here yester Federated Council of Churches day.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. Whose last message was communicated

convening of that body at noon Tuesday.

KAISER FEELS HIS

Said to Be Suffering From Depression-Official Audiences

Potsdam, Dec. 8 .- The Emperor, who with refer ance minister, Baron Von Rheinbaben, ing the past two months, these sales of this strange case, in which so many being among those received.

> greatly depressed by recent events, and not disposed to talk even to members of his household, as he feels deeply his loss mild winter climate of Southern Alof prestige abroad and among his own berta, and there is little doubt that the

> ministers, as well as Chancellor Von assume vast proportions and tax the Ruelow should desire to limit his free. railway lines to handle.

CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS

Martin Burrill,

6.000 MILES TO BE WEDDED.

Canadian soil, Miss G. Pierson, of Lon-E. Hagger, of Vancouver. The lady was a passenger on the Allan line noon, and, and awaiting her was Mr. Hagger, who, since his arrival in the city last Thursday to meet his bride, has made all arrangements for the wedding, says the St. John Telegraph

The ceremony, which was perform by Rev. G. A. Kuhring, the rector, took place in the Stone church at 3.30 p. m. Miss Pierson carried a bouquet of white roses, presented to her in token of welcome to Canada.

that his bride to be would reach here on Saturday and the Sunday wedding was because of the lady's arrival being Mr. and Mrs. Hagger, who are stay-

representative of a large English firm.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- The guests British Ambassador Bryce.

Conference With Immigration

Ottawa, Dec. 8 .- Col. Swayne, governor of British Honduras, left this afternoon for Vancouver where he will see what can be done to further the project of the transportation of the Hindus to Honduras, Colonel Swayne had a long conference with the gov-ernment dealing with the Hindus, and may be able to induce the latter to adopt a more reasonable frame of mind. He was in conference with the



to Congress immediately after the

LOSS OF PRESTIGE

Are Resumed.

as been living in seclusion since Novem- sale of land by the C. P. R. in their ir-17th, yesterday resumed audiences rigation block, east of Calgary, reference to official business, the finresumed audiences rigation block, east of Calgary, have The Emperor is described as being

The Emperor feels grieved that his old western Canada during 1909 is going to

Buelow, should desire to limit his freedom of speech in his after-dinner con versations, even though with foreigners. The Empress has been his constant com-panion and counsellor during the last few

GATHER IN CITY

Conference is Being Held With Members of Local Gov-

ernment.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) To-day a conference of the Conservative leaders in the province is being held in Victoria. A. S. Goodeve, member-elect for Kootenay; who won the Yale-Cariboo seat; George H. Cowan, of Vancouver, and with Premier McBride and members of ger. with the stand taken by the local gov-

Nuptials Are Celebrated.

ion. England, became the bride of A. of November 30th.

It had been expected by the groom

ing at the Royal, will leave on the C. P. R. this evening for their home in NORTHCOTE IN WASHINGTON.

"New York World" Makes Startling Charges-Says That Roosevelt's Public Letter Is Reeking With Misstatements---Dubious Dealings.

OF PANAMA CANAL SCANDAL

DEMANDS INVESTIGATION

New York, Dec. 8 .- The New York | Panama stock. As the World said of the president's letter, says to-day: "In view of President Roosevelt's de- dicate trusteeship."

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liberate misstatement of fact in his Delavan Smith, editor of the Indianfusal of Wm. Nelson Cromwell to an- French government.' swer the most pertinent questions of Senator Morgan's death great work of revealing the truth about

Panama corporations. "The Indianapolis News, said in the editorial for which Mr. Roosevelt as-sails Mr. Smith, that it had been the French government to receive the

the American people: "'The United States did not pay a cent of the \$40,000,000 to any American citizen. The government paid this \$40,-000,000 direct to the French governent, getting the receipts of the liquidator appointed by the French govern-

ent to receive the same. "The United States government has not the slightest knowledge as to the particular individuals, among whom the French government distributed the same. So far as I know there was no syndicate. There certainly was no syndicate in the United States that to my knowledge had any doings with the government directly or indirectly." "To the best of the World's knowledge and belief all of these statements made by Mr. Roosevelt, and quoted above, are untrue, and Mr. Roosevelt have known they were untrue when he made them, As to the details nan is Wm. Nelson Cromwell. The two men who were most in Mr. Cromwell's confidence are Theodore Roose-velt, president of the United States, and Elihu Root, former secretary of war, and now secretary of state. It consummating the Panama revolution. the Panama canal; made the agreement to pay \$40,000,000 for the canal properties, and an additional \$10,000,000 a manufactured Panama republic, every penny of both of which sums was paid by cheque on the United

"That national query of the Indian- his government. It was acc apolis News as to who got the money the case, as Mr. Roosevelt says, let particular of W. N. Cromwell's relation

Ferdinand De Lesseps in 1879, failed in trol of the fiscal commission.' 1889, years before Mr. Cromwell's redid the United States government conduct negotiations with the old French gations of the old Panama Canal hope that the national conference Panama Canal Company.

"What Mr. Cromwell did represent was the new Panama Canal Company, the American Pan-Ganal Company and divided when the \$15,000,000 was paid 'Mr. Wm. Nelson Cromwell is exclusively empowered under the formal agreement with the board of directors main issue of letting in the light. tion of the Panama Canal Company on the following basis':

"The basis on which Mr. Cromwell was exclusively contract was that an American Panama Company, with a capitalization of \$60,000,000, preferred, and \$40,000,000, take over the Panama Canal concessions and all other property belonging to the new French Panama Canal Com-pany which had bought the same from ter-Oceanic Canal Co.

World, to which Delavan Smith, editor October 25th 'Mr. Cromwell applied to of the Indianapolis News, referred in the canal situation the methods of his reply to President Roosevelt's at- American high finance by which a syntack upon him as the authority for the dicate takes over the property of a articles on the Panama canal which bankrupt concern, then created a holdappeared in his paper, and called forth ing company and a recapitalization keeping the majority control in a syn-

"'Following that,' to quote from Mr. andalous personal attack upon Mr. Cromwell's testimony, 'in May, 1904, I, apolis News, the World calls upon the representing the new Panama Canal, congress of the United States to make and Judges Day and Russell representimmediately a full and impartial in-vestigation of the entire Panama canal scandal. The investigation of 1906 by the senate committee of the Inter-Oceanic canals was blocked by the re-ment paid this \$40,000,000 direct to the ing the gospel, the federal council of

"Mr. Cromwell testified that the Unit .

there was no successor to carry on his great work of revealing the truth about "Mr. Cromwell testified as to how he distributed it. "Mr. Roosevelt talks of getting the Life," which will come before the coun-

charged that the United States bought from American citizens \$40,000,000 worth of property that cost those citi-zens only \$12,000,000. There is no doubt that the government paid \$40,000,000 for the law department of Yale University. The money? same "President Roosevelt's reply to this most proper question is for the most part a string of abusive defamatory the balance of \$15,000,000 paid to the STFINHE epithets. But he also makes the follow-ing statements as truthful information 000 has already been distributed among its stockholders and the ren

der is now being held awaiting final distribution and payment "What follows is further eloquent estimony taken by the senate c

"Senator Taliaferro-There is \$3.000. "Mr. Cromwell-\$3,000,000. Yes sir.

"Senator Taliferro-Who holds that noney? "Mr. Cromwell-The New Panama to have been made in the Chamber of

Canal in its treasury. "And yet Mr. Roosevelt says that the United States government has not the slightest knowledge as to the dis tribution of \$40,000,000 and that this was the business of the French goy-"As to Mr. Roosevelt's statemen

that there was no syndicate, he could have read the syndicate subscription agreement on page 1150, vol. II., of the testimony before the commission on of distribution of the Panama loot, only one man knows it all, and that for the truth.

"That the United States govern ment was not dealing with the French government or the liquidator appointed by the French government, or with Columbia, or with Panama, or with anyone else, ercept W. N. Cromwell was they who aided Mr. Cromwell in anyone eise, errept w. N. Cromwell STANDS FAITHFUL TO plain by the description of Senor J arranged the terms of the purchase of Gabriel Duque as to the Panama revo lution and as to the manner in Mr. Cromwell got \$10,000,000 additiona from the United States treasury.

the revolution. He offered to make me was paid by cheque on the United States treasury to J. P. Morgan & Co., not to the French government, as Mr. Roosevelt says, but to J. P. Morgan & Co. apolis News as to who got the money was based on the World's historical summary of Mr. Cromwell's connection with the Panama. The inquiry was originally the World's and the World with the Panama. The inquiry was

congress make a complete investigation ejected by the Panama republic as through the annexation of Bosnia and of the Panama canal affair, and in general counsel and he and J. Pier- Herzegovina by Austro-Hungary. pont Morgan having been appointed a Neither did the independence of Bul-the United States. Let congress offi-cially answer this question, 'Who got the fiscal commission for Mr. Crom-"The French company, organized by "The e-quarters is still under the con-"The States paid and members of the fiscal commission for Mr. Crom-well's Panama republic. Of this money three-quarters is still under the con-the fiscal commission for Mr. Crom-base the lead in southeastern Europe and politics to other powers; and sec-may beside for a such as the party, the aim being that there may be no clashing of interests, but

the so-called De Lesseps Co., neither "Who were the Pan-American Canal Italy received similar notification." Company? Who bought up the obli-

Company for a few cents on the dol- would have a soothing effect. "Among whom was the dividend TRAGEDY SUCCEEDS TRAGEDY.

the \$5,000,000 syndicate which was to the new Panama Canal Company? Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 8.-Maggie Gar-The so, which is the new companies. After Mr. Cromwell had testified, 'I After Mr. Cromwell had testified, 'I of Mr. Taft's brothers associated murdered four members of the Garda molicon Cromwell is exclu-molicon Cromwell is exclu-tor Cromwell is exclu-molicon Cromwell is exclu-tor Cromwell is exclusion Cromwell is exclusi in these profits, is incidental to the agreement with the board of directors of the Companie Neuvelle Du Canal De Panama (new Panama canal com-pany), of France, to effect, with an American syndicate, the Americanizacan syndicate, the Americaniza-velt, as president of the United States, issues a public statement about such an important matter full of flagrant untruths, reeking with misstatements, Sir Frederick Pollock reported that the empowered in this challenging line by line the testimony official record, makes it imperative that was in operation, and that the imperial common stock, should be organized to take over the Panama Canal conces." come at once through the

INSURANCE AFFAIRS.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 8 .- Governor Hughes the old De Lesseps Company. This company was incorporated in New Jersey, with dummy directors, the In-"Senator Morgan unearthed a copy of the \$5,000,000 agreement which pro-vided that the subscribers should con-tract with Wm, Nelson Cromwell to av 165,000,000 and to take their sevpay in \$5,000,000, and to take their sev-eral allotments in the enterprise. 4 "Five million dollars was more than sideration to any particular amendment ample to pay the majority of the oid of the law that may be suggested.

have influence in high government circles, and another sort for the meek and simple.' HER ALLY, AUSTRIA "Senor Duque-Mr. Cromwell made Buelow Defines Germany's At titude in the Balkan / Crisis. Berlin, Dec. 8 .- In the Reichstag ves-

originally the World's, and the World accepts Mr. Roosevelt's challenge. If congress can have all the documents in off. "Then Mr. Cromwell having been able. Turkey really lost nothing "Why did the United States pay \$40,-00,000 for a bankrunt property whose lations with President Roosevelt be-gan. As Mr. Cromwell testified before the senate committee on February 26th, bought in the open market for less about the same time that Russia and ernment, Prince von Buelow expressed the

themselves with Mr. Cromwell in the family last week, were found dead yesranch in the extreme eastern part of the Las Animas county. Both had been shot. Apparently Martinez murdered

London, Dec. 8 .- At the annual meeting to-day of the League of Empire, organization was flourishing, that the of his associate, Cromwell, and the scheme of the interchange of teachers text book would soon be ready. Dr. G. R. Parkin urged the unification of bodies with imperialistic aims.

SIR WILFRID SAFE IN OTTAWA.

London, Dec. 8 .- The London Globe published a Central News cablegram Vancouver, where Mr. Hagger is the ment of a commission of five citizens to from New York that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in a train wreck at St Vincent, Minn, The news caused much, anxiety among Sir Wilfrid's friends here who supposed the premier was in the neighborhood of Florida. Sir President and Mrs. Roosevelt at Wilfrid Laurier has not been in the luncheon yeaterday included Lord vicinity of St. Vincent. Minn. He is at Northcote and Lady Northcote and home in Ottar

room when John D. Rockefeller was the first floor, indicate that Mr. Hirsch-testifying, and had shown no appre-Oriental Limited, the crack train on ciable change when John D. Archbold, and then turned and walked back to the Great Northern, came careening the Standard Oil his bedroom on the second floor. From vice-president of into the city limits of Minneapolis late Company, followed the president on the there he staggered into his wife's room. yesterday afternoon, its throttle stand, steadily began to dwindle away Mrs. Hirschberg says she woke just in thereafter until to-day it was next to time to see him sink to the floor unclutch in the hand of a dead engineer. conscious. Mrs. Hirschberg had nothing. Past speed warning signs, gates and Mr Tilford had taken home with him husband carried back to his bedroom. semaphores it rushed along, while homecoming passengers from the West last night a copy of the contract be- He died soon afterwards, without maktween the Union Oil Company and the ing any statement. began to don their fur coats and wait-Pacific Coast Oil Company, which con-As far as the police can learn no ed expectantly for the moment that tract Mr. Kellogg, the government's member of the household was on the G. H. Barnard, of Victoria, are all in would land them among waiting counsel, had insisted provided for a lower floor at the time of the shooting purchase of 150,000 barrels of oil Mrs. Hirschberg is deaf and therefore lower floor at the time of the shooting. friends, all unconscious of their dan from the Union w the Pa- did not hear the report of the reonthly Half a mile outside the station the

cific Coast Oil Company, fireman, appalled at the tremendous The witness told Mr. Kellogg to-day It was largely through the instruspeed the locomotive was keeping up, mentality of Mr. Hirschberg that the site of the arch-episcopal residence adthat he had examined the copy, but spoke to the engineer, when he turned could not swear it was correct, beand saw the man's face covered with joining the Hirschberg home was pur-chased. He was Archbishop Glennon's cause he had never seen the original, from British Columbia may be in line blood. With one spring he leaped which had been destroyed in the fire across the cab, hauled back the throt closest personal friend among the laity. A descendant of the Chauvin following the San Francisco earthtle, threw on the air brakes, and quake. But he pointed out the copy brought the string of Pullmans to a given to him last night provided for Papin and Choteau families, and havthe purchase of the given quantity of ing for wife a daughter of the late oil every three months, and not every standstill. George P. Irving, the engineer, was oil every three months, and not every rushed to the city hospital, but was tion of Mr. Hirschberg was high. month, as Mr. Kellogg had stated the pronounced dead when the hospital original did. On a reperusal of the There are no children. vas reached. Mr. Hirschberg was 54 years of age document Mr. Kellogg admited his Trying is supposed to have stuck his and for many years had been a leade mistake.

head out of the cab about two miles outside of the city limits and been struck by some obstruction. His skull was fractured. He was 35 years of age.

GERMANY STILL FAVORS OPEN DOOR IN CHINA

independence of the Chinese empire We have no occasion to regard the

agreement otherwise than sympa-thetically." Wakefield, Mass., Dec. 8 .- Hiram I Badger, a laborer, went violently in Answering a complaint that Gersane to-day and during his frenzy killed his wife and little daughter, many was left out of the American-Japanese agreement, the chancello called attention to the fact that Ger Catherine, and then running down Main street, in the centre of the town many already had a precisely similar arrangement with Japan through an shot promiscuously into the stores that he passed. One of the bullets wounded exchange of notes. He explicitly ac-cepted the principles of the Anglo-Fred Wheeler, a grocer's clerk, leg. Badger was chased and finally German agreement of 1900, which guar-antees the maintenance of the "open capture by a crowd of the town peo door" and the territorial status quo. ple.

ncouver Bridegroom Meets London Bride in St. John, N. B., Where

Within four hours of setting foot of

Berlin, Dec. 8.-Chancellor Von Bue

"The new arrangement is thoroughly

low, during the budget debate in the Reichstag yesterday, referring to the American-Japanese agreement, said: in harmony with the principles of Germany's policy in the Far East, the principles of the open door, economi-cally, the preservation of the status quo territorially, and the integrity and

C. P. R. COLLISION

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TWO DEAD IN

were killed.

by Capt. Henderson,

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8.—In a collision in the C. P. R. yards at Fort William last night between a yard engine and a freight train, E. R. Noble, englneer, and A. Horseley, fireman,

COURTMARTIAL OF

U. S. LIEUTENANT

Revenue Cutter Officer Charged With Drunkenness and **Unbecoming Conduct.**

(Special to the Times.) Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 8 .- The

court-martial of Lieut. Hay, of the revenue cutter service, commen vesterday. The charges are preferred Lieut. Hay is charged with drunkenness and conduct unbecoming an officer, and it is said that Capt. Henderson made a good witness for the prosecu-

tion, which is conducted by Lieut. Chalker, Capt. Newton, of the coast artillery, is in charge of the defence, FIRE IN CITY HALL.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 8 .- The city hall last evening had a narrow escape from destruction by fire. The blaze originated from a furnace and spread to the city engineer's and tax collector's of-fices before it was extinguished. The loss amounted to a few hundred dol-lars and is covered by insurance.

ALBERTA EXPECTS BIG

During Fall Months Showed Large Increase.

Calgary, Dec. 8 .- The movement of meseekers from the United States Southern Alberta during the months of October and November has shown an astonishing increase over the same months of 1907. The entries for homesteads at the Calgary office alone show an increase of 205 over 1907, and the being made in small areas to actual Indications point to a marked move-

ment of homeseekers during the win-ter months, rendered possible by the

DEAD MAN AT THROTTLE OF SPEEDING TRAIN

Oriental Limited Arrives in Minneapolis in Dramatic Fashion.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 8 .- The

PROFITS MADE BY STANDARD OIL How Octopus Forced Smaller **Dealers From Field** Earnings in Indiana.

New York, Dec. 8 .- Some profits of the Standard Oil Company's business in various parts of the country became part of the court record in the federal suit to dissolve the Standard Company yesterday, when John D Archbold resumed the stand for a brief examination, and Henry Tilford, president of the Standard Oil Company, of California, testified at some length as

a witness for the defence. The government inquisitor, on figures submitted, showed that the Continental Oil Company, a Standard subsidiary in the middle west, made profits of 115 per cent. on its capitalization of \$300,-

000, and that the Standard Company of Indiana on a capatilization of \$1,-000,000 earned about \$55,000,000 between 1899 and 1906. Counsel for the company declared that the actual assets of the omnany were greater than the capitalization, as the company had turned back into the property large sums from earnings.

Through Mr. Tilford, the counsel for he government, sought to bring out received in Caracas the minister that in Californ's and other states of the Far West, the Standard had made took personal command of the govern contracts with its competitors whereby the Standard Oil obtained all the crude oil supply and thereby enjoyed the re- ing to consider the crisis resulting from ting wars in Colorado and in the Far vided, a resolution to fire at the West, Mr. Tilford said that the Stan- unfriendly act was adopted. It was dard never cut prices to undersell its learned here to-day that President to meet the reduction of its rivals. Mr. Tilford's examination will likely gunboats. be concluded to-day, and either Wm. Rockefeller or Frank S. Moffatt, presi-

small dealers and jobbers actually from the field.

Some correspondence between oil producers and the Pennsylvania geological survey, showing the apparent nitations of crude oil production design of showing the hazards of the usiness testified to by Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Archbold.

Mr. Archbold said the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was originally capitalized for \$1,000,000, and had borowed large sums of money from oth companies, which it chould pay of out of earnings. Mr. Kellogg asked if the Standard Oil of Indiana had made earnings of over \$55,000,000 between the years 1899 and 1906 on a \$1,000,000 capitalization. Mr. Archbold said there had been many million dollars invested in the company, which was only nominally capitalized

Counsel for the defence said that i had been found impossible to get the London books of the Anglo-American ompany, but efforts would be made a transcript of the James Mcto get : Donald account of \$2,000,000. To-Day's Session.

New York, Dec. 8 .- The examination of H. M. Tilford, president of the Standard Oil Company of California, was taken up to-day where it was left off last night in the hearing of the vernment suit for the dissolution of slimness of the audience which from being too large for

Mr. Tilford testified that the total production of crude oil in California in 1895 was 40,000,000 barrels, of which amount the Standard produced 9,000,000 barrels,

Mr. Kellogg asked if the Standard Oil Company of California did not sell 96 per cent. of all their refined oil consumed in the Pacific coast states, but the witness did not think the percentage was quite so high. John G. Wilburn, council for the Standard Oil Company, said to-day that he does not expect to call upon Wm. Rockefeller or James A. Moffatt

to testify for the company, although they had been subpoeaned. LABORER RUNS AMUCK

Kills Wife and Daughter and Wounds Another Before Being Captured.

WARSHIPS AROUSE **VENEZUELA'S IRE**

CASTRO'S REALM READY TO REPEL INVASION

Gunboats Purchased in Ger. many-Crisis in South American Republic.

Caracas, Venezuela, via Wilhelmstadt, Curacao, Dec. 8 .- Two recent events, the departure of President Castro for Europe, and the naval "demonstration" this week along the Venezuelan coast by three Dutch warships have wrought in Venezuela a state of affairs that may have serious conse quences. The government has re solved to fire on the first Dutch war ship that commits an unfriendly act and the beginning of what may velop into a stronger movement agains President Castro has been noticed.

The Dutch warships displayed their activity on Wednesday and Thursday They swept along the coast from Puerto Cabello to La Guayra and apperred off Puerto Cabello, La Guayra and La Vela D'Coro. As soon as the fir t nows of this "demonstration" was war hurried down to La Guayra, and fining field to itself, Mr. Tilford said he had little knowledge of these con-tracts. Referring to the oil trade cut-the opinion of the ministers was dicompetitors, but simply lowered rates Castro recently closed negotiations for the purchase in Germany of three

Movements of Warships.

SURPLUS NEXT YEAR dent of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, will be called to testify. Dutch battleship Jacob Van Heems-kerk, which arrived here on December Wilhelmstadt, Curacao, Dec. 8.-The Mr. Archbold, in his evidence, said 4th, after making a naval demonstrahat the establishment of marketing tion with two other Dutch warships Movement of Homeseekers stations to compete with the rivals of off the Venezuelan coast, left here last the Standard naturally forced the night to continue cruising along the coast of Venezuela. The Friesland is now anchored in Maracaibo bay in sight of the fortress of San Carlos This is the Venezuelan stronghold that was bombarded by German cruisers in 1903, during the blockade of Venezuepossibilities in the early days, was lan ports by Great Britain, Germany spread oh the record, with the evident and Italy. The location of all the Venezuelan forts along the Maracaibo channel have been observed and mapped by the Dutch warships.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF INSURANCE MAN

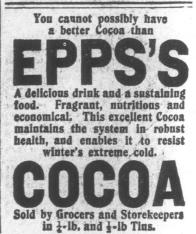
F. D. Hirschberg May Have Been Murdered or Committed Suicide.

St Louis Mo. Dec. 8 .- F. D. Hirschberg, a prominent insurance man and club man, director of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, was shot and killed at his home at 3818 Lindell Boulevard, early this morning. He died 20 minutes after he was shol Whether his death was the result of murder, or suicide has not been deternined. Members of the family aver that he was shot by a burglar. Police, who are investigating the case declare, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. The early session to day was remarkable, for nothing so much as the berg home.

A trail of bloodstains on the stairing from the re

in the insurance business, having introduced in America the system of insuring employers against accidents to their workmen. He was chairman of the committe that had charge of the entertainment of all distinguished guests who came to St. Louis at the time of the World's Fair.

After a man gives his word he should try to keep it.



CITY COUNCIL PASSES BY-LA MATERIAL OFFERED

FOR TAR MAC

Many Matters of Routin Considered by Mayor Aldermen.

The city council sat for the f hours Monday night, most of towards the end of the meet taken up with consideration laws.

The Store street laundry was dealt with and disposed outset of the meeting, as r in another column, after which dermen settled down to dispos tine matters.

To Formulate a Poli In reply to the city, A. T. local manager of the Victo Company, wrote to say that pany make about five tons a coke breeze, which the city co for \$1.50 per ton. This mat useful in the laying of tar r roadways. Mr. Goward also that the company had some sev tons of clinkers at its work the city would be welco carting of it away.

"I move that this letter be to the streets committee," sa Gleason. "We can then disc matter and formulate a poli this street work."

The motion carried and t went on for consideration closed doors of the comm perchance to emerge later in of a paragraph of the week which is read in council win one listening to it and then pro forma.

Will End Inconvenier It was decided to act on mendation of the water con and purchase a tapping ma the department. By means mains can be tapped for of a connection with any o up to eight inches without the water. A great deal of ience is necessarily caused t ers by having to shut the now in all cases where a larg tion than two inches has to The machine will cost \$585 here, freight and duty paid, includes the expenses of a who will be sent on with it i the city workmen in its use Contracts Awarded

The water commissione chasing agent reported on opened last week for the lead pipe, brass goods and iron fittings for the water artment, and they recom the contract for lead pipe to A. Sheret at \$4.35 per 10 E. G. Prior & Co. for brass total of \$6.126; and to A. She vanized fittings to a total By-laws Consider

A by-law was put throu with the proportion to be be city under the second street paving by-law. Ow necessity for repaying that fare lour years before the had finished paying up the the original cost the city ag the proprietors' share unde by-law, the owners continu under the old by-law unti of the ten years. It has on the final balancing of ac the work cost some \$2,000 the first estimate, on which was based. The present pecessary to re-adjust th which shall be paid. hrough all its stages.

A local improvement by through for the grading. ing and draining of Cook the south side of Pandora the south side of Pakin with a boulevard curb an the west side between Hilda and on the east Pandora and Pakington. cost will be \$26,883.

The greater part of the taken up with the consi the by-law to regulate sub-street lines. Several ch struck out and at 11 o'cl ter was left over till next Municipal Unio

The Union of B. C. I wrote thanking the counci of the committee room d cent meeting of the exec was also requested that council send its full quo delegates to the annual me union at Vernon early ne Ald. Mable remarked th was a valuable organization opinion it would accomplis if it met in the capital wh was in session, instead country.

Acknowledgments wer Hon, Wm, Templeman, of plans for streets on th from the agent of the marine and fisheries of t of water-front lots at the ald street. The Society for the P Crueity to Animals was gr of the council chamber

