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tion promised from Strathcona?" the Mayor was asked.

"We hope we will get some more from

the governments," replied the mayor with a knowing smile but though press-

ed he refused to name any definite am-

What the C.P.R. Says.

icitor Bown in reply to a request for

n official from Winnipeg with power

close up all questions not provided for

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FOOT TO ANT HILL

Congo-Case in Court Will Re-

veal Incredible Atrocities.

exposed at last in a court of law.

given up his contract as an official i

Could Not Stomach Atrocities.

Lieut. Dorpelhaus has been for tw

years in the employ of the Society Antonyme Belge in the Congo. He

managed to endure the sight of a native man flayed alive because h

had failed to bring in the assigned tribute of rubber to the Belgian offi

cials. But when the lieutenant be held a woman, bound hand and for

by the insects, he gave up his com-mission and returned to this country.

Company Breaks the Law.

penses. The lieutenant admits break-

and physical condition

CHINA EMERGING FROM

ing the members during the assembly.

THIS WOULD BE A SOLUTION.

Authority to Create New Peers.

Premier Asquith and

Sandwich and the latter making

has witnessed with his own eyes.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER, 151 1000

GREAT WELCOME FOR GOMPERS. PEARY ISSUES **BOUND HAND AND**

siastic Reception on Return From

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, reached his home tonight after an extended European trip. He was met at the station by 5000 friends and his passes Claim That Dr. Cook

Never Reached the Pole.

HIS STATEMENT

From here they went went across the ice, which was level and covered with snow, to a low island, where they camped for one sleep. When they arrived at the shore of Amunden Rugnes Land, the Eskimos killed a deer, as indicated in the chart.

"The above portion of the statement of the Eskimo by some to exist the period of the Eskimo by some to exist the period of the Eskimo by the control of the Eskimo by the contr Native Woman's Awful Fate in European trip. He was met at the station by 000 friends and his passage to a vaiting automobile was triumphal. Twenty thousand members of labor organizations, with floats, banners and bands of music Brussels, October 12.-The atroc ties perpetrated by King Leopold o paraded in his honor. After a formal reception at the St. James Hotel, Belgium, through his representatives in the Congo Free State, are to be The torturing and maiming of de fenceless native men, women and

children, which have aroused the indignation, but never the active interference of the civilized world, will be bared, and, it is hoped, proved by Lieutenant Emil Dorpelhaus, nava officer, who, with utter disgust, has

the Congo to come home and reveal to his countrymen the horrors that he Own Life Through Remorse for Hav-

The company, alleging breach of bride's parents Sunday night, at which contract, refused to pay his back Hildebrandt was present and in the salary or to reimburse him his ex- best of spirits. It was after midnight fence that the company breaks the law and by that act invalidates the contract. He is now suing the com-

effect of which could be otherwise than disturbing to my general mental immediately. Both fired simultan-THE DARKNESS OF AGES

Constitutional Government Will be

Canadian Moral Reform Association ernment of China will terminate to-day. All the legislatures of the self-Asked to Aid in Campaign.

held in a palatial auditorium erected in Pekin on the site of the ancient have been built as an annex to the aid the Imperial government in the suppression of the traffic in intoxicants in Africa, in markets in which the British have very large interests, Dr. Cook and the two boys went in a auditorium, for the purpose of lodg-

London Daily News Says Asquith Has London, Oct. 13.-The Daily News' parliamentary lobbyist assumes that Premier Asquith obtained the King's crisis is considered hardly probable. | engines are not working, as the wind

Lloyd-George have both left the politi-Perjury Charge Against Jew. Toronto, Oct. 12.—Morris Levy is n trial in the sessions, charged with cal arena for the remainder of the week, the former taking a holiday at motor trip to Normandy. The King subordination of perjury. The chief also has deported from London to attend the Newmarket races. The sugnan, a young Jew, who last May confessed to committing perjury, and was sentenced to two years in the Kingson penitentiary. Altman swore today suggested a series of questions to be

Winnineg Gives a Million.

HIS STATEMENT

New York, October 12.—Commander Robert T. Peary made public today a

law and by that act invalidates the contract. He is now suing the company and there is to be a court hearing, at which the atrocities of the Congo will be brought home to King Leopold and laid bare as they have never been before.

Mark Twain Wishes Crusade Success, London, October 13.—Mark Twain in a message to the "Express," wishing in a message to the "Express," wishing the administration of the Congo says: "I would be glad if I were able to take an active part in your crusade, but I am obliged to refrain from entering into the notice and the contract that he was obliged to act and any public movement, particularly one like that affecting the Congo, the contract of the congo, the contract of the congo, the contract of the congo shall be added to the congo will be brought home to King Leopold and laid bare as they have never been before.

It transpired that Hildebrandt was the central figure in a duel eight years ago at Insterburg and a duel eight years ago at Insterburg with ninantry, gave a bachelor dinner toward the end of October, 1901, to the unmarried of October, 1901, to the unmarried of Cotober, 1901, to the u

Empire will hold their first meetings preparatory to the drafting of a constitution of the Empire. Each province will be represented in the Imperial assembly, which will draft the constitution with fifty members pubconstitution with fifty members pubconstitutio

ies were taken from the cache, the loys replied that only a small amount

Commander's Questions. that he was brought from the country used to the boys. These questions to be that he was brought from the country used to the boys. These questions and given instructions and answers were as follows:

"Did they cross many open leads or much open water during this persons, mostly single house that 34,600 to much open water during this persons, mostly single house

"Did they kill any bear or seal while out on the ice north of Cape Thomas Hubbard?" Answer! "No."

Answer: "Yes, the sledges still had

"From here they went southwest along the northwest coast of Herburg MORE MONEY FOR Land to Sverdrops Cape, northwest." From here they went went across the

of time in which Dr. Cook claims to have gone to the pole and back and the entire time during which he could have possibly made any attempts

paramed in his honor. After a form, we described in the St. James Hotel, attended by thousands, Compers registered by the statement registered by the registe

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

or less as the result of a terrific boil-er explosion in the electric light

Constitutional Government Will be Inaugurated Today—Representatives From Each Self-governing Province Will Meet to Draw up a Constitution for the Empire—Pekin the Capital.

Mukden, Oct. 13.—The despotic government of China will terminate to—

Government Will be Eight years after on the eve of his wedding Hildebrandt ended his life. Eight years after on the eve of his wedding Hildebrandt ended his life. Eight years after on the eve of his wedding Hildebrandt ended his life. Eight years after on the eve of his wedding Hildebrandt ended his life. Eight years after on the eve of his wedding Hildebrandt ended his life. Eight years after on the eve of his wedding Hildebrandt ended his life. Eight years after on the eve of his wedding Hildebrandt ended his life. Eight years after on the eve of his wedding Hildebrandt ended his life. Eight years after on the eve of his wedding Hildebrandt ended his life. Eight years after on the eve of his wedding Hildebrandt ended his life. Eight years after on the eve of his wedding Hildebrandt ended his life. Eight years after on the eve of his wedding Hildebrandt ended his life. Eight years after on the eve of his wedding Hildebrandt ended his life. Eight years after on the eve of his wedding Hildebrandt ended his life. Ellesmere Land through the Valley Pieces of it flew tor hundreds of the head of Sverdrops Bay. Their route then lay out through this fjord, thence north through Sverdrops Bay. Their one there is an an and Nansen Strait. On their way they killed musk oxen and bears and made caches, arriving ing next to the lighting plant was \$50,000.

******* which has been previously voted, but mess. farther than this the majority do not think they are justified in going.

What Edmonton's Share Will Be.

DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE TO RESIGN SAYS REPORT

London, Oct. 13 .-- A report is current in financial circles this afternoon that Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George will resign as a result of great conflict over the budget *******

he had stated if Queen's University were separated from the Presbyterian rch she could expect no more ai than she was now receiving from the

OWNED BY FEW PEOPLE

London, Oct. 13 .- The London county council has spent * ten years in preparing the * ground plan of London, show-* pected by the most sanguine ones, * owners, own land covering 113 * defended and federal governments, and a square miles. Sixty square then, with increased grants from the fisheries, are erroneous. Mr. Cole has been appointed Canadian trade commissioner in Paris in succession to the cost of the bridge over the estimate given, the minimum sum that will be asked of this city will be over a quarter of a million dollars. * ecclesiastical commissioners, * the county council and the When the by-law is submitted to the

THE C.P.R. BRIDGE

Provincial Government Will Increase Grant and Same is Exa pected From the Dominion.

The high-level bridge question will be at a standstill for the remainder

town, about midway between Algeria's western frontier and Fez, on "No definite sum can be named,

"No definite sum can be hamed, said the Premier, "until the session of the legislature next January. Besides, the first matter to be known is what the Dominion government will give towards the proposition. The House of Commons meets in November and it will likely be definitely stated early in the session what the maximum contribution will be,"

"Will the Dominion government government government will the design of the great trade route from Algeria to the great trade route from Algeria to the great trade route from Algeria to the Atlantic coast, which the French dream of piercing through Morocco. The "Echo De Paris" and "Ghl Blas" both call on France to seize "Taxa before Spain seizes it. The "Echo De Paris" heads its article "France ought to go to Taza" and says: "The existing situation is intolerable. Almost every day Mulai Hafid provides us with a causus belli.

Will the Dominion government Hafid provides us with a causus belli. ome through with more than 15 per What better opportunity could we nt. of the cost of the bridge?" "I cannot say as to that, but I be he two cities concerned.'

is dead. Aylmer is without either as to whet the governments with the standard and all France's past ght or water, the Brandon Shoe ally give?"

That would undo all France's past efforts to open a trade route from Althat after the cities have voted by geria to Fez. It is to our interest laws for the sums that they can give to take time by the forelock and folthe governments will be expected to low a policy, not hostile to the one make up the balance. It may be un-followed by Spain, but parallel with derstood that the difference between it. Taza is only two days' march what the two cities vote and the total from Oudja. Do not let us wait unwhat the two cities vote and the total til too late."
sum required by the C.P.R. for the til too late."
Le Temps More Moderate.

The "Temps" deprecates the in petuosity o' the other stormy petrel What Strathcona Will Give but remarks: "Taza could be oc It is practically certain that Strath-by France at short notice without cona council will not agree to sub-difficulty, a couple of squadrons of mitting a by-law for \$60,000, the cavalry and a battery of mounted aramount named by the Edmonton com-mittee in the joint conference held. The significance of this hint is made mittee in the joint conference held; last Friday night. Those who are clear by the "Temps" further remost enthusiastic with regard to the mark, that if Mulai Hafid does no

high-level bridge in the Strathcona change his attitude a policy of was council feel that the utmost limit to is inevitable sooner or later. The Strathcona change his attitude a policy of war hich the amount of a grant could go stormy petrels, in fact, are becoming so active that M. Gabriel Hanotaux, Heurka Sound and Nansen Strait. Going cites into a cellar. The waterworks building standing and bears and made caches, arriving eventually at a point on the west side of Nansen Strait, south of Cape in the respective form of the southern conditions. The conversation with the Edmonstrait form authorities. The conversation with the Edmonstrait form authorities are the Moors and claw, and provoke another European concert, with possibly another form authorities. "The ratepayers will not pass a by- formerly minister of foreign affairs, ton authorities. The council of only alienate Spanish amity, infuri-the southern city hold that the ate the Moors into resisting with tooth covered that a general, commanding one increased cost of the traffic section and claw, and provoke another Euroof the bridge over the estimate of pean concert, with possibly another years been drawing pay for officers and \$275,000 several years ago is largely international conference. "To preif not all one to the additional facil-vent the partition of Morocco," con-ities for the street car lines. This be-cludes M. Hanotaux, "We must coning the case, they contend that it is tinue to follow the prudent and conup to the Edmonton people to pay ciliatory policy of our minister of the additional cost. As a concession, foreign affairs, M. Pichon. It is the owever, they will double the amount only one that can lead us out of this

FORTY KNOT DESTROYER. If necessary, the aldermen of Strath British Admiralty Will Build Vessel ona will hold an informal meeting to Outdo German Fleet. on Saturday and it is probable that a elegation will be present at the con-

London, Oct. 12.—Determined erence with F. W. Peters on Monday. outdoing the latest fleet of German destroyers, the British Admiralty What sum Edmonton will be asked build a destroyer with a speed of forty vote no one around the City Hall knots. If it can build such ships s yet in a position to say. All seem nothing on the seas at present can ap-Hanna Denies the Rumor.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—Hon. W. J. Hanna
Local and Federal government grants
lenied the rumor from Kingston that

Tatepayers of this city will be asked lenied to the contraction of liquid fuel has given them and the Douma has insisted on a public space which before was taken. to put up the \$386,000, less the contribution from Stratheona. In this case Edmonton's share would be well over the three hundred thousand dollar mark. That a by-law for this amount would experience great diffi-

Le Press Editor Not the Man. Ottawa, October 12,—The reports from Montreal to the effect that Thos. * there is still over \$300,000 to be pro-* vided by Edmonton and Strathcona.

* Under the most favorable conditions

* Under the most favorable conditions come deputy minister af marine and

\$3,000 Per Foot in Vancouver Vancouver, B.C., October 12.-Es conneil the amount will be named but tablishing a price record in Vanno one can say this week what it will couver, the Bank of Ottawa today be.
"I cannot name an amount," said
Mayor Lee to the Bulletin yesterday.
"Will it be, \$386,000 less the contribuper front foot.

SPAIN ON VERGE OF A REVOLUTION

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Execution Today of Prof. Ferrer the "I expect to be in Saskatoon on the 15th and will be in Edmonton on the 18th, when I hope the agreement will finally be closed," said F. W. Peters in telegram received last evening by City

Paris, Oct. 13 .- In the face of the protest of Pope Pius and King Emanuel of Italy, Prof. Francisco Ferrer, convicted by court martial of having incited mer, was executed today His death is looked upon as spark that will set off the revolutionary magazines and the life of King Alfonso is thought to be in danger. Dire threats of venthreats geance are made against the Spanish monarch by the rope. All Spain is aroused to the danger and the crisis today is rapidly spreading. The ** large cities in Spain are under semblance of martial law. * Extra guards surround the soon in the thick of the Moroccan *

convulsion it will not be the fault of * ******************** Paris, Oct. 12.-The daughter of Prof. Francisco Ferrer sent a touch ing message by telegraph to King Alnso today appealing to the mor arch's generosity and chivalry to save the live of her father. Prof. Ferrer has been convicted of instigating a evolutionary movement at Barcelona, rmanded he will be shot tomorrow. The Socialists held a big mass meetng here as a demonstration of symathy for Prof. Ferrer. M. Jaures, ocialist leader in the chamber, and other deputies, spoke violently, de-nouncing the conduct of the alleged revolutionist's trial. They described the proceedings as a judicial comedy. Some of the papers characterize the utcome of the court martial as a travesty on justice. They assert that it "I cannot say as to that, but I bever more than that is expected by the two cities concerned."

The "Gil Blas" article, headed "On But depite every endeavor and dating the firmest resolutions, may be gerous manifestation in more than on the two cities are the firmest resolutions, may be gerous manifestation in more than on the firmest resolutions, may be gerous manifestation in more than on the firmest resolutions, may be gerous manifestation in more than on the firmest resolutions, may be gerous manifestation in more than on the firmest resolutions, may be gerous manifestation in more than on the firmest resolutions, may be gerous manifestation in more than on the firmest resolutions, may be gerous manifestation in more than on the firmest resolutions, may be gerous manifestation in more than on the firmest resolutions, may be gerous manifestation in more than on the firmest resolutions, may be gerous manifestation in more than on the firmest resolutions, may be gerous manifestation in more than on the firmest resolutions. But depite every endeavor and dan-"Is there not a tacit understanding forced by circumstances into the as to whet the governments will actu- French zone of influence around Taza. That would under the professor Francisco Ferrer, the European capital, the Spanish govern-Professor Francisco Ferrer, the for-mer director of the Modern School at Barcelona, will be shot tomorrow night as an anarchist.

It is stated that Pope Pius has sent telegram to King Alfonso urging him to revoke the death sentence of Taza is only two days' march

MILITARY SCANDAL EXPOSEDIN RUSSIA

ommanding Officer of Turkestan Garrison Successfully Draws Pay for Corps Which Existed Only on Paper. Completely Hood-winked the Inspect-

London, Oct. 12—Despite the secrecy of the Russian war office ever the almost laily disclosures of official corruption, years has been exposed.

men and all the expenses of a six gun field battery, which existed only on

fraud should not have been discovered by the occasional inspecting officers sent round from headquarters, but the ingenius general overcame this danger by allowing the officers to inspect the same battery at two different garrisons. The inspector was shown a battery at one depot and while he was visiting the next post, guils and men were hurriedly ransported to another garrison, some istance away where the inspector found them awaiting his arrival. The name of the general has not been divulged, but the press and public are greatly incensed, and the minister of war pro-bably will be compelled to order an

Provincial government.

lar mark. That a by-law for this lar mark would experience great difficulty in being carried, there is little ence of all the leading ship builders and each will submit plans. It is men in the hospital and fresh troops. * followed the trend of public opinion.

* With the Dominion Government

* grant of full 15 or 10 per cent of the

* railway bridge alone, a sum of \$120,

* 000, and the Provincial government

* increased their \$100,000 by \$50,000

* more, which is the most that is exwas tinned and a large part of it had been condemned as bad. The war minister is trying to stamp out such practices but corruption is so much a part of Russian officialdom and reaches suc high quarters, that for the credit of the army he assists the culprits to hush

To his credit it can be said that he always insists on severe punishment be-ing meted out to the offenders.

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. vorst gale of the season has been blowing for the past twentyfour and the crews of boats which have arrived report it one of the worst ever

appearing in the Times meets with the sympathy of neither party. WILL DIE OF STARVATION. Three-year-old Child Ate Some Lye what to swear in court, for which he would receive \$50 and expenses. and Throat Closed Up.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 12.—Norman Dafoe, aged three, of Madoc, is in the Dafoe, aged three, of Madoc, is in the hospital and will probably die by slow starvation. The child a few weeks ago found some crystallized lye and ate it. His throat has closed up half million dollar grant by the city, and nothing can be done. Since that time he has been kept alive on liquids taken to raise another half million. fed to him through a tube. Today he was operated on by a specialist and his throat was temporarily opened, but he could not take substantial lish a bureau at Berlin in the inter-

when he affectionately took leave of his bride-elect, and returned to his hotel, where his dead hody was found touched Merke near Corn (See Sheridan, geographical miles, in twenty-seven hotel, where his dead hody was found touched Merke near Corn (See Sheridan, geographical miles, in twenty-seven hotel, where his dead hody was found touched Merke near Corn (See Sheridan, geographical miles, in twenty-seven hotel, where his dead hody was found touched Merke near Corn (See Sheridan, geographical miles, in twenty-seven hotel, where his dead hody was found touched Merke near Corn (See Sheridan, geographical miles, in twenty-seven hotel, where his dead hody was found touched Merke near Corn (See Sheridan, geographical miles, in twenty-seven hotel, where his dead hody was found touched Merke near Corn (See Sheridan, geographical miles, in twenty-seven hotel, where his dead hody was found touched Merke near Corn (See Sheridan, geographical miles, in twenty-seven hotel, where his dead hody was found touched Merke near Corn (See Sheridan, geographical miles, in twenty-seven hotel).

ti'al decided that he was obliged to ac- Millan, Borup and Hensen. cept and the wedding was postponed, combined statement follows in part:
Blueskowith and Hildebrandt fought

The Eskimos' Statement. Blueskowith and Hildebrandt fought mediately. Both fired simultansously, Hildebrandt was unwounded, the Blueskowith was shot through the Annatook, crossed Smith's Sound to a thousand pieces and the body of ments.

The Eskimos' Statement.

"These Eskimos with Dr. Cook, the explosion in the electric light works tonight. What the cause of the explosion was will never be sum required by the C.P.R. for the known as the boiler was blown into a thousand pieces and the body of ments."

body and died in a few hours. Hilde-brandt was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, but was released after imprisonment, but was released after serving nine months. When he was released, his comrades gave him a

Toronto, October 12.—Rev. Dr. Thomas Hubbard.

Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of "A cache was formed here and the private plant. The fire which the

interest Canadian people in bringing returned without sleeping. These was shattered while glass in the house pressure to bear on the Imperial government two Eskimos brought back a letter of all round about was broken. Pekin on the site of the ancient ernment to suppress the opium Dr. Cook's to Francke, dated the 17th traffic; also to use the same means to of March. Rough Ice Turned Him Back.

and find the traffic in drink a heavy northerly or northwesterly direction Steamer Wrecked on Michigan.
Waukegan, Ills., October 12.—This yening, about seven o'clock, an unnown steamer, or what leaks like. rough ce nor cross the lead, but turned westward or southwestward a parliamentary lobbyist assumes that Premier Asquith obtained the King's written consent to the creation of a sufficient number of new peers to assure the ressage of the budget through the House of Lords and suggests that

the House of Lords and suggests that this document was shown to Lord Lansdowne and Arthur Baliour yesterday. Although the Daily News is a liberal organ, this solution of the liberal organ organ organ. "When asked why only a few sup

> f provisions had been used in the ollowing days since they had left the cache, and their seldges had all they could carry, so that they could not "After bein ginformed of the boys' narrative thus far, Commander Peary

Answer, "No."

"Did they have any provisions left their two sledges when they came to the land on which London left to land?" about all they could carry."

* is built is three billion dollars. *******