

Society

Acceptable proportions on the second dresses and

\$35.00

serges, diagonals, trimmed with in- superb \$35.00

Bed Furniture

Spectacle at side of arm for books, piece of furniture for sitting- shellac finish. Special price \$13.50

Quarter-Cut Dining Tables

Extending 8 feet, strongly built. \$25.00

Home Furnishings

"Rupert" Mattress getting colder, it is necessary to have warm blankets.

Special Line of Springs

Best hardwood frame, is (without) on the market today at the price, wear out. The fabric is made of supported by three triple weave

ed Bed—Special Value

The Little Man

season? Probably he needs a good her for dress or school wear. If

us Chocolates, Fresh at, per lb., - - - 60c

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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1909

FIFTIETH YEAR

Neptune Launched "Last Word" in British Ships

BATTLESHIP NEPTUNGE LAUNCHED IN BRITISH SHIPS

Greatest Fighting Unit in World Takes Water at Portsmouth Today and Stands as "Last Word" in Naval Craft

MORE TERRIBLE THAN DREADNOUGHT

Most Powerfully Armed Vessel Ever Built is Practically Unsinkable By Torpedoes—Her Measurements

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Sept. 30.—The Neptune, Great Britain's eighth battleship of the Dreadnought class (or her eleventh including two three battleship-cruisers represented by the Hudson-Fulton celebration at New York), was successfully launched here today by the Duchess of Albany in the presence of a great concourse.

HAMILTON MAY JOIN PROJECT NOW JOIN PROJECT

Losses Sight of Both Eyes

Illness Delays Roosevelt

THE NEWS OF TODAY

Responsibility causes quartermaster of infantry in New York to commit suicide.

THE REMNANT COUNTER

Sam Young Ping, a Malay fisherman of the Gulf coast, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself by the feet.

Hamilton, Ont., free now to enter provincial project for cheaper electric power.

OUT ON BAIL OF THREE THOUSAND

Forfar Was Scalded to Death When Steam Was Turned Into Boiler Where He Was Working

Alleged Negligence

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A sequel to the death of Alexander Forfar, the young boiler-maker who was scalded to death at the Empress hotel on Thursday, September 9, occurred this morning when Detective Carlow and the city police arrested Joseph B. Penty, chief engineer at the Empress hotel, charged with the manslaughter of Forfar.

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Escort to Tow Steamer South

Northcliffe Will Form Steamship Line

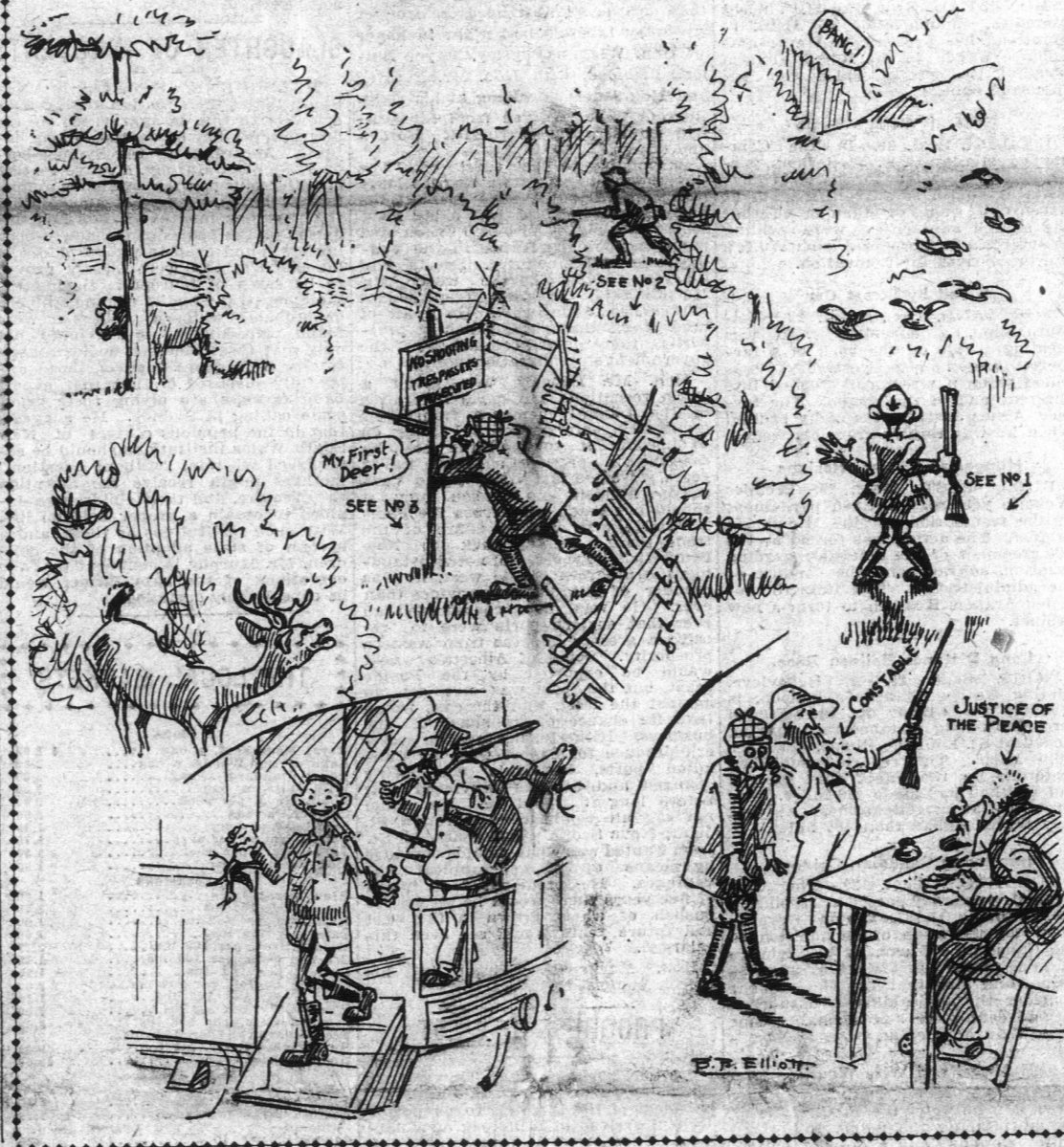
RAILWAY COMMISSION BOARD REORGANIZED

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 30.—The board of engineers of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission has been re-organized as the result of the resignation of Chief Engineer Lumsden.

Refuge Gypsies Admission

Toronto, Sept. 30.—The Dominion immigration authorities yesterday refused entrance here to a party of gypsies on board the steamer Corvus from Lewiston, N. Y., and they were obliged to return to American soil.

OCTOBER 1; 'NUFF SAID



MILITARY PARADE AND AVIATION YESTERDAY

New York Continues Festivities in Honor of Hudson and Fulton—Aeroplane Flights Put Off For Week

New York, Oct. 1.—The army yesterday added its tribute to that which the navy has lavishly paid to honor the memory of Henry Hudson and Robert Fulton. The route selected by the celebration commission for the land pageant of the week today resounded to the tramp of soldiers' feet and the blare of martial music.

Had a Rival

The feature of the day, however, had a rival. Although the celebration commission has announced that Wilbur Wright and Glenn Curtiss would probably make their "official" flight today, there was no way for the crowd to know until a few minutes before hand when to look for the aeroplanes circling the start.

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Mayors of Alaska Cities and Newspaper Editors in Securing Elective Body.

Escort to Tow Steamer South

Vancouver Tug Escort to Tow Cottage City to Seattle Due There Sunday.

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RESPONSIBILITY WAS TOO MUCH FOR HIM

Quartermaster Sergeant Detailed to Assist Curtiss and Wright Commits Suicide in His Bunk By Shooting

New York, Sept. 30.—Worried by the responsibility of assisting the aeroplanists W. Wright and G. H. Curtiss in their preparations for their aeroplane flights at Governor's Island, Quartermaster-Sergeant James Caron, of Company 1, 25th infantry, committed suicide in his bunk outside the redoubt at Fort Jay last night.

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VICTORIA GIRLS IN SEATTLE CAR WRECK

Misses McIntosh and Anderson, Injured When Street Car Crashed Into Booth, Have Recovered

Three young women of this city who have returned from the exposition at Seattle had a narrow escape from being fatally hurt in the recent street car wreck in that city, when a big interurban train crashed through a corner booth close to the entrance of the fair grounds after jumping the track and rolling over with the result that of the 49 odd passengers, one was killed and 55 injured.

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DIPLOMATIC GAMARADERIE REWARDS ASKED BETWEEN SEXES

Spanish Paper Insists Such Must Be Obtained to Pay For Military Sacrifices of Spain's People

"LONG LIVE THE KING," THE SONG THEY SING

Alfonso Cheered Wildly in Madrid By Rejoicing Multitude—Riffs Not Yet Whipped, However

MADRID, Sept. 30.—The popular rejoicing which began in the capital last night over the victory of the Spanish forces in Morocco culminated at midnight, when immense crowds assembled before the royal palace shouting "Long live the King!"

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English Woman Speaker at Toronto Says it Exists in Canada and Wishes England Would Copy

IT WOULD HASTEN ENGLISH PROGRESS

Mrs. Edwin Grey Declares Canada Has No Use For English Ne'er-do-Weels in Her Scheme of Development

LONDON, Sept. 30.—A chorus of praises of Canada and things Canadian was heard at the National Union of Women Workers' reception to delegates to the International Council of Women Workers at Toronto.

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