Tnesday, March 12, 1918

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news brought to the surface by rescue

parties there is every reason to believe

bad in the mine that the work of the

rescuers is greatly hampered. An explosion occurred at 9 a. m. in

No. 1 level. Seven are known to be

dead, eight are unaccounted for as yet.

The cause is supposed to be a safety

The first intimation of trouble below

as when just after a two bell signal

For fifteen minutes the smoke of the

explosion and coal dust obscured every-

thing, and it was impossible to see any-

The smoke stack of the engine house

was blown over, and the pulley driving

the fan thrown 150 feet away. Water

pipes leading into the mine were blown

out. Half an hour passed before any

attempt to rescue could be made. Then

down the main stope, but was driven back after he located the body of John

Brown arrived later with the draeger

London Education

education bill, which, as reported, is computed to be just over \$30,000,000

ever expended upon education in London.

The growth of the burden is indicated

by the fact that seven years ago the

expenditure was only \$20,250,000. What

charity gains by the opening of cine-

matograph shows on Sundays has now

been ascertained by a statement issued

by the London, county council. The

scheme by which such places may be

opened on condition that the profits are

devoted to charity has been in opera-

tion for six months, during which per-iod the sum of \$31,960 has been hand-

ed over in the way of profit to chari-

ties. There are 198 picture palaces

open under this arrangement. The gross

receipts were \$278,010, which indicates

that the people spend about \$10,000 every Sunday in this form of Sunday amusement. The total expenditure was

\$246,045, of which \$60,395 went in

German Opera House

br dy, the latter on the body.

Supt. Charles Graham and Fire Boss

General Manager Browitt tried to get

EXPLOSION AT

Collieries

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Hogg, aged 24.

was dead.



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Recovered Vale Mine s Explosion

DUE CUE PARTY

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March 8 .- The were found in tonight. The ve, of whom the en found, will Much sorrow is y over the ex ith, manager o oday from Van

Hogg, Willian Pattie, Joh Baxter, Fran Hogg, H. Co.

this afternoon had recuperated surface at 1 were President pany, Superin-Diamond Vale cola Valley Coal of the Inland dozen others two shifts and m the start. the level and up made the penings barely dog. Finally dy of William chute where

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e rescue party ad exertion: A now revealed the level where he mine is uners being in ute No. 1 and The damage found to be

sily replaced, in

brought to the e population is y strain of the bodies of John Frank Kelly ohn Hogg will rning, but it is and Herd are coroner's jury afternoon. Mine ved here from

pital are doing

SLANI ROUS TRIP

ked Twice Van-With Cargo

BERLIN, March 7 .- A number of plans for a new Imperial Opera House have been submitted to the kaiser, who guided in his choice by his de-

wages

member and pledging the delegates to vote for him on Saturday. Hazelton, Skeena river points, Bella Coola, Stew-MERRITT MINES art and all places so far heard from will unanimously endorse him. There is every prospect that he will be the unanimous choice of the convention and he is likely to be elected by ac-clamation. Seven Known to be Dead and

REPUDIATES ATTACK Eight Others to be Missing in Disaster at Diamond Vale Nicaraguan Consul-General Deprecate

The meeting passed a resolution en-dorsing Mr. Manson, the present

the present

MANCHUS HAVE

Has Few Loyal Soldiers

"Too Easily Obtained"

hoisted the five striped flag reluctantly.

According to some views, the republic reformers obtained the overthrow of the

monarchy too easily, and it is thought

that he can count upon as loyal.

over at Nanking and Peking.

It is estimated that the Chinese gov

towns to the south.

Criticism of U. S. Secretary of State

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7 .- Adolfo MERRITT, B. C., March 7.-Seven oddies were taken from the Diamond Vivas, consul general of Nicaragua in San Francisco made the following Vale Colleries tonight, and with the statement today relative to Managua held a conference today, and decided to advices reporting newspaper attacks continue the guards along the railway that eight other men are entombed, and upon Secretary Knox. in all probability dead. The gas is so

"The outburst of anti-American feeling by some Nicaraguan newspapers is in no way an expression of the sentiguard is only moral. ment of the Nicaraguan people, deeply appreciate the honor of the visit of Mr. Knox and the sincere and generous efforts of the U.S. government to bring peace and prosperity to our country. I am confident that the best elements of Nicaragua will

haul up loaded cars was received, ex. Patterson was stooping to put a show to the secretary of state their appreciation of his great mission to ϵ on a truck at the mouth of the in stope, when he was blown thirty the Central American republics as well as our government has done already, ds to the engine house, and the fan extending to Mr. Knox its most corin the mouth of the air tunnel, weighdial welcome. ing over a ton, was blown completely "It is to be regretted that some out. Patterson escaped with a wrenched

newspapers over there have made an inexcusable attack upon Mr. Knox but I wish to say that the ring-leaders who insulted him in the columns of their journals are by no means people of financial or social position, but the large part of Shen Si and Shan Si. scattered elements of last shameful po-The killing of many whose queues had litical regime, which oppressed and ransacked the Nicaraguan people for nany years and whom Mr. Knox branded in his famous note a "blot" in the

history of our country.' R. N. W. M. POLICE

Movement to Increase Standard of Pay to Seventy-five Cents a Day

rescue outfits. Messrs. Graham. Browitt. Brown and Tom Archibald adjusted the OTTAWA, Ont., March 7 .- There is apparatus, and started down the main movement on foot to increase the stope. The first men brought out were financial , status of the Northwest Ralph Kolish and Harry Hogg, the mounted police by granting an increase former badly burned on the head and of pay at the rate of 15c a day extra. Already a policeman receives 60c e At 1 o'clock this afternoon report day and it is understood that it will reached the surface that Harry Grimes be increased to 75c a day. The other mprovement will be the lowering of the term of service from five to three years. These views have been placed LONDON, March 7 .- The education before the premier, who has given them committee of the London county coun-cil discussed the details of the London a sympathetic hearing and is desirous

f doing all possible for the comfort and security of Canada's finest. for the coming year, the greatest sum

PUBLIC ROADS WORK IN FRANCE

Another Righway to He Built-Society Adopting Apache as Model for Popular Jöker

PARIS. March - 7 .- Those motorists who have enjoyed the splendidly engineered and well-kept "national roads" of France will be glad to hear that the inister of public works intends to add another to their number, one which will open up one of the most beautiful corners of France. The road threads in and out of the French Alps of Savoy, running approximately north and south be tween the Lake of Geneva at Thonon or Evian to the Mediterranean at Nice. Planned by the energetic Touring Club de France, it was put into work

able form two years ago, and last summer the Paris-Lyons and Mediterranean Railway Company ran motor car services over the greater part of it. The success of this service was so great, and ity in the Chinese .situation. prospective utility of the road so clearly shown that it was decided to bring it to the highest level, if possible, and make it the rival of mountain roads in Dalmatia and elsewhere. For a ength of 400 miles and with a pass of 2,750 metres to surmount—the Col de la Seran—it was evident that the cost would be great. But the Touring Club came forward with \$37,500, and different lepartments interested subscribed from \$75,000 to \$10,000, so that a fifth of the cost is already assured. The minister of public works has already put in a demand for parliament to vote the remain ing four-fifths, representing \$800,000. It is no longer fashionable to pene trate to the haunts of the Apache; you invite him to your house-not the real article, of course, but the society makebelieve. Apache dinners and Apache dances have become the vogue. But pachomania has gone further than that. When Monsleur and Madame B- re-turned to their house from the theatre the other evening they were astonished to find the main door wide open, the oncierge bound and gagged in his lodge, a maidservant in a similar plight on the

THE VICIORIA COLONIST

Earl Percy Says They are Necessary

STILL AN ARMY NEWCASTLE, Eng., March 7 .- Speak Evidences of Reactionary Feeling Against New Chinese Republic-Yuan Shi Kai Canada, if attacked by the Japanes PEKING, Marc 7 .- The diplomatic conresentatives of the foreign powers

Pasadena Wins in First Bound of California Cup

he necessary as the effect of the political SAN DIEGO, March 7 .- With two the best players in the present polo tournament at Coronado disabled as a result of an accident in yesterday's match between Canada and England, the entire schedule has been ^{*}disarranged. The first round for the California cup was played today, between Santa Bar-bara and the Pasadena four. Pasadena won by a score of 14 goals to 2, the largest score ever made on the Coron-ado field. Santa Barbara's lack of aggressiveness caused their defeat. The Pasadena players were always ready and constantly on the aggressive. The teams lined up as follows: in the Emperor's name. It is reported

> Leadbetter, 2; J. Townse, 3; Dr. E. J. Boezke, back.

Weiss, 2; H. Parks, 3; T. Weiss, back.



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they must yet bring their army north for a further struggle for the attain-DUBLIN, March 7 .- It is said that ment of the republic. It is reported that Yuan Shi Kai has only 2,500 soldiers Mr. Redmond and his colleagues will be hard put to persuade their followers that Home Rule minus fiscal autonomy The work of barricading the streets is from their point of view a satisfac about the foreign office where the presitory settlement of the Irish problem. dent-elect resides was begun, but later The silence of the leaders on this subthe barricades were demolished. Neverject, and still more the petulant retheless, sandbags were kept in readiness proofs addressed by them to inquirers for defensive purposes. Reports from Pea Ting Fu say addiave caused no little irritation. Speak ing at Dublin last week, Mr. John Diltional property has been destroyed in lon sternly rebuked those inconveniently curious persons, Premature discus sion by Nationalists of the govern-ment's proposals, was, he said in effect, SHANGHAI, March 7.--A banking syndicate, representing Great Britain, the United States, Germany and France, today paid over 1,000,000 taels (apa wholly unwarrantable proceeding, calculated seriously to embarrass the

party. Whereuponia correspondent of proximately \$700,000) to the provisional government of China. It is expected the "Freeman's Journal," in the course of a vigorous protest against the "misthat within a week 7,000,000 taels (approximately \$4,400,000) will be handed chievous secret diplomacy" of his leaders, asks by what process of reasoning Mr. Dillon arrives at the conclusion that the party will be strengthened by suppressing discussion. They ought, he rnment will require \$35,000,000 monthly for six months, and the syndicate is arsays to be told exactly what the country ranging to supply this amount. The loan contract will be drafted subse-quently. is thinking, what matters it deems important, and what are the probable limits of concession, and negotiation. "Mr.

Dillon," says the "Irish Independnet," "deprecates premature discussion. We deprecate premature laudation. Such a TOKIO, March 7 .-- Viscount Uchida, the Japanese foreign minister, replying to an interpellation today in the house policy would not be fair to the governof representatives reiterated Japanese ment, because the persons to deliver the adherence to the policy of strict neutralfinal verdict are the people of Ireland." From the first this journal has left Mr. Redmond in no doubt as to what his followers want, "Full-government, in all purely Irish affairs must," it asserts, "mean the management of all our own affairs, including the right to levy all taxes as well as to control all the spending departments within the country. Mr. J. T. Dolan, a member of the Directory, and a gentleman who takes a fair and level-headed view of public questions, says the government cannot fail to understand that the expectation and sentiment of the Irish people, and also their sense of the material interests of the country, require that the control of our MANY CASUALTIES IN customs and excise, as well as the rest of our internal affairs, should be put in our own hands. This view is representative of that entertained by most of the intelligent Nationalists throughout the country, men whose support of the party is beyond suspicion. It is not conceivable that a scheme of full self-gov-ernment could withhold from Ireland the

moment upset the fiscal system of Ire-land and plunge this country into finanand over down the embankment and

In a statement made the other day Mr William O'Brien showed conclusively that Mr. Lloyd George's specific undertaking that appointment under the In-surance act would avoid a political character, and "even the appearance of un-suitable influences" does not apply to Ireland. Even the Redmondites have been moved to protest against the manner in which patronage has been dis-pensed The "Irish Independent" has made the suggestion that, as the parliamentary party's resolution forbidding the acceptance of government appoint-ments for themselves or their friends has become a farce, it should forthwith be rescinded Among other journals which have been constrained to pass unflattering comments on the recent proceedings in Dublin is the "Midland Re-

porter." Readers of the daily press," it remarks, "have been amazed at reading the long list of place hunters who have got fine fat jobs under the Insurance act Every single appointment is the result handages. of disgraceful political intrigue, and of backstairs climbing in Dublin Castle. The public are now beginning to see

what this Insurance act really mean One particle of benefit in nine cases out of ten will not come back to the people who pay. These payments will all go for salaries and travelling expenses 'on a liberal scale' for the disgrauntled politicians and party hacks whose names ments. We have to go back to the times of the infamous Judge Keogh to find Castle. The same thing is going on now. We see land purchase killed; the graziers left rooted in their ranches, and sales held up and the tenant purchasers paying unprofitable interest for years. On the other side of the account we se appointments showered on all the ward bummers of Belfast and Dublin, and on the sons of Members of Parliament, like Mr. John Roche, who led the Clanricarde tenants to eviction, and carefully kept out of the way of being evicted him-

During the last few weeks moonlighting has been rampant in the West. Clare ompany, notice is hereby given that the and Galway have especially distinguish Annual General Meeting of the Victoria ed themselves in the shooting of "ob-Lumber and Manufacturing Con jectionables" and destruction of their Limited, will be held at their office, 918 property. In the Ruam district several Government street, in the City of Vicgun and revolver shots were fired into toria, on Monday the 1st day of April. the house of a herdsman named Michae 1912, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of elect-. Ryan, with the result that both he and his wife were wounded, while the post of the bed in which their daughter slept ing directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the said meeting. was riddled with shot. Early last year Ryan's son was fired at as he sat at the fireside in his father's house. He March 1st, 1912. was seriously hurt. At Kinvara a man named Killeen was fired at and struck by several pellets while walking on the public road. At Drumgriffin four shots Sayward Land District-District of Sayward Take notice that 30 days after date, I, Herbert H. Pidcock, of Quathiaski Core, oc-cupation, Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following de-scribed lands: Commencing at a poet planted on Beach of east coast of Vancouver Island, Straits of Georgia at Race Point, at north-east corner of lot 30, thence west 57 chains and 65 links, thence north 5 chains and 75 links to beach, thence north 5 chains and 75 links to beach, thence following above line to place of commencement, containing 30 acres, more or less. HERBERT HEBER PIDCOCK Dated 5th February, 1913. sayward Land District-District of Sayward were fired into the house of Michael Kavanagh, who had a narrow escape, for as he was passing from the kitchen to another apartment a bullet grazed his ear and embedded itself in the wall. Several shots were discharged into the house of a farmer at Balymurphy, near Ennis; and a police-sergeant on patrol atl Clonbe, Galway, was shot in the thigh from behind a wall. A farmhouse

in County Cork has also been fired into The other morning a crowd descended on a grazing farm at Kinlough, Leitrim, and while a number of men kept the herd a prisoner in his house under a threat to shoot him, the rest removed the cattle from their stalls and drove them a distance of eight miles into the Ballaghmeehan mountains.

Nationalist writers treat with ridicule the alleged disclosures recently made as to the objects of the Irish "National Boy Scout" movement. From the official de-tails published it appears that each boy on entering is required to make a declaration solemnly promising "to work for the independence of Ireland, and never to join England's armed forces." In a leaflet describing the objects of the

Dated 5th February, 1913. Sayward Land District-District of Sayward Take notice that May Roper, of Toronto, occupation Spinater, infection to apply for scribed lands: Commencing at a post plant-ed on, the West By, of 10t 131, Cortes Is-ind, Sayward district; 16 chains south of the north-west corner of lot 131 and on the south by, of P. R. 3063; thence south 67 chains more or less to the shore of Cor-tes Island; thence swestery along high water mark to the east By, of lot 306; thence north 20 chains; thence westerly along high Creek Harbor; thence north-westerly along high water mark to the east By, of section 16; thence north 53.14 chains, to the south By, of P. R. 2347, thence east 67 chains to point of commencement, containing 350 acres more or less. MAT ROPER, MAY ROPER, J. F. Tait, Agent.

ment, and containing two hundred and sixty (260) acres, more or less. ERNEST STEWART WELLER, landed eighty feet from the track. Three sleepers were empty when the J. F. Maloney, Agent. Dated, February 18th, 1912. reck occurred. In the parlor car were Coast Land District-District of Coast Range 1 about 30 persons, some of whom were injured badly. The five mail clerks es

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 Take notifies that Annie Eva Mather' of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Spinster, in-tends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the beach about 30 chains morth of the forth east corner of T. L. 1278, marked "A. E. M.'s N.E. corner": thence north 36 chains, more or less, to the north east corner of T. L. 1278; thence west 40 chains; thence north 30 chains, more or less to shore; thence in a north easterly direction along shore to point of commence-ment, and containing two hundred and twenty (220) acres, more or less. ANNIE EVA MATHER, J. F. Maloney, Agent. Dated, February 18th, 1912.

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caped with slight bruises. Wrecking and relief trains rushed to the scene from the east and west. The injured were placed on a special train, and taken to Danville. Several of the injured may die. Nearly every pasenger in the train was hurled over the cars. Two or three were killed and others were pinned down by seats or splintered timbers and mangled to death. Those who were unhurt soon dragged the injured from the overturned cars with the exception of a few, who could not be extricated until wrecking derricks arrived.

Range 1 Take notice that Beatrice Mary Harrison Mather, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Mar-ried Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of T. L. 1278, marked "B. M. H. M.'s N.W. corner"; thence south 80 chains; thence east 25 chains, more or less, to west line of T. L. 42966; thence north 80 chains along west line of T. L. 42966; thence west 25 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing two hun-dred (200) acres, more or less. BEATRICE MARY HARRISON MATHER, J. F. Maloney, Agent. Along the snowy banks of the railroad fires were kindled for the women and children, while the men attended to the more seriously, injured. Residents of. West Lebanon and Redwood crossing urried to the wreck with hot coffee and

It may be many hours before the wreckage is cleared away, and the total number of dead definitely announced.

Brave French Officers

Coast Land District-District of Coast PARIS, March 7 .- French officers are Range 1 Take notice that Maud Mather, of Vancou-ver, B. C. occupation Married woman, in-tends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of T. L. 1278, marked "M. M.'s S.W. corner"; thence north 80 chains; thence east 25 chains; more or less to west line of T. L. 42966; thence 50 chains south along west line of T. L. 42966; thence west 25 chains, more or less to point of commencement, and containing two hundred (200) acres more or less. always to the fore when danger has to be faced. This noble quality has been particularly in evidence of late, as so many officers have risked, and too many lost, their lives in the effort to perfect themselves in the art of aviation. Nothng, however, could bear more eloquent testimony to the cool courage which hey evince than the fact that they have been informed by the head of their or less. MAUD MATHER, J. F. Maloney, Agent Dated, February 18th, 1912. lepartment that from this date the sum of half a franc will be deducted from their pay for the purpose of wreaths Coast Land District—District of Coast Bange 1 Take notice that Frederick Henry Byers of Vancouver, B. C., Occupation Clerk, in-tends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of T. L. 493, marked "F. H. B's N.W. Cor. Post"; thence south 35 chains, more or less to the N. W. corner of T. L. 1276; thence east 80 chains; thence north 35 chains, more or less to the shorje; thence west along shore to point of commencement and containing two hundred and eighty (280) acres, more or less. to be laid on the graves of those among them who may die in the fulfilment of their duty. Hitherto a subscription has been collected by one of their number for this tribute of regard for a fallen

a certain sum is being set aside for this purpose.

GEO. R. ELLIOTT.

Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE Pursuant to the bylaws of the said

LAND NOTICES

or less. FREDERICK HENRY BYERS J. F. Maloney, Agent. Dated, February 18th, 1912. Coast Land District—District of Coast Range 1.

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J. F. Maloney, Agent. Dated, February 18th, 1912.

Range 1

Range 1. Range 1. Take notice that Alice Ida Mather, of Van-couver, B. C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the beach about 15 challas south of the south east corner of T. L. 1273, marked "A. I. M.'s S.E. corner": thence north 15 chains, more or less, to south east corner of T. L. 1278; thence west 40 chains; thence south 35 chains, more or less to shore, thence in a north easterly direction along the shore to the point of commencement, and containing two hundred (200) acres, more or less. ALICE IDA MATHER, J. F. Maloney, Agent.

J. F. Maloney, Agent. Dated, February 18th, 1912.

Range One-Land District.

Take notice that Charles F. Mills, of Van-couver, B. C., occupation salmon canner, in-tends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands on the north shore of Kincome Inlet:

Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of Charles Creek and alongside of southwest corner post of fimber limit No. 44061, thence north twenty chains, thence west twenty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence sait following shore to place of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

CHARLES FRANCIS MILLS Agent for Gliford Fish Company, Limited Dated March 7th, 1912.



DRY BELT

ITS ORCHARDISTS DON'T USE THE SMUDGE POT

And never have had a crop failure. We cannot sell you a bearing orchard because the owners will not put a price on them that we

would dare to quote. 3,000 per acre was offered for the orchard known as the Widow Smith's. It was refused. She figured wisely-Why Looklast year she sold 16,000 boxes of apples on the trees for \$22,-500; Then besides there was prize money; for she wins prizes all over the world .- Be foolish to sell, wouldn't she? you are interested in Fruit Growing in the Greatest-Fruit -District in the Greatest-Fruit-Country in the world-We have won prizes everywhere-I will be glad to send you our booklet, FRUIT GROWING, Past, Present and Future. Drop us a card right now.

FLEET UNITS ON PACIFIC tal chaos.'

Britain's Supremacy on the Sea

ng here yesterday, Earl Percy, former Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs discussed Japanese supremacy in the Pacific, saying that the position was delicate, for Japanese immigration had been restricted by the United States and our overseas dominions, which Japan might resent. Therefore, the defensive resources of the Empire should be co-ordinated. If we had not fleet units on the Canadian Pacific coast,

could only be saved by the United States. The British line of battle was required in home 'waters.

POLO TOURNAMENT

t. Chin Wang Tao, in spite of the fact that the river is now open from Tien Tsin to the sea. Additional soldiers will

The possibility is widely discussed of the Manchus taking over the city and proclaiming a monarchy again. Chinese papers make this suggestion, but, as no Manchu leader has been forthcoming during the last six months it seems hardly probable that one now can found. Should a dictator arise, he would find the nucleus of an army in the 20,-000 or 30,000 Manchu troops, who are now the most concrete force remaining in the northern provinces. In Shen Si, general Sheng Yuan, governor of the province, whose family was slaughtered earlier in the rebellion, is still fighting

Santa Barbara-J. Borden, 1; W. that General Shens Yuan has 20,000 followers. He controls the situation in a

Pasadena-Elmer Boezke, 1;

been cut off, the attack on Nanking delegates at the first outbreak, and the lesertion of Yuan Shi Kai by his soldiers, all indicate the reactionary feeling. Furthermore, the republican flags which for a time decorated every house in Feking by order of the police are not displayed only on government buildings and the dragon flag has not appeared.

Consular representatives say that Chao Erh Hsun, Viceroy of Manchuria, whose brother, General Chao Erh Feng, was killed by Republicans in Sze Chuer province, does not favor a republic, and

Silence of Leaders on Subject is Regarded as Ominous-Moonlighting in West of Ire-

self." ANT . Ye

now appear in the daily lists of appoint. anything like the present state of things. Keogh and his gang were great 'Unity men. They all wound up like our present patriots with jobs under Dubli

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comrade, but accidents have been so frequent and the risk is so great that

uning which one befell the boat, Captain Denny uver yesterday ds of halibut on ew in spite of sank twice dur-his port. seaworthy feet long, but thich fish for

she is coms chartered reand with Cap command, left rriving at Welanchored for an uncharted wn and raised on board were d off the rock filled and sank leepers being "ducking" early o work to bail floating again to Dundas. At d for the Prince al months: arrived during ance out from ran into a gale

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March 7 .-- A: mmercial livlast evening, to the ground. later. He was

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farch 7 .--- John Kettle Valley uicide. He lax aced a stick of nd ignited the mutilated.

sire that the theatre should be simple in design and not overloaded with decoration within or without. The present opera house contains 1,800 seats and the new one is to provide for 2,500. The kaiser, who holds that opera should not be merely a luxury for the rich, has decided that the extra places in the new house are to be sold at a price which persons of very moderate incomes can afford.

It will be remembered that the kaiser has already shown his desire to popularize opera by having free tickets. distributed among workmen.

Parisian Crime

PARIS, March 7 .- The body of a man who had been shot through the back was found in the ditch at the foot of the Paris fortifications at the Bagnolet Gate the other morning.

Papers found on the body bore the name of Gilbert Lecureux. At first the police thought his death was due to natural causes, for they found no traces of violence, but when they undressed the body they found that while the dead man's coat, waistcoat, and overcoat had no holes in them, his shirt and underinen had a builet-hole in the back.

The theory is that after the murder Lecureux had been dressed and thrown where the police found film.

Shakespearean Fete

LONDON, March 7 .- "Shakespeare's aid of the Shakespeare Memorial Fund. will, it is stated, be totally unlike any exhibition ever held in any part of the world. "The grounds are being transformed this London of the Elizathean period. It is expected that party.

nsiderably more than 3,000 persons, dressed in the elaborate and gorgeous costumes of the sixteenth cen-tury, will take part in the Elizabethean revels:

PRINCE RUPERT

Mr. W. Manson Will Be Choice of Con-""rvatives For Coming Election

PRINCE RUPERT, March 7 .--- A leeting of Conservatives were held here tonight to elect delegates for the nomination convention for the Skeena district to be held here on Saturday.

irst floor, and the drawing-room ransacked and in the utmost confusion. As they proceeded with their investi-gation, two Apaches, revolver in hand, jumped out upon them. From adjoining ooms emerged other Apaches. accompanied by their female friends, "Your money and jewels," they said. Mon-

icur B- and his wife are stouthearted people, and they did not faint. Just as Monsieur B----- was about to hand over his watch a thought struck him, "It is very well done," he said. The company of Apaches roared with aughter, and, removing their disguises, evealed the features of friends. It was their little joke-the latest surprise

Lake about 500 mile Textile Investigation

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 An investi-gation of the American Woolen Co., its organization, capitalization, labor con-ditions and status as a corporation, it was reported tonight would be recommended to Congress by the house com mittee on rules as a result of the pre-liminary inquiry which closed today into the textile mill strike at Lawrence, Mass. That a broad investigation would be recommended was indicated. An in-vestigation of the American Woolen company was considered by Democrats of the house long before the Lawrence outbreak,

phasized Japan's special interest in the scuth of Manchuria, and also expressed the readiness of Japan to despatch more troops should the necessity arise.

Famous Pavement Destroyed

CAIRO, March 7 .- News has been received here of the wanton destruction of the famous painted stucco pavement at, Tell-el-Amarna. The pavement was discovered by Professor Flinders Petrie 1891 while excavating on the site of the city of Ekhaton, which was built in 1360 B.C., by King Akhenaton as his new capital in place of Thebes, when he abandoned the worship of the ancient gods for that of the sun. With the change in religion a change in the direction of the realistic representation of the subjects depicted took place in art, and of this tendency the pavement, which represents ponds with birds and animals, is one of the best examples It is believed that the deed, which implies the loss of a valuable monument in the history of Egyptian art, was perpetuatd by a discharged watchman. It is feared that the damage is irreparable, but since the act in the eyes of the law is merely a misdemeanor punishment amounting to only a few weeks' imprisonment can be meted out to the

delinquents in such cases. Conscription in Algeria

PARIS, March 7 .--- A decree just submitted to the president of the republic by M. Millerard, the minister of war, is the first step towards a sort of conscription of the natives of Algeria. It. has been found, according to a report of the commander of the Nineteenth Army Corps, that native volunteer recruits no longer join the flag in sufficient numbers. This state of things arises just at the moment when more native soldiers will be needed to police Morocco. The decree, therefore, provides in the first instance for a continuation of the present volunteers system, and for re-enlistments, but a third provision states that the native contingent is to be recruited by a special call on the native population, with the offer of a bonus to fill up the vacancies in the ranks. This contingent is to be called every year, and the number is to be fixed by the minister of war. The designation of the conscripts is to be made by drawing lots, and the service is to last three years.

A grant of \$35,000 has been made by the government toward the educational necessities of Kelowna.

Would be Mockery

"Sinn Fein," which represents the separatist section says that Home Rule without the control of customs and excise would be a mockery "There is no more security for our finances, our trade, our future in such an Ireland as there is in the present Ireland. We lie as much

power of levying these taxes."

at the mercy of the majority in the English parliament under such conditions as we lie now. We have exchanged our present position of powerlessness and irresponsibility for one of powerlessness plus responsibility. Take our spirit industry. It yields us over two millions pounds or one-fourth of our whole revenue. If England puts an extra duty on home-made spirits and decreases production, she endangers a quarter of our The duty would, of course, revenue. apply to English made spirits in England but their yield is only equal to 5 per cent. of English revenue. This tax on spirits, therefore, would hit Ireland exactly five times as heavily as it would hit England. An English chancellor of the exchequer could thus at any time practically push Ireland to the verge of ankruptcy without endangering English stability. Customs and excise is not a question of Ireland adopting protection or free trade, or of Ireland imposing a tariff against England. It is not a question of separation. It is a question of whether an Ireland with an alleged legislature in College-green is to have security of tenure in her commerce and in-

dustry, whether an English politician for an English party gain can at any were hurled from the track, rolling over

movement it is explained that "this organization has come into being for the purpose of training Irish boys to work for the independence of Ireland, and to combat the Anglicizing influence of the Baden-Powell Scouts in this country." The monthly journal which is regarded as the organ of the movement, prints as its motio the off-quoted words of Wolfe Tone, in which he proclaimed his design "to break the connection with England" and "assert the independence of my country."

U.S. TRAIN WRECK

Embankment in Indiana

Killing Five and Injuring

DANVILLE, Ind., March 7 .- Round

ing a curve on a thirty foot embank-

ment at Redwood creek bridge two miles

west of West Lebanon, Ind., the west-

bound Continental Limited on the Wabash

railway, left the rails tonight and

rolled down the incline, killing five per-

sons and injuring seventy-one. The

seven coaches of the train were crushed

neath the crumpled cars.

Two unidentified men.

Pullman porter, name unknown

The dead:

City

Seventy-One Persons

Victoria Land District-District of Coast Range III. Take notice that Guy McMillan, of Van-couver, B. C. occupation Cruiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the fol-lowing described lands: Commencing at a post planted at north-west corner of Tim-ber limit; No. 1052, Kwatma Arm, thence south, 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less to shore, thence north 80 chains along shore to mouth of the Kevatna river, thence east, 20 chains, more or less, along Kevatna river to point of commence-ment.

GUY McMILLAN, Dated, January 11th, 1912.

Land District, District of Coast, Range III. Take notice that Aleck Crichton, of Van-couver, B. C., occupation Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the fol-lowing described lands.— Passenger Coaches Go Over

Land District, District of Coast, Range III.

Land District, District of Coast, Range III. Take notice that Ioll Hylla Verschozie, of Vancouver, occupation, married woman, in-tends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:--Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of H. D. Brown's pre-emption on the south side of the Bella Coola Indian Re-serve at Bella Coola, B. C., thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 150 acres, more of less.

TOLL HYLLA VERSCHOZLE, B. Fillip Jacobsen, Agent. Dated, December 23rd, 1911.

Victoria Land District—District of Coast Range 3.

into a pile at the bottom of the high Range 8. Take notice that Guy McMillan of Vancou-ver, occupation Cruiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following de-soribed lands: Commencing at a post plant-ed on the Island near mouth of Kwatna river and about 2 chains west from the north-east corner of Lot 726, thence west-ery 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, more or less to river, thence easterly 40 chains, more or less, along river to point of com-mencement. GUY McMILLAN, embankment leading to the creek, and it is feared that more dead may be be-Snow and ice made the work of clearing the wreckage slow and dangerous Mrs. U. G. Good, boarded train at Fort Wayne, Ind., en route to St. Louis. Mrs. R. S. Grant, en route to Kansas

GUY MCMILLAN, Dated, February 14th, 1912.

Coast Land District—District of Coast Range I

Range I Take notice that Ernest Stewart Weller, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Clerk, in-tends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing st a post planged on the beach about 30 chains north of the north east corner of T. L. 1376, marked "E. S. W.'s N.E. corner"; thence south 30 chains, more or less to the north east corner of T. L. 1376; thence west 80 chains; thence north 35 chains, more or less to shore; thence in an easterly direction along shore to point of commence-The train was one hour and twenty minutes late and was travelling at 40 miles an hour when a rail broke under the weight of the engine, which stayed on the track, but seven coaches, including a mail car, baggage and express car, day coach, parlor car and three sleepers

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