

# THE VICTORIA GAZETTE

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1893.

PART 1.

## FRANCE AND SIAM

### M. Devillers Hands Another Ultimatum to the Siamese.

#### ITS TONE IS MOST IMPERATIVE

#### Unconditional Acceptance Within Forty-Eight Hours.

#### or the French Ambassador Abandon Bangkok—Justice John M. Harlan of the United States Talks Arbitration—Future Disputes to be Settled Without Strangers' Interference.

Bangkok, Sept. 30.—Devillers, special French envoy to Siam, yesterday presented the draft of a treaty superseding the convention previously submitted by him. The draft was accompanied by a written announcement that if this treaty is not accepted without alteration within forty-eight hours. It is understood that the treaty does not include any conditions which are in excess of the original ultimatum sent by France to Siam. M. Devillers threatened that if this treaty is not accepted within the time specified he will leave Bangkok.

#### Governor Hogg's Plan.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 30.—The treasury of the state is now in a state of obligations to the amount of \$150,000 to meet Oct. 1st and has \$95,000 with which to pay them. When the term of the present government began there was one million dollars available in cash. Reckless appropriations by the late legislature in excess of the comptroller's estimate of possible receipts are alleged to be the cause of the present trouble. Gov. Hogg suggests a solution that clerks in the departments do not take their pay for 30 or 40 days. He has sent out a circular to all county and district officials getting fees or salary from the state asking that they withhold their demands for 30 or 60 days. He relies on their patriotism and friendship to the government to give him support.

#### BUST OF PALLAS.

#### The Spaniard Who Blew Up Campos With Dynamite.

Barcelona, Sept. 29.—The efforts of the police to unearth the hiding places of the anarchists resulted in the discovery of material for the manufacture of bombs, and, as before stated, the police expected. Had there been time the men might have descended by some means to the lower levels and crossed over to No. 2 shaft, but the flood came too fast, and it is thought most of them met their death with the water.

The men at work in the lower levels were warned in time to escape. A few minutes after 9 o'clock they heard a roar; at once suspecting the collapse they dropped their tools and fled for their lives. The water, pursuing as it did the devious course necessary in running from one level to another, was ankle deep in the lower levels when the men reached the shaft and were drawn up from what seemed certain death. The news of the disaster spread on swift wings throughout the little hamlet, and a wild cry of alarm was voiced by the inhabitants as they rushed from their homes and gathered about the shaft, just as the last of the eight were brought to the surface. When the cause of the accident was explained to the inquirers a cry of horror went up as they realized that the long-expected and much dreaded accident had taken place at last, and brought with it the result feared by wives and mothers. The death of these 28 marks the end of Mansfield, for unless the river can be forced to another channel the bodies cannot be secured nor can this rich deposit of iron ore be worked again.

The Mansfield mine is situated on the banks of the Michigan river, about six miles east of Crystal Falls, the county seat of Iron county. It has been worked between three and four years, and has shipped 600,000 tons of Bessemer ore. The depression in the iron trade has closed practically all the mines in the Crystal Falls district, and the Mansfield was almost the only one from which any ore was being raised. The fine quality of its product enabled it to keep on working.

#### Troublesome Yumas.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Secretary Hoke Smith has received information that there is trouble brewing in the Yuma Indian reservation, southeastern California. It was reported yesterday that the school building had been burned by the Indians. The agent for some time past has been having trouble with Miguel, a former chief of the Yumas who has persistently tried to prevent Indian children from attending school. He has also been guilty of repeated acts of insubordination such as cutting green timber on the reservation contrary to orders and inciting others to resist the authority of the agent. Miguel is said to be the leader of the worst element on the reservation and if the report that the school building had been burned is true, the act was undoubtedly done by him or his confederates. In view of all the facts the agent thought that the presence of troops would act as a restraining influence so he asked the department to urge that a troop be sent from the nearest post at once. This request, with the secretary's endorsement, has been sent to the war department. Acting on the advice received the war department has decided to order Brigadier-General Ruger, commanding the department of California, to send a company of troops to the reservation.

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## BRAZILIAN REBELS

### Insurgents Aboard Mello's Fleet in Very Bad Luck.

### DESERTIONS OCCUR EVERY DAY

### Popular Opinion is Totally Opposed to Them.

### The Land Forces Remain Faithful to Government—Artillery of the Forts Inflicts Damage on the Ships—The Santos Expedition Ends in the Ignominious Repulse of the Rebels.

### DROWNED IN A MINE.

### Twenty-Eight Miners Lose Their Lives in a Michigan Pit.

Crystal Falls, Mich., Sept. 29.—With a terrific rush the water of the Michigan river, broke through a dam weakened by mining, into the Mansfield mine last night, drowning 28 men who were at work directly under the cave-in. There were 36 men in the mine when the accident occurred, but eight of them, who were working in the lower levels, managed to escape. None of the bodies have been recovered, and it is believed that it will be necessary to divert the channel of the river before they can be secured. The nearest telegraph office is at Crystal Falls, six miles away, and although the railroad track runs into the Mansfield mine, it is only used to haul out ore and bring in supplies. A courier carried the news to Crystal Falls late last night, but not until this morning was the news sent abroad. It is believed to be the worst disaster that has ever occurred in the Lake Superior mining region. When the night shift went on duty it was noticed that more water was coming into the mine than usual, but no alarm was felt by the men at the pumps, as they managed to keep the drifts free. The miners pursued their work as on any other night. Suddenly, a few minutes after 9, there was a loud roar and an overpowering rush of water; and the men felt themselves being overwhelmed by an avalanche of mud, ore and water. So fast came the flood that it is doubtful whether the men on the top levels had time to drop their tools and run for their lives to the old shaft. Had any of them reached the perpendicular opening, however, it would have availed them nothing, for the shaft known as "Old No. 1" collapsed as soon as the water reached it and undermined its base. This occurred at precisely 9.30, and it was then known to those in charge of the mine that the men in the upper levels had been trapped and drowned like rats by an accident which they had long expected. Had there been time the men might have descended by some means to the lower levels and crossed over to No. 2 shaft, but the flood came too fast, and it is thought most of them met their death with the water.

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