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took me to the salor my husband's paint ng and not taking me

ers were committed by d a red-haired woman

nan's answers to ques

woman threw up her

he had written a note to make an importresiding judge nor the ers knew the nature of that Lefebvre was to n the man tragically dewas guilty of the mur-nanded the instant reme Steinheil, the judge court room assemblage

on scoffs at Lefebvre's claring that the man is for the defence how-Lefebvre is one of the om Mme. Steinheil says for the murders. is about 20 years of

nner, after proclaiming tail of the murders, deto have been the moas a woman, and with e. Joys. At this juncdead faint, and it reninutes to revive her recovered the judge oriman to take a posi

o, and facing the specdetailed story of the

valles ordered the court arefully search the man ed wig was found in a re declared that his acmurders was dead les ordered Lefebvre to ntil an investigation as vre had been removed room the trial of Mme

resumed. By this time overed her self-posse of the presiding judge th biting sarcasm. IANS ROBBED.

Cash by Bandits to led Themselves as nment Agents.

s to be officers of the our bandits entered -2 by fifty Italian labor up the men, securing were ordered from the elieved of his money and rward being bound with

trolley line. The ban-nd no trace of them so received

Victoria

TWICE-A-WEEK

THE PREMIER

MEN AND THINGS

HE HAS DONE

1902-HE DID HIS SUPPORTERS

FORM A GOVERNMENT.

A PARTY GOVERNMENT.

ROAD VOTE WAS EXHAUSTED.

BY SETRAYING THEM WHEN CALLED ON TO

1902- HE DID THE LIEU GOVERNOR BY FORMING

1903- HE DID THE PROVINCE BY SHORTENING THE

1903-09 - HE DID VICTORIA BY REFUSING ALL

1909-HE IS AGAIN TRYING TO DO THE PROVINCE BY BRINGING ON AN ELECTION BEFORE LISTS ARE AVAILABLE.

M.B .- HE IS DOING

ELECTION DATE BY TWO WEEKS WHEN HIS

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KISPIOX INDIANS ARE TAUGHT A LESSON

Armed Special Constables From Hazelton Invade Village at Daybreak and Arrest Breeders of Trouble There.

seizing camp outfits of a road party in tention and he gave himself up.

Saturday's Times contained the information of the raid made by fifty spewhen the prisoners were taken. Despecial dispatch to the Times, received shortly after this paper went to press.

The provincial police made a determthis morning when Government Agent Allison and Chief Constable Maitland-Dougall quietly swore in 50 special constables, proceeded to the Kispiox Indian village eight miles north of Hazelton under cover of darkness, quietly crossed the Skeena river at 5 this morning, and caught the sleeping natives un-

the police and the first move was to secure a guide. This done a thorough search was made of each individual house with the result that six of the ringleaders, comprising the principal agitators, were arrested and brought to Hazelton by canoes.

serious trouble in the Kispiox valley started Thursday, when the siwashes ordered Hugh Taylor, government telegraph operator, and family to vace their nome within thirty days or suffer the consequences. The same day fer the consequences. The same day the Indians seized the supplies and the entire camp outfits including several ask the Dominion authorities to allow ask the Dominion authorities to allow explosives of the provincial Hazelton. They threatened the lives of police over the Indians has been Foreman James McCully and members wonderful.

WOMAN CONFIDENT

SHE WILL BE ACQUITTED

nesses Strengthen Case for

(Times Leased Wire.)

To-day's testimony was entirely fa-

vorable to the widow and she appar-

materially, testified that neither he nor

Mme. Steinheil ever dreamed of mar-

riage as a result of their relations.

fied that he and the woman had seri-

ously considered marriage the prosecu-

tion would have used it as a motive for

Dr. Acheray, the Steinheil's family

woman had cared tenderly for her

husband and mother. This was another

point in Mme. Steinheil's favor, as the

prosecution attempted to prove that

luring the two months' illness of her

Mme. Steinheil declares that the in-

busband that she never went near him.

quisitoral methods of the prosecution

MESSAGE FROM ROOSEVELT.

Rome, Nov. 8.-Mrs. Theodore Roose-

Welt to-day received a cable message from her husband, dated Nairobi, in

which he stated that he was enjoying

s helping her case.

ently is confident of acquittal.

forced upon the Indians of the Kispiox dian getting on his feet made an ataccording to dispatches re- tempt to escape. He was called to "halt." Not paying attention to the command, a shot was fired over him, the Indian village who took part in which quickly changed his former in-

the vicinity are in custody, having About 200 able-bodied men were in been taken from their homes on Satur- the village of Kispiox and another hunbeen taken from their homes on Saturday morning. They will likely come up for trial to-day at Hazelton and will be properly punished.

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If they will likely come up for the information of the inf

Trouble is constantly arising between tal constables to the Kispiox village, the Indians of the above named vilwhen the prisoners were taken. De-tails of the raid are contained in a the natives threatening the lives of the whites. The prisoners are now in jail shortly after this paper went to press.

The dispatch is from Hazelton, and is will be sent down the coast for im-

It is greatly hoped by all interested The provincial police made a string the ined and successful effort to bring the that this will bring all uneasiness Indian troubles to a climax at daylight among the settlers to an end. A strong guard is being kept at the jail to pre-

> When Mr. Maitland Dougall was sen to Hazelton to take charge of the police there, it was understood that he was to take such steps as would effectively quiet all uneasiness felt in the north with respect to the Indians.

The escape of Gun-a-Noot, the notor ious outlaw, who is wanted for the murder of two half-breeds on the Kispiox trail four years ago, has had very bad effect upon the norther tribes. They have conceived the idea that they can with impunity take the

cases of explosives of the provincial a few mounted police to be stationed government road gang, at present around Hazelton so as to overawe the building a road through the Kispiex Indians and ensure quiet. It is well valley, installing bridges, etc., from known that the power of the mounted

of the gang if they did not cease work immediately.

The provincial government, however decided to handle the affairs by the The Indians object to the road provincial force, Mr. Maitland-Dougal through the reserve, and the settlement was sent in and the present move is the first result of the police institute Lively times were experienced for an by him. It is generally conceded that hour or more until all that were wanted were arrested and put in irons. Sev- sion will have a good effect in bringeral natives showed fight. One jumped ing the Indians to a proper realization McBride and Hon. W. J. Bowser adon a constable endeavoring to wrench of the power of the law, and it may do dressed a large meeting here Satur-

REPORT TO AMERICAN

ternational Convention at Toronto.

(Times Leased Wire.)

widow." who is on trial here on the of Labor, reviewed the famous case in province are concerned. charge of murdering her artist husband and stepmother, Mme. Japy, appears to be crumbling.

The latest word from Fernie is to the effect that Ross will probably run the effect that Ross will probably run third in the race. Fisher, Liberal candidate, has a splendid prospect of an injunction, in his report to the an injunction, in his report to the twenty-ninth international convention ceded that Harrington, the Socialist BOY INSTANTLY KILLED prosecution hoped to strength its case

This passing apropos. It is that an unprejudiced, physician, testified that the accused impartial judge might well have deferred a decision in a contempt case for alleged violation of an injunction

eing cruel and unusual. fact that he had given his opinion or permitted it to be given out in adperfect health, and that there was ab- vance, the whole mockery and formalsolutely no truth in the rumor that he ity of asking us whether we had any

orable to the widow and sne appart of the organization in session note to day. He declared that he believed day. He declared that he believed eventual good will come from the case, saying:

The Liberals of Southeast Kootenay are in splendid shape for the fight, and are in splendid shape for the fight.

case and the decision of the Washing- is that if the coast Liberals do their

precedented sentences imposed were en-tirely in conflict with the spirit and plain provision of the constitution as

The language and manner of Justice Wright in delivering his opinion upon obeying the terms of the injunction, the steps to form an independent body. had been stricken down with a steer reasons to assign why sentence should last night. Both parties were repre-(Concluded on page 4.)

FEDERATION OF LABOR

Testimony of Prosecution Wit- Statistics Submitted at the In-

"I know that the people of our country and the labor movement will the disaffected Conservatives, who be found united in patriotic protest either because of McBride's railway against the curtailment of the liberties policy or because of disaffection with This was considered a great point in for which our forefathers struggled in party nominees are out strong against the woman's favor, for if he had testioned in the woman's favor, for if he had testioned in the meaning favor of the meaning f Regarding the Buck Stove and Range The feeling throughout this section

ton, D. C., courts, the report says in duty on November 25th, they will see

being considered for decision by a tailing production. Eight hundred higher court, and further, that the un-WILL FORM NEW UNION.

MANY MEN IDLE.

MINISTER ENTERTAINED. Ottawa, Nov. 5 .- Hon. Chas. Murphy MAYOR KEARY WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION

Chief Magistrate of New Westminster Issues State-

THE PREMIER THAT DOES-PEOPLE.

HONEST JOHN-"Seems to me we are being 'Over Done."

KOOTENAY REVOLTS

MANY CONSERVATIVES

AGAINST M'BRIDE

OPPOSE GOVERNMENT

Liberals in All Sections Are in

Splendid Shape for

Fight.

(Special to the Times)

Cranbrook, B. C., Nov. 8 .- Premier

to create any favorable impression,

still have in mind his campaign slan-

alleged importation of 50,000 Japanese

The same evening Liberal Candidate

Macdonald addressed a large gather-

ex-M.P.P., also addressed the same

to work on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

New Westminster, Nov. 5.-His Wor ship Mayor Keary will stand for re election to the chief magistracy for the

Some time ago he announced that he considered that he had done his duty by the city, and that he would no seek again to occupy the mayoral chair. Since that announcement was made however, his worship has received reing citizens of New Westminster. Yeslay he gave out a state and conciliatory, while Hon. Mr. Bow- of the electors in the premises, and ever, that aid was impossible. more especially as Cranbrook electors der of last election in reference to the out, compels me to bow to their wish- exhibition of human suffering.

es and again seek your suffrages." meeting, and the two made mincemeat

Mayor Keary has now occupied the for the other two.

tirely Unavoidable by Motorman.

the end of the McBride government. occurred yesterday afternoon, a little before 5 o'clock. A small boy, named Arnold Dewar, was run over by one of Millville, Mass., Nov. 6.—The United the New Westminster cars at the cor-States Rubber Company boot mill will ner of Ninth Avenue and Park Drive. while an appeal on the validity of the injunction itself was pending and was being considered for decision by a tailing production. Eight hundred got off at the corner, Evidently he did not be the corner and the corn age, was riding on a lumber-wagon and got off at the corner. Evidently he did not see the car, as he ran right in front of it, and was killed instantaneously. The motorman of the car, was terribly disturbed over the sad affair. He is one Toronto, Nov. 5.—Believing that their of the most careful drivers in the eminterests have been neglected by the play of the railroad, and has never met international body, the Toronto clothinternational body, the Toronto cloththe guilt of the men charged with distime afterwards.

NINE MEN LOSE

MORE THAN SCORE OF OTHERS SUSTAIN INJURIES

Six Victims Trapped Behind sidered that the assessment four millions dently was a "joy rider" and added: Iron Barred Windows and Roasted to Death.

ser made a characteristic attack upon will therefore offer myself as a canthe Dominion government, appealing specially to the anti-Mongolian sympathies of the audience. However, his tirade was too bitter and too lengthy to create any favorable impression.

With the the full realization of their predicament, the hopelessness of espreading the create any favorable impression.

With the the full realization of their predicament, the hopelessness of espredicament, the hopelessness of espreading and face to face with death in its most terrible form, gave vent to cries the taxes on land to be \$17,961,060, and the end of the present term, but the such as human ears have seldom for improvements; \$10,365,060. In 1908 to create any favorable impression. urgent wish of so many of the electors heard. Stout hearted firemen, hardened that I should continue in office until the by years of service in which they have improvement programme, with which I am familiar in every detail, is carried tress, were sickened by this unequalled

es, and again seek your suffrages."

The fire caused a panic among Present indications are that there the employees, which resulted himself, retired some time ago in favor third story of the burning structure. cheerful when they went to follow A. Lee, and the probability is The origin of the fire is unknown. Paris, Nov. 8.—The state's case Toronto, Nov. 8.—Samuel Gompers, bgainst Mme. Steinheil, the "red president of the American Federation its effects for good in this part of the have the field to themselves.

The fire started on the ground floor. Before the alarm could be sounded the flames had spread to the stairways leading to the third floor. With no way to escape except by jumping, the em-ployees above became panic stricken and fought frantically to reach the

Those who reached them first hurled hemselves through the glass without stopping to raise the sash, and many were painfully cut. Ten were seriously injured by the thirty-foot fall to the

It is feared that the death list will be increased as the firemen progress in their search of the ruins of the factory, as a number of men who were Vancouver, Nov. 5.-A sad accident employed in it are missing.

> KING MANUEL LEAVES LISBON FOR ENGLAND

(Times Leased Wire.) Lisbon, Nov. 8.-King Manuel left here for Madrid, en route for France and England. The Duke of Oporto will act as regent during the King's ab-

ENGINEER KILLED.

Astoria, Ore., Nov. 8.-Ernest L. Cutlip, assistant engineer of the motor to avoid the accident as the boy ran schooner Oshkosh, was instantly killright under the car. The child's pared here yesterday in attempting to
case from becoming known.

which cut his son off with \$60,000. right under the car. The child's pared here yesterday in attempting to ents were not at home at the time. start up one of the gasoline engines They live at 1721 Tenth Avenue East. on the craft, It "kicked back" and a receive a lump sum of \$10,000,000 in lieu novelist, according to persistent. The father is away, and the mother did steel bar struck him on the side of of alimony and is to have the custumors, will be drawn into the case. It not know about the occurrence till some the head, crushing his skull. He was 21 tody of her daughter while the couple's is estimated that Pulitzer left several years of age

BIG DREADNOUGHTS TO BE SENT TO ESQUIMALT

Great Britain's Naval Programme For Next Year Will Include Four Battleships of Thirty Thousand Tons Displacement.

which means making them the largest guns will probably be a feature in one

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.-In a let- to the new squadron to be known as er to a naval attache here informa- the Pacific fleet at large and will be tion is given that England's naval pol- stationed at Esquimalt. Australia is to ng of the keels for four battleships these battleships in view of their com of the improved Dreadnought type mission on Pacific waters. These ships with a displacement of 30,000 tons, will cost each \$12,000,000. Dynamite of the batteries.

RECORD MADE IN CIVIC TAXES

PAYMENTS THIS YEAR ARE BETTER THAN EVER

Believed That Ninety Per Cent. of Total Assessment Has Been Collected.

Corroborative testimony that the covered. osperous to a degree greater than that an automobile which approach ever in the history of the city, and the bridge at a rapid rate struck the hat the people have abundant faith abuttment, turned over and fell into that this year's record of tax collections has set a new mark. The Times ascertained at the city treasurer's office this morning that while final both withtings sank. tatements; have not yet been prepared! it is believed that 97 per cent. of the ing that he was investigating the actives has been collected this year—a cident solely for the purpose of punish

been the experience of the past few tion from public life of law-breakers years, but the average has not gone known as 'joy riders' would be a postbeyond 95 and 96 per cent, and for some years prior to 1905 the collections bad if innocent parties are made to were much less. This is considered a suffer, but taxicab drivers are irre-New York, Nov. 8.—Six of nine men burned to death in a fire which destroyed the celluloid factory or Robert perience of western towns that a drop day night. They were given good at- intentions which was in part as fol- behind iron barred windows on the decided movement in real estate. Any- get into the river. the rine rine rine is hands, but was promptly knocked down with the butt gun-a-Noot's escape from the hands of a shotgun in the specific tention, but there was a manifest lack of the six victims, being shut in by the saking me to again offer myself for the cate of the structure in the six victims, being shut in by the saking me to again offer myself for the cut of the structure i thing savoring of a real estate boom.

The six victims, being shut in by the usually results in a large number of whether four or six persons met death have been able to pay their taxes, thus the figures were: Land, \$15,305,025; im provements, \$9,250,740—the total for 1909 being nearly four million dollars

in excess of last year. Taken on the whole the situation could hardly be more gratifying, and it is significant of the general prosperity of the executive committee in charge of will only be two candidates in the fight in ten workmen being seriously injured of the people that this year there have ing at Marysville, where he was given an enthusiastic reception. Dr. King, who was the first aspirant to announce ex-M.P.P., also addressed the same time ago in favor the mayoralty. George B. Small, and a score sustaining painful cuts been but few complaints about the burden of taxation, everybody being the property of the people that this year there have been but few complaints about the burden of taxation, everybody being the people that this year there have been but few complaints about the burden of taxation, everybody being the people that this year there have been but few complaints about the burden of taxation, everybody being the people that this year there have been but few complaints about the burden of taxation, everybody being the people that this year there have been but few complaints about the burden of taxation, everybody being the people that this year there have been but few complaints about the burden of taxation, everybody being the people that this year there have been but few complaints about the burden of taxation, everybody being the people that this year there have been but few complaints about the burden of taxation, everybody being the people that this year there have the people that this year there have been but few complaints about the burden of taxation, everybody being the people that this year there have been but few complaints about the burden of taxation, everybody being the people that this year there have been but few complaints about the burden of taxation, everybody being the people that this year there have been but few complaints about the burden of taxation, everybody being the people that the cheerful when they went to the city

MRS. JOHN J. ASTOR

Hearing of Action is Heard Behind Closed Doors in New York.

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, Nov. 8 .- Mrs. John Jacob from her husband, Col. John Jacob Astor, the New York millionaire. Mrs. Astor for years has been the acknowledged leader of New York's "400." and the news that she had ap- Son of Albert Pulitzer is Preparing to plied for a divorce recently created a sensation among the local smart set. The hearing was held behind closed doors, and the reason for Mrs. Astor's

to the public. Justice Mills, who handed down the decision, granted Mrs. Astor an absolute divorce and ordered that the papers in the case be sealed. Col. Astor, who offered no defence to the suit, is formation regarding the erratic connow cruising in southern waters.

son remains with Colonel Astor.

AUTO CARRIES OCCUPANTS TO DEATH IN RIVER

Plunges Through Open Draw in Bridge at

Chicago. (Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, Nov. 8.-An automobile containing several persons, whose identity had not been learned, early today plunged into the Chicago river

last night at Jackson boulevard. The occupants of the automobile were drowned. No bodies have been re-Jackson boulevard had been oper

Chief of Police Steward issued a sensational statement to-day, declar-

marvellous showing when it is considered that the assessment roll for He said the driver of the car than the previous year.

An improvement in payments has would be a good thing. The elimina-

MAY BE POSTPONED

Proposal to Defer Meeting Until After Provincial Election.

Chilliwack, Nov. 5.-According to the arrangements made at the last meeting by the announcement of a general provincial election which is to take place the week following. According to the opinion of the members of the school IS GRANTED DIVORCE boards of this valley, who are anxious to make the Chilliwack convention the ost successful of any yet held, they feel that under the circumstances the dates should be postponed until after the elections. Vice-president J. C. Robertson has written away to get the advice of others on the committee to this effect which will be announced as soon as a reply is received.

The officers of the association include the following: President, A. E. Planta, Nanaimo; Vice-president, J. C. Robertson, Chilliwack; Secretary-treasurer, J. Astor to-day was granted a divorce J. Dougan, Vancouver; Executive, P. from her husband, Col. John Jacob Reables, New Westminster. and Wm. McBride, Surrey.

> CONTEST FATHER'S WILL Begin Action.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 5.-It is reported here on good authority that Walter Pulitzer, of New York, author separation suits never has been given and poet, is preparing to contest the public. The proceedings consumed less than a minute in open court. Everything

