

BUSINESS BLOCK HAS BEEN SOLD

ENGLISH CAPITAL ON GOVERNMENT STREET

Block Will Be Built on Expiration of Present Lease.

A Government street block has just been purchased by an English capitalist from the British American Trust Company...

At present the property is occupied by Banoroff's Palace of Sweets, the lease on which has a couple of years yet to run...

The property is a part of an L which had a double frontage on Government and Broughton streets...

The selling of this block has set people talking, and it has transpired that a good many people have been looking for Government street property in this city...

WESTERN ROUTE FOR ALBERTA GRAIN

Delegation of Calgary Shippers Interview Sir T. Shaughnessy.

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 18.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and party yesterday toured a portion of the irrigation works in the vicinity of Gleichen...

Upon the arrival of the party at Calgary a delegation of grain men conferred with the President and Second Vice-President Wm. Whyte...

"If Mr. Whyte and myself decide that bulk storage is required at the coast we will not let a little money stand in our way...

GRAIN MEN ARE SO WELL SATISFIED WITH THE RESULT OF THE CONFERENCE THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO EXPLOIT THE WESTERN MARKETS THAT WERE DEVELOPED LAST YEAR.

MRS. BOYLE WILL FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Woman Implicated in Whitla Kidnapping Case to Appeal to Court.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 19.—Papers looking to an appeal from the sentence of 25 years inflicted upon Mrs. Helen Boyle for her part in the kidnaping of little Billie Whitla are being drawn up here to-day by Attorney Porter...

In addition to serving the 25-year sentence, Mrs. Boyle was also ordered to pay a fine of \$5,000. As it was never proved that the woman took part in the actual kidnaping of the Sharon youth...

TRYING TO END STRIKE. Grace Bay, Sept. 18.—A delegation of prominent Liberals and Conservatives will wait on Premier Murray to discuss steps to end the strike.

BEQUEST TO DAUGHTER. London, Sept. 18.—The will of Sir E. A. Stepany leaves £77,000 to his daughter at Enderby, B. C.

INCREASING FLEET IN THE PACIFIC

PREMIER WARD ON RESULTS OF CONFERENCE

Cruisers, Torpedo Boats and Submarines for New Zealand.

Honolulu, Sept. 18.—According to Premier Ward, of New Zealand, who is here to-day en route to Suva, the capital of the Fiji Islands, Great Britain will make an addition of three cruisers, six torpedo boats and six submarines to her Pacific ocean fleet at New Zealand...

The cruisers will each cost \$4,000,000, and will be of the latest modern type. Premier Ward stated that the Imperial naval conference which he attended in London, was one of the greatest war councils of recent years...

POLICE ABANDON SEARCH FOR BANKER

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 18.—After searching for a month without gaining a clue that would aid them in their hunt for W. C. Gray, the fugitive manager of the Union State Bank, which was wrecked, the police to-day abandoned their search for the man.

SUSPECTS GIVEN "THIRD DEGREE"

FORCED TO SIT NEAR DEAD MAN'S COFFIN

Two Held By Police in Connection with Long Island Murder.

New York, Sept. 18.—Mrs. Irving A. Nelson and Augustus Schwartz, a boarder in the Nelson home, are being held by the police here to-day, following a grilling third degree examination last night beside the body of the woman's husband, who was found killed with bullets on Thursday morning near Central Islip, L. I.

The police learned to-day that although Nelson and his wife lived together, there had been some trouble, and that the couple had recently entered into an agreement to the effect that each could do as they pleased.

Under this agreement, the police say, Schwartz entered the Nelson home as a boarder, and Nelson took other women to dances.

At midnight last night the police suddenly took the woman and Schwartz to a dimly lighted room and ordered them to sit near the husband's coffin. For over two hours they were compelled to sit and gaze into the face of the dead man.

At the beginning the woman was exceedingly calm. Finally she commenced to get on her nerves, and after gazing at the dead body for two hours she broke down completely and was unable to talk.

DIRIGIBLE BALLOON IN MIMIC WARFARE

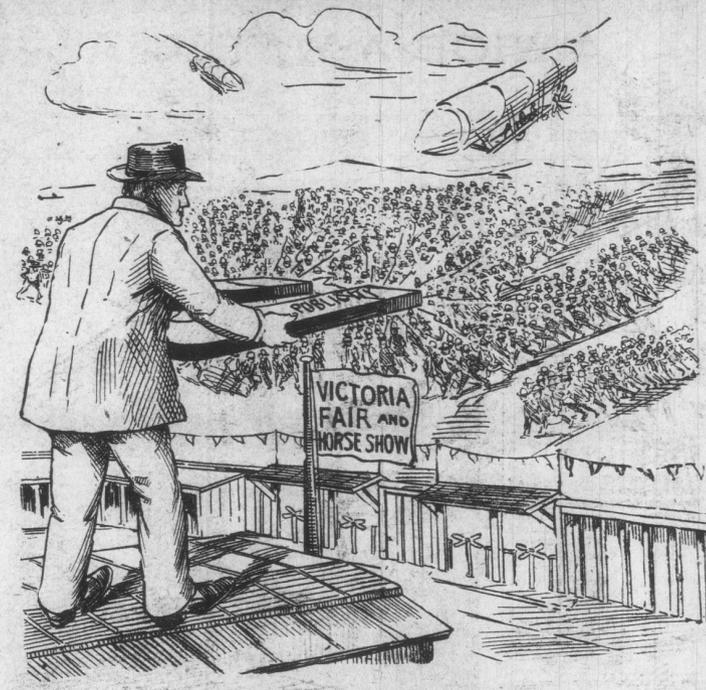
French Army of Defence is Being Assisted by Airship.

Mont Luson, France, Sept. 18.—The fall manoeuvres of the French army, in which 60,000 men are engaged, are attracting special attention because of the work of the dirigible balloon Republic, attached to the army of defence.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The announcement is made in the Canada Gazette that the preliminary and qualifying civil service examinations will be held commencing November 8th, at Victoria and Vancouver.

RIOT AT CONEY ISLAND. New York, Sept. 18.—Sixty men who were arrested last night for participating in a riot at Coney Island during the Mardi Gras celebration, were heavily fined in police court to-day.

MINER DROWNED. Ketchikan, Sept. 18.—Daniel McDonald, of Vancouver, a miner, was drowned from the steamer City of Seattle yesterday.



THE ANNUAL FALL MAGNET.

READY FOR FIGHT WITH THE LORDS

PREMIER ASQUITH SPEAKS AT BIRMINGHAM

Suffragettes Throw Bricks and Tiles and Several Persons Are Injured.

Birmingham, Sept. 18.—Premier Asquith last night addressed a great budget demonstration here. He declared that the House of Lords was impotent in finance, and that the Liberals were eager for a fight should the House of Lords venture to reject the budget.

The meeting was remarkable because of the frenzied behavior of the suffragettes, who threw toy bombs and wielded axes during the proceedings. Two of the women climbed to the roof of a building adjacent to Binkley hall, where the meeting was held, and loosened tiles and bricks with axes, and pelted the police below.

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SUPPORTERS OF RIVAL EXPLORERS FIGHT

Man Stabbed During Discussion—His Assailant is in Custody.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—A cutting affray on the decks of the Columbian, in drydock at Hunter's point, yesterday was the outcome of a discussion as to who discovered the north pole, between Leonard Else, Bo'sun, and George Amm, quartermaster.

INVESTIGATING EXPLOSION ON U. S. CRUISER

Inquiry Into Accident by Which Two Men Lost Their Lives.

Honolulu, Sept. 18.—A board of inquiry has been organized to investigate the explosion of a steam pipe on the cruiser Colorado, which killed two members of the crew recently.

WRIGHT ESTABLISHES NEW WORLD'S RECORD

Berlin, Sept. 18.—Orville Wright, the Dayton, Ohio, aviator, established a new world's aeroplane record with passengers to-day, when he remained aloft one hour, 35 minutes and 47 seconds. This beat the former record, also held by Wright, by five minutes.

HUNDREDS OF MEN FIGHT FOREST FIRES

Flames in Escondido Canyon, California, Are Now Under Control.

Madrone, Cal., Sept. 18.—The forest fires in this section of Santa Clara county continued to burn fiercely to-day, and a new party of men went to the McPhee place to fight the fires, which are doing much damage there.

MAYOR HALL SPEAKS OUT

IMPOSSIBLE TO DO ALL STREET REQUIREMENTS

His Worship Makes it Plain Corporation is Doing Its Best.

At Friday evening's meeting of the streets committee of the City Council, Mayor Hall in very vigorous fashion presented the idea which seemed to prevail in some quarters that the city was not doing its utmost to cope with street improvements as rapidly as they were required.

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EXPLOSION ON BRITISH WARSHIP

THREE MEN KILLED AND SEVEN INJURED

Admiralty Orders Inquiry Into Disaster on H. M. S. Warrior.

London, Sept. 18.—A boiler on H. M. S. Warrior exploded at sea off Cromarty yesterday.

A rigid investigation has been ordered, as the admiralty believes dynamite may have been placed in the coal bunkers.

HARRIMAN LEFT ESTATE VALUED AT \$67,000,000

New York, Sept. 18.—It is reported to-day by friends of Mrs. E. H. Harriman that the late railroad magnate left an estate valued at \$67,000,000.

SUFFRAGETTES SENT TO JAIL

TWO IMPRISONED FOR EIGHT MONTHS

Took Part in Disturbance at Asquith Meeting at Birmingham.

Birmingham, England, Sept. 18.—Eight suffragettes who were arrested last night during a riot which was started in an attempt to prevent Premier Asquith from speaking, were arraigned in court to-day and two of them were sentenced to jail for eight months.

STRIKE TIES UP OMAHA STREET CARS

Platform Men Demand More Wages and Agreement to Arbitrate Difficulties.

Omaha, Sept. 18.—A strike was declared to-day against the local street car company by the platform men, who walked out in a body.

RUSSIAN GENERAL ACCUSED OF FRAUD

Draws Pay for Officers and Men of Battery Which Does Not Exist.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 18.—Despite the secrecy of the Russian war office, a scandal which promises to involve prominent officers in the army leaked out to-day when it became known that Senator Fahlen, who is touring Turkestan, discovered that a general in command of the provinces has for years been drawing pay for the officers and men of a six gun field battery, which exists only on paper.

TAFT VISITS MINNEAPOLIS. Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 18.—President Taft arrived here at 7:45 o'clock this morning. When his train pulled into the station thousands were waiting to greet him.

CRUSHED TO DEATH. Fernie, Sept. 18.—A sad accident occurred at Coal Creek on Thursday at 9 o'clock, resulting in the death of one man, and serious injuries to another.

PRETENDER THROTTLED. St. Petersburg, from Teheran, the tender to the Hessels, has announced himself as the support of the government of troops with him.

VICTORIA CHARM'S NOTED VISITOR

LORD NORTHCLIFFE ON LOCAL CONDITIONS

Celebrated Newspaper Man is Making But Short Stay Here.

Lord Northcliffe (still better known to the Canadian public as Sir Alfred Harmsworth), reached the city by the Princess Royal yesterday afternoon, and leaves with his party this afternoon for Seattle.

His leadership is accompanied by Lady Northcliffe, by Mr. Moberly Bell, manager of the Times; Mrs. Furse, and by Mr. Wrench, editor of the Overseas Mail.

It is not, however, with serious things alone that his mind is occupied. As he stepped off the boat yesterday on being questioned on the probable length of his stay he declared he was going to stay till he caught a salmon.

With that object in view he left the Empress shortly after daybreak this morning in an automobile for Tod Inlet as the guest of Hon. Wm. Tompkins, manager of the Times.

THE PRESENCE IN CANADA OF LORD NORTHCLIFFE to-day is an indication of how strongly he feels on the subject of enlarging and improving the relationship between the Mother Land and this country.

Speaking of the necessary establishment of iron and steel works on this island he declared that it was not a question of capital for there was ample capital in the Old Land available for the necessary enterprises.

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GOOD NEWS

REPORT RELEVANT

Work Will Be Done

This evening's sewers and bridges will be in the matter of property owners who object to the Terminal Railway in regard to the key of the Indian wrote relative to the meeting for the Lake project.

Mr. Topp, to the night's meeting, had to be gratified by the proposal of dwelling houses moved and other task of computation no light one.

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