

ROBBER ENDEAVORS
GUN AND KNIFE

Kills One Finlander, Seriously
Wounds Two Others to Get
Possession of Their Time
Checks

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., March 23.—To get possession of time checks which he is now unable to cash, an unknown man yesterday killed one and wounded two Finnish workmen on their way out from the Pigeon River Lumber Company's camp, near Silver Mountain.

The men were on the road leading from the camp to the railroad, intending to take the train to Port Arthur, when they met a stranger who offered to direct them to the railway by a short cut. His offer was accepted, and at a convenient moment the stranger opened fire on the three, killing one and seriously wounding the other two. He then took their time checks, in the meantime using a hunting knife so freely that one man his nine cuts about the body.

U. S. SOLDIERS ARE
FIRED UPON

states that the situation is quiet, but that further attacks are feared. The telephone message came from Deputy Sheriff Laralle, of Brewster county. According to today's reports, a band of Mexicans fired into a sheep camp, killing one man. They are also said to have stolen stock, terrorizing ranchers, so that numerous residents of the border have started for the northern portions of the county, where towns are more numerous and where they will have protection. Troops are en route to Chisos mts.

GETS APPROVAL
OF CALIFORNIANS

Colonel Roosevelt Speaks
Strongly on State Judiciary,
Senator Lorimer's Case and
Other Subjects

LOS ANGELES, March 23.—Colonel Roosevelt aroused an audience of 4,000 today at Temple Auditorium to a high pitch of enthusiasm and called forth the loudest and most unqualified expressions of approval. He commended the people of California for their progressive government, saying that it approximated his "governmental ideal."

At this time he earned the nickname of the kid-glove inspector among the people, not for any lack of thoroughness or any other qualities for which he was famous, but for the care he took of his appearance and his habit of wearing discarded kid gloves to protect his hands. This he wrote his notes, "keep his hands clean or what most persons would regard as a mere attention to detail, was sufficient for the miners to refer to him as the "gentleman inspector," though they were the first to recognize that young William Galloway was as good an inspector as he was a gentleman.

NEW MINES IN
VANCOUVER ISLAND

Famous Consulting Engineer
on Important Coal Finds on
the Island—Professor Galloway and His Work

Extensive mining operations depend on a report to be made shortly by the world-famous consulting engineer, Professor William Galloway, P. E., S., which is undertaken, as is anticipated, will have far-reaching results on the industrial and mining development of Vancouver Island.

Interviewed by the Colonist representative at the Empress hotel, the eminent scientist confessed that his first visit to Victoria was to examine for an important London syndicate a number of mining properties exploited during the last two years by Mr. A. E. Haysburn, of Vancouver.

During his stay here Professor Galloway has been called upon by many of our most prominent citizens, and in company with Mr. Wm. Blakemore and Mr. Haysburn, had a lengthy consultation with the Premier with reference to the establishment of an iron and steel industry on the coast. Since that interview it is significant that Professor Galloway has made certain advances which are to be carried out during his return to England.

An impression of Prof. Galloway. A short handsome man, in appearance he unites the refinement and reflection of the scholar with the genial and shrewd humor of a successful and well-to-do man of the world.

His Early Career. During the interview he was good enough to give the Colonist, Professor Galloway, a characteristic and modest but interesting outline of the work that has placed him in the front rank of living authorities on engineering.

A Distinguished Record. As inspector of mines, Mr. Galloway in a short time achieved such eminence that after many tempting offers from the leading mine owners, he resigned his government office for the more lucrative and absorbing work of consulting engineer. In this capacity he enhanced and extended an already high reputation. He was soon honored by an appointment to the professional chair of Mining at the University of Wales.

Rival Mountain Climbers. PARIS, March 22.—The controversy between Miss Anne Peck and Mrs. Fanny Bullock Workman, mountain climbers, as to who holds the record for altitude, has come up again. Mrs. Peck claimed that by climbing Huascarán, in Peru, she had reached a height of 14,000 meters (about 45,000 feet), thus gaining the record for American women. Mrs. Workman's best record was attained by climbing the Nunankun range of the Himalayas, 7,200 meters. Mrs. Workman, at a cost of \$13,000 sent an expedition out to Peru to verify the height of Huascarán. This expedition was under the leadership of Professor Del Arce, and carried special instruments for measurement purposes. In the report just received from the expedition the height of Huascarán is given at 6,783 meters.

COAL DUST EXPLOSIONS

Two Government Generals and
Many Former Revolutionists
Killed in Riots in Suburb of
Capital

REQUIGUALPA, March 22.—General Lara and General Palma, both of whom commanded divisions of the Honduran troops in the recent uprising in that country, were killed in a riot at Comayagua, a suburb of Requigualpa, on Sunday.

Professor Galloway's Other Work. Besides being the author of the coal dust theory of great colliery explosions, Professor William Galloway made a number of experiments with different kinds of explosives fired into mixtures of gas, air and coal dust for the Royal Commission on accidents in mines.

SHOT A PORPOISE

Fishing Schooner La Palma Brought
Big Fish to Seattle from
Entrance to Strait

SEATTLE, March 22.—A 300 pound porpoise shot off Cape Flattery was brought to port yesterday by the fishing schooner La Palma, which arrived from the banks with a large catch. Lying on the deck of the vessel, moored at Pier 5, the porpoise attracted considerable attention from those taking in the sights along the waterfront.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Portland Man Kills His Divorced Wife
and Then Turns Gun Upon
Himself

PORTLAND, March 22.—O. N. C. Ogden, a street car employe, this afternoon shot and killed his divorced wife, Mrs. Lillian Ogden, and then killed himself. Ogden shot his wife in a cafe and then rushed into the street and shot himself.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK
RAIL FRUSTRATED

New Westminster Penitentiary
Officials Put an End to Plot
of Time Servers in Dramatic
Fashion

Evidently in an attempt to emulate the feat of Bill Miner in escaping from the New Westminster penitentiary, a determined effort to break away from the institution was made by a number of the long term prisoners on Sunday last. Armed with scissors, with finely ground points, lead slings, hammers, and other prison tools, the desperate men were to make the attempt after the church service, when half of the staff of warders was on duty. Their purpose was nipped in the bud in dramatic fashion.

Thanks from China

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The American National Red Cross today received the thanks of the Chinese government for its assistance in the starting of the Celestial Empire. It is the work of the Red Cross, in bringing relief to the famine sufferers had been brought to the attention of the throne, and the thanks of the Imperial government was expressed. The Red Cross has received contributions from the American people aggregating \$27,000 of which \$13,000 already has been cabled to the famine-stricken populace in sums from \$100 to \$10,000.

Hon. Mr. Ross Absent

Hon. William Ross, minister of lands, left yesterday afternoon for a trip to Victoria, where he will spend some days visiting his constituents and looking into the needs of the district.

TWO TRAINS MEET
IN FIERCE BATTLE

PRUSSIAN SCHEME
FOR YOUTH-CARE

Effort Made to Provide Training
for Growing Lads Between
Compulsory School
Age and Army Age

LONDON, March 21.—The Berlin correspondent of the Westminster Gazette says that one of the most troublesome problems facing German youth who has been freed from the restraints and training of school, but who has not yet attained the age for entering the army and undergoing a course of military discipline, is the lack of a compulsory continuation school. The years between 14, when compulsory schooling ceases, and 20, when army schooling begins, are recognized from the point of view of both physical and moral development to be those in which discipline and care are most of all required. Compulsory continuation schooling ceases, and is nothing like universal in Prussia.

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PROGRESS ON G. T. P.

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