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Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Says, "From Commercial Viewpoint Scheme Is Impossible"--"It Is an Absurdity."

sidered, it is conceivable that for this normal seven-day type?" purpose governmental subvention might "The Deutchland, by the way, is be applied for the realization of certain now on the Mediterranean trade, she

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subvention, it is an absurdity." its own business, to extend its advant- of leisure in the winter time. ages, to preserve and enlare the trade "The White Star line," continued ing and steamship company.

are the distonniship company and an budge that they might be supp of ascertaining the exact conditions. view, which is the chief consideration with a company like the C. P. R. I cant?" don't say that the necessary limit of speed has been absolutely reached. On the contrary, the C. P. R., either of its not tyros. Their business is to study are the angry provincials. An unexpected element in the situaown notion or in co-operation, might conditions and meet them as they tion is the fact that the Chinese newsbe disposed to put faster vessels on the St. Lawrence route, but with the dis-disposition to build new vessels de-London Times correspondent's distinct understanding that such must signed to reach speed limits." proceed to Liverpool or some other arrangement by which there might be route?" a landing of the mails in Ireland. But "No sir, I do not say for a moment

the light of a national calamity.

"the St. Lawrence needs improvement, possible to make, would be than trav-efficient lighting and buoying, a clear greatest attractions to American trav-efficient lighting and buoying, a clear clear," and sufficient channel. So, too, does the Atlantic Coast need careful attention to reduce to a minimum the chance of accident, but with ample provision and Guilly set on foot." facility you have in the St. Lawrence, The president thought a minuteroute, which now a few travellers com- | tect its the matter of time, there would be little consider the interests of its proprie difference as far as the clock is con- tors." cerned between the Halifax route and the St. Lawrence route, for, if you consider the time taken up by the train No Ore Injured in Smash-Up on New journey, there would be very little gained over the St. Lawrence route in the summer."

has already covered.

"What about the other lines in the

siness? "It is true that the Cunard people uilt the Lusitania and the Mauretania a spasm, occasioned by a scare lest

American mercantile marine, en-

ucania. On the contrary, since the and Russia,

Montreal, Dec. 8 .- Sir Thomas | Campania and the Lucania, they have Shaughnessy, president of the Can- built the Carmania and Saronia, safe adian Pacific Railway, was interviewed but not fast boats. In the case of the to-day regarding the All Red route, Hamburg-American line, how is it that which an influential deputation repre- the Deutschland has not been repeated, senting the Blacksod Bay scheme is and that all the subsequent boats ary now visiting Canada, Sir Thomas said: of the normal character, such as the scheme, the mails are chiefly to be con- the Amerika, the latest which is of the

vantages in this regard. On the other has made before now the trip from New hand, if the commercial principle is York to Plymouth in five days seven considered with a view, through profit, hours and three minutes. She has to lessen or eliminate governmental maintained an average of 23.51 knots per hour during an entire voyage. She Being asked what the attitude of the has covered in a single day 601 knots. C. P. R. will be should the new project In spite, however, of this great record e actually set on foot, Sir Thomas for speed, she was taken off the New said: "The duty of the C. P. R. would York route and put upon a slow tourbe as it has been in the past, to protect ist course, which accomodates people

which it has built up, alike as a great Sir Thomas, "has been content, with the Arabic, Baltic, and Cedric, and perhaps the largest carriers has not, apparently tried to capture husiness is to this special class of traffic, which has get and to handle trade. We have had been alluded to. This might be deemed some experiences. We think we know to be a little singualr, seeing that these something of the needs of trade. We companies have been a long time in have studied this end with the object to have experience, and especially certain ability in providing for all the "We put on the two Empresses, and traffic that offered. An extreme type department, of which Sir Robt, Hart they are paying boats. We saw the has been built by the Hamburg- is director-general, setting aside previthey are paying boats. We saw the need and we met it. But the difference between the Empresses from the point of view of cost, of expense to handle, highest possible speed, is simply enor-highest possible speed, is simply enormous, and in my opinion would not be sideration. They have planned for institution for speed as the supreme con-sideration. They have planned for institution for the officials of Kuantung province, the institution for the sideration was allowed the officials of Kuantung province, the institution for the sideration was allowed in the officials of Kuantung province, the institution for the sideration was allowed into the officials of Kuantung province, the institution for the sideration was allowed into the officials of Kuantung province, the inter the officials of Kuantung province in the offici justified, from the commercial point of capacity, and comfort and security." capacity, and comfort and security." purpose to end fifty years of piracy. "You would deem this to be signifi-Great Britain is showing a determina-The actual rupture came in 1905, when

English port. Nor need this idea ab- clude the possibility of greater speed solutely exclude the possibility of an realizable on your own Canadian withdrawal of foreign troops from

the present proposal makes either St. that there might not be a greater John or Halifax the all-the-year-port, speed on our route, and I am not unconsider its loss or its neglect almost in route, and not as neglecting our own St. Lawrence route, which with patch will become a weapon for an "Of course," continued Sir Thomas, every improvement made which it is anti-foreign crusade. "the St. Lawrence needs improvement, possible to make, would be one of the

during the summer, a most desirable "This company will continue to pro-route, which now a few travellers coming to the Gulf, desire to prolong for its disposal. We are working upon the beauty which marks it; and as to commercial lines. The company has to

> PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE. York Central Railroad.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 9.-Two The summer. The summer. The summer is a summer in a summer is a summer is a sum in at sum is a sum in the last line would create a special the west, ran into the rear end of the Shortly after the arrest of Bankers class of travel, he observed that this was precisely the class which the C. P. Northern express from Montreal. It is not known here where anyone was injured.

No One Injured.

DEATH OF MRS. TAFT. Was Wife of Former Attorney-General

and Mother of Present U. S. Secretary of War.

Millburn, Mass., Dec. 9.-Mrs. Louisa neered by Pierpont Morgan, would M. Taft, mother of Secretary of War to themselves, and to mythical compan-

VICTORIA, B. C. TUESDAY, DECEMBER HOLDERS OF STANLEY CUP. AGED EUROPEAN Famous Wanderer Hockey Team to Play Three Matches in Winnipeg at Christmas Time. MONARCH IS DEAD Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 9 .- Arrangets have been completed for the visit here during Christmas week of the Wanderer Hockey team, champions

of the world, and holders of the classic Stanley cup. The team will leave Mon-treat for Winnipeg on the evening of December 22nd, and play three games here. The first will be played or Christmas eve, the second on Christmas night, and the third on Decembe 28th. Immediately after the final game or at least no later than the morning of December 29th, the crack Montrealers will leave for home, arriving or December 31st, in time to let the players rest for New Year's game for the benefit of Hod Stuart's widow.

ACTRESS ENGAGED. Mdlle Lebargy to Marry Claude Cassi-mir Perier, Son of Late French President.

Paris. Dec. 9 .- The Matin this morn-"If in this proposed All Red route president Lincoln, President Grant and ing announces the engagement of the well known actress Mdlle Lebargy and Claude Cassimir Perier, son of the late

## **ELEMENTS IN CHINESE CRISIS**

## **GREAT BRITAIN TAKES DETERMINED STAND**

#### Will End Fifty Years of Piracy on. West River--Influences of Japanese School. - and the second

Pekin, Dec. 9 .- The Imperial Customs

tion in the present crisis to effect a a bill introduced by the Norwegian steadying influence on the Chinese gov- Storthing was not countenanced by the

"At the same time, this does not ex-clude the possibility of greater speed ipates the The British newspapers published

justified. Three of the most prominent Englishmen in Pekin deprecate it seand ignores the St. Lawrence route. friendly to a reasonable increase but verely and apprehend an aggravation The Lawrence route has a great at- on the lines of the present proposal, of the sinister influences which the traction for travellers, and I would not as supporting the Black Sod Bay Japan schooled Chinese are exercising over the people.

### FLED FROM CITY .

**Company Arrested at Santa** Barbara.

keep President Walker, of the bank, under surveillance, but finding he had "We are in the business. We are on the ground. We know where to look for business. Neither the C. P. R. nor ther companies have been waiting for others to enter the field to get new business." "What a heart the other lines in the arrest of the officers for embezzlement. The investigation was continued yes-tered act net the the termines. Every hour im-and other outrages. sued last night by the committee and the attorneys, the officers of the bank

burg-Police Used Whips. St. Petersburg, Dec. 9 .- Student disders again broke out at the university here, for the first time in several months. On Saturday the police entered the university buildings and dispersed a meeting of students. one hundred arrests were made. THIRTY FIVE YEARS tle knots of students as they formed, occasionally making use of the

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STUDENT DISORDERS.

whips. End Hastened by Rupture With Nor-BRUTAL MURDER. Kansas Proprietor of Restaurant Found Dead-His Partner

men out now.

Arrested. Cola, Kas., Dec. 9.-W. Stewart, pro-Stockholm, Dec. 8.-King Oscar II. county, Kas., was murdered near his King has been in ill-health since the

dual monarchy, in 1905. vestigation. known as King Gustave.

way in 1905--Succeeded

by Custave.

TWICE-A-WEEK EDITION.

**RULED SWEDEN FOR** 

Embalming Body. TO Stockholm, Dec. 9.-The body of King Oscar of Sweden, who died here yesterday morning, is being embalmed. The necessary arrangements for the funeral probably will necessitate delaying this ceremony for a fortnight. Queen Victoria, wife of King Gustave, arrive here this morning. His Reign.

The late King of Sweden, and of the Goths and Vandals, Oscar II., was born on January 21st, 1829, and succeeded to the throne on the 18th of September, 1872. He married in 1857 Sophia, daughter of the late Duke William of Nassau, who in 1901 pre-deceased him at the age of 65. The issue was four sons, the eldest of whom, Oscar Gustave Adolp, Duke of Warmland, and Crown Prince of Sweden succeeds his father on the throne. The reign of the late King, while marked with many political tumults, which resulted in the dissolution of Norway and Sweden, saw both coun-tries prosper along all lines of indus-

consular service for Norway, and fol-lowing its rejection the Norwegian house declared the union dissolved and Oscar II. deposed The eyes of European nations at this



LATE KING OSCAR II. OF SWEDEN

would result from Storthing's action The Swedish house, however, decided to put the matter of dissolution before overwhelming majorities. A conference work at the Granby smelter with spe-Denmark, was dissolved, the present the true state of affairs. There ap-

Bernadotte, into whose hands the reins taken to prevent it. but of the whole world. Even now, took practically all the money deposit-ed at the Fillmore street branch, and loaned it to stockholders in large sums, have separated from their sister nation

time were focussed on the contending factions, as it was thought that war

Although a grandson of General

CARGO OF GOLD BRICK. legro Runs Amuck-Shoots Five Men Which Left Miquelon in October. Fort William, Ont., Dec. 9.-H. A. Woland Two Women-Is Finally Killed. American mercantile marine, ei-neered by Pierport Morgan, would prest the supremacy from the British poing companies, but aside from the o extreme types, the Cunard people we not duplicated the Campania or ve not duplicated the Campania or ve not duplicated the Compania or ve not duplicated the Co Given Up for Lost.

"Naturally, it is worth noting, be-cause the companies mentioned are steadying influence on the Chinese gov-cause the companies mentioned are here condemn this optimi sm as un-

It is the general opinion that the dis-

President of California Safe Deposit

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9 .- David the people of Norway, and the latter W. Walker, president of the California immediately declared for separation in and to-day about fifteen men went to its doors in November, was found speeding south on a Southern Pacific were amicably adjusted. As soon as

payable invariably in advance, per year \$2.00

## Over 100 Arrests Made in St. Peters-

## **RESUME WORK** AT GOLDFIELDS

## **OUTSIDE MINERS ARE** DRAFTED INTO CAMP

Trouble Anticipated From Western **Federation Men When Operations Commence on Wednesday** 

statement was made last night that there were sufficient men already on

The men who are to take the places of the men who are out are not to be housed at the mines, but are to be housed inside, and for the protection The propositions have been positively decided upon as the making of an open camp for all time and the early lowercost of living in Goldfield.

The announcement of the determina tion to open the mines on Wednesday is to be made at noon to-morrow by the Goldfield mine owners' association and it is expected that some trouble

NORTHERN BANK DIVIDEND. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 9 .- The Northern Bank has declared a dividend of five per cent for the half year ending

## **GRANBY DEADLOCK IS PROTRACTED**

### Men Engaged at Outside Work of Smelter--Pheonix Mines Still Closed Down.

ing, although precautions have been

# **RECLAIMING BODIES** FROM MONONGAH MINE

## In the afternoon the streets sur-rounding the university were patrolled by mounted police, who dispersed lit-Volume of After-damp Increasing--Another **Explosion** Threatened.

hours after the terrible explosion of missing from some, and legs from othprietor of a restaurant here and a black damp, which wrecked mines No. ers. The conditions of the bodies still died at 9.15 o'clock this morning. The member of a prominent family in Yates 6 and 8 of the Fairmount Coal Complace of business yesterday. The body rany at this place last Friday, 53 bod- board yesterday, at a special meeting, separation of Norway and Sweden as a hore evidence of several wounds, any ies had been brought to the surface, adopted resolutions calling for the He is succeeded by his eldest son, death. Stewart's partner, W. D. Crevi- while less than one-fourth of the total speedy burial of all bodies in a bad Oscar Gustave Adolp, who will be son, is under arrest pending an in- number have been actually located. state of decomposition. The others, undoubtedly between 300 The volume of after-damp is steadand 400 in number, lie in unknown sec- ily increasing in the mine and the dantions of the east workings that ex- ger of another explosion is becoming tend two miles and more back from the ominous. Several leaks have been nain entrance to the mines. These unlocated bodies are seriously cuers put up as they worked their way nenaced by two destroying elements, forward through which gas is seeping by decaying in the overheated humid in dangerous quantities. These are beand vapor poisoned atmosphere at the ing repaired as rapialy as possible and mines, and by fires that are smoulder- every other possible precaution is being here and there in the workings and ing taken. from time to time bursting into flames. A second explosion would undoubt-Steadily the chance is ebbing that edly be attended with great loss of these bodies will be brought to the life among the crowds that constantsurface, or identified by friends and ly surround the entrances. Forces on

> inteers for the hazardous task of res- sary to call out the militia for that ue, are on the scene ready to re-enter purpose. the mine and take up the work where Almost from the first it has been they were forced to leave yesterday said that many of the bodies are in when fire broke out in mine No. 7. the entries and it would be easy to These men await only the word from bring them to the surface, but it is Clarence Hall, the expert of the fed- now evident that it is going to require Virginia, chief mine inspector. These two men are now in charge,

hand, but only with brief interruptions who lost their lives now in want. Some the work was continued until 3 o'clock of these will later receive insurance yesterday afternoon. The fire drovc all but many have nothing to look forfrom the unexplored regions and the ward to. Headed by the churches, research had to be abandoned. The lief work and a general appeal to the of each individual each person will be guaranteed by the mine association. sible means, including the laying of a Virginia towns have already acted and sible means, including the laying of a Virginia towns have already acted and water pipe from the river far into the others are ready to do so.

ing of wages. At the same time the mine owners' association is going to begin a vigorous crusade to lower the the authority for the statement that the bodies of the victims of Friday's of 53 hodies handled, only three were expl

INJURED IN SIX-DAY GRIND.

Revnolds and Benvon, of British Isles. Collide in New York Bicycle Race.

New York, Dec. 9.-During a terrific James Benyor of Lonion. England, the daughter, Mrs. Osterhout, of fully injured that they were unable to continue. All the remaining teams at 8 o'clock this morning had covered 154

#### Walthour Drops Out. New York, Dec. 9.-Bobby Walthour f Atlanta, who was paced by Matt E. Downey, of Boston, suddenly withdrew from the race at 9:30 a. m., when he had completed 187 miles and one lap. He declared that he had a lame arm and and who was born 85 years ago, is shoulder and that he should be in a dead here. Deceased is said to have Grand Forks, Dec. 9.-On Saturday hospital instead of racing. Manager Patrick Powers denied this, llam Mulock into public life over 24 and accused Walthour of "quitting." years ago. said that Walthour was in as good con-

of only one lap from the leaders. DINIZULU SURRENDERS.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Dec. 9.- slide.

ers against the old alien King and his gaged on outside work, and it is im- increasing boldness of the natives, who verely hurt and the track was cleared of late have been indulging in murder carly this evening.

### CRAZED BY COCAINE.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 9 .- Sixty | intact. Some were headless, arms were of the public health, the county health

No. 21

found in the brattices which the res-

relatives and given Christian burial. hand are powerless to keep these A large force of skilled miners, vol- crowds back and it may yet be neces-

Goldfield, Dec. 9.-An authoritative eral government, and J. W. Paul, West of long time to complete this work. That the company now recognizes this is evidenced by the fact that to-day

The fire which broke out in No. 8

The bodies so far recovered are in a mine yesterday, was walled in this

dled with bullets. One of Mussay's vic-

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Hum ber will take place on Sunday at 2:30 from the residence of her son. Dr. A. A. Humber, Rockland avenue. A memorial service will be held Sunday evening in the Centennial Methodist print in the sixth hour of the interna- church. The late Mrs. Humber is surtional six-day bicycle race, Harry Rey- Russ Humber and Dr. A. A. Humber, vived by three sons. Luke Humber nolds, of Balbriggan Ireland, and all resident in this city, and one Irish-English team in relieving each wife of Rev. Dr. Osterhout. She had other, collided, and both were so pain- twenty-one grandchildren and three. great grandchildren.

DEATH OF GEORGE PARSON.

Deceased Was Instrumental in Bringing Sir Wm. Mulock Into Public Life.

Clarksburg, Ont., Dec. 6.-George been instrumental in bringing Sir Wil-

WRECKED IN FRASER CANYON. . P. R. Passenger Train Collides With

Rock Slide-Engineer and Fireman Injured.

Vancouver. B. C., Dec. 9.-A west bound C. P. R. passenger train coming down the Fraser canyon on Saturday afternoon collided with a small r The engine and two cars were dethorities without resistance of any railed and the engine turned on its side in the ditch. Engineer Ostrom Dinizulu is the Zulu King who has and Fireman Lynton, of Vancouver,

None of the passengers were se-

#### FATE OF 120 MEN.

Three Newfoundland Fishing Vessels

the segure