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Baker City, Ore., Oct. % .- A series of

incendiary fires so menacing that

special patrolmen were employed de-

Four Men Reported to be Drowned in

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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1908.

#### BIG CROWD DOES his opinion that he, the speaker, was well qualified to be one of those sixty. J. W. Connell made a humorous speech and was followed by several NOT ARRIVE Socialists who asked questions and made short orations, at the conclusion of which the faithful dozen sang the

FRANK SHEPHERD HAS VERY SLIM MEETING

Dozen Voters and Few Socialists Gather to Greet Conservative Candidate.

Frank Shepherd, the Conservative eandidate for Nanaimo, tried to get a meeting of electors at the school house, Oak Bay, last night and the gathering was a representative one. It represented the strength of the Conservative party in that district. The larger section of the schoolroom was used, and fifty additional chairs had been provided for the crowd which did not come. Although the meeting was called for a clock at a quarter past there for 8 o'clock, at a quarter past there were not half a dozen present. A quarter of an hour later the meeting was called to order with an audience of called to order with an addicate of eleven over and above the speakers. Later in the evening two more residents arrived and a half dozen Socialists from town. These enlivened the proceedings somewhat toward the end, but on the whole the little gathering lice and citizens to shoot on the spot lice and citizens to shoot on the spo had neither enthusiasm nor sympathy any person setting fire to any building. with the speakers. There was whispering going on nearly all the time the speeches were being made so that it was impossible that they could have

en interested. D. H. Macdowall was the first speaker. He had nothing new to say, contenting himself with going over the old ground of criticising the Liberal programme drawn up in 1895, and blaming the party for not carrying it out in detail. He laid special stress water, a launch named "Flicker" with out in detail. He laid special stress water, a launch hand bricker with on the fact that the expenditures of two men clinging to the bottom of the

fore the Liberals took the reins of gov. ernment. He told how they had pro-vided cheap transportation in the East means of canals. He made light of the work on the Grand Trunk Pacific, trying to show that nothing had been done worth mentioning on that "Eye Opener" Resents Letter

'Conservatism," continued the speak-"established the manhood of the nation and did it at a cost of only forty million dollars a year. Laurier has, however, done nothing." He denied that the present premier had settled the Manitoba School question or that anything else had been done during the twelve years the Liberals had

of the Eye Opener. Yesterday the clusion he acknowledged that Daily News published a letter signed the Conservatives were not very confident, and even stated that they would not to be envied. "Nemesis" painting Edwards in colors He was described as an immoral creanot say they were going to win.

Frank Shepherd, the candidate, then took the platform. He assured the audience that he would not withdraw in favor of his friend, Hawthornthwaite, and he did not know whether or not Hawthornthwaite intended to do so in his favor. He also denied DIAMONDS CONCEALED that he was any longer connected with the C. P. R. by whom he was recently ployed, and he did not think the onservative party on the whole was in league with that corporation. He laid out his programme as being "bet-ter terms, the settlement of the Oriental question, and the purifying of the government." He charged that the onstituency was being bribed by promises of telephones and other provements. He would not even give the present government credit for their

the present government credit for their immigration policy, but gave all the credit for this to the Canadian Pacific railway. He then entered a plea for the railways, and quoted from Elbert Hubbard's Philistine to show that the country and should be well treated. The railway, he argued, had developed the country and the government could take no credit for it.

Speaking of the Grand Trunk Paci-Speaking of the Grand Trunk Paci- two revolvers. fic, he tried to show that it would be a disadvantage to the country and no-CHOLERA IN RUSSIA

thing but a bill of expense, because St. Petersburg, Oct. 8.-The cholera new roads and bridges would have to showed a slight increase yesterday. For built to connect with it. be built to connect with it.

Dealing with the Oriental question,
Mr. Shepherd claimed that the \$500 tax
deaths.

Mr. Shepherd claimed that the \$500 tax on Chinese was not prohibitive and on Chinese was not prohibitive and should be increased. In order to prove this he quoted figures to show that since the passage of the regulation, one thousand Chinamen had entered the country.

While finding fault with the government of this nome that the death list had been indicated that the death list had been dean delian solution.

I ADY AEROPLANIST.

Le Mans, France, Oct. 8—Wilbur and feurs of outled that the death list had been disposed for the annexation of independence and feurs of the annexation of fouriers of the annexation of independence and feurs of the annexation of independence and th

ment's policy he read from one of his manager, as a passenger. own letters, published in South Africa, own letters, published in which he characterized the exclusion laws of the present government as "Timely exclusion laws." Another BIG SHOE FIRM FAILS. quotation was read from Sir Alfred Littleton in which it was stated that the policy of the Pacific coast had be-come the policy of Canada.

vered, but he assumed that they

While professing to be waging a fair

ould continue uninterrupted.

liabilities are estimated at between \$400, clothes were assigned by the thorities to circulate among sets is unknown. The firm employs six res and their sympathizers, ome the policy of Canada.

The speaker then tried to show that
the Lemieux mission was a failure behundred operatives. ause some frauds had been practiced on the government. These had been

SUICIDE FOLLOWS FAILURE.

Montreal, Oct. 8.—Declaring that he While professing to be waging a fair fight he distorted the words of Sir Willien, a barber, bought carbolic acid in

CHINO-AMERICAN TREATY.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8.—The proposed arbitration treaty between China and the United States was signed at the State Department to-day, Wu Ting Fang, the nese minister, acting on behalf of the Chinese government, and Secretary of State Root on behalf of the American

DEADLY NEWS ITEM.

Kansas Marshal Kills Editor and Fo lows His Crime by Committing Suicide. Vancouver, Oct. 8 .- Mayor Hall, of Victoria, this morning addressed the Methodist mission board here, extending an invitation to the general con-ference to meet at Victoria in 1910. The Sabetha, Kas., Oct. 8.-Angered because

SHOT AT SIGHT

of a news item printed in the Merril mission board agreed to transmit the News yesterday, Perry Royer, marshal o Merrill, Kas., shot and killed W. H. Schmuccker, editor of the News, and then committed suicide. The shooting oc-FIREBUGS WILL BE curred in the main street at Merrill.

THIRD WALKEM TRIAL.

Vancouver Oct. 8.-The third trial the Walkem case is still going on. A repetition of the former evidence is being heard much of which is being read in the form of depositions made in trial before the late Judge Cane. This morning a mob of demonstrators forced its way to the precincts of the The trial will probably finish to-mor-

### **COSTLY PRIZE FOR** CHANNEL FLIERS

FIRST AVIATOR ACROSS GETS GOLD CUP, \$10,000

Wilbur Wright Will Make an Effort to Capture

on the fact that the expenditures of the country were so much greater to day than they were when the party the into power, taking no consideration of increase in the population of the country in that time.

Mr. Macdowall then went on to show what the Conservatives had done become the Libergue took the reins of governments. The prench champagne firm. The French Aeroplane Society offers the cup.

Wilbur Wright who succeeded in carrying a passenger forty-two miles in one flight says that probably he will soon try a flight over the channel by way of Dover and Calais. Three other aeronauts are ready for the same test. All will begin their trials within a fortnight though it is generally conceded



ABDUL HAMID II. anxiously watching Trend o events in Near East.

in New York.

New York, Oct. 8 .- Robert Quilley, chauffers are on strike.

This morning's development in the Boston, Oct. 8.—Bartels, Thelen & Co., shoe manumacturers, of this city and Chelsea, made a general assignment yesterday for the benefit of creditors. The benefit of creditors. The liabilities are estimated at between the clothes were assigned by the police are liabilities are estimated at between the company's garages and six before another, while twenty men in plain clothes were assigned by the police are liabilities are estimated at between the company's garages and six before another, while twenty men in plain clothes were assigned by the police are liabilities are estimated at between the clothes were assigned by the police are liabilities are estimated at between the clothes were assigned by the police are liabilities are estimated at between the clothes were assigned by the police are liabilities are estimated at between the clothes were assigned by the police are liabilities are estimated at between the clothes were assigned by the police are liabilities are estimated at between the clothes were assigned by the police are liabilities are estimated at between the clothes were assigned by the police are liabilities are estimated at between the clothes were assigned by the police are liabilities are estimated at between the clothes were assigned by the police are liabilities are estimated at between the clothes were assigned by the police are liabilities are estimated at between the clothes were assigned by the police are liabilities are estimated at between the clothes were assigned by the police are liabilities are estimated at between the clothes were assigned by the police are liabilities are estimated at between the clothes were assigned by the police are liabilities are estimated at between the clothes were assigned by the police are liabilities are estimated at labelities are est clothes were assigned by the police authorities to circulate among the strik-

> KILLED BY ROLLING LOG. Nanaimo Resident Receives Injuries Which Prove Fatal.

Nanaimo, Oct. 8.-The death occurred

STORM CENTRE OF NEAR EAST

SERVIANS CLAMOR FOR WAR WITH AUSTRIA

Want Rights of Bosnia and Herzegovnia Restored-Greco-Cretan Union.

Belgrades, Serviz. Oct. 8.-The clamor for war with Austria-Hungary because of the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina is growing here continually and scenes of wild enthusiasm are being witnessed on the streets of Bel-

palace and demanded to see King Peter. The attitude of the crowd was so hreatening that troops and gendarms finally had to be called out. They sur-rounded the palace and charged several times before the mob would disperse. The patriots are greatly disactisfied with the tone of the protest of Servia against the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. They declare it lacks vigor and does not represent the feeling of the nation which would rather go to war than acquiesce in the act of Australia. tria-Hungary. There is a steady flow of telegrams from the interior assuring the government support in the shape of money, men and arms in the event of

The Servian government in its pre Bosnia and Herzegovnia, expresses the hope that the powers will respond to the appeal addressed to them for protection and justice,

complete restoration of the situation with regard to Bosnia and Herzegovnia appealing to the sense of equity of the powers, demands corresponding compensation for Servia. The guarantees, indispensible to her existence as an inno one has much chance against dependent state, must be maintained wright.

> Guerilla Warfare. Oct. 8.-Information has eached the government that Servia is planning the organization of a guerill warfare in Bosnia and Herzegovina, It is purposed to flood these two provi with armed bands. Austria is taking precautionary steps to protect her frontier. The railroad tunnel near the fortress of Peterward in Hungary is now held by troops. The Fremdenblatt, the mouthpiece of

> the Foreign office, declares that the proposed conference of the powers to dis-cuss, the Balkan situation, will not meet with a refusal from Austria-Hungary in principle. Whether or not the invitation will be accepted depends upon the details of the programme, Emperor's Plans.

oseph to-day welcomed in this city the Austrian and Hungarian delegations Replying to the address of the president of the delegations his majesty referred to recent events and his inten- single; Mrs. John Jeliford; Mrs. Guardo tion to create constitutional institu- aged 40.

the government to forget the past and is that of Mandigo. tion of the interests of all Servians.

the 14-year-old school boy who was of London and Paris to make it apshot last night while standing inno- pear that the German government was cently in front of his home during a in some way responsible for the Bul-clash of striking and non-union chauf-garian declaration of independence and

claimed the union of that island with Greece. He assured the Turkish governhe expressed the hope that this action would not disturb the present friendly the grain. relations between the two powers. It is feared here that this hope can hardly

Finding that the audience was getting restless and that the faithful few
twere beginning to leave Mr. Shepherd
concluded by repeating Mr. Borden's
appeal to the country for sixty extra

a drug store, then entered the Stadium
received yesterday while at work near
Nanose Bay. Hood was engaged in
piling up some logs when one of them
piling up The proclamation of the union of the

Powers "Cannot" Object. London, Oct. 8.—M. Romanos, the Greek minister to Great Britain was officially informed this morning that the people of Crete had requested union he said that his government would ac cept the proclamation and give effect to the wish of the Cretans. It could not be supposed, he said, if the powers re-cognized the independence of Bulgaria and the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina that they would deny their support to the aspirations of the people

TWO DIE IN WRECK. Train Travelling at High Speed Is Pre-cipitated Into Ditch.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 8 .- Two men wer killed and one injured in a wreck of a Great Northern passenger train at Marias river yesterday. The dead are: Wm. F. Ramscheek, fire-

speed struck a soft stretch of roadbed.
The engine rolled into the ditch, followed by the baggage and smoking cars.

### MANY-DIE IN **ELEVATOR FIRE**

**BODIES BURIED BENEATH** 

clamation protesting against the an-nexation by Austria-Hungary of Loss at Richford, Vt., Over \$400,000.

impossible, the Servian government, men walking in the Canadian Pacific tility necessary to produce trees. vards nearby. The known dead are:



LORD MILNER. Buda Pest, Oct, 8.-Emperor Francis The distinguished statesman who is present in Victoria.

40 years old, married; Doma Lehorte

The two women were near the eleva-tor at the time of the accident and were probably stunned by the explosion. Both were living, though badly burned when they were picked up, but they died within a few hours. Aside from these the only body thus far recovered

Loss Estimated at \$425,000. Richford, Vt., Oct. 8 .- (Later)-The uins of the grain elevator which ex-

are said to be special officers of the that the Balkan situation is on the contract of the deevator life to about \$425.

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Taxicab Company, against which the many highly unsatisfactory to Germany.

Taxicab Company, against which the many. Crete Joins With Greece.

Shook the charred timbers and just before daylight they tumbled over with

Constantinople, Oct. 8.—The Greek

> Wrecking crews arrived during the day to clear the tracks adjoining the ment, that Greece was not responsible for the proceedings of the Cretans and because of the continued burning of

A TRAGEDY INDEED. Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 8 .- The five

# Smyrna, to proceed to the island of Samos. These vessels are the cruiser Melliech and three torpedo boats. IMPRESSIONS OF CANADA

Distinguished Visitor Has Formed Very Favorable Opinion of Country---He Expresses His Views on South African Affairs

Lord Milner, who is a guest in the to comprehend all that is necessary city at the present time, is enjoying in that time."
his stay to the fullest and he has kind Canada in h things to say of Canada as a whole, a more desirable place of residence for is delighted with what he has seen of the Britisher than South Africa. There man, and an unknown engine wiper. The British Columbia and in particular are conditions in South Africa that engineer, Chas. McClintock, was severely thinks Victoria must be a most delight-make it less desirable as a place to live ful place to live. As is to be expected in than this country, and he thinks The train while travelling at a high from a man of Lord Milner's stamp, that the British population will always his praise of the city lacks everything be limited there. of a fulsome character. Interviewed at the Empress hotel last evening by a Times reporter he expressed the pleasure that he had had on his trip as rapidly as he would have liked to through British Columbia. His only have seen it. There was a misunder-lament was that he could not stay standing, he thought, prevailing gener-

longer and see more of it. "I should have liked to have spent considerable time on Vancouver Isand, especialy," he said. "I have today seen some of the timber near to Victoria, but I suppose it is not like PILES OF DEBRIS had time to see a section of virgin forest on Vancouver Island." the virgin forest. I should like to have

Victoria's Charms.

man said: "You have a most delightful city here. It must have great attractions as a place of residence."

The question of forests is a live one Le Mans, France. Oct. 8.—Ten thousand dollars and a gold cup now await the first aviator who crosses the English channel in an Airship of any kind heave, the first aviator by a big French champagne firm. The French Aeroplane Society offers the cup.

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The Question of forests is a live one with Lord Milner. His residence in South Africa, he says, has taught him of dust in a large grain elevator owned jointly by the Canadian Pacific and the Richford, Vt., Oct. 8.—An explosion of dust in a large grain elevator owned jointly by the Canadian Pacific and the forests. The aridity of a large part of that country is attributable he believes

search of the ruins can be made. Of the victims, eleven were employed in he says that can never be covered with the best settlers that can co There are vast areas in South Africa | the British, He said: "I would say that established by the treaty of Berlin. If the victims, eleven were employed in this solution is regarded as absolutely the elevator. The other two were wo-

Herman Lahue, 40 years old, leaves a family: Lucius Wright, 25 years old, married; Robert Mandigo, 22 years old, married; producing a rapid similation with the British. On the other hand there is a large and the general condition of existence assured. Servia by the treaty of Berlin must, at least in a measure be reneed of forests in the Canadian prai-

> the growing of trees would be a neces- able extent, was a wise one. sary thing in the prairies, as mixed farming becomes popular. The planting of trees, I should think, would be r the purpose of protection largely the power then would be more centraland no so much for the purpose of producing timber."

> Visit Was Too Short. Asked what his impressions of Can-ada were in general, Lord Milner re-measure of freedom, and at the same plied: "My visit has been altogether time the laws are fully respected," he too short to allow me to properly study said. to properly cover it. It is impossible night.

Canada in his opinion will always be

make it less desirable as a place to live

Chinese in South Africa.

The country is settling down, but not ally in connection with the introduction of Chinese labor into South Africa. It was unfortunate, he said, that the question had been made one of party politics in England. The result was that the situation had been misrepresented. It has been reported that the Chinese were introduced to displace white la-bor. This was not correct, said Lord Milner. On the contrary, the introduc-tion of Chinese would have increased Then drifting naturally to Victoria the number of whites. There is a lot of in particular the distinguished states—work in South Africa that has to be done by cheap labor. That was what was aimed at in providing for the bringing in of the Chinese. With the carrying on of the work the number of whites would have had to be increased. There was a provision made

On the subject of the filling up of teen persons late yesterday, and it is possible that the death roll may be still whites, who generally are the guilty further increased when a careful parties in forest depletion.

Canada, Lord Milner showed that he is a true Britisher with a Britisher's conviction, that no race is superior to

sufficient numbers. Continuing on the subject, he thought portion of the country that can be there might be danger if the foreign number to prevent their complete as-

This brought Lord Milner to the be admirably adapted to serve the best interests of the Dominion. The distribution of power among the various "I should suppose," he said, "that provinces, which differed to a consider

> In concluding his interview Lord Milner reverted to the advantages pos-sessed by Canada, "You seem to have

a country of such vast extent. Seven | Lord Milner is being informally enweeks is all that I am giving to Canada | tertained at the Union Club to-day at and it is altogether too short a time noon. He will leave for Vancouver to

DEADLY GAS FUMES KILL SLEEPING MEN

Four Italians Perish in Board- Difficulties Connected With it ing House Tragedy-Others Found Unconscious,

Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 8 .- Illuminating gas leaking into sleeping rooms in on the Indian reserve has been re an Italian boarding house on Bank st., moved. Hon. Wm. Templeman a few Disclaimed From Germany.

Disclaimed From Germany.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—The German Foreign the death of more than a dozen em
ruins of the grain elevator which exploded and burned yesterday causing the death of more than a dozen emyoung Italian men for its victims early

Robertson to take the question up with

Besides the dead eight men and two The tank will at once be brought women were found either unconscious, into use. The mayor and council and or partly so, from the gas fumes which the residents of Victoria West will be they had breathed in when the police, pleased that this vexatious question

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Kamloops, Oct. 8 .- An indian named Andrew has been found guilty of man-Sentember 2

CITY TO USE SEPTIC TANK ON RESERVE

Have Been Removed.

The difficulty about the septic tank Berlin, Oct. 8.—The German Foreign office, taking cognizance of the efforts of London and Paris to make it appear that the German government was in some way responsible for the Bulling and the death of more than a dozen employees were burning too fiercely to ployees were burning too fiercely to permit a start to be made in the search who passed by the house on his way in the death of more than a dozen employees were burning too fiercely to power burning too fiercely to power burning too fiercely to permit a start to be made in the search who passed by the house on his way in the death of more than a dozen employees were burning too fiercely to power burning too fiercely to burning too fiercely

BANK OF ENGLAND.

-Weekly Statemen

London, Oct. 8.-The rate of discount of friends, but the others only slowly responded to the doctors' efforts. The wife of the proprietor is still in a hospital.

FLEET MIRAGED IN SKY.

Honolulu, Oct. 8.—A marvellous mirage was witnessed here yesterday, an exact reproduction of the Pacific fleet appearing in the southern skles. The fleet is now approaching this port from Samoa, but its distance from Honolulu is not known.

Honolulu is not leading the proportion of the bank's reserve to its liability this week is 50,98 per cent.

Last week it was 53.50 per cent. the Bank of England remained unchang-

ALLEGED INSUBORDINATION

Last week it was 53.50 per cent.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 7.-The bugle band Andrew has been found guilty of man-of the 13th Regiment has been dismissed slaughter for killing Peter Jules on by Lieut.-Col. Moore for alleged insubor