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GREAT BRITISHERS HONORED.

Designer of Nations' Battleships Dined in New York.

MALCONTENT PANAMANS.

Two Hundred Armed Men Approach Canal Zone and Cause Unpleasantness.

Steamer Lorne American Owned

Famous Tug Passes Into Possession of Puget Sound Towing Company.

She is Largest Towing Vessel in the Pacific Ocean Today.

After having been operated for some time by the American Towing Company, the well-known tug Lorne has been acquired outright by the British flag, and will be operated from Victoria.

WANTS ANOTHER \$150,000,000 FOR THE OLD MAN.

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Reminiscent of the San Juan Dispute

Part Played in the Affair by a Late Pioneer of Puget Sound.

Incidents Which Will Revive Old Memories in Minds of Many Victorians.

While English women continue to come to Paris for their gowns, the well-to-do of the coast are flocking to the United States for their gowns. The late pioneer of Puget Sound, Mr. Clabon, has a story to tell of the San Juan dispute.

CRITICIZE RED CROSS.

Administration of Russian Society Comes in For Censure.

Half Packed to Overflowing

Great Crowd Taxes Capacity of Room at Conservative Smoker.

Happy Reference to the "Old Brigade" Arouses Greatest Enthusiasm.

Adelphi hall could not begin to accommodate the large number that wished to attend the smoker given by the Conservative Association.

Americans to Tap the Similkameen

Great Northern to Reach District Soon and Divert Trade to the South.

Well-Known Mining Man Tells of Progress in That Promising Section.

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MEETINGS IN THE INTERESTS OF HON. COL. PRIOR.

Meetings in the interests of Hon. Col. Prior, the Conservative candidate, have been arranged as follows: Oct. 24 - 8 o'clock, at the Victoria Hotel. Oct. 25 - 8 o'clock, at the Victoria Hotel. Oct. 26 - 8 o'clock, at the Victoria Hotel.

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A Dawson special to the White Horse Star, under date of October 13th says:

A large and representative convention of Conservative delegates assembled yesterday afternoon at the White Horse Hotel, Dawson, Yukon Territory. Dr. Alfred Thompson was unanimously nominated as the standard bearer for the coming election.

HOW TOPKRA BANK.

The sinking of the Alaska steamer City of Topeka is now believed to have resulted from an overload of her fresh water tanks. The ship was carrying a large amount of fresh water for the engines.

HERO BADLY STOWED.

Underwriters Will Probably Investigate the Matter. The cargo of the Hero was steel rails, which were badly stowed and caused the ship to sink.

NEW PEACE CONFERENCE.

President Roosevelt Will Dispatch Invitations in Two Days. Washington, Oct. 21. - In two days the President will dispatch formal invitations to the powers to name delegates to the new peace conference.

GIVES HIS LIFE TO SAVE SWEETHEART

Prompt Action of Gallant Youth Saves Girl's Life but Loses His Own. A young man gave his life to save his sweetheart from a burning building.

A PROFITLESS TRIP.

What's Known Tells Won't Clear Much Out of Present Run. A special despatch to the Tacoma Ledger from Port Townsend, Oct. 20, says that the cargo of the steamer City of Topeka was lost.

TRUE SECRETS OF ECONOMY.

Women often forget that the test of well-kept money depends on the way it is spent. It is not the amount of money you have, but the way you use it.

KING EDWARD WINS MORE GOOD OPINIONS

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TOGO'S NEXT RICH PRIZE

Baltic Fleet's Intended Route to Japan is Disclosed by a Correspondent. Berlin, Oct. 20. - A despatch from the Baltic Fleet's intended route to Japan is disclosed by a correspondent.

BEING LOADED SECRETLY.

A Tacoma shipman who has returned from Seattle says that the steamer City of Topeka was loaded with cargo secretly.

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ALL QUIET AT FRONT.

Sakharoff Telegram to the Queen at St. Petersburg, Oct. 21. - The situation at the front is quiet. The Russian army is well supplied with food and ammunition.

AMUR RETURNS.

Has Stormy Trip From Skagway on Trip Just Completed. Steamer Amur returned early yesterday morning from Skagway and the northern coast.

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War With The Gold Lace Off

Mud, Misery and Mist Turn Manchuria Into a Big Wallow.

Opposing Forces Cannot See One Another for Fog and Rain.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21. - (2:30 a.m.) - Apart from skirmishes and exploits of scouting parties, there is almost a complete suspension of operations in Manchuria. The heavens interposed to put a stop to the fighting. Rain, impassable roads and exhausted armies are factors sufficient in themselves to explain the cessation of hostilities.

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