

HILLIES GET WILD RECEPTION

JAKER CITY WENT WILD WITH DELIGHT

Combs and Bender Cheered—What Cubs Get—Seattle Backer's Bet

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—With almost entire population of Philadelphia, led by Mayor Reubens and the city council, prominent bankers and other business men at the depot to meet them, the champion Athletics arrived yesterday afternoon and were accorded an ovation that would have done Frank Bunn jealous. For two hours after the train arrived Philadelphia's main streets were solid with wildly cheering humans, who led horns, rattled cowbells and banged drums. Street car tracks were almost to a standstill and King ball reigned supreme. Then the champions swung from the special train that was seized by enthusiastic fans who would admit of no police restraint and, hoisting their caps upon their shoulders, headed a frantic parade that marched to a waiting automobile. The parade formed that traversed the principal streets to the city hall, where brief congratulatory speeches were made and informal reception to the Athletics was held. While all the Philadelphia team were there to the echo Fletcher Coombs accorded the most attention. The simple way in which he scrambled down the steps of the railroad coach and, for a moment, was in grave danger of having his clothes ruined by enthusiastic fans who fought for the honor of hoisting him on their shoulders. Bender, also, was uproariously cheered.

Cubs Get Their Share. The Cubs called at the president's office yesterday afternoon and each received a check for \$1,335. Focen and Weaver, new players, did not share in the money. The money was given to the pitcher Miesner and Secretary W. J. Capt. Chance was favored \$50 for row with Umpire Connolly in yesterday's game. The players suggested that an equal amount be deducted from each check to make up fine, and this was done.

He Backed Chicago. Los Angeles, Oct. 25.—Fred Witte, 22, rated a sensation in Broadway yesterday afternoon, when he made the mad trip of that thoroughfare from Fifth street to Seventh street, rolling large pale green lemons on the pavement with a spoon. Hundreds of curious persons had thronged around Witte before he had completed his arduous trip. Not until he reached his destination did he answer their questions. Then to the president bystander he mumbled disgruntledly: "Never back your hunches with me. I thought the Cubs would win."

DECLINE TO ARBITRATE.

Canadian Government's Decision in Dispute Over Seizure of Steamer.

Petersburg, Oct. 25.—The Russian government has declined the English proposal to arbitrate the steamer Oidamia dispute and the American request for compensation for the cargo. The ground that the decision of the Russian courts that the cargo was commandeered was final.

The British steamer Oidamia was seized by the Russians on May 2, during the Russo-Japanese war, while bound from Yokohama with a cargo of Koreans consigned by American citizens. She was seized by the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan and taken to Sasebo, where her cargo was sold.

The British owners of the vessel in July, 1914, placed her in the hands of an attorney St. Petersburg, who was empowered to ask the prize court to act as arbitrator. At the present time the Russian government, in answer to the representations of the British government, it was said that a capture of the Oidamia was because of the presence of contraband, her shells or machinery, in her cargo, the uncertainty being due to the clarity of the Russian words describing these objects.

The case was eventually transferred to the prize court at Libau to facilitate the representations on behalf of the American and British owners of the cargo, which was valued at \$125,000, and was the property of the Standard Oil Company. The prize court decided that the steamer carried no explosives, found in favor of the American consignors and appointed arbitrators to determine the damage. This was satisfactory to the Manchester & Ford Shipping Company, the owners, and the Standard Oil Company, who mandated a total compensation of \$500,000 and appealed to the Supreme prize court of Russia. The court rejected the appeal and gave the Standard Oil the right to take legal steps to recover the cost of empty cases.

GOOD WATER SUPPLY.

London Now Takes Position With Progressive Places.

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HUDSON BAY COMPANY PLANS

BOND BUYER ON GOVERNMENT STREET

Believed That Pioneer Trading Concern Will at Once Erect Department Store

(From Thursday's Daily.) It was reported this morning on excellent authority that agents of the Hudson's Bay Company have taken an option on the Porter property on the northwest corner of Government and Courtney streets, this property consisting of a two-story building and large lot utilized by the P. Burns company as a butcher store and by W. Lindley, a furrier. The Hudson's Bay Company, as is well known, owns the adjoining vacant lot, 80 feet in width, and the acquisition of the Porter block would give sufficient area to enable a fine departmental store to be erected. It is popularly supposed that this is the intention of the company. The rumor that the Hudson's Bay Company intends to embark upon a new policy in Victoria has been afloat for some weeks, and though no official denial has been made, it is in a position to have knowledge of the company's intentions have not confirmed the news. The rumor is persistently circulated, however, and is supported by the fact that in other cities in Canada where the company has branches important moves have been made in the matter of erecting modern stores. It may be mentioned in this connection that the Hudson's Bay Company is gradually closing out the wholesale houses which it has conducted in Victoria for so many years, and as it is not assumed that Victoria will be abandoned entirely, the property will be sold, a modern departmental store will be provided in lieu of the old premises on that street.

The property in question would make an ideal site for the location of a departmental store. Such a structure would have a frontage on two streets and adjoin the post office, the advantage of this latter circumstance being obvious. Should so solid a concern decide to put up a building of this character on this portion of Government street it would be of great importance to the future of that section of the pioneer business thoroughfare of Victoria, which has suffered somewhat recent loss of prestige owing to the rise in popularity as business thoroughfares of Douglas, Fort and Yates streets.

LOS ANGELES INQUIRY.

Members of Editorial Staff of Times Testify Before Grand Jury.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 24.—Members of the editorial staff of the Los Angeles Times appeared yesterday before a special grand jury investigating the explosion that destroyed the Times building October 1. Those who testified were Harry Andrews, managing editor; City Editor W. Blinn; Telegraph Editor J. H. Whitely; Arthur Dodge, W. E. Tribbett, C. E. Lovelace, E. W. Gale, J. Coxen and W. L. Wheeler. Lovelace recently left a hospital, where he recuperated from the injuries he received during the Times' explosion.

PRESIDENT CLOWRY RESIGNS.

New York, Nov. 24.—The resignation of Robert C. Clowry as president of the Western Union Telegraph Company was received at the headquarters of the company here yesterday. Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, was appointed to succeed Clowry, the appointment to become effective at once. Vail is the originator of the "night letter scheme."

In his resignation Clowry said: "Having been engaged continuously in the telegraph business for over 50 years, I feel that I am entitled to a rest."

LABOR UNIONS IN CANADA.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 23.—A threatening split between the labor unions of the United States and Canada was smoothed over last evening. The American Federation of Labor by the action of President Gompers and his friends, the appointment to become effective at once. Vail is the originator of the "night letter scheme."

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RUSH WORK ISLAND LINES

C. P. R. AND CANADIAN NORTHERN ACTIVE

Tenders Invited for Clearing Right-of-Way on Cowichan Line

(From Thursday's Daily.) Signs are not wanting that the season of 1911 will be a banner one in the matter of Island development, inasmuch as soon will be seen the fruition of two important schemes for railway development advanced by the C. P. R. and the Canadian Northern. In this issue of the Times the C. P. R. is inviting tenders for clearing the right-of-way for the Cowichan lake line, which is to be constructed in accordance with the terms of an agreement between the railway and the American Securities Company of New York, which last year purchased \$6,000 acres of timber lands in the vicinity of Cowichan lake. The road will have Crofton as its tidewater terminus and the distance to the lake, where the best timber areas will be tapped, will be about thirty miles. The town of Crofton when founded gave promise of becoming a prominent port on the east coast of the Island and is likely to be the scene of considerable activity this summer. Its future would seem to be assured, as it is here that the hundreds of men employed in the big sawmills which are to be erected by the company are to make their homes. It is the expectation of many also that an early start will be made by the Canadian Northern in the construction of its line on Vancouver Island in furtherance of its contract with the government. Several survey parties have been in the field for the past month and final data will be in the hands of officials of the company in the course of the next few days. The government officials are authorized for clearing the right-of-way for this line.

In this connection it may be mentioned that the Times has been informed on highest authority that the company is running lines all along the foreshore of the Songhees Indian reserve. It is supposed by many that the company plans to make its terminals on the reserve and the fact that the lines here lends color to this belief.

RAINBOW WELCOMED.

Canadian Cruiser Will Remain at Vancouver for Week.

Vancouver, Nov. 24.—H. M. C. S. Rainbow arrived here today from Esquimalt. Major Taylor and admiral, Lieut.-Col. Boulton, commanding the 25th Regiment; Lieut.-Col. Worsnop, Major British, Major Helms, Major Duff Stewart, Capt. Selous and Lieut. Ross and Rev. Mr. Clinton visited the cruiser and were received by Commander Selous and the officers. To-night a banquet was tendered to the officers at the Dutch Grill. This banquet was the first of a series of entertainments that will make the week's stay of the Rainbow almost a continual round of gaiety for her officers and crew. A large number of the officers and crew will attend the C. C. boat racing tournament this evening and on Friday evening the city, acting with several societies, will tender to officers and crew a big social concert in the Dominion hall, which is sure to be a lively and enjoyable affair. The Japanese consul will entertain the officers and the 25th Regiment are also planning an entertainment for the warship's officers, the date of which has not yet been definitely announced. A large number of social gatherings given in honor of the officers are also being planned, while local societies will also informally entertain the members of the crew.

NEW RAILWAYS IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, Nov. 24.—The government's policy of permitting the construction of light railways by the people appears likely to revive the spirit of enterprise. Already twelve have been granted, involving 25,000,000.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—The Democratic representation in the next House of Representatives will be 27 against 163 for the Republicans and one Socialist. These figures give the Democrats a majority of 61 and a plurality of 61.

HON. R. LEMIEUX RETURNING.

Durban, Nov. 24.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who has been representing the South African parliament, sailed yesterday from here and will visit Egypt and Italy on his way home.

CONDITIONS IN PORCUPINE.

Heavy Frost Makes It Possible to Take in Provisions.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—Thomas Ogilvie, of Winnipeg, who arrived here from the Porcupine mining district, said that all danger of a famine was over, as a result of the heavy frost which has hardened the swamps and made it possible to take in provisions. There were no deaths from starvation, but a number of men are reported to have been lost in the swamps.

ELECTRIC CLOCKS PROVING POPULAR

B. C. Electric Company Finding Ready Sale for Modern Timepieces

(From Thursday's Daily.) If further evidence were needed that Victoria is rapidly assuming metropolitan proportions, there is given in the evidences of progress to be noted on every hand, it is furnished in the fact that the British Columbia Electric Company is just now very busy executing the orders for electric clocks and stamping machines which are pouring into the manager of the light and power department, S. J. Halls.

To a Times representative this morning Mr. Halls said that the electric time-piece was proving very popular in Victoria and, for the many inquiries he received, he felt that it would not be long ere not only every public office in the city would be thus equipped, but also many private business offices. Fifteen witnesses were examined, including General Superintendent William Hand, Local Superintendent R. Christiansen, the inside foreman, fire bosses and others. Of every one the same question was asked—what he, the witness, thought was the cause of the explosion. All answered that they did not know. Before closing the inquest Coroner Snyder asked anybody in the room, which held a large number of miners not called as witnesses, to come forward and volunteer statements. One man said that there had been a fire in the mine when he worked there thirteen months ago and he thought the explosion may have been due to firing the gas or the dust or both. Other testimony elicited at the inquest showed that there had been a fire in Lawson slope two weeks before the explosion, but it had been blocked off and nothing of it was observed for some days before the day of the accident. Some small quantity of gas had been found in the mine, but it was not present in any large amount such as to produce the explosion. The cause of the explosion, however, was a gas mine fire to discharge the gas at the shaft. Furthermore, it was stated that the mine was kept constantly sprinkled with water.

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PRISONERS BUY COCAINE.

Investigation at Montreal Jail Shows Drug Is Sold by Guards.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—By rigorous investigation at Montreal jail it has been established that cocaine has been regularly supplied by jail guards to the cocaine victims imprisoned there. Cocaine victims can obtain the drug just as readily inside Montreal prison walls as they can outside, only they pay one dollar a box instead of 25 cents and the jail guards get a rake-off. This has been established by admissions from some of the culprits. The scale seems to be something like this: Cocaine sold in the streets for 25 cents a box sold in the prison for \$1 a box. Holland jail, sixty cent bottles sold for \$1. Other goods are sold similarly on a high-priced scale. Police officials and judges on the bench expressed astonishment when they heard of such conditions. One police court judge admitted that he had reason to believe that trafficking among prisoners had been conducted in the jail for some time.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Railway Contractor Has Not Been Seen Since Leaving Camp Two Weeks Ago. (Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—Neil Keith, one of the best known and wealthiest railway contractors in western Canada, a resident of Winnipeg for thirty years, has been missing for two weeks. Mr. Keith had a contract for building the Canadian Northern Railway extension from Moose Jaw, S. D., to camp two weeks ago on foot and has not been seen or heard of since. Mounted police have searched the entire country without success.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—Osborne E. Plunkett, the well known barrister, died this afternoon in his apartments at the Hotel Vancouver shortly after 3 o'clock. Death came suddenly, the immediate cause being acute pneumonia. The suddenness of his demise has cast a gloom over the city, where he was so well known and highly respected.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—Pennsylvania university triumphed over Cornell this afternoon in one of the hardest football games ever played on the local gridiron. Score: Pennsylvania, 12; Cornell, 6.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 24.—The Brown Indians, who were too much for the Carlisle Indians this afternoon and the Indians lost, 15 to 6.

WORKMAN ELECTROCUTED.

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—Robert Houston, a resident of Isabel street, was found dead in the power house of the C. P. R. shops. The cause of his death was electrocution by the power lines.

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION UNKNOWN

Coroner's Jury Investigates Recent Disaster at Black Diamond

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 24.—The explosion in Lawson slope of the Pacific Coast Coal Company at Black Diamond on Sunday, November 5, which killed sixteen men, has been investigated by a coroner's jury at the mining town, and when the jury rendered its verdict it was to confess that the cause of the explosion was unknown to them.

Eleven of the bodies were recovered, but the other five will never be brought to the surface for the complete abandonment of the slope has taken place. It was considered hopeless to continue the work of attempting recovery and other lives might have been sacrificed in the continued effort. The jury, which investigated the death of the direction of Coroner James C. Snyder, rendered a verdict that Dave Lunden and fifteen others came to their death by an explosion, the cause of which was unknown to them, according to the evidence before the jury. Fifteen witnesses were examined, including General Superintendent William Hand, Local Superintendent R. Christiansen, the inside foreman, fire bosses and others. Of every one the same question was asked—what he, the witness, thought was the cause of the explosion. All answered that they did not know. Before closing the inquest Coroner Snyder asked anybody in the room, which held a large number of miners not called as witnesses, to come forward and volunteer statements. One man said that there had been a fire in the mine when he worked there thirteen months ago and he thought the explosion may have been due to firing the gas or the dust or both. Other testimony elicited at the inquest showed that there had been a fire in Lawson slope two weeks before the explosion, but it had been blocked off and nothing of it was observed for some days before the day of the accident. Some small quantity of gas had been found in the mine, but it was not present in any large amount such as to produce the explosion. The cause of the explosion, however, was a gas mine fire to discharge the gas at the shaft. Furthermore, it was stated that the mine was kept constantly sprinkled with water.

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STEAMER SINKS AFTER COLLISION

TWO CHINESE MEMBERS OF CREW DROWNED

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 24.—Looming out of the dense fog off the coast of Point Reyes, her course laid seaward across the path of coastwise steamers, the tramp steamer Selja, bound for San Francisco, from Hong Kong, was rammed and sunk by the steamer Beaver Tuesday afternoon. Although the Selja filled with water and was lost to sight within five minutes after the collision, the only fatalities were two Chinese members of the crew. Captain Olof Lie, his wife and two children, six officers and 25 members of the crew were rescued by the crew of the Beaver. The Beaver had just cleared this port and was outbound for the Columbia river. In a heavy fog the passenger vessel was approaching under a stop ball, her whistle sounding at intervals of one minute. Suddenly, not more than two ship's lengths away, the Selja appeared off her starboard quickly reversed helm. The collision could not be avoided, however, and the Beaver plowed her way into the side of the Selja, just forward of amidships. No confusion prevailed on either vessel. Three boats, with Mrs. Lie and her children in the first one, were lowered over the side of the sinking ship, but the water, and being rescued by Chief Engineer Eggan, who had fallen overboard. Two boats left the Beaver and the remainder of the crew of the Selja off her deck a few moments after the vessel disappeared beneath the surface. Captain Lie remained with the ship until the last, scrambling over its side local gridiron. Score: Pennsylvania, 12; Cornell, 6.

BI-PLANE DEFEATS AUTO

Graham-White Wins Four-Mile Race in 7 Minutes 46 Seconds. Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—Miss Violet Sears of Boston, and Miss Eleaner Ridgway, well known in society here and in New York, were passengers with Claude Graham-White in his Rarman bi-plane in flights yesterday at the meet of the Aero club of Pennsylvania. Clifford B. Harmon, the amateur flier, also made his first flights here. Mr. Harmon took up Samuel King, the veteran balloonist, for a short flight. Graham-White made a trip at League Island in his bi-plane, and defeated an automobile driven by Harvey Ringler in a four-mile race, covering the distance in 7 minutes and 46 seconds. The English aviator also made a flight in his Blériot mono-plane.

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HEAVY CHRISTMAS MAIL IS EXPECTED

Post Office Staff to Be Enlarged to Cope With Probable Biggest Mail on Record

(From Thursday's Daily.) Instructions have been received from Ottawa by Postmaster Noah Shakespeare in regard to the handling of the Christmas mail, which this year is expected to be heavier than at any preceding date. Many extra men are to be engaged in the work and the staff will attempt to have the letters and parcels sorted and delivered as expeditiously as possible. Four special men are to be hired from December 20 to December 31 to assist the regular carriers in handling the greatly increased volume of work. Although several men have been added to the delivery routes during the past year it has been found that the city has expended so rapidly that the present force would be totally unable to cope with the Christmas rush. In the dispatching department five men will be engaged from December 18 to January 1. Between these dates the rush in the forwarding branch will be at its height, and every preparation is being made to have the mails forwarded at once and not allow the letters to accumulate. During past Christmas rushes the postmen have had to carry all the mail and at times had oppressive loads. The department this year, however, has decided to relieve the carriers of a considerable quantity of their burdens and will engage a number of vehicles. Boys are also to be employed to assist the carriers, and from present appearances it looks as though the postmen will have an easier season than in previous years. Mr. Shakespeare, speaking on the coming rush, said that the busiest season of the office had yet witnessed. While no indications of a larger mail have yet been noticed, he is looking forward to an exceedingly heavy rush, basing his prediction on the great increase of the population of Victoria during the last few years. The English mail will probably form the bulk of the Christmas correspondence. Eleven bodies were taken from the mine, including Mat Galope, a 25-year-old Australian boy. Four weeks ago the bodies were robbed of protectors at Black Diamond, while three widows and one child are known to live in Europe.

WILL NOT ATTEND CORONATION.

Vancouver School Board Decides Trip of Cadets Would Interrupt Studies. Vancouver, Nov. 23.—The Vancouver High school cadets will not take part in the coronation of King George. The school board decided at its meeting to adopt the recommendation of the management committee, and will not grant the boys the trip this time. George Dyke asked on what grounds this view was taken and was informed by Chairman W. E. Flumerfelt that if the boys went they would have to go through a special course of training and would lose several months of the most important part of the term. The teachers thought that the departure of the cadets would also disturb the work of the most important part of the term. The presence of the boys at the great ceremony would probably be a public question in connection with which there had been a great deal of publicity, and he thought it was one with which the board in its entirety should deal. Mr. Breeze disagreed with his colleague, and a committee was appointed to investigate the matter. The committee was composed of the management committee, and it was not good policy to have criticisms of teachers published.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND AND ITS FUTURE

Development Discussed by B. C. Mining and Engineering Record

(From Thursday's Daily.) Wherever you go on Vancouver Island to-day the air is filled with the sanguine talk of the future of the province. It is as if the province were in the way of business blocks and residences; harbor improvements are being made by the Dominion government, who have undertaken the dredging of James Bay, shipping facilities are being extended and improved as witness the fine steamers now plying between Victoria, Mainland and Tuzo Sound points under the management of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Pacific companies. Dock accommodation is being increased, the new docks of the Grand Trunk Pacific at Victoria not being surpassed at any port on the Pacific Coast.

The C. P. R. have in hand considerable extensions to the E. & N. railway, bringing the ports of Victoria, Nanaimo and Ladysmith in touch with the interior and west coast of the Island, which they never have been. The proposed new branch of the E. & N. from Duncan to Cowichan Lake, and the extensions to Alberni and Comox, will nearly treble the extent of the railway transportation on the coast as compared with what it has been. Mining development is looking up. There is every reason to believe that the coal output will be tripled within the next three years and that the coal industry will achieve an importance hitherto undreamed of. Ladysmith, Nanaimo and Comox being the direct beneficiaries from this feature of progress. Nor will metal mining be behind. The islands on the east coast are giving a good account of themselves. Texada Island has two paying copper mines. Valdes Island looks like getting into the ranks of the copper producers. Mount Sicker is certainly not exhausted as a field of exploitation and the mineral zone stretches away to the westward. A great movement is being made in the territory heretofore unexplored. The prospecting that has been done on the west coast certainly indicates the probability of a great number of valuable and unexplored minerals. Copper prospects are abundant and promising. Building and mining are being done in the interior and marble is proved to exist in its characteristic varieties. The central range is comparatively unexplored. It is believed that M. Harpole, executive official for the C. P. R. who recently expressed the opinion that Vancouver Island was an empire in the making and such will, he believes, prove to be the case within the next few years. What is wanted is the settlement of the land and industrial development. The lumber industry is assuming great proportions. New railways are coming into the field. The C. P. R. since taking over the E. & N. line, have been making a great movement in the interior, and in the districts of Metochan, Saanich, Chemainus, and in the towns of Ladysmith and Nanaimo, without feeling that a great movement is in the air. The fertile orchards and farm lands seem to invite the world to witness their attractions. The islands on the east coast and mineral wealth this land is abundantly blessed.

FAMILY MURDERED.

Maryville, Mo., Nov. 23.—Oda Hubbell, a farmer living near Barnard, Mo., his wife and two children were shot and killed at their home by an unknown person who set fire to their house to conceal the crime. Hubbell was his wife were each 39 years of age. The children were Jesse, a girl, and Wesley, a boy, aged 6 and 4 respectively. This constituted the entire family. Neighbors heard shots and Hubbell home, but no one made an effort to see the cause. At midnight it was discovered that the house was burning, and a fire in the neighborhood struck that was a fire in the flames. When this was accomplished the charred remains of the two children were found in a bed in their room, where it was evident they had been killed while sleeping. Hubbell's body was found lying on the floor of another room and his wife's body in bed, where she had been asleep without warning. It is believed that Hubbell had a struggle with the murderer. A pool of blood outside the house indicated that he had been shot there and his body dragged inside after he was killed.

AUTO ACCIDENT.

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—Mrs. G. W. Allen, wife of a well known lawyer, was seriously injured in a motor accident. Her car collided with a street car. In the wreck Mrs. Allen was thrown through the glass door of the automobile, alighting on the sidewalk. She suffered severely from shock, and was cut above the knee, bleeding freely.

READY-MADE FARMS.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—It was announced that the C. P. R. offices here that a cablegram had been received from the Duke of Cornwall, Albert, that the colonization department to proceed at once with preparations for the ready-made farm colony on the banks of the St. Lawrence river. Earl Harrowby will also establish a ready-made farm colony on these lands.

GENERAL STRIKE.

Perth, Ont., Nov. 24.—A general strike has been declared at Huelva, Spain, in sympathy with the miners and other workers in the coal fields of the district. A large force of police scattered the crowds last night outside the university. Twenty students were injured. Further trouble is feared and troops have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness.

DEMONSTRATIONS BY STUDENTS.

London, Nov. 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times describes the situation arising from the student demonstrations in honor of Tolstoy's birthday. A large force of police scattered the crowds last night outside the university. Twenty students were injured. Further trouble is feared and troops have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness.

CARS DERAILED.

Regina, Nov. 24.—A spread rail was responsible for wrecking the southbound Canadian Northern train from Prince Albert at Balmuccia. The cause of the accident was derailed, the balance of the train coming up to Regina.

SAILORS KILL THREE OFFICERS

MUTINY ON BOARD BRAZILIAN WARSHIPS

Mutineers Reported to Have Seized Several Vessels at Rio de Janeiro

(Times Lensed Wire.) London, Nov. 24.—A cablegram from the Brazilian minister here to-day confirmed the reports of a mutiny of Brazilian sailors at Rio de Janeiro, and reported the killing of three officers and the capture of the warship Minas Geraes. Other officers of the warship were ashore and thus escaped. Only meagre reports of the outbreak were obtainable. The Brazilian legation here announced that the mutiny resulted from a dispute over the wages of the sailors. In the absence of any confirmation of the reports that the guns of the Minas Geraes had been trained on the city of Rio de Janeiro, here who have interests in Brazil and the coffee exchange here are inclined to doubt their veracity. The Minas Geraes is the largest vessel in the Brazilian fleet and was recently built in England. Mutineers Seize Vessels. Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—A cablegram confirming the reports of a mutiny on board the Brazilian warships at Rio de Janeiro and saying that all the warships in the harbor were in the hands of the mutineers, was received at the state department to-day. Two battleships recently built in England are believed to be among the vessels seized by the mutineers. The dispatch was signed by Consul General Schlecter at Rio de Janeiro. Senator De Lima, charge d'affaires of the Brazilian embassy, though unduly regretting the Rio de Janeiro situation, scouted the report that the mutiny was of political significance. "If the reports of mutiny are true," he said, "the outbreak probably is confined to a mutiny against officers and not against the government."

CRIPPLEN DID NOT CONFESS.

Report Is Denied by the Governor of Ponteville Prison. London, Nov. 24.—Miss Ethel Le Neve, who was reported to have sailed on board the liner Majestic, is still in England and to-day that she will not leave for America for several months. "As executor of the estate of Dr. Crispin," she said, "I will dispose of the property and pay all debts. This probably will require months. Ultimately I shall go where I can hide my identity and be alone with my grief. Friends in America have invited me to go there, but I am afraid I cannot do so at the desired time in the United States."

MEXICAN SITUATION.

Mexico City, Nov. 24 (via Galveston).—An official government report received here and transmitted over the wires controlled by the Mexican government, reports that the republic is quiet to-day. According to this report the uprising is practically quelled. An unofficial report says that the town of Guerrero has been captured by the rebels. SUFFRAGETTES GO TO JAIL. London, Nov. 24.—Scores of suffragettes arrested from the hundreds that participated in attacks upon the homes of Premier Asquith and members of parliament were tried to-day. Times averaging 25 each were imposed. The suffragettes refused to pay and went to jail.

IRISH HOME RULE.

(Special to the Times.) London, Nov. 24.—At the meeting of the United Irish League, T. P. O'Connell, who had been elected to the cabinet minister in the Canadian provinces who does not believe the honor and safety of the empire demands the concession of Home Rule.

DEMONSTRATIONS BY STUDENTS.

London, Nov. 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times describes the situation arising from the student demonstrations in honor of Tolstoy's birthday. A large force of police scattered the crowds last night outside the university. Twenty students were injured. Further trouble is feared and troops have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness.

CARS DERAILED.

Regina, Nov. 24.—A spread rail was responsible for wrecking the southbound Canadian Northern train from Prince Albert at Balmuccia. The cause of the accident was derailed, the balance of the train coming up to Regina.

MEXICAN TROOPS DESECT COLORS

MANY JOIN RANKS OF REVOLUTIONISTS

Wives of Suspected Leaders Are Tortured by Police Officials

Monclova, Mexico, Nov. 22.—(Via Eagle Pass, Texas.)—After desperate fighting three Mexican towns, defended by government troops surrendered to the insurgents to-day. Severe losses on both sides are reported to have been sustained.

Torreon, Gomez Laredo, and Laredo, with a population totaling 75,000, are in the hands of the revolutionists, according to railroad men arriving here. The north-western fighting was at Torreon. No American citizens have been reported killed at Torreon, but the plants of American companies were damaged by artillery fire.

According to the meagre advices received here the fighting began at Gomez Palacio. After a stubborn resistance the federal garrison surrendered, and then joined forces with the insurgents in an attack on Torreon. This force, acting in conjunction with a rebel detachment of 1,000 men, captured the hills overlooking Torreon and began a fierce bombardment.

The defenders of the town withstood a withering fire for an hour and then lowered their flag. The bombardment wrought heavy damage to the government houses and factories at Torreon, the residence section escaping most of the shells. It is privately reported that the insurgents captured the Villardena mining camp in the state of Durango, where a smaller trust plant is located. The smelter is said to have been damaged and American citizens at the plant subjected to indignities.

Fighting continued at Durango, and last reports brought by the railroad men indicated that the government forces still controlled Zacatecas, Chihuahua, Orizaba, San Luis, Potosi and Saltillo. Francisco Madero is reported near La Esperanza, en route to Torreon. Two elements of Maximilian Avila's army, from Monterey last night en route to Torreon.

The insurgent forces are strong and elated, and a big battle is expected.

Bridges Destroyed.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 22.—"You will be held personally responsible for preservation of order in this town."—This message was received by General Luis Terrazas, commanding the federal troops in Chihuahua, and is tantamount to a declaration of martial law throughout the state. The latest advices received this afternoon state that the revolutionists will advance on the city of Chihuahua to-night.

Eye-witnesses of the fight at Gomez Palacio declare that the insurgents twice scouted the position, and were driven off before finally being driven to the hills.

It is estimated that 50 persons were killed in the street fighting, which continued last night.

Revolutionists dynamited two bridges to-night, on the line of the Mexican international railway, between the states of Durango. Soldiers are repairing the damaged structures. Two men suspected of the outrage were arrested.

Additional troops are expected to-night, and it is reported that the dynamite was intended for them.

Francisco Madero, the revolutionary leader, left San Antonio to-day for the front.

Over Scare Killed.

Zapata, Tex., Nov. 22.—A call for rangers was sent to the governor by the sheriffs here this afternoon to prevent an attack on Mexican soldiers on a ranch on the Texas side of the Rio Grande. This force yesterday attacked the town of Guerrero and killed 30 soldiers and several citizens. An attack on San Ignacio nearby is planned. Rebel forces are mobilizing on both sides of the Rio Grande.

Confident of Success.

Mexico City, via Laredo, Tex., Nov. 22.—Government officials at Nuevo Laredo yesterday confirmed the reports of fighting at Torreon and Gomez Palacio. They declared that the conflict at Torreon was unimportant, but stated that a fierce engagement was fought at Gomez Palacio, and that several of the combatants were killed. The officials assert that the revolutionists were repulsed.

That Francisco Madero was confident of the success of his uprising, and that he appointed Manuel Uribeud, lieutenant governor of the state of Tamaulipas, was learned to-day by the police. The news was learned by appointment with date, was seized by the secret service men. It was headed:

"Provisional government of the United Mexican States. Offices of the president of the republic, November 21, 1910.

The authorities declare that it is evident that Madero carefully planned a general uprising. Madero apparently conspired with men of wealth, Abel Serratos and Robles Dominguez, rich mine owners, are under arrest as suspects.

Wives of suspected revolutionary leaders are under arrest and have been put to torture by police officials in an effort to force them to reveal the whereabouts of their husbands. Senora Serratos was compelled to reveal her husband's hiding place, and he was captured at Orizaba.

LOS ANGELES INQUIRY.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 23.—Chief of Police Seymour, of San Francisco, was the principal witness before the Times special grand jury, when that body resumed its probing of the Times' disaster yesterday.

Detective William J. Burns also arrived from San Francisco yesterday. He did not appear at the grand jury hearing, and his business here is not known.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Pittsburg, Nov. 22.—Fighting their way through dense smoke and blinding flames in a burning oil house on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, the men of Howard Vinckendorff and Wilbert Elery were burned to death.

The men had worked all Sunday and part of the night and had gone to the oil house. Sparks from a passing engine started the fire, and they could be seen running frantically trying to find the door before they fell.

PRICES DROP.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Wholesale reductions in the price of beef, mutton and pork were announced by the Chicago packers yesterday. Spare ribs, pork loins and beef loins were sold at one cent less than Monday. Beef ribs dropped a cent and a half.

PLAN TO RELIEVE STREET CONGESTION

Proposal to Cut Tunnel Under Cote des Neiges Hill at Montreal

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Plans were discussed at a recent meeting of the Metropolitan Parks commission at the city hall for the relief of street traffic, which has become a problem in Montreal. Sir William Van Horne made an interesting suggestion of cutting a tunnel under the Cote des Neiges hill tunnel for the purpose of connecting the two sections of the city, which are now rapidly growing in population. The matter under discussion at the moment was the best way to reduce the traffic which now moves along Sherbrooke street. It was remarked by Contralor Wanklyn that if the traffic went on increasing there they would be forced to pave, stretch, and reconstruct some description, much against their will.

It was shown that the narrowness of Ontario street east of Park avenue was the cause of throwing a lot of traffic on to Sherbrooke street.

This brought the discussion into the steep grades of Cote des Neiges hill. Sir William Van Horne then came forward with the suggestion that a tunnel should be built under Cote des Neiges hill, and he declared that he had been surprised at the small cost of such an undertaking. With a triple tunnel approximately 6,000 feet long, present conditions would be overcome, and the whole work would be completed at a figure of \$1,000,000. The construction of such a tunnel was almost a necessity, as the natural outlet for the rapid growth of the city was in a westerly direction, and traffic facilities as at present offered had to be improved.

Moreover, the stone and other material secured from the boring of such a tunnel could be disposed of advantageously by the city, as the hill was composed of the best of Montreal limestone.

The suggestion was listened to carefully, and was regarded as being feasible.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND SEES RUSH FOR LAND

Settlers Flocking in, in Search for Rich Acres They Hear Of

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Never before did the future of Vancouver Island loom up more brilliantly than at the northern end of the island of a new epoch in the history of this island is shown on every hand. The pace which is being set is well in keeping with that of the rest of the Dominion. Probably the most inspiring proof of the island's prosperity is that of the number of incoming settlers who are taking up pre-emptions.

The once sparsely settled northern section is now being opened up in a remarkable manner. Settlers are flocking to the San Josef valley and other points in the north to pre-empt land, and the prediction is made by men well versed in present conditions that before two years have elapsed there will not be any land on the island that is not being actively sought for.

This rush to the north follows closely the demand made for land in the Banfield district, which proves that this island is in the eye of the people who are seeking a new home in the globe. Englishmen especially are seeking acreage here as well as residents in the northwest who do not mind cold winters there. The land still open for pre-emption and which is being rapidly taken up by prospective settlers, but as there is little left in the south and middle of the island the newcomers have had to go north for their homesteads.

For many years the San Josef valley was little thought of, but when several of the settlers came back from the coast they declared that the second to none on the island, it was a signal for the advancing of a small army to that section. In this newly opened district mixed farming is being carried on to great advantage, and it is expected that if the farmers there specialize in any branch it will be in dairying, as the pasturage for cattle is excellent.

A settler who pre-empted the north quarter of section 20, township 37, and who is spending a few days here, states that while there is considerable land still open for pre-emption, it will not be long before it has all been taken up, as each steamer brings many settlers to that part who are seeking a farm on this island. He also states that the trunk road is being built from Holberg through to the head of the San Josef bay, and that this will make the valley more accessible than under present conditions. As one who knows he corroborates all statements that have been made regarding the quality of the soil there, saying that it consists of a loam suitable for the growing of any kind of farm products.

If the predictions made regarding the taking up of all land within two years come true the provincial government will be confronted with a serious problem, how to provide for the requirements of newcomers. It is asserted that many of the timber speculators have secured land on which there is not the minimum of 8,000 feet of timber, specified in the act. These men have taken portions of land to

G. E. FOSTER LEFT OUT IN THE COLD

Judge Doherty Takes Position as R. L. Borden's First Lieutenant

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The opposition held the first caucus of the session yesterday and ratified R. L. Borden's reorganization scheme for the party's domestic economy. G. H. Perley officially assumed the position of chief whip and George Taylor was so-called chairman of the caucus. Dr. Roche was made assistant to Mr. Perley.

Other whips were chosen from the House, and G. E. Foster is left off the party's recognized list of leaders.

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THOUSANDS MOURN TOLSTOI'S DEATH

Nobles and Peasants Attend Funeral of Famous Rus- sian Writer

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—Without ceremony and with no requiem the body of Leo Tolstoy was consigned to a funeral dirge. The count's estate near here yesterday, thousands of peasants and many nobles attended the funeral. Heading the cortege, which numbered more than 1,000, was a banner inscribed "Leo Nikolayevich, the memory of your goodness will never fade from the minds of us, your orphaned peasants."

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TOPOGRAPHIC ISLAND SURVEY

WORK DONE THIS YEAR BY CHAPMAN PARTY

Mapping Out Southern Portion of Vancouver Island Being Proceeded With

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

R. H. Chapman, who is in charge of the topographic work of the Geological Survey on Vancouver Island, is about to leave for Ottawa. When asked by a Times man regarding the work accomplished, Mr. Chapman said: "The work of the Geological Survey during the field season just past has been much delayed by the heavy smoke and later by the early rains. It is now nearing completion and the parties will soon be en route to Ottawa for the office work."

The work planned and begun in May included a topographic map of an area extending from the head of the Strait of Juan de Fuca along the west coast to a north-south line west of Point-no-Point, and northerly to an east-west line through Ladysmith. This area includes, with other items, all of the watershed of Leech and Sooke rivers, Goldstream and Sooke and Shawinigan lakes, the headwaters of the Jordan and San Juan rivers, the Cowichan valley to within three miles of Louisa, and the drainage basin of the Koksilah, not quite all of the Chemainus drainage, and all the mountains between these waters. It shows, for the first time, the correct relation, one to the other, and to outside points, of the various well known places, such as the Jordan Meadows and the old silver mine on the Koksilah river.

Many trails have actually been mapped for the first time. This map embraces all the east coast line of Vancouver Island, from the head of Finlayson Arm to the head of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and the adjacent flatter portions to which the mountainous areas contrast sharply. The towns are all mapped and many lakes and ponds not heretofore shown on any map are correctly placed and the height above sea shown. Several islands of the gulf are included wholly or in part, the western portion of Salt Spring Island, part of the island of Texada, and many small islands between.

This map, prepared at a field scale of 1:80,000, for publication at two miles to an inch and the topographic sheet, prepared at an interval of 100 feet, is now complete. In addition, a topographic field sheet on a larger scale, has been prepared, of the vicinity of Nanaimo, at an interval of 20 feet. This map is upon the same scale as that done at Victoria and Saanich in 1909. This sheet is not quite completed but will be finished in a few days.

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Ethel Le Neve Sails for America on Board the Liner Majestic

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Nov. 23.—Among unmarked graves in Cantonville prison to-day lies the body of Dr. H. H. Crippen while Ethel Claire Le Neve is aboard the liner Majestic, sailing for America.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Members of Commission Hear Witnesses at Fernie. Fernie, B. C., Nov. 22.—Dr. Bryce, the royal commission on technical and industrial training, accompanied by Mr. Forsyth of the Berlin Technical school, who is also a member of the commission, arrived in town yesterday, and at once held a session of the commission in the city council chamber.

Dr. Bryce gave the object and scope of the work laid down for the commission in the interest of a more practical educational system. After a brief address of welcome to the committee by Mayor Herchmer, the real business of the session was inaugurated by the swearing of the mayor, who gave evidence as to the size, valuation, amount of school tax levied and the attached of a general character affecting the subject of investigation.

After the mayor came a delegate from the Michel miners' union. Principal Bryce of the city schools, Miss St. John of the Roman Catholic church, the results of these examinations to bring out very distinctly the fact that all these witnesses desire that a technical and industrial training school, with the addition of a domestic economy, a most desirable one, and that night schools in connection therewith would be of great benefit to the community.

The fact that the 100 children are out of school entirely and the five rooms now being used were not adequate to the demands made upon them was brought out. The daily attendance now averages over five hundred.

Principal Bryce stated that there are no technical or domestic economy schools in the province outside of coast cities. His committee has the sentiment made by other witnesses at a school of domestic economy could be of the most immediate benefit in the district; in fact this may be the most prominent feature brought out by the inquiry here, such the technical and industrial training projects were unanimously favored.

Under the guidance of Dr. Bryce, the examinations are creating a last-impression upon the people of the province in the morning for Nelson, and thence to Vernon, and will meet at Vancouver and Victoria, where the commission will sit before leaving the States, where they will visit leading schools of technical training before departing for Europe to investigate the system in use there before making their final report.

BIG CUT IN CABLE RATES PROBABLE

NEGOTIATIONS AS TO DEFERRED MESSAGES

John Milward, Manager Pacific Cable, Speaks of Present Situation

In an interview granted to a Times reporter on Saturday afternoon John Milward, president of the Pacific Cable Board, announced the probable inauguration of a fifty per cent. cut in cable rates to Australasia on what will be known as deferred messages. Negotiations which have been in progress for some time past between the Pacific Cable Board and connecting companies have now assumed a most favorable aspect, and Mr. Milward stated that a rate of one shilling and sixpence a word on messages to be delivered within forty-eight hours of filing will be contemplated. The present rate is three shillings a word and messages are usually delivered within two hours.

"I expect that the establishment of this rate on deferred delivery messages will prove a step forward in cable service," said Mr. Milward, "as it should prove a great boon to the people of this country, especially in the winter months, when the volume of messages is so large. It will enable people having messages of an important but not very urgent nature to benefit by the use of the cable, which is the only means of communication outside of the postal service. At present the time taken by a letter between Australasia and London is approximately 35 days and the cost is approximately two pence. The existing cable rate is three shillings a word and the time occupied is generally about two hours. Our idea in proposing the deferred delivery message is to allow of business which is too urgent for post and not of a nature demanding immediate communication to be sent over the cable in its slack moments, at a rate which should prove popular and commensurate with the condition of deferred delivery."

Mr. Milward left on the steamer Tees last night for Banfield Creek cable station, accompanied by Mr. Heurtley, an English inventor who has produced apparatus which is expected to revolutionize cable communication. Explaining the invention Mr. Milward said: "Mr. Heurtley has invented a receiving apparatus which is much more sensitive than any yet produced. It is designed to overcome what is known as retardation on the cable. As far as the mechanical efficiency of our sending and receiving instruments is concerned there is little difference between them and those employed on land wires, but a message sent over cable takes an appreciable time to travel the long distance and this retardation results in it being received much slower than on a land wire. Mr. Heurtley's apparatus is expected to enable the weakest pulsations in the cable to be distinctly detected, and it is expected that the receiving capacity of the cable stations will be increased by fifty per cent."

Answering a query from the Times reporter, Mr. Milward said that the present rate at which messages were received was about twenty words per minute. The invention was expected to increase this to thirty words, an average speed for most land wires. Mr. Milward was shown a newspaper clipping in which it was stated that the "Pacific cable board is expected to announce a reduction in cable rates, and stated that this was purely inferential."

"So far the reduction of rates has not been considered in connection with Mr. Heurtley's apparatus. I notice that this clipping refers to reduction of rates, but that the Pacific cable board is now carrying press messages to Australasia from the Columbia river for 2 cents a word, which I consider is the bed-rock rate. Out of this 2 cents a word is paid to the cable, and the balance of 1 cent is for the messages over the land wires, and the board, for carrying the matter 7,000 miles, gets 4 cents. The ordinary commercial rate for this province to Australasia is 54 cents."

Speaking of the proposed establishment of a state-owned Atlantic cable, which would make the service between Australia and Britain via Canada truly "all red," Mr. Milward said that while he had nothing to say in connection with the matter of a definite nature to make public the matter was receiving the consideration of those concerned.

"The Pacific cable, as you probably know," he said, "is in itself a really big enterprise. It was laid at the request of commercial bodies for two main reasons, to provide an alternative cable route to the United Kingdom in case of breakdown or other contingency on the other side, and to break down the high rates of private companies which held a monopoly. The cable was laid at a cost of \$10,000,000 as a joint enterprise on the part of Great Britain, Canada and Australia, and runs from Banfield, on the west coast of this island, through Fanning Island, Suva, the Philippines and Norfolk Island. We control a leased wire across the Dominion, the Atlantic cable the other link in the chain which is not 'all red,' and there is, in consequence, an agitation to provide a state-controlled route across that ocean. The Pacific cable board, which operates the Pacific cable, is composed of representatives from the governments and, in the main, is to some extent dependent upon the attention of private companies controlling the Atlantic cable. It has visited the States since July and has visited the States recently leaving here December 20th."

CONGRATULATES SIR WILFRID (Special to The Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 21.—King George has called Sir Wilfrid Laurier as follows: "Please accept my sincere congratulations on your seventieth birthday. May you be blessed with many more years of health and prosperity."

RAINED LESS THAN YEAR AGO

STILL THE STORM WAS ABNORMAL ONE

Fall During Last Three Days Two Inches Below That of November 1909

The heavy rainfall of Saturday and Sunday, while above the normal average, was not the worst in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, although a frequent remark during the last three days was to the effect that Victoria never had a wet spell to equal it. Memory is very short, however, and defective as well in all matters comparative. Almost a year ago, as the records show, the downpour was heavier. Asked for a few facts about it this morning, F. Napier Denison, of the Dominion government meteorological office, said to a Times man: "The abnormal rainfall of the past two days was caused by one of the great Pacific storm areas which first appeared off the Northern British Columbia coast on Saturday morning. By Sunday morning the barometer had fallen to 28.90 at Triangle Island, off the northwest point of Vancouver Island. Prince Rupert reported 23.88. During Sunday the storm area extended from the Yukon to the Columbia river and a strong southeast gale prevailed over the coast from Vancouver Island to Northern California. The rainfall here was:

Table with 2 columns: Location, Rainfall. Saturday, Nov. 19: 5.2; Sunday, Nov. 20: 1.79; Monday, Nov. 21 (to 5 a.m.): .82.

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Despite the heavy and unusual showers little or no damage has occurred throughout the city, this doubt being due to the fact that early in the fall the city engineer took precautionary measures to see that all drains and sewers were made free. Neither has any damage occurred on the line of the E. & N. railway, which road suffered severely from the floods which occurred last year. The farming community are delighted with the rain, the result of which will be seen in the fertility of the soil next year.

FRANCE FACES LABOR PROBLEMS.

Many Questions Arising Out of Recent Strike Have to Be Solved

Paris, Nov. 21.—It will be many a long day before the recent railway strike is forgotten. The future of the General Confederation of Labor has been placed in the balance; the "right to strike" will be weighed, in so far as it concerns persons engaged in public services; whether the government has the right to call the military into action on strike occasions will have to be decided; if the military may be rightfully invoked at such times, to what extent shall it be used? It is legal or illegal to force railway men, and others engaged in similar services, to join their colors for a period of military service in case a strike is declared by them? Is it legal or illegal to arrest the leaders of the labor unions, in time of a great strike among public service employees, simply because are the leaders? These are just a few of the problems the lawmakers of the country will have to solve. There will be many disputes, fierce, long and full of bitterness. It is not impossible that the ministry or two shall come into existence and fall again over the solution of these puzzles.

Another task event has forced upon the chamber, now that the great railway strike is over, is to bring about conditions making another similar one impossible, or at least improbable. For as things rest now, another strike of the same sort hangs as an eternal threat over the head of the state. The dissolution of the General Confederation of Labor has been mentioned as a remedy and labor leaders declare the prime minister meant this when he spoke of measures to be taken to prevent another strike. And it is not only labor and the deputy, but the political forecasters, therefore, predict with some degree of certainty many storms during this session.

INDIANS DIED FROM SMALLPOX.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 21.—Ninety-three Indians on the Arapahoe Indian reservation have died of smallpox within four days. The disease is manifested in its most malignant form. Officials in charge of the reservation are fighting valiantly to halt the sweep of the pestilence.



BOTH AGIN' THE GOVERNMENT.

J. M. to A. J. B.—Between you and me and the Macs, Arthur, if I had my two old British Columbia colleagues, Cory S. Ryder and George Washington Beebe, to support me on either hand in defence of the Constitution, the life of that political reactionary, Asquith, would not be worth the price of a toothpick—and not a Pacific Coast toothpick either.

(Aside)—By the present indications in East St. Francis, I can see my finish as an Imperial statesman.

TRIBUTE TO DEAD AUTHOR.

NOBLES AND PEASANTS VIEW TOLSTOI'S BODY

No Church Ceremony Will Be Permitted at Funeral on Tuesday

(Times Leased Wire.) Yasnaya, Polina, Russia, Nov. 21.—With pomp and ceremony the body of Count Tolstoy, who died early Sunday morning, was brought home today for burial to-morrow at the foot of Poverty Oak, where his peasants have all congregated awaiting the last services.

No church ceremony will be permitted. The officials of the Greek church in Russia prepared to extend absolution to Tolstoy before his death, but it is said the Count was induced by anti-church advisers to reject the offer and died excommunicated. In view of this troops will attend the civil obsequies. The military will accompany the coffin to the cemetery, but the main of the illustrious dead will be viewed by thousands, ostensibly as a mark of respect to the deceased, but in reality to preserve order should the peasants become indignant over the failure of the church to rescind the edict of excommunication after death.

Before the body was removed to Poverty Oak, the Countess Tolstoy sat beside it, kissing repeatedly the brow of the great Russian and wailing "the light of the world has gone out." She swooned when informed no quiet mass would be sung. Hundreds of people came to-day, among them being nobles and peasants from all parts of the Czar's domain.

PURSE SNATCHER.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 21.—While two young ladies were crossing Railway avenue last night on their way to Pier "A" to board the Charlotte for Vancouver, one of them had her satchel snatched from her by a man who ran up to First avenue and disappeared. The satchel contained among other articles a gold watch valued at \$125 and \$40 in gold. The thief escaped.

GRAHAM WHITE'S FLIGHT.

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—Graham White, the English aviator, passed over the Philadelphia navy yard and crossed the Delaware river into New Jersey in his bi-plane when the aviators of the Aero club of Pennsylvania. His flight to the navy yard was on his third ascension of the day. Flying only 100 feet, he flew over the commander's office and the big warships, across the river to the opposite shore and then returned to the hangar.

NORTHWEST PASSAGE.

Newfoundland Navigator Will Attempt to Traverse Route Taken by Captain Amundsen.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 21.—Joe Bernard, a Newfoundland navigator, is heading eastward from Point Barrow, Alaska, in his fifteen-ton gasoline schooner Teddy Bear, in an effort to retrace the route followed by Captain Roald Amundsen four years ago, when he sailed the northwest passage. News of Bernard's endeavor was brought to Seattle by Captain Louis Knatchell, of the power schooner Bender Brothers, who has just returned from his annual journey to the most northerly point in Alaska.

At Point Barrow the Bender Brothers took on some furs sent in by Capt. Bernard, who has been trading in the Arctic. While at Barrow, Captain Knatchell received word by Eskimo courier from Captain Bernard, saying that he was going to push eastward through the northwest passage in the hope of finding new trading grounds, with the chance of retracing Captain Amundsen's route and coming out on the Atlantic.

Capt. Bernard is well supplied with provisions. The Teddy Bear is a staunch craft and has seen much service in the Arctic. She was built on Lake Washington several years ago.

VANCOUVER TO WELCOME RAINBOW.

Civil and Military Authorities Will Co-Operate in Reception

Vancouver, Nov. 21.—At a meeting of the civic finance committee, a letter was read from Rear-Admiral Kingsmill stating that H. M. C. S. Rainbow would make its first appearance at Vancouver next Wednesday. It will arrive at 3.30 p.m. and will stay in the waters hereabouts for one week.

Major Duff Stuart appeared before the committee on behalf of the military forces and stated that the soldiers wished to co-operate with the city in tendering a hearty welcome to the 240 officers and men of the ship. Major Holmes also spoke, suggesting that beer and sandwiches should be provided for the gallant crew, remarking that in the case of the officers he had no doubt but that the various clubs of the city would be thrown open to them. In Victoria a magnificent reception was accorded the men and the mayor suggested that the city should take the initiative and that the reception in Vancouver should be held under the joint auspices of the city and the military bodies.

Ald. McBriffe remarked that they treated the Japanese generously on the occasion of their visit to this port and he saw no reason why the doors of hospitality should not be thrown wide open to the men of their own race. The committee decided to appoint a committee, consisting of his worship the mayor, as convener, Ald. Crowe, McEwart and Ramsey, to confer with representatives of the military forces, and that they be invested with powers to act as circumstances demanded. The civic committee and the military men meet in the mayor's parlor, when most probably a detailed programme will be drafted.

CHOLERA IN TURKEY.

Constantinople, Nov. 21.—There has been a recrudescence of cholera on an ominous scale.

DEATH ROLL FROM FOOTBALL.

TWENTY-TWO KILLED SCORES INJURED

Last Year's Casualty List in United States May Be Surpassed

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Twenty-two deaths and scores of serious injuries, and the Thanksgiving game yet to be played, is the casualty list of revised American football for 1910. The number of deaths is eight less than the total for last year, and the chances are that last year's record will be surpassed, as many of those now in hospitals suffering from injuries may die.

Among the minor injuries are: Broken collar bones, 65; broken legs, 40; broken noses, 37; broken ribs, 30; broken ankles, 20; broken wrists, 17; broken fingers, 17; and broken shoulders, 15.

BRITISH CAMPAIGN.

Fight Will Be Short and Sharp.—Peers May Take Part in the Contest.

London, Nov. 21.—With the delivery of Premier Asquith's speech declaring the policy of the government, following as it did Mr. Balfour's outlining of the Unionist policy earlier in the week, the two parties in the political contest have laid their cards on the table. The fight will be short and sharp, and from the attitude of the speakers who have already taken the platform, as bitter as it will be short.

The peers in the coming election will have an advantage not accorded since the days of the "Long Parliament." The resolutions declaring it to be an infringement of the liberties of the Commons for a peer or a prelate to concern himself in the election of members was not renewed at this parliament. Replying in the House of Commons to J. C. Wedgwood, Liberal member for Newcastle under Lyme, the premier said his language of April 14 still represented the intention of the government. He declined, and would continue to decline, to state what advice he had given or would give the crown. The King, he said, stood aloof from the political controversy.

RECORD RAINFALL.

Nearly Two Inches Registered in 17 Hours at Tacoma. Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 21.—According to the local weather bureau to-day, all records for rainfall for 24 hours were broken yesterday when nearly two inches fell in 17 hours. The previous high record was made on November 17 last year. The heavy storm of rain and wind started Saturday afternoon. The wind blew a gale last night and the weather bureau holds out no hope of abatement at present. No damage was reported by the railroads entering Tacoma as yet, but washouts are expected to result shortly if the weather doesn't clear up.

FIFTY KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Constantinople, Nov. 21.—Fighting occurred Tuesday between troops and Persian Kurds near Passava. The Kurds lost 50 men, killed and wounded.

MEXICAN TROOPS ARE ACTIVE

AID RANGERS IN PATROLLING BORDER

Revolutionary Leader is Now a Fugitive in the Mountains

(Times Leased Wire.) El Paso, Texas, Nov. 21.—A thoroughly frightened and chastened army of revolutionists that yesterday gathered in the plaza singing revolutionary songs and making incendiary speeches skulked about the secluded palaces in Zacatecas to-day, according to advices that have reached El Paso. The bodies of those who were killed by the soldiers when they fired on the speechmakers, are being buried in trenches just outside of the city. Owing to a strict censorship of news the exact number of dead is not known. All reports, however, agree that at least 100 were killed. Some sources declare that 500 fell, while other estimates vary between 200 and 300.

Many private dispatches that slip by the censor have been received by El Paso people. These messages declare that the soldiers fired volley after volley at the retreating revolutionists and after half an hour's fighting there were many dead on the streets of Zacatecas. Rumors of rioting at Alizee, an interior Mexican town, reached here at night. According to the mesager-tails, several persons were killed and the revolutionists were driven from the town.

The Mexican government is sending troops to the border to assist the American rangers in patrolling the Rio Grande and in keeping down lawless bands of armed Mexicans. Other Mexican troops are massing in the States, where the revolution is insipient.

The small town of Guerrero, southwest of Chihuahua, is under martial law. Francisco Madeiro, the revolutionary leader, formerly had his headquarters at Guerrero. Madeiro is now at Moore in the mountains. He is surrounded by a few of his chosen lieutenants and is expected to give battle before he surrenders.

Town Reported Taken. Mexico City, Nov. 21.—Mexican revolutionists, according to a dispatch to the Herald from Puebla, have seized Santa Cruz. No details were given in the dispatch.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Seattle, Nov. 21.—Harry S. Harrower, 28 years old, was crushed to death at Moore in the mountains. He was a guest of his sister Marie, who is a nun in the cloister. Learning that his retreat had been discovered, he insisted upon proceeding on his journey to the Caucasus, where he hoped to spend his last days close to the Tolstoyan colony on the shores of the Black sea. But on the railroad journey he was overcome with exhaustion and the cold, and Dr. Makovetski was compelled to have him transferred to the flag station at Astor, where he was made as comfortable as possible in the rude wooden building. For five days he had lain there, suffering first from bronchitis and later from inflammation of the lungs.

CRIPPEN WILL BE HANGED WEDNESDAY

Hon. Winston Churchill, Home Secretary, Decides the Law Must Take Its Course

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Nov. 21.—Dr. Hawley H. Crippen will be hanged on November 23 for the murder of his actress wife, Belle Elmore Crippen. Hon. Winston Churchill, secretary for home affairs, announced to-day that there would be no further intervention on his part. The last hope of Crippen for a reprieve or commutation of the death sentence vanished when Home Secretary Churchill refused to interfere.

When Crippen was informed of Mr. Churchill's decision, he broke down and wept bitterly. "My poverty was all that prevented my acquittal," said Crippen. "If I could have had the proper medical testimony I could have shown that the body found in my home was not that of my wife."

After a period of hysterical crying, Crippen raised his head from his arms on which he had plowed it. "I am ready for the end," he said. "I shall die firmly convinced that eventually proof of my innocence will come to light."

After this he again gave way to protracted sobbing. Miss Le Neve visited Crippen in his condemned cell at noon. The meeting, the first since Crippen was sentenced, was dramatic. Both wept for several minutes and the prisoner collapsed.

DEBATE ON ADDRESS.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—The expectation is that the debate on the address, which will commence this afternoon, will continue for at least two or three days, and not longer as a number of members have declared their intention of speaking. This will be a heavy day, however, because following the usual practice leaders will be heard after the mover and seconder have spoken. First four members will be H. B. McEwen, E. La Pointe, R. L. Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

BLAZE IN SCHOOL.

Vancouver, Nov. 21.—Fire in the High school this morning did slight damage before the scholars had assembled.

COUNT TOLSTOI PASSES AWAY.

FAMILY AT BEDSIDE WHEN AUTHOR DIES

Sketch of Career of Russian Who Devoted Life to Uplifting Peasants.

Astapova, Nov. 21.—Count Tolstoy died peacefully here yesterday. Dr. Makovetsky and the other attending physicians, Countess Tolstoy and the sons and daughters were at his side when the end came.

It was recognized long before that his case was hopeless, and at 4 o'clock in the morning, after the countess had been summoned and other members of the family had gathered in an adjoining room, the physicians issued a bulletin announcing that the activity of the heart had almost ceased and that Tolstoy's condition was extremely dangerous. Several of the physicians were greatly affected by the approaching death of Russia's great writer. His heart beat its last apparently without a clear moment to enable him to say farewell or cast a forgiving look upon his wife and children.

The countess all day was unceasing in her pitiful imploring of one doctor after another to gain entrance to the one-story humble out-dwelling with two windows facing the garden where Tolstoy lay. After the first cardiac attack, Dr. Titchevsky promised he would announce the presence to Tolstoy at a favorable opportunity. The second attack came just after a two hours' sleep. The members of the family were hurriedly summoned. The condition of the patient, however, was so grave that he was put to sleep again by injections of morphine as the only means of deferring the end.

The family were then admitted for a few minutes to the bedside. Another attack occurred about 2 o'clock, and the family gathered again. The countess was with difficulty prevailed upon to retire. Later, when the end came, in addition to the countess, four sons and three daughters were present.

Tolstoy, accompanied only by Dr. Makovetsky, left his home at Yasnaya Polyana with the purpose of ending his life in solitude, to which he more and more inclined in his latter years. His pilgrimage led him to the monastery at Sharmardine, in the province of Riazan, where he remained as the guest of his sister Marie, who is a nun in the cloister. Learning that his retreat had been discovered, he insisted upon proceeding on his journey to the Caucasus, where he hoped to spend his last days close to the Tolstoyan colony on the shores of the Black sea. But on the railroad journey he was overcome with exhaustion and the cold, and Dr. Makovetski was compelled to have him transferred to the flag station at Astor, where he was made as comfortable as possible in the rude wooden building. For five days he had lain there, suffering first from bronchitis and later from inflammation of the lungs.

Count Lvov Nikolaevitch Tolstoy, usually known as Count Leo Tolstoy, was born August 28, 1828, at Yasnaya Polyana, in the province of Tula, Russia. When 22 years old he entered the army and served in the Caucasus and the defence of Sebastopol against the British and French allied armies.

He first made a reputation in literature by a series of vivid sketches written from Sebastopol, and when he left the army after the Crimean war, he devoted himself entirely to literature. Tolstoy wrote much on education and published several short stories and reminiscences of childhood and youth, but of recent years he has devoted himself to religious teachings. The religious views of Tolstoy were set forth in his "Christ's Christianity" and "Religion" in 1893. Tolstoy wrote "The Kingdom of God Within Itself," and in 1895 he wrote "The Four Gospels Harmonized and Translated." His other works include "My Confession," "Criticism of Dogmatical Christianity," "What I Believe," "What is to Be Done?" "The Death of Ivan Ivich," "The Power of Darkness" (a drama), "On Life," "The Fruits of Enlightenment" (a comedy), "The Kingdom of God is Within You," "What is Art?" "The Christian Teaching," "The Resurrection," "The Slavery of Our Times" and "What is Religion?"

In 1901 Tolstoy was excommunicated by the Holy Synod and in October, 1902, he deposited his memoirs and diaries with the curator of the Rumanzoff museum on the condition that they should not be published until ten years after his death, and in November of the same year he legally made over his whole fortune, including his real and personal estate, to his wife and children.

In 1905 Tolstoy wrote a powerful defence of the Doukhobor sect, which in that year had suffered great persecution. He contributed many literary articles to the English press. Tolstoy was several times threatened with expulsion from Russia, and expelled from Moscow in July, 1901, residing afterwards at Yasnaya Polyana. His health at that time was poor, and for a time his life was in danger, but he regained his strength and resumed work. Later he suffered a relapse, and in February, 1910, was reported dying. Again he rallied, and in June his recovery was complete.

In July, 1904, Tolstoy wrote an article denouncing the Russo-Japanese war.

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LAG PRESENTED TO BOY SCOUTS Nelson Corps Receives Colors From Chief—Reward for Life Saving

Nelson, Nov. 24.—Two interesting presentations were made at the recent Conservative banquet here. After the first Nelson Corps of Badenwell Boy Scouts, under the leadership of R. W. Markham, marched up the steps of the chamber and halting, read Premier McBride, who had been Mr. Chairman, Mr. Scoutmaster Nelson, Corps of Boy Scouts, and the premier, "I am pleased that to be the recipient of the honor presented to you this flag sent to you by the chief scout. It was a privilege a few weeks ago in Victoria, to take part with your leader, addressing in the Victoria theatre of the greatest audience that has assembled in British Columbia. We have heard or read of the Boy Scout movement did not compare with that we learned in that magnificent hall, regarding the extent and the use of the work accomplished through that movement. It had been the privilege of the speaker, when travelling, to have seen the Boy Scouts parade, and to have seen the finest of corps of the budding nation of Canada in action. We have seen the Boy Scouts of Greenwood had him the honor to name their corps after him.

He believed the corps he was addressing was the first corps inspected by the general, and so impressed was general with the boys and with their instructor that on arriving home the old country, with a vast amount of work to do, the first thing he did was to send to the Nelson corps the staff which the speaker now had honor of presenting.

The patrol leader stepped forward and received the unfurled flag from the hands of the premier and at the command, "The Royal Salute," the corps bowed at attention, while the orchestra and the gathering roared and sang the National Anthem. Later in the evening Mrs. M. Lindsay, mother of Herbert L. Lindsay, was led to the front and presented Premier McBride with the Canadian Royal Humane Society's medal. The premier said: "It is a very great honor indeed that the citizens of Nelson have conferred upon me, in giving me the flag of presenting to Mrs. M. Lindsay the medal awarded him by the Canadian Royal Humane Society for saving the life of one of the sons of Nelson in nearby waters. Many months ago Mr. Lindsay coming down the arm in his boat, when he saved the life of a child in the water near the park. He immediately stopped his launch, which in the man, sprang overboard, and the man brought back the boat and saved his life. All about to Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Lindsay, are a credit, not only to your town, but to the whole province. Mr. Stewart of the Woman's Hospital Aid Society, was called to the front and pinned the medal to Mrs. Lindsay's coat, the audience enthusiastically singing "For He's a Jolly Fellow," the premier then called for three cheers and a tiger for young man, which were given with a will, and the orchestra striking into "The Maple Leaf Forever," in which assembly joined.

FISHERMEN DROWNED.

ancouver, Nov. 23.—In a terrific gale, the lives of seventy-two fishermen of the New England coast were endangered to such an extent that it was necessary to cut away his remaining life when the signal was blown coast life of James McGuinness, one of oldest fishermen on the coast, and partner was saved only by being cut off from the steamer Celestia.

The blow came up suddenly when the fisherman was fishing in shoal water. The sea became choppy, and the fisherman was tossed about like cork and then Brown of the Celestia saw at once that if the men were saved they would have to cut away from their gear. He gave the signal in time for the men to slide their boats before the full force of the blow came. McGuinness, who his boat filled with fish and only the morn line to haul in, instead of going away, tried to get the rest of gear, and the dory capsized. His son was picked up clinging to the iron of the boat, but McGuinness was lost before assistance reached the boat.

STREET CAR FARES.

Rate in Force Pending Appeal to Washington Supreme Court.

attle, Wash., Nov. 22.—Determined to push the case to the state supreme court, all haste the officials of the Seattle Sound Electric company have filed a stay from the Thurston county courts and cars are running to as usual. The hundreds of interested commuters, who yesterday to the cars and refused to be fined, have withdrawn their forces, and indignation meetings are being held in the small towns along the Inland Empire.

The King county courts yesterday stated an injunction against the passers for ten days. During the day, the old rate of fare will be enforced.

BADLY BEATEN BY HIGH SCHOOL UNIVERSITY RUGBY TEAM SNOWED UNDER

Collegians' Superiority Was Easily Seen—Yesterday's Result Was 26-3

(From Thursday's Daily.) Splendid tackling, and kicking on the part of the whole team, coupled with spirited rushes by the three-quarters and the excellent heeling of the forwards in the scrimmages, was responsible for High School's victory over the University rugby team yesterday afternoon at Oak Bay park by the one-sided score of 26 points (six tries, two conversions, and a drop kick) to 3 points (one try). This result sets aside all doubts as to which team is the superior. The supporters of both aggregations have believed their team to be invincible, but the High School boys yesterday showed that they are the ones entitled to be described as unconquerable. The first match of the inter-scholastic series resulted in a win for the Mt. Tolmie school; the second in a draw; the third in a victory for the collegians and the fourth in an overwhelming defeat administered to the University boys.

One regrettable accident occurred near the close of the game, when Eddie Steel, the youth who holds down the full back position for Victoria College, was kicked by McGuigan. The University man secured the pike and between him and the touch line was Dickson, Clarke and Steele. He evaded the tackles of the former two, and the High School followers held their breath as the big Varsity boy tore for the line. But Steele was equal to the occasion. He made a flying tackle, catching McGuigan by the legs and hurling him to the ground. A cheer arose from the collegians on the side lines, for they thought that the plucky full-back was out of the game. The big boot of the University's three-quarter had caught Ed square in the eye and stretched him to the ground. Steele was entertained on the ground that the High School player had lost the sight of his right eye, as he was unable to see on the field. Dr. Proudfoot, however, on examination, announced that the pupil had not been injured.

High School, which secured the kick-off, commenced with a rush, and William carried the ball to University's twenty-five line. During the greater part of the first half the collegians were the aggressors, their forwards making great headway against the light backs who opposed them. The three-quarters used an excellent pass, which resulted in the first try, and which was probably the best of the game. Steele, when tackled, passed to Warnick, who in turn tossed the ball to the fleet-footed Dickson, who culminated in a spectacular piece of play. H. Bogg's kicking was very accurate, and the posts and High School's score in the first ten minutes had mounted to five points. In quick succession Pete West and Bogg kicked the line with the second touch, which Bogg failed to convert owing to the difficult angle. Then McCullum, the sturdy High School boy, with three Varsity boys clinging desperately to him, will attempt to throw him, tore into the touch area, negotiating the third try. This was converted by Bogg. At this time the High School three-quarters became erratic in the passing, and gave University chances to clear. At critical moments, when a touch seemed inevitable, they became excited and lost opportunity. After the resumption of play in the second half the Collegians, however, were as fast as ever. Samson, of the forward division, securing the ball from a scrum, raced over the line, recording the first touch of the period. Then the University boys became inspired with the thought that something ought to be done, and led by the stalwart McGuigan, they tore down on the High School. Varsity's captain led in the attacks, and at times it looked as though he might score, but owing to the great work of the backs he was unable to do so. After Steel had left the field and Capt. Day was playing with fourteen men, University got their only touch, which was made by Creery. McGuigan failed to convert it.

The supporters of the yellow and black rallied in time, and forced their opponents back to their end. Allen Clark added four more points to his team's score with a drop kick. He had a clear run for the line, but thinking that four points were better than three, sent the ball over the bar. Another touch was made by McCullum, who beat his double, McGuigan, and Clark ended High School's scoring with a touch.

The line-up of the teams was as follows: High School Position University Steel..... Full-back..... Spencer Dickson..... Three-quarters..... Wild Wesley..... Decker McGuigan..... Three-quarters..... Bogg McGuigan..... Three-quarters..... Shaw Warner..... Half-backs..... Creery Campbell..... Forwards..... Beech Thompson..... Three-quarters..... McKay..... Rand Day..... Devinne Gardiner..... Woodward Betterson..... Macanally Sampson..... Woodward McCullum..... Roc McCallum.....

McCallum made a very important referee. A suggestion that lap dogs should be allowed on the Dove corporation chairman gave rise to an amusing discussion at a meeting of the council. "One sees many large Irish terriers nowadays," the minor-stated.

FIGHT PROUDLY PAIRS WITH CASH Leaves Box Office to Get a New Set of Gloves and Also Leaves Tacoma

(Times Local Wire.) Tacoma, Wa., Nov. 24.—A warrant for the arrest of Theo. Steinberg, president of the Local Athletic Club, which pulled off Tuesday's boxing show, was issued yesterday, and the police are searching for the missing promoter, to ask him to explain what has become of the receipts of the show, amounting to approximately \$1,000.

The fighters who took part, both in the preliminaries, and Jack Lester and Ed. Hagen, in the main event, are unpaid. Steinberg was alone in the box office and he said he alone handled the cash. He was to have settled with the fighters as soon as the programme had been completed. While the bouts were in progress, Steinberg left the box office, ostensibly to get another pair of boxing gloves, after waiting for the promoter to return and settle up with the fighters, Billy DeCoursey, manager of the club, and the manager of Lester and Hagen, reported Steinberg's disappearance to the police, later securing a warrant for his arrest from Police Judge Arntson.

ARION CLUB CONCERT. Local Music Lovers Give Much Pleasure at Victoria Theatre Last Evening.

(From Thursday's Daily.) As guests of the Arion Club at the first concert of the nineteenth season local music-lovers were given a delightful evening's entertainment at the Victoria theatre last evening, a capacity audience being present. Every number on the admirably-arranged programme was enthusiastically applauded and encored very frequent. The honours of the evening went to the two soloists, Mme. Maja Gjoerens-Huitfeldt, coloratura soprano, and Miss Gladys Shrapnel, violinist. The former possesses a very pleasing voice of limited range, which she uses with all the art which comes from long and careful training, and her various numbers were enthusiastically applauded. The violinist, Miss Shrapnel, is a city scout is captured and must be searched for his dispatch, but must not be detained more than five minutes.

CARIBOO STILL RICH. Number of Claims Staked on Quartz Ledges Near Barkerville.

ancouver, Nov. 23.—Elmer E. Armstrong is one of the men that holds the richest quartz ledge in the world. His will yet come into its rights. Mr. Williams has been investigating in the vicinity of Barkerville and has staked a claim on a quartz ledge, in a section that has been walked over, driven over, and even lived over. There was a small Chinatown over one of his claims. Mr. Armstrong is convinced that he has discovered one of the mother lodes of Cariboo. One of the lodes there contributed to make Cariboo one of the richest sections in the world's history. It is only 300 miles from the C. P. R., and the G. T. P. engineers are surveying within 70 miles of it. Since 1855 the placer fields of Cariboo have yielded about \$70,000,000 in gold, but the quartz has been overlooked. Ledges such as those on Mr. Armstrong's property, if found in more advanced stages in the world's history, in his opinion cause a stamped. Of course to get the best results better transportation facilities must be provided. Cariboo, with the smaller possible output have been developed on a paying basis. Where placer gold has been found there have been lodes, and the lodes must be rich. In the section where Mr. Armstrong has made his locations, 30 miles long by 15 wide, there are three great mineral zones traversing the country northwest and southeast. Almost every creek in the district has paid the placer miners, some of them having proved very rich, proving that for a distance of 30 miles there must be mineralized veins. Mr. Armstrong says that all that Cariboo needs is better transportation and thorough prospecting to make greater fields than ever. There should also be a resident assayer. On the five claims that Mr. Armstrong has located, the assay values run from \$140 to \$150 a ton. Some assays show 50 oz of silver, and from 8.7 to 22.3 in copper.

HEAVY SNOWSTORM. Portland, Ore., Nov. 24.—Telegraph and telephone wires leading to Portland from the south were protesting several hours today on account of a heavy snowstorm in Southern Oregon and Northern California. The snow began falling early in the morning, and by 10 o'clock it was blowing from the south. Almost every creek in the district has paid the placer miners, some of them having proved very rich, proving that for a distance of 30 miles there must be mineralized veins. Mr. Armstrong says that all that Cariboo needs is better transportation and thorough prospecting to make greater fields than ever. There should also be a resident assayer. On the five claims that Mr. Armstrong has located, the assay values run from \$140 to \$150 a ton. Some assays show 50 oz of silver, and from 8.7 to 22.3 in copper.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. Democrats of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho Favor Woodrow Wilson.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 24.—Woodrow Wilson, governor-elect of New Jersey, will be named for the presidential nomination in 1912 by Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho Democrats, if the plans now being shaped for a gathering of the clans here in December are carried out. According to plans now being considered, the Democrats will meet in Spokane to celebrate the recent Democratic victories throughout the United States at the recent elections and to launch the Wilson boom. Ninety per cent. of the material from which whiskerets are made in the United States is grown in Kansas.

JESUITS ARRIVE. Four Members of Expelled Order Reach Montreal From Portugal.

Four members of the Jesuit order, who were expelled from Portugal, have arrived at Montreal and are at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception. Father Diaz, who headed the party, said that the new Portuguese government was furious against the Jesuit order, and that the only Jesuit left in the country is a sick one.

FIELD DAY FOR THE LOCAL BOY SCOUTS Suburban Troops Will Endeavor to Carry Despatches Through Lines

(From Thursday's Daily.) The Boy Scouts of Victoria and the suburbs will hold a field day on Saturday when the city troops, A, B, C, E, G, H, L, M, and D, will be in the field against the suburban troops, I, J, K, F, N, and in a dispatch-running contest. The general idea is as follows: The suburban troops will assemble at their respective headquarters. Despatches addressed to the commissioner at the drill hall and signed by their scoutmaster will be given to each patrol leader. The patrol leaders will distribute the despatches among the scouts, as thought best, who may conceal them on their person. No scout may have more than one dispatch. Scouts will immediately make their way to the drill hall and deliver their dispatches.

The city troops will intercept the despatches as follows to intercept the despatches: A. From Mill Bay to Oak Bay avenue. B. Oak Bay avenue to Fort Street. C. Fort Street to King's road. D. King's road to Cedar Hill road. E. G. H. I. J. K. F. N. road to Douglas street. L. M. N. street to the Gorge.

The rules, according to a memorandum issued by Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, scout commissioner for British Columbia, will be as follows: 1. Uniform must be worn. The suburban troops will wear a piece of green fir in their hats not less than three inches long. 2. A suburban scout touched by a city scout is captured and must be searched for his dispatch, but must not be detained more than five minutes. 3. Scouts can only be captured within one hundred yards of the city limits. 4. No scout may use any tramcar, bicycle or other vehicle during the operations. 5. Operations will commence at 2 p. m. and will cease at 4 p. m., when all scouts will proceed to the drill hall. 6. All captured despatches will be given to the commissioner at the drill hall. 7. One mark will be awarded for each dispatch delivered by suburban troops. One mark will be awarded for each captured dispatch handed to the commissioner by the city troops.

HOLT GAINS PLACE ON VICTORIA TEAM One Change Made Only in Fifteen to Play Against Vancouver Saturday

Lieut. Holt, the Rainbow man who played against Nanaimo last Saturday for the Victoria Rugby team, is selected to play Saturday at Vancouver in place of Kennedy of the J. B. A. A., the latter being placed as first reserve man for the forwards.

There is no other change in the team from that which played the first game against Vancouver. The team is holding the final work-out this afternoon and will leave on the night boat to-morrow for the Terminal City. The selections of both clubs are as follows: Victoria Position Vancouver Johnson..... Fullback..... Locke H. Gillespie..... Three-quarters..... McLorg Vincent..... Three-quarters..... Thomas Nason..... Three-quarters..... Savers A. Gillespie..... Halfbacks..... Bryne Newcombe..... Forwards..... Sawers H. Gillespie..... Forwards..... Ross S. Gillespie..... Forwards..... Heiney..... Forwards..... Matthews Hopgood..... Forwards..... B. Gale L. Sweeney..... Forwards..... Stacey Miller..... Forwards..... McDonald Jeffs..... Forwards..... Ashfor Kennedy..... Reserves..... Kayall Dickson..... Three-quarter..... Scott

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—Advices received to-day from Consul Ellsworth at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mexico, indicate that Francisco Madero is in the town of Guerrero. The state department is anxiously awaiting a new report from the consul at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, whose last message, received last night, said that an attack by the rebels was imminent. Messages from the reports of revolutionary successes at Chihuahua and Durango. Wilson telegraphed that the rebels lost 17 men at Gomez Palacio. Officials of the state department took issue to-day with John Kenneth Turner, the writer on Mexican subjects, that the United States was overstepping its authority in sending troops to the border to stop armed Mexicans from crossing into Mexico. When shown a copy of Turner's statement, which is a national, who indicated that section of the neutrality laws providing that anyone who leaves the United States for the purpose of engaging in a hostile nation, who attempts to cross the border, is guilty of a high misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment. He asserted that this was exactly what the arch-band of revolutionists were attempting to do and the United States was fully fulfilling its part of the neutrality treaty in sending soldiers to patrol the border.

MAN CUT TO PIECES (From Thursday's Daily.)

A Chinese laborer at the McMillan-Pugot Sound Lumber Co.'s mill, Store street, was cut to pieces shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. He stumbled into one of the big saws and was horribly mangled before he could be stopped. Death was instantaneous. With regard to shipments from here to Mexican ports, Federal inspectors are opening every case and package. Advice from Mexico state that Francisco Madero, the revolutionary leader, is carrying a corps of 100 operators who tap government wires, and keep him informed of the movements of the federal troops. A private cablegram received here to-day says that 100 federal soldiers joined the rebels at Torreón. The Kumeric brought 4,800 tons of general merchandise of which very little was for Victoria. Included was 10,000 bales of hemp, consigned for the Terminal City wharf. The Kumeric left at 12.30 o'clock this afternoon for Vancouver. H. C. Brewster's tour is making his annual visit to Every Part of Alberni Riding. H. C. Brewster, M. P. P., who returned home to Victoria a few days ago, having completed his season's work on the West coast, left on Tuesday morning for his annual tour of the Alberni riding, which he represents so faithfully in the legislature. The large territory included in this riding, which extends from the Nitinat to Cape Scott, and across the Gulf to Texada Island, makes it a trip of a very extended and arduous nature, which will probably be completed in the short of the holidays. Mr. Brewster is very popular throughout his constituency, which gave him a handsome majority a year ago, and on these annual tours he visits every portion of it in order to acquaint himself fully with its progress and the needs of the people. SLAIN BY HIGHWAYMEN. Chicago, Nov. 23.—Three youthful highwaymen shot one hold-up victim to death, and allowed a fourth man to escape after stripping him of cash and overcoat. The bandit trio committed the series of crimes within the period of an hour, and although the police have a dozen persons, have not been apprehended. Following the murder they are believed to have robbed a fifth man.

REVOLUTION IS SPREADING REBELS ACTIVE IN SOUTHERN MEXICO Leader Urges Followers to Respect Foreign Interests

Mexico City, Nov. 23.—(via Laredo.)—Southern Mexico, particularly Yucatan, is aflame with rebellion. It is unofficially reported a number of bridges have been burned and a few rurales and soldiers killed. The revolutionists expect to capture Vera Cruz soon. The foreign office refused to discuss a report that General Reyes had arrived and taken charge of the revolutionary army. The officials admit that Reyes was given a passport to get him out of the country before the last elections. It was learned to-day that Madero has announced that he intends marching against Mexico City at the head of a strong army. The officials deny the existence of any plot to assassinate President Diaz, Minister of Foreign Affairs Credit Vice-President Carral. A reward for the capture dead or alive of Francisco Madero, will be offered by the Mexican government this afternoon according to an intimation at the foreign office. Crossing the Border. 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WHAT'S THE USE? SAYS HELLIWELL

COUNCIL DO NOT TAKE HIM SERIOUSLY

Vancouver Expert Accountant Tires of City Hall Investigation

(From Tuesday's Daily.) "Unless a more decided interest is taken in these changes, I consider that it would be a waste of time to prepare the new books."

This expression of opinion from John F. Helliwell, expert accountant, is about all that the city council has to show for the expenditure of the sum of \$5,000, the charge of that gentleman for going over the books at the city hall at the suggestion of Mayor Morley.

Mr. Helliwell some weeks ago prepared an elaborate interim report, but a majority of members of the council said they could not understand it, and it was therefore referred to the finance committee. This committee met a few days ago in conference with Mr. Helliwell, and they struck out so many clauses that it is in view, how, to finish his report, and he therefore not unreasonably asks: "What's the use?" His letter, read at last evening's meeting of the city council, was as follows:

"Gentlemen: Your reference to the several officials of the accounting department of the recommendations towards improvement of the accounting system, leaves with these officials the decision as to the nature and extent of the changes to be made in the form of their accounts. Any further report on this subject must therefore come from these officials. Your accounting department should undertake the writing of these accounts to date, which must be completed before any changes can be made. In view, however, of the divergent opinions expressed, it is imperative that some definite conclusion should be reached by the council as to the administrative policy, and the respective duties of the purchasing agent and the storekeeper before details of accounting can be determined.

"Sinking funds: As directed by resolution, I am taking up the adjustment of the sinking funds, considering with the city solicitor various points of detail. Upon completion of this work, and the submission of the revised balance sheet of December 31, 1909, with general notes in the form of a final report, my work will be concluded.

"In the meantime, I shall be prepared to reply to inquiries which may be received from the officials on the subject of suggested changes in accounting system, but unless a more decided intention is shown on the part of the council, I consider that it would be a waste of time to prepare the new books."

Slowly and solemnly, in silence and without debate, the letter was referred to the finance committee. The latter committee in a special report to the council last night made a recommendation to the effect that Mr. Helliwell's suggestions be adopted, that one day be set apart in each year for the payment of all local improvement rates and that the city pay all local improvements in arrears, those due by the city and those by contributors, as they become due, the present surplus in the sinking fund being utilized for this purpose as far as possible, and that from January 1, 1911, all the various sinking funds be merged in one bank account.

This was adopted.

MORE ARRESTS PROBABLE

United States Grand Jury Continues Its Investigation Into Alleged Swindles

New York, Nov. 22.—A "sucker list" bearing the names of persons likely to subscribe to any sort of a get-rich-quick scheme was the most important item of the Burr Brothers brokerage firm's files, according to evidence that 250 girls and a dozen youths gave before the United States grand jury to day.

Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock continued personally the investigation to-day, assisted by the United States district attorney. Those engaged in the prosecution announced that several other arrests of men involved in the alleged swindles of the brokerage firm would follow before the jury concluded its hearings. They would give out no names, but said that the warrants would be served in widely separated parts of the United States. Attorneys for Eugene H. and Sheldon H. Burr and Frank Tobey, vice-president of the Burr brothers firm, spent the day in a fruitless effort to secure bail for their release. The amount has been fixed at \$10,000 each.

AUSTRALIAN EXPORTS

Melbourne, Nov. 22.—The caucus of the federal government party has favorably considered a bill to give the minister of customs power to prohibit exports from the country. The assurance is offered that this increase of authority is only to be used to prevent inferior exports being sent abroad to the damage of Australian trade. There has been no customs scandal of any kind, and no reason has been discovered for the proposed change in the law.

WINNIPEG Y. M. C. A.

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—The campaign for the Y. M. C. A. fund ended successfully this afternoon when it was announced that \$384,091 had been contributed, being \$1,000 over the required amount. The biggest contribution of the day was \$500 from the street railway company.

FIGHTING IN MEXICAN TOWN

REVOLUTION IS SPREADING RAPIDLY

Report That Rebels Are Enlisting Yaqui Indians—Disloyal Troops Disarmed

(Times Leased Wire.)

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 22.—After an all-night fight near Parral, scores of revolutionists were defeated by the Mexican troops, according to official information arriving here today. The government casualties were reported as slight. The revolutionists are said to have lost 14 killed and many wounded.

Mexican cavalry and rurales are pursuing the fleeing insurgents. The troops advanced cautiously on the position held by the revolutionists, owing to reports that they had planted explosives at various places in the trails leading to their stronghold.

Gen. Terrazas today notified President Diaz that he expected an attack by insurgents upon Chihuahua, of which state he is the governor.

The government has commanded the telegraph lines throughout Mexico in an effort to suppress reports of revolt and clashes between revolutionists and troops.

The revolutionary headquarters here are closely watched by United States marshals and secret service agents in an effort to preserve the neutrality of the United States in the impending struggle.

Rangers and United States cavalry, who are patrolling the Rio Grande border, will be reinforced by four companies of the 23rd Infantry, who were ordered under arms at Fort Bliss this morning.

Madero sympathizers have received cipher despatches indicating that the revolutionists are massing to attack Chihuahua, and they predict that Puebla will fall. The despatches state that 600 of the garrison at Cuernavaca and Gomez Palacio captured.

It is reported here that agents of Medeiros in Washington to present the revolutionists' contentions to the state department.

Thousands of Yaqui Indians enlisted by rebels at Camargo, in a report prepared to take the field. It is estimated that 6,000 Yaqui can be summoned to the insurgent columns in Northwestern Mexico. Secret advisors state that 600 of the garrison at Chihuahua have promised to desert to the insurgents when an attack on that city is begun. Other reports say that federal insurgents have shown disloyalty in the Chihuahua garrison, and disarmed several hundred soldiers. A renewal of rioting at Puebla and Zacatecas was reported today.

Tell of Fights Laredo, Texas, Nov. 22.—Reports of a fight at Acambaro, Guanajuato, in the State of Mexico, in which 27 revolutionists were killed and 14 wounded, and in which several Mexican soldiers were wounded, reached here today.

The fight was the first open hostile move by the revolutionists, and is believed to be the opening gun in a nation-wide revolt. The revolutionists captured the jail, liberated more than 100 government prisoners, who were incarcerated for anti-Diaz utterances, the rebels held possession of the town for six hours, during which time they completely pillaged it, gathering a supply of arms and ammunition. After being driven out of the city, the federal troops rallied, being reinforced, and returned and drove out the invaders.

Scores of Mexican refugees, pouring into Laredo today, are telling of a situation in the border towns between local factions, of revolutionists and loyalists.

These stragglers reported a battle in the town of Camargo, State of Tamaulipas, in which many were killed. They were unable to give the result of the conflict other than that it was a bloody affair. The report that General Bernardo Reyes is in Mexico secretly directing the movements of the insurgents has not been denied by the government. So far, however, no details of the operations of Reyes have been obtained.

LOS ANGELES TRAGEDY

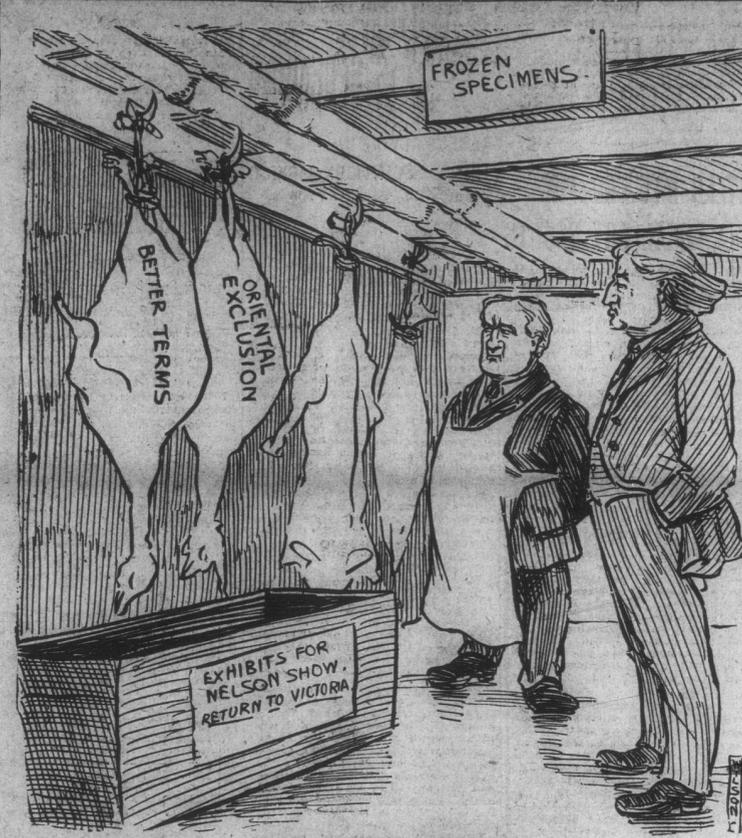
Man Shoots Woman and Then Tries to End His Own Life

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 22.—After shooting and killing Mrs. C. E. Hunter and then attempting suicide, a man known here as J. W. Wheeler, is today in hospital with a charge of murder booked against him at the city jail.

The man is accused of having shot Mrs. Hunter four times through the breast in a fifth street lodging house last night. He then turned the weapon on himself inflicting a slight scalp wound, after which he cut his throat with a pocket knife. Mrs. Hunter died almost instantly. Wheeler is a blacksmith. He is said to have a wife in Alabama. According to the surgeons at the hospital he will recover.

WOUNDED IN DUEL

Paris, Nov. 22.—Count Raymond de Castellane, brother of Count Boni, split the right hand of Count L'Estang with a rapier thrust yesterday. The duel was a result of L'Estang's offering De Castellane a tip in a public skating rink. Jeanne Maréchal had his arm punctured by George Casella in a second encounter. Their meeting was the result of an item appearing in a newspaper.



PLACED IN COLD STORAGE.

OWNERS ANNOYED AT CITY'S DELAY

Deputation Waits on Council Asking Work on Fort St. Be Undertaken at Once

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A. P. Luxton, K.C., headed a deputation of Fort street property owners who last evening waited on the city council and urged that the work of widening that thoroughfare from Douglas to Cook street be proceeded with immediately. In reply it was stated by the council that weather conditions at present were adverse to the prosecution of such work, but the same would be done with the greatest expedition and with an eye to conserving the interests of the property owners.

Mr. Luxton said the owners had been informed from reports appearing in the press that the work was not to be taken in hand until March next. In their opinion such a decision was a mistake, as a start should be made at once. He reminded the council that the owners as far back as September of last year had taken the initiative in the project, and that the same was really authorized last January, nearly a year ago. It was most important in connection with building enterprises on Fort street that the work be done at once, and he cited the number of blocks that had been either erected or are in process of erection on the new lines—eight feet back from the present sidewalks.

There was another point in the announced intention of the council to which the owners took exception, and this was the commencement of work on Cook street, proceeding down Fort street. In their opinion the better way would be to make a start on Douglas street and work up the thoroughfare.

Mr. Luxton urged on behalf of the deputation that the work be taken in hand immediately, doing one side of the street at a time. By following such plan pedestrian traffic would not be interfered with to any serious extent. He closed by assuring the board that these constant delays were proving very detrimental to the interests of the property owners.

Ald. Bannerman said that one thing which the council had to bear in mind was that to do the work now would be to incur a cost of 20 per cent. over what would be the expenditure required, if weather conditions were more suitable. It had been the experience of city officials that it is almost impossible to do such work as proposed at this season of the year. Another factor in the situation was that by starting at Cook street and working down Douglas it would fit in with the expiration of a number of leases of premises on the lower section of Fort street, and thus prove more convenient to the tenants of such buildings.

The city solicitor, on the question of starting from Douglas street rather than Cook street, cited the case of the Balmoral block. The owners of the part of the council or any of the city officials, was demanding so heavy a surbation, and this would no doubt be a tedious process.

Dr. Mine urged that the matter be taken in hand at once. In respect to the Balmoral block, there was nothing to prevent the city from starting just above that building. The property owners were suffering great hardships because of the delay.

Mayor Morley assured the deputa-tion that there was no desire on the part of the council or any of the city officials, to unnecessarily delay the work, and this terminated the conference.

STORM ON THE PACIFIC ABATES

NUMBER OF CRIPPLED VESSELS MAKE PORT

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Portland, Ore., Nov. 22.—With cities drenched, rivers swollen and crippled coasting vessels snug in various harbors, the Pacific northeast is experiencing a respite to-day from the gales that swept over the territory for the last 56 hours. According to the weather bureau, however, indications point to the approach of another storm from the north and bureau officials predicted that storm signals would be raised at the Columbia bar this afternoon.

According to the latest reports received from various coast stations, the storm has abated in the North Pacific though the sea is still rough and a brisk wind is blowing.

A resume of the damage done and losses sustained show that the steam schooner Temple E. Dorr, the Door crawled over the Columbia bar yesterday afternoon to avoid sinking. She was loaded with 740,000 feet of lumber and was en route to San Francisco from Gray's harbor. Part of her load was washed away.

Reports from the inland empire show that heavy rains caused various small washouts along the railroads while in western Washington and Oregon flood conditions obtain in many districts.

BRIDGE SWEEP AWAY

Bellingham, Wash., Nov. 22.—The Great Northern railroad bridges at Ferndale, in this county, and at Mount Vernon, in Skagit county, both steel bridges, were swept away last night as a result of the flooded conditions of the Nooksack and the Skagit rivers. Hundreds of acres of land are inundated, towns on both streams are under water, and it is believed that unless cold weather sets in or the rains cease quickly the damage will be heavy.

BATTLE WITH GALE

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—The steamship Bear, battered by heavy seas and about thirty hours overdue, arrived here to-day from Portland with 450 passengers and crew. Owing to heavy gales in the North Pacific, the Bear was blown from her course, bucked headwinds and literally fought her way into port.

Reports last night and early to-day show that the vessel had met with disaster, and these rumors were enhanced by the fact that the marine exchange and the wireless stations in the vicinity of San Francisco were unable to pick up the Bear.

THE LATE COUNT TOLSTOY

St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.—The Russian emperor has written the following note on the margin of the report which Mr. Stolypin sent to his majesty on Tolstoy's death: "I heartily deplore the death of the great writer who embodied the golden age of his talent in his creations of types of the fatherland, constituting one of the most glorious periods of Russian life. May he find in God a merciful judge."

PRESIDENT DIAZ COMMANDS ARMY

TROOPS RUSHED TO SCENE OF TROUBLE

Large Force of U. S. Soldiers Engaged in Preserving Neutrality Laws

(Times Leased Wire.)

Mexico City, Nov. 22.—President Porfirio Diaz today assumed personal command of the Mexican forces in the field. He was summoned from a health resort at Corral, following a rumor that Francisco Madero had been seen at the head of a large revolutionary force south of Ciudad Porfirio Diaz.

Related dispatches arriving here today state that in an outbreak at Orizaba, federal troops deserted to the revolutionists. Nineteen officers and men were recaptured and shot secretly, according to the report.

Military officials are withholding details of last night's fighting at Durango, and the result of the battle there is unknown as the wires were cut after midnight.

Durango has a population of 30,000, and large forces of revolutionists were in the vicinity of the town. It is believed that fighting has all night and that details of the conflict will show a heavy loss of life.

The government forces are reported as preparing to attempt the simultaneous annihilation of revolutionists in all parts of the republic. The war department is pouring troops and rurales into every northern state.

ENFORCING NEUTRALITY LAWS

Enforcing Neutrality Laws. Two troops of the United States cavalry arrived here today to enforce the neutrality treaty between the United States and Mexico. The soldiers have instructions from Gen. Hoy to break up all gatherings of armed men on the American side of the border, and if necessary, to arrest anyone trying to cross into Mexico in violation of the neutrality laws.

It is reported that other troops are en route here.

Much rioting along the border during the night was reported to-day. Rebel forces surrounded the town of Bastion, and demanded that the town surrender and raise the flag of insurrection. The entire garrison at Fort Sam Houston is held in readiness for the attack. Southern Pacific agents are standing on sidings with steam up to carry the troops to the border, should the revolutionists attempt to cross over to American soil for the purpose of organizing their forces.

LORDS AND COMMONS

Lord Lansdowne Submits Proposal for Settlement of Disputes

London, Nov. 22.—The House of Lords yesterday began an apparently fruitless discussion of the bill in the second reading stage, the Earl of Crewe introducing the measure before a crowded house. He said the veto bill constituted a request by the government that the country restore a reasonable measure of freedom to its chosen representatives.

Lord Lansdowne criticized the bill, but said it contained points which might have formed the basis of a useful discussion. He moved an adjournment until Wednesday, at which time he said he would introduce resolutions suggesting a manner by which the deadlock of the two houses might be broken. The motion was adopted.

Lord Rosebery supported the motion for adjournment, saying the upper house had a right to present its case to the country without being gagged by the government. The resolutions which Lord Lansdowne gave notice he would introduce on Wednesday follow:

"It is desirable that provision be made for settling differences that may arise between the House of Commons and this House as re-constituted, reduced in numbers in accordance with the recent resolutions of this house.

"That as to bills introduced by the House of Commons, the money bills such provision should be made on the following lines: "If a difference arises between the two successive sessions, the bill in houses in connection with during the interval of not less than one year, and such differences are unable to be adjusted by other means, it shall be settled at a joint sitting composed of the members of the two houses; provided, that if the measure relates to a matter of great gravity and has not been adequately submitted to the judgment of the people, it shall not be referred to a joint sitting, but submitted for decision to the electors by a referendum.

"That as to money bills the provision shall be on the following lines: "The Lords are prepared to forego their constitutional rights to enact and amend money bills which are of a purely financial character provided effectual provision is made against 'tacking,' and provided that if any question arises as to whether a bill or any of the provisions thereof are of a purely financial character, that question shall be referred to a joint committee of both houses, consisting of a speaker of the House of Commons as chairman, and who shall have a casting vote only. If the committee holds that the bill or the provisions in question are not of a financial character, they shall be dealt with forthwith at a joint sitting of the houses."

FIRE AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—Fire, which broke out shortly after eight this morning in the warehouse of Martin and Wynne, wholesale druggists, 282 Market street, practically gutted the building, the loss being about \$200,000. The fire is supposed to have started from combustion of chemicals on the third floor.

IMPROVEMENT ON DOUGLAS STREET

ANOTHER BIG CIVIC PROJECT

Leading Thoroughfare to Be Widened Between Humboldt and Superior

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Another civic project of considerable magnitude was authorized at last evening's meeting of the city council. This is the widening of Douglas street between Humboldt and Superior to 100 feet in conformity with other streets will be taken in hand at an early date, will require the city expropriating a portion of the brick building owned by Weller Bros., on the southeast corner of Humboldt and Douglas. The improvement will cost much more than the value of the city's property at the rear of the Empress hotel. It is part of the plan that the steep grade from Belleville to Superior be cut down considerably. The owners benefited to pay the entire cost of expropriation.

Other works of local improvement passed at last night's meeting were: Paving with asphalt Queen's street from Douglas street to Quadra street and constructing permanent walks and boulevards; paving Pandora avenue on both Douglas street and Vancouver street; lighting Douglas street from Douglas street to Vancouver street and Fort street from Government street to Douglas street, with cluster lights, the owners benefited to pay the cost of the poles, underground conduits, etc., and the city to supply the electrical current.

As no adverse petition has been put forward by anyone interested against the following work of local improvement the necessary bylaws authorizing the prosecution of the work will be prepared: Curbs, gutters and boulevard on both sides of Work street, from Douglas street to Vancouver street; King's road from Douglas street to Quadra street; on Queen's avenue from Douglas street to Blanchard street; on Hillside avenue and Queen's avenue to Hillside avenue; and a permanent sidewalk on the west side of Blanchard street from Bay street to Queen's avenue. Other works of improvement will be against widening with bitumen macadam Shelburne street from Edmonton road to Douglas street; grading, draining and paving with asphalt the street from Dallas road to May street with permanent walks on both sides and sewer and surface drains.

If a suggestion advanced by Ald. Bishop be acted upon, Vancouver street will be widened by cutting through the portion of the block on the north side which renders the street narrow on which section mentioned. Ald. Bishop stated that it was the intention of some of the owners in the block to erect new buildings, and therefore, in his opinion, now was the time to make the improvement so as to have the street eighty-five feet wide, in conformity with the rest of the thoroughfare. The matter will be laid over until the next meeting, when the city engineer and the city assessor in the interim to get some information bearing on the cost of the project and report the same to the council.

SUFFRAGETTE DEMONSTRATION

Disturbance in House of Commons Quelled by the Police—Many Women Arrested

London, Nov. 22.—A large crowd of suffragettes in the House of Commons to-day made a hostile demonstration against Premier Asquith. Police quelled the demonstration. Premier Asquith has yielded to the importunities of the suffragettes and announced to-day in the House of Commons that if he should be still in power at the next session of parliament the government will do facilities for the consideration of a woman suffrage bill, so framed as to admit of free amendments.

UNIONIST PROPOSALS

Resolutions to Be Introduced in House of Lords Final Offer by Party

London, Nov. 22.—It is stated that the resolutions which Lord Lansdowne will move in the House of Lords to-morrow embody the final proposals of the Unionists. The Unionist party declare the proposals will profoundly impress the country and will afford an absolutely fair working basis for a settlement of party differences. The attitude of ministers and the Liberal press toward the suggestion indicates that they fear that the construction of that advocated by the government.

DIES SUDDENLY

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Lampan, widow of the late Archibald Lampan, the well known Canadian poet, died in the city of Ottawa to-day, having been ill for some time. She was 72 years of age. She has been on the library staff since her husband's death 10 years ago.

WARRIORS LOST BY BIG SCORE

RUGBY TEAMS PLAY IN MUD AND RAIN

Victoria Gained Five Tries Converted Twice, and Held Miners Down to Nil

(From Monday's Daily.)

The Victoria representative Rugby team went through the necessary process of beating the Nanaimo fifteen in the first of the two games between the teams in the McKechnie cup series, the Oak Bay park on Saturday afternoon, playing in a downpour of rain on a field covered with pools of water and piled up a score of ninety points (5 tries and 2 conversions) against no score to the comely team.

In spite of the adverse weather conditions there was a fair attendance on the game, about two hundred people turning out and many of these being ladies, who displayed a remarkable enthusiasm in the game, despite one-sidedness.

Nanaimo team is composed principally of new players this year, while the team as a whole has but a knowledge of the rules of play that is not so strong a side as it was last year, but lacking ability in visitors played a fair, sportsmanlike game, free from unnecessary roughness and unfair tactics.

The Victoria team was not so strong. Their work was marred by the games Bay club in the line-up, a man from H. M. C. S. Rainbow, the remaining eight were from Victoria club. The game was not so good as the first, but it was formed on account of the weather and also on account of the weakness of the Nanaimo team. On the Victoria side, however, there were a few particularly noticeable, the three Glespies, Newcombe, Hogwood and Nason. The latter was splendidly home in the mud and made many good plays, but never played to best advantage and Newcombe was brilliant. The pack worked well, so well that Nanaimo heeled out less than a dozen times throughout the game.

The first score came quickly, Hogwood getting over the line, but the ball was not converted. H. Gillespie maintained the attack, and his brother Ronald converted without difficulty. McGulgan made fine runs and registered the third try, but the next was down by Nason, who circled round and placed the ball between the posts, with the result that Hogwood was able to convert the try, making the score 10 to 0 at half time. H. Gillespie scored a try for Victoria, but the referee Scott brought the play on the field again after a few minutes rest only, and wet to the skin. The play was not so good as the second half, with only one try by Hogwood got over shortly after the resumption of play and Nason in trying to convert sent the ball under the posts, then scored a try, but was content to play out time while taking sufficient control of the game to prevent Nanaimo from scoring.

Victoria now has four points recorded towards the McKechnie cup, having won both games in which it has taken part. The team has scored points in all against 3 records against the principal point-getter is Hogwood, whose two tries and one conversion on Saturday give him points. Ronald Gillespie is next with two tries, and Nason with 5, making a total of 7 points. Nason was a try in each match is next with points, and H. Gillespie and McGulgan each of whom scored a try on Saturday. There were three points each for Vancouver has a try to his credit.

The matter of scoring points, however, is not the only part of the game for the work of the other players is equally meritorious when they advance the play to make the tries possible.

Next match will be played on Saturday against the Victoria club. It is believed that Victoria is eager to win, for it has another two points they will hold a position that will be unbeatable, a goal only being equalled by Vancouver winning both games from Nanaimo defeating Victoria in the remaining two games. The dates set for the other matches against Vancouver are November 17 here and January at Vancouver. The Vancouver Rugby union has, however, refused to accept the duties mentioned at present, claiming the time is too far ahead to make final arrangements. The teams Saturday were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Position, Name, Points. Victoria: Full Back, Johnson; Three-Quarters, H. Gillespie, Mitchell, Nason; Half Backs, A. Gillespie, Newcombe; Forwards, Heiney, Roper, Glespie, Hogwood, Quill, Miller, Kennedy, Merrett, Scott, Barkho, Holt.

Spokane Beaten. The Argos team touring at Spokane beat Spokane on Saturday afternoon to nil. The team was up against a combination of Americans who, having been denied sufficient training, Leo Sweeney, the James Bay forward playing with the Argos, scored 12 points for the winning team, made a try for the first time, and was splashed with the ball when scoring. One of the tries was converted by Smith.

IMPROVEMENT ON DOUGLAS STREET

ANOTHER BIG CIVIC PROJECT

Leading Thoroughfare to Be Widened Between Humboldt and Superior

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Another civic project of considerable magnitude was authorized at last week's meeting of the city council...

Other works of local improvement next at last night's meeting were...

As no address petition has been put...

If a suggestion advanced by Ald. Bishop be acted upon, Yates street...

SUFFRAGETTE DEMONSTRATION

Disturbance in House of Commons Quelled by the Police—Many Women Arrested.

London, Nov. 22.—A large crowd of suffragettes in the House of Commons to-day made a hostile demonstration against Premier Asquith...

UNIONIST PROPOSALS

Resolutions to Be Introduced in House of Lords Final Offer by Party.

London, Nov. 22.—It is stated that resolutions which Lord Lansdowne will move in the House of Lords...

DIES SUDDENLY

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Lampman, widow of the late Archibald Lampman, died suddenly at her home...

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Mexico City, Nov. 19.—Estimates of the number of killed in the fight between soldiers and police on one side and revolutionists on the other at Puebla, continued to-day to be placed at 100 to 170.

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OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

London, Nov. 21.—Following are the results of English and Scottish league football games played Saturday.

First Division. Everton 6, Blackburn Rovers 1. Notts County 1, Liverpool 0. Bristol City 0, Woolwich Arsenal 11. Oldham Athletic 1, Manchester United 1. Sheffield Wednesday 0, Bradford City 1.

COAST-TO-COAST TRIP

Boston, Nov. 21.—A balloon flight from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast, as proposed by the Association of International Aeronauts...

P. Helm Clayton, aide in the balloon flight, which will occur on the international balloon race of 1910, will be the pilot for the coast-to-coast trip...

BOY SCOUTS RALLY

Their New Band Will Take Part in Programme at Theatre.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The Boy Scouts of Victoria are going to hold a monster rally and concert at the Victoria theatre on Saturday evening, Dec. 8th...

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that a beacon showing an accutling white light has been established on the islet of the Crane group...

MILES OF LUMBER WALKS

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