

Blames Railroad

General Alban Protests Against Panama Line Transporting Liberal Troops.

Interior of Colombia Reported Quiet and Domestic Peace Prospects Good.

But War Cloud With Venezuela Seems Gradually to Thicken.

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 7.—Gen. Alban, the Colombian commander, returned here early this morning on the British cruiser Tribune from Bocas del Toro and went to Panama at 8 a.m.

A Colombian soldier who bayoneted a steward of the Tribune at Bocas del Toro, was brought to Colon and will be imprisoned at Panama for 30 days.

Many British claims for damages sustained at Bocas del Toro and elsewhere are being presented to the government.

The Colombian commander, Gen. Alban, received the following telegram from Bogota, the capital of the republic: "The country proclaims you the savior of the republic by virtue of your recent admirable triumphs."

Gen. Alban informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the authorities at Bogota notified him some days ago that all diplomatic relations between Venezuela and Colombia had been severed, thus confirming previous advices on the same subject.

Gen. Alban says that the military force at San Cristobal under Gen. Castro.

Gen. Alban lays all the blame for the recent isthmian events on the Panama railroad. He says that the criminal bringing the enemy from Las Cascaidas to the gates of Colon, allowing the Liberal soldiers to subsequently pay their fares for the journey. The general has formally protested against this action and a law suit will follow. He further declares that the railroad's subsequent refusal to convey government troops along the line to the scene of the engagements greatly intensified the offense committed.

Gen. Alban declares that the interior of Colombia is all but quiet and that the prospects of peace throughout the republic are now very bright.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WRECK. Engineer Killed and Fireman Injured in Oregon Accident.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 7.—The Southern Pacific express which left San Francisco yesterday morning, and was wrecked here at 7:30 o'clock tonight, was wrecked near Salem this p.m. The engineer was killed and the fireman seriously injured.

CANADIAN SCHOONER LOST. Barko of Lunenburg, N. S., Lost Off Spanish Coast.

London, Dec. 7.—The British schooner Bureka, Capt. Keeple, from Alicante for St. Johns, was reported on shore off Piana Island near Cape Verde, and became a wreck. The Bureka registered 20 tons, and was built in 1880. She was owned by J. B. McDonald.

ROSSLAND CIVIC ELECTIONS. J. E. Clute, Jr., Nominated a Candidate for Mayorship.

Rossland, B. C., Dec. 7.—At a representative meeting of the property owners last night, John S. Clute, Jr., was nominated as a candidate for mayor, and also on a citizens ticket. Mr. Clute is a well known lawyer and has served on the board of the council, having been chairman of the Finance and other important committees.

ROSSLAND OUTPUT. Ore Shipments For the Week Just Ended.

Rossland, B. C., Dec. 7.—The output of ore from the Rossland camp for the week ending tonight was 3,700 tons, divided as follows: Le Roi, 3,700 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 1,500 tons; Rossland Great Western, 380 tons. The total output for the year to date is 275,000 tons. The shortage of cars militated strongly against the expected increase in shipments.

STAMBULOFF'S ASSASSIN. Arrest of Man Suspected of Murdering Former Bulgarian Premier.

London, Dec. 7.—The Vienna correspondent of the Central News Agency writes that the arrest at Sofia, after violent resistance, of a man named Hajju, who is alleged to be a friend of Stambuloff, was reported in the London Standard. The police have been on the lookout for Hajju ever since the murder of Mr. Stambuloff, but he has only just returned to the city. Hajju is reported to have been in possession of a revolver and other weapons, and is being held in custody.

FIGHT FOR CHILD. Small Girl Taken From Mother Has Now Disappeared.

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—C. H. South, secretary of the S. F. C., recently secured legal possession of the little daughter of Mrs. Nagle, the evidence satisfying the Police Magistrate that the child was being neglected owing to the wrong habits of the mother. A home was found for the child. She became attached to the family, but on being told that she would have to leave them for another home she disappeared. It is believed that the mother has spirited the child away to Seattle. The S. F. C. will again take the case into its courts.

MARRIED BY WIRE. But First Week of the Honeymoon Will Be Somewhat Lonesome.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 7.—Miss Maude Wilcutt stood in the telegraph office last night and became the bride of Dr. J. W. Simpson. The ceremony was witnessed by a few relatives. They were married by wire, the questions were asked from the Texas end by a justice of the peace, and were answered by Miss Wilcutt. Miss Wilcutt at present is teaching school in Butler County. She and Dr. Simpson recently met while traveling. The operator and newspaper acquaintances were the Bowling Green witnesses to the marriage. Mrs. Simpson will leave next week for Texas to join her husband.

FROZEN TO DEATH. Winnipeg Hotel-Keeper Found Dead in Frozen Pool—Drownings.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 7.—Peter L. Wampler, one of the best known of Winnipeg's hotel men, was found dead this morning. Drowned while walking from the Royal Hotel while in delirium last night, and fell into a pool of water, where he was found frozen to death.

Word was brought in today of two Indians being drowned at Bloodvein river, one Englishman at Commissioner Island, and two Eskimos missing. They are supposed to have been drowned. No names given.

The ice on the lake is very thin, and open water can still be seen in some parts. The funeral of the late Dean O'Meara takes place on Monday afternoon. It will be one of the largest in the history of the city.

Jos. B. Moore, of this city, has placed \$1,100,000 of five per cent. 30 year gold bonds in England. This means that the project of Gulf and Manitoba railroad from Duluth to Kansas City, a distance of 700 miles, will be constructed.

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CHICAGO'S ANARCHISTS.

Cheers by Big Meeting For Murder of McKinley.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—President McKinley's assassin was cheered publicly in Chicago last night. Abraham Leask, the leader of the "Free Society," and editor of the "Free Society," declared that he did not condemn the assassin's act. He said that as to personal merit he took a second place to Croggins. The confession of Isaac was accompanied by a scene of intense excitement. It was the climax of the night on Socialism vs. Anarchy, and came when the audience of over 1,000 had been aroused thoroughly by wild oratorical denunciations of "Hurr" and "Croggins" about a man in the gallery, swinging his hat above his head. Hisses and jeers, yells and applause and cat-calls came from all parts of the house. The crowd rose to its feet and a riot was only averted by the prompt action of the chairman.

LIVERPOOL EXCHANGE. Fire Extinguished After Hard Work by Firemen.

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—The fire in the Liverpool Exchange buildings, which broke out this morning as the result of an explosion, was subdued after two and a half hours' hard work by the firemen. The damage was considerable.

A case involving every cent that the British Yukon company, otherwise the White Pass & Yukon route, has taken in its freight and passenger rates since the company commenced business in 1898, will shortly be brought before the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and will in turn go through the different courts to the highest court in the land, the Imperial Privy Council. In a few days a writ will be issued against the British Yukon company, under which name the White Pass & Yukon route is incorporated in Canada, for the purpose of testing the legal position of the shippers of goods and the passengers who have paid fares on the road since it commenced business. The stand taken by the claimants, who include some of the largest shippers to the Yukon, is that the company under its charter from the Dominion government were compelled to have their rates approved by the Governor-General-in-Council. This approval, according to the claimants, was given from Ottawa, and published in the press and subsequently verified, was not obtained by the company, and, in fact, they did not forward their schedules of freight and passenger rates to the department of railways until this year. When they did so, the schedules were returned by the Minister of Railways, according to press despatches, and officials of the company are now in Ottawa trying to adjust the matter. Under these circumstances the claimants hold that they are entitled to the return of their fares and freight money and damages. It is contended by those seeking the return of passenger money that the rates according to press despatches, and officials of the company are now in Ottawa trying to adjust the matter. Under these circumstances the claimants hold that they are entitled to the return of their fares and freight money and damages. 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There was a good attendance of representative citizens at the meeting called in the City hall last night. Mayor Hayward presided and Mr. Frank I. Clarke acted as secretary.

The secretary read a letter from the Bishop of Columbia in which His Lordship regretted his inability to attend the meeting, but signifying his intention of becoming a member of the association.

Mr. R. E. Gosnell wrote as follows: F. I. Clarke, Esq., Secretary Victoria Tourist Association, Victoria.

Dear Mr. Clarke—Your letter I cannot be at the meeting tonight, but as a member of the committee I desire to express the hope that it will be entirely successful and that the plan of action outlined and adopted in committee, will be publicly endorsed and confirmed in my presence.

Amur Returns From Skagway

The Steamer Amur returned from Skagway about noon yesterday with 23 passengers, mostly from Skagway, Atlin and White Horse, for no one has recently come through from Dawson. Included among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, and children, who are well known in Victoria. The singers of the Skagway opera company certainly presented Dorothy very well, and every one enjoyed the performance.

The subject of membership fees was finally resolved to fix the minimum membership fee at \$1 per annum. The association is proposed to finance the association from the general taxation of the city was brought forward, but was not seconded.

They Want To Make Up Committee Appointed at Seattle to Foster Friendly Relations.

To foster friendly commercial relations between the state of Washington and British Columbia, especially Seattle, and Canada will be the object of a standing committee which will be created at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

The brigantine Blakeley Reached Port Yesterday at Noon.

The brigantine Blakeley, Capt. Fred Hackett, of Fairhaven, by the Pacific Development Company, arrived at Victoria yesterday at noon.

Interest In Kennel Matters

There was a meeting of a number of dog enthusiasts last evening, among those present being some ladies who took an active interest and part in the proceedings.

Another American Company to Engage in the Smelting Industry.

The incorporation, registration and licensing of a number of companies which are to play a part in the development of the province, was given notice in yesterday's issue of the provincial Gazette.

TO HUNT FOR TREASURE.

The Vancouver Province tells a story about a man who has been in custody of the creditors will be held at Nelson on December 17.

OUR GUARANTEED RUBBER GOODS

STORCK RECITAL

If the small audience that attended the piano recital of Peje Storck last night in Institute hall were to be looked upon as a criterion of Victoria's musical taste, then the sooner all traveling virtuosi cease visiting this city the more money they will save.

Pale, Anaemic Young Women

Anemia, or thin, watery blood, is increasing to an alarming extent among the school girls and young women of our land.

Our Mail Order Department.

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Red River Near

Whiskey valued at \$3,000 was seized at Caribou Crossing en route to Dawson.

MANY LIVES LOST.

THE CHEAP BINDING.



B.C. Pioneers' At Dinner

Old Times Gather Round the Board at Thirty-first Banquet

Mayor Hayward Announces Intention to Be Again Candidate for Civic Honors

The British Columbia Pioneer society held its thirty-first annual banquet last night at the Victoria hotel, where nine hundred guests were entertained.

The speaker then referred at length and touchingly to the death of President McKinley, reciting at length the history of that time, and speaking bitterly of the crime. Anarchists should be stamped out, he said, and the socialistic schools, where they are fed, should also be stamped out.

Mr. D. Helmecken, M. P., proposed the toast to the Governor-General. He referred to the visit of Lady Minto with the Royal party and said that having been in telegraphic communication with Lord Minto he could say that the Governor-General enjoyed good health.

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It was too late in the evening to say all that he had in mind, but he would have something to say in the morning.

The secretary then read regrets for their inability to attend from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Lt.-Col. Prior, Lt.-Col. Grant and Col. Holman.

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FOR SALE—Pedigree English and Irish Setter pups. From prize-winning stock. T. Plimley, Bicycle Store, Broad St. 424

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TO CORDWOOD DEALERS—FOR SALE—Timber on 200 acres of land, Hillbank, near 8th St., run through property. Apply W. H. P., drawers 606, City.

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CHEAP ACREAGE—100 acres for \$225. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

700 ACRES, 3 1/2 miles from the city; about black third under cultivation; soil rich and average; 2000 trees, 200000 lbs. will sell in 60-acre lots. The cheapest and one of the best farms on the island. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

EAST SOOK—178 acres, good buildings and furnished house, large frontage on harbor, 100 bearing fruit trees, partly cleared and under cultivation; 2500 lbs. of produce, balance lightly timbered, hardy and strong; water leaving for England. Price \$2,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

SOMERSON LAKE—2 1/2 miles from Dunsmuir, 2000 acres, modern eleven-roomed house, 2000 lbs. of produce, etc., or will subdivide to suit purchaser. For full particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street, Victoria.

JAMES ISLAND—OR Saanich (one mile), 200 acres, 35 under cultivation, 100 water, 5000 lbs. of produce, etc., or will subdivide to suit purchaser. For full particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street, Victoria.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—108 acres, water frontage; good six-roomed modern dwelling, cleared and under cultivation; 2500 lbs. of produce, balance all good, with heavy timber. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street, Victoria.

200 ACRES, partly under cultivation, or cleared, modern 10-roomed dwelling, 2000 lbs. of produce, etc., or will subdivide to suit purchaser. For full particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St.

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EXCHANGE. FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Some city property for 122 1/2

Nelson Did Not Founder

Grain Laden Ship Was Yesterday Towed In By Steamer Walla Walls.

Was Picked Up By Frisco Liner Forty Miles From Cape Flattery.

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Ship Turns Turtle

Lost With Her Crew of Twenty Eight Off Columbia River.

Cargo Shifts In Storm and She Breaks From Tug and Sinks.

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THE BRIDGE QUESTION.

Shinano Maru From the Orient

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MEETING OF NAVY LEAGUE

Important Questions Discussed Yesterday Afternoon

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HIGHLAND LIGHT.

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THE EMPIRE LEAGUE

Captain Wolley Repeats His Lecture to a Small Audience.

Captain Wolley delivered a lecture on the subject of the Empire League to a small audience at the Victoria Hotel last night. The lecture was well received and the audience was very interested.

DEUDREATH CASTLE ARRIVES

Bark Reaches Townsend in Ballast—Her Cargo Sold at Rio de Janeiro.

The bark Deudreath Castle, which was bringing a cargo of coal from Cardiff for the naval authorities at Esquimaut, arrived at Rio de Janeiro on Sunday. Her cargo was sold at Rio de Janeiro.

BARODA HAILED OFF

Had Been Stranded on the Oregon Coast Since August.

Despatches from Grant's Pass, Oregon, which have been received there, state that the bark Baroda, which had been lying on the beach below Bangs Cove, since last August, has at last been successfully hauled off the beach. The bark was hauled off the beach on Sunday.

NEW COAL HULK

Ship John C. Potter From Kihel Will Be Discontinued.

The ship John C. Potter was towed to port yesterday morning by the tug Lorne. The tug was towed into port yesterday morning and anchored in the Roads. The ship John C. Potter is to be discontinued.

GRAND TRUNK MOVES WEST

Toronto, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—It looks as if the Grand Trunk railway were heading towards the North West.

ONE MAN ROBBED—ANOTHER BEATS OFF HIS ASSAILANT

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The hold-up man is again terrorizing Vancouver. A man was robbed on the street last night at the point of a revolver. The man was not injured.

REQUIRES GRAVEST CONSIDERATION

—So it is stated in your editorial of the 4th inst., speaking of the northern trade of the Yukon. The Yukon trade requires grave consideration, because our rivals in the United States have many advantages over us. As you say, the Yukon trade is a very important one.

MODERN OHANA

To Recognize Naval Forces and Reserve in Form of Army. Peikin, Dec. 4.—Native papers say that the Canadian government is planning to recognize the naval forces of the Dominion in the form of an army. This is a very important step.



