

BRITISH SQUADRON FOR PROTECTION OF OUR COAST

EIGHTY-FOUR DROWNED IN SPANISH FLOODS—SECOND ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN AT NANAIMO

EIGHTY-FOUR MEET DEATH IN THE GREAT FLOODS OF SPAIN

TRAGIC THUNDERSTORM THAT LASTED FOR EIGHTY-FOUR HOURS—RAILWAYS AND TELEGRAPH LINES ARE PUT OUT OF BUSINESS.

(Special to The Daily News)

Madrid, Oct. 1.—Torrential rains are falling throughout Spain and great damage is being done to crops and property generally. The railways and telegraph lines are put out of business, so the reports of the immense damage done are at present meagre. Appeals are hourly being received by the minister of interior from many destitute villages and towns that have been carried away by the floods.

Barcelona, Oct. 1.—Heavy damage from floods is reported from all outlying districts. According to reports just to hand many children have been drowned in the floods.

Cerbere, France, Oct. 1.—The terrific thunderstorm, which has lasted for eighty-four hours, is now abating and reports are beginning to come in regarding the devastation done. It is reported that eighty-four people have been drowned. High water caused the explosion of the powder plant near here, and many were killed.

TRAIN WRECKING AT NANAIMO BEING TRIED

Striking Miners Make a Second Attempt to Wreck Passenger Train to Ladysmith.

(Special to The Daily News)
Nanaimo, Oct. 1.—The second attempt within the last few days to wreck a passenger train was discovered between here and Ladysmith yesterday. The striking miners had dislocated the fish plates and had rammed spikes in the frogs setting the switches, thus preventing their use. The whole line is now being patrolled by the provincial police.

THEIR LAST BIG SPREE

Whole Barbary Coast Goes On a Wild Jamboree.

(Special to The Daily News.)
San Francisco, Oct. 1.—The far famed Barbary Coast went on a wild spree last night and at midnight the maddest kind of revelry was going on. The occasion was the recent ruling of the police commissioner that no liquors should be sold in dancing resorts beginning October 1st.

PROVISIONAL CAPITAL OF THE REBELS TAKEN

United States Hurrying Troops to Mexican Boundary to Protect Fleeing Americans.

(Special to The Daily News)
Piedras, Nigras, Mexico, Oct. 1.—Terror has gripped this city, the provisional capital of the Constitutionalists, because of the victorious march through it of the federal troops, who are now in complete possession.

Obeysing the instructions from the United States government, Americans are now fleeing from the town by crossing the international bridge to Eagle Pass, Texas. Troops are being hurried from San Antonio to reinforce the garrison at Eagle Pass and thus afford adequate protection to the Americans from Mexico who take refuge there.

MILLIONAIRE JURY FOR MURDER CASE

Inquest in New York on Remains of Anna Aumuller Will Be Most Remarkable.

New York, Sept. 29.—Considerable importance is attached by the authorities to the inquest into the death of Anna Aumuller on Friday next, chiefly because it is expected that counsel for Hans Schmidt, the priest, who has confessed to murdering the girl, will question the establishment of the corpus delicti.

In addition to Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, who has consented to serve as foreman, Coroner Feinberg has subpoenaed two score or more men of prominence from among whom the other jurymen will be selected.

Among these, the coroner announced, are John D. Rockefeller Jr., Vincent Astor, Cornelius Vanderbilt, George Gould, August Belmont, George W. Fairchild, Henry Siegel, George F. Baker, Robert L. Gerry, Harry Payne Whitney and Lewis Cass Ledyard. The inquest will be public.

Minto Cup Lacrosse Game

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, Oct. 1.—New Westminster, the holders of the Minto cup, in the game played yesterday scored 9 to the Vancouver Athletics 1.

To facilitate the loading of freight from the G. T. P. wharf into cars a new track is being built below the level of the wharf so that the floor of the car will be level with the wharf.



ARMINIUS VAMBERY.

The old professor in Budapest University whose distinguished career has ended in his death at the age of 82.

BASEBALL

Coast League.

San Francisco 4, Sacramento 1.
Portland 3, Oakland 2.
Los Angeles 3, Venice 1.

National League.

Brooklyn 5-4, Philadelphia 10-1.

American League.

Boston 3-3, New York 2-0.
Philadelphia 0, Washington 3.
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FLYING SQUADRON TO PROTECT THE PACIFIC

Great Britain Decides Upon Burrard Inlet as Best Point for Empire Naval Base

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Oct. 1.—Following his return to the Admiralty from a trip to Canada Sir Francis Hope Wood reports the result of his conversation with Premier Borden and members of the Canadian government. He states that the announcement of Mr. Healey's forthcoming visit to Canada in connection with naval affairs has re-awakened Canadian interest in the subject.

The Imperial Defence Committee, he says, has decided that Burrard Inlet is the best empire naval base to be found in the North Pacific. The Dominion Government expect to spend twenty-five millions there on harbor improvements. The British government has decided to place a flying squadron of four battle cruisers on the Pacific, with headquarters at the point named.

C. C. Perry, Indian agent, left by this morning's train on official business at Terrace.

EXCEPTIONALLY

Good Programme

at the

Majestic Theatre

"Nervous and the Man"
"Pathe's Animated Gazette"
"The Test of Friendship"
"A Plot for a Million"
"An Escape of Gas"
ADMISSION 10c AND 15c

STEAMER ON FIRE IN MID-ATLANTIC

Crew Picked Up by Steamer from Hamburg and Being Carried Back to Baltimore

(Special to The Daily News)

Baltimore, Oct. 1.—The British steamer Templemore, which left here September 27th for Liverpool, was on fire in mid-ocean late last night and sending out calls for immediate assistance. Later it was learned by wireless that the steamer Arcadian, from Hamburg, had picked up the crew from the burning ship and was bringing them back to this port.

JAPAN AGAIN PROTESTS

Anti-Alien Land Controversy Is Still a Troublesome Subject.

(Special to The Daily News)

Tokio, Oct. 1.—A further note of protest against the California anti-alien land act has been dispatched to the United States. The text has not been published, but it is understood that the points of precedent raised by Japan are unanswerable, and that if accepted by the United States it will mean a new treaty between the two countries.

KINGSWAY IS OPENED

Monster Parade of Over Five Hundred Automobiles.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Oct. 1.—Kingsway, which is twelve miles long and gives connection with New Westminster, was formally opened yesterday by Minister of Works Taylor in the presence of several thousands of people. Five hundred and sixty-three autos took part in the parade, marching three abreast.

IN HANDS OF BANDITS

Four Norwegian Missionaries Captured by Chinese Bandits.

Hankow, Oct. 1.—At 5 o'clock this morning news was received here of the capture of four Norwegian missionaries, being in the hands of the Chinese bandits who have captured the town of Tsao Yuang.

ILL HEALTH OF POPE AGAIN CAUSES ANXIETY

Rome, Sept. 28.—The condition of Pope Pius X is giving rise to some anxiety. Although not suffering from any specific malady, the state of his health is unsatisfactory. It is believed, however, the rest and care will restore him.

Audiences have not been suspended officially, but the attending physicians have agreed to discourage receptions of any kind until the pontiff has recovered his strength. In view of his present weakness, it is not considered probable that the pope will preside, as originally arranged, at the great function at the closing of the Constantinian jubilee on December 8th—the feast of the immaculate conception.

Hospital Dance.

The annual dance given by the Ladies' Auxiliary in aid of the hospital will be held at St. Andrew's Society Hall (Kaien Island gym) on Friday evening, Oct. 3rd. Dancing will start at 9 o'clock with music by the Westholme orchestra. Gentlemen's tickets \$2, at Orme's Second avenue drug store. Ladies free. 228-32

Decision Is Reserved.

The adjourned case of James Haney, charged with supplying liquor to Port Simpson Indians, was concluded before Magistrate Carss this morning. Decision was reserved.

DIRECT COAL SHIPMENT FROM JAPAN TO PRINCE RUPERT

WESTHOLME LUMBER COMPANY HAS ARRANGED FOR A SHIPMENT OF FIVE THOUSAND TONS—COAL IS OF EXCELLENT QUALITY.

If the preparations that he is making for the future are an indication of his faith in Prince

Rupert and Northern B. C., M. Albert, of the Westholme Lumber Co., who returned to the city this morning, cannot be called a pessimist. A short time ago it was announced that his company had arranged to double its wharfage capacity in this city and that arrangements had been made for a big supply of lumber of all kinds to be ready for the rush that is expected. Mr. Albert informed The News this morning that he expects in a few days a

large scow loaded with 400,000 feet of fir.

While in Victoria Mr. Albert made arrangements for a shipment of 5,000 tons of coal direct from Japan to Prince Rupert. This coal is guaranteed to be better than the best Ladysmith coal. It is expected that this shipment will reach Prince Rupert about November 15th. He is also expecting tomorrow a shipment of 400 tons from Seattle.

The Westholme Lumber Co. has recently secured the sole agency for Prince Rupert and Northern B. C. as far as Fort George for Todd Inlet cement.

A STARTLING CHAPTER IN SULZER TRIAL COMES FROM SING SING

POLICE LIEUTENANT BECKER, FROM HIS DEATH CHAMBER IN THE JAIL, OFFERS SULZER A WEAPON TO ANNIHILATE HIS ENEMIES.

Albany, Sept. 29.—Counsel for Governor Sulzer won a victory at his impeachment trial today when Presiding Judge Cullen ruled out all evidence in connection with allegations that the governor bargained with Assemblyman Patrie of Green County for the passage of certain highway legislation. Judge Cullen took the ground that the charges were not specified in the articles of impeachment.

New York, Sept. 29.—An Albany special to the Evening Journal says: "Sing Sing's death house today contributed an amazing chapter to the story of the impeachment of Governor William Sulzer, in which it appears that former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, now under sentence for the Rosenthal murder, has prepared evidence striking at the political life, if not the personal freedom, of a dozen men high in the official life of the state. This story has been offered by Becker in return for his life. It strikes at the very existence of men whose names have been upon the public tongue and it was prepared primarily with a view of supplying Governor Sulzer with a weapon with which he might annihilate some of the persons whose political existence his friends esteem inimical to his own well being. Some of the most powerful influence in the state are now actively engaged in an effort to prevent this story becoming public."

M'BRIE GOVERNMENT IS SEVERELY SCORED

Montreal Garment Workers Protest Against Action of Local Authorities Toward Miners.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—At a largely attended meeting on Saturday afternoon, the garment workers on strike here decided to continue their fight and to show their sympathy toward the striking miners of British Columbia by adopting a resolution protesting against the action of the government of that province and asking for the immediate release of the miners now in jail.

Mr. Will Thorne, the British labor leader, called the action of the government of British Columbia in trying to crush the organized workers "a shame to humanity" and advocated the establishment of an international alliance of all the workers of the world to fight the capitalists.

Mr. J. W. Wilkinson, general secretary of the trades and labor council of Vancouver and delegate to the labor congress, spoke at length of the strike in British Columbia.

He attacked ex-Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir as the proprietor of a great number of mines, claiming that he imported Japanese and Chinese laborers to take the place of the white men. The Orientals, he claimed, worked for half the salary asked by the Canadian miners.

F. O. E. Social Dance.

F. O. E. social dance in K. of P. Hall, Helgerson Block, on Wednesday, Oct. 1st, commencing at 10 o'clock. Music by Eagles' orchestra. Gents \$1.00, ladies free. Everybody welcome. 227-30

SERVICE WELL ATTENDED

Many Expressed Sympathy With Rev. and Mrs. McLeod

Despite the inclement weather yesterday afternoon there was quite a large gathering at Hayner Bros' chapel for the funeral service of Olive Louise, infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. McLeod. The service was conducted by Rev. W. J. Scott, who temporarily succeeded Rev. Mr. McLeod as pastor of the Baptist Church. Rev. F. W. Kerr, of the Presbyterian church gave a short address, expressing his sympathy with the bereaved, and his high esteem for both Rev. and Mrs. McLeod during the three years they had resided here.

There were a number of floral tributes from friends. The remains will be taken to Victoria for interment. Among those sending floral tributes were: J. H. McLeod, N. J. McLeod, G. Munro, J. R. Morgan, J. A. Lindsay, W. H. Murray, H. Hampton, Mr. Muse, Conant J. Carmichael, W. H. Wark, Dr. and Mrs. Eggert, the Baptist Ladies' Aid and the three little brothers, Howard, Milton and Norman.

FISHERMAN DROWNED

Norwegian Employed by B. C. Packers Drowned in Hecate Straits.

Hans Olsen, a fisherman on the steamer Roman, belonging to the B. C. Packers, was drowned in Hecate Straits on Monday. When the accident occurred the unfortunate man was in a dory laying out gear. The weather was extremely rough and the body could not be recovered. The steamer Roman called here last night to report the loss.

MARINE PAINTING SHOWN AT EXHIBITION ALREADY SOLD

WHEN BOS'N HARRY S. COWPER ARRIVED ON PRINCE GEORGE THIS MORNING HE WAS HANDED GOLD MEDAL AND DIPLOMA.

When the Prince George put in its last week Bos'n Harry Cowper was just plain Harry, but when he landed here this morning he found himself, like Lord Byron, suddenly famous. Alderman Bullock-Webster, the secretary of the fair, had the pleasure of presenting him with a gold medal and a diploma for the three marine oil paintings he entered in the exhibition for competition. Since the fair his large picture of "Prince John Bucking Storm" has been on exhibition in the windows of the Grand Trunk Pacific ticket office on third avenue and has been much admired.

Harry is naturally a modest chap, but he showed some pardonable pride this morning in stating that the picture of the Prince George had already been snapped up by W. R. Tonkin, a wealthy man of Seattle, who was a passenger south on the Prince George last week.

When the Prince George arrived here on September 17th he remarked that he would like to enter the fine arts competition of the exhibition, and when it was pointed out to him there was not time he replied in an offhand way: "I can paint something on the way down and have it ready for next Wednesday." He did so, and won the prize. After the award Mr. Pierce, the judge of the fine arts department of the exhibition, was told that the gold medal winner had painted the big picture in his little cubby-hole of a room on the boat while the vessel was in motion, and with no light but that of an electric bulb.

He said: "I awarded the prize on comparative merits, of course, but considering the circumstances under which the picture was painted I think it a truly wonderful work."

The Vancouver Province of September 29th has this to say of Mr. Cowper and his work: "A sailor-artist has been discovered among the crew of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George, in the person of Boatswain Harry S. Cowper, who last week won the gold medal and diploma at the Prince Rupert exhibition for the best oil painting of a local subject by a provincial artist. Mr. Cowper submitted three canvases, all of which were placed at the head of the competition, the gold medal being given to a canvas entitled 'The Steamer Prince John in a Southeaster.' The artist, who has been a deep water sailor since boyhood, has caught the spirit of his subject, the water effects being full of life and motion. The other canvases

FLOUR AT CHISANA ONLY \$1.50 PER CUP

Very Few Claims Being Worked but the Prospects Are Encouraging.

"Pete" Huot and E. Smith, who spent several weeks at Chisana during the summer, left by this morning's train for Hazelton, where they are both well known, the former having been for some time in the employ of Barney Mulvaney as stage driver. They arrived in the city from the north by the Princess May on Saturday afternoon.

"Pete," who is a husky chap of a quiet and rather retiring disposition, when asked for his opinion about the new diggings said he had every confidence that the strike is a good one. At present there are only a very few claims being worked, Andy Taylor, the discoverer of the new fields, working one claim. The diggings are in a narrow gulch, some places not more than ten or fifteen feet wide, above timber line. When he left the diggings on September 1st there were about two hundred men there. Grub was a very scarce commodity, flour being worth \$1.50 a cup. Huot and Smith spent about six months in the north. On their way out they made the trip from Chisana to McCarthy, a distance of 96 miles, in four days. Huot says he intends returning to Chisana early next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harvey and little child left by this morning's train for their home at Hazelton.