

## LIGHTNING PLAYS ABOUT NEW YORK SKYSCRAPERS

## GREAT LOSS OF LIFE BY FLOOD AND STORM—WESTERN MEN TO ORGANIZE ULSTER REGIMENTS

### LOUD BURSTS, LIGHTNING AND FIRE CAUSE OF MANY DEATHS

**NEW RECORD FOR TWO HOURS' PRECIPITATION IN NEW YORK  
—TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY DROWNED IN TUR-  
KEY—SIXTY HORSES BURNED.**

(Special to The Daily News.)  
New York, Oct. 2.—A rain-  
storm that reached almost  
unprecedented proportions descended  
yesterday afternoon. It flooded  
streets and materially ham-  
pered both the surface and ele-  
vated traffic for several hours.  
Lightning continually played  
about the skyscrapers of the city  
and struck an elevated train. It  
set fire to several buildings.  
Many people were killed and sev-  
eral badly injured. The precipi-  
tation in two hours made the new  
record of 3.32 inches.

Thousands of houses being swept  
away.  
Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The total  
wreck of the steamer *Serenie*, en-  
gaged in conveying supplies for  
the Hudson Bay Railway work at  
Fort Nelson, is reported. No  
lives were lost.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 2.—Sixty  
horses and over a hundred ve-  
hicles were destroyed last night  
when the Parkinson livery stable  
burned down.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 2.—A long  
distance telephone message from  
Neahkahnie Beach, three miles  
north of Nehalem Bay, says the  
British ship *Glenscion* is on  
the rocks at the foot of Necarney  
Mountain and will be a total loss.  
It was bound to Portland for a  
load of wheat for England.

### ULSTER PARLIAMENT ALREADY ORGANIZED AND IN OPERATION

**PROMINENT MEN COMPOSING FINANCE AND BUSINESS COM-  
MITTEES—PROMPT GIFTS TO FUND FOR INDEMNIFY-  
ING FAMILIES OF KILLED AND WOUNDED.**

Belfast, Sept. 29.—The Ulster  
financial government, which  
was organized on Wednesday, had  
its first meeting yesterday.  
The central authority held a  
meeting at Ulster Hall,  
which the Marquis of Lon-  
donderry, in the absence of Sir  
Edward Carson, presided. Sir  
Edward nearly collapsed on  
Wednesday night from the strain  
of which he has been work-  
ing for some time. The doctors  
ordered him to remain in bed for  
eight hours. Sir Edward's  
health has been poor of some  
time, and his recent activities ex-  
hausted him. He is now resting  
at Craigavon, but he declares  
he intends to attend the parade  
of the Belfast Volunteers on Sat-  
urday. Several committees met  
to elect chairmen and other  
members. Enthusiasm was the  
note of all the meetings.  
Belfast for the moment is  
calm and generous in its sub-

scription to the \$5,000,000 fund  
for supporting the dependent  
relatives of the volunteers who  
may be wounded or killed in the  
fighting. It is said that \$1,500,-  
000 has already been subscribed.  
It is said that Sir Edward Car-  
son's subscription of \$50,000 has  
been duplicated by the Marquis  
of Londonderry, the Duke of  
Abercorn, Captain James Car-  
gill, Sir John Lonsdale, M. P. for  
Midarmagh, and two unnamed  
manufacturers, while three mem-  
bers of the firm of Workmen,  
Clarke & Company, shipbuilders,  
have given \$150,000 between  
them. Mr. C. L. Moore, a promi-  
nent Belfast man, in sending in a  
subscription, wrote that he was a  
poor man, but wished he was a  
millionaire when he would outdo  
all the others. One man who is  
very rich telegraphed the treas-  
urer of the fund inviting that of-  
ficial to call on him "for any sum  
necessary."

### PANAMA CANAL TO BE OPEN EARLIER

**Completion of Admission of Water Into  
Culebra Cut Advanced to  
October First.**

Panama, Sept. 29.—The tug  
boat was again passed through  
the time from Gatun Lake to the  
sea. The operation consumed a  
little more than an hour and a  
half, as compared with two hours  
yesterday.  
The first large vessel that will  
pass through the Gatun  
locks probably will be a canal  
sloop on October 9. The date  
for the admission of water into  
the Culebra Cut by means of four 26  
inch pipes extending into Gatun  
Lake underneath Gamboa dyke,  
has been advanced to October 1.  
Five days earlier than originally  
planned.  
This is due to the cleaning up  
of the cut earlier than had been  
expected.

**WEATHER REPORT**  
Furnished by F. W. Dowling,  
Observer.  
For 24 hours ending 5 a. m.,  
October 2nd.  
Barometer, reduced to sea  
level ..... 29.991  
Highest temperature ..... 56.0  
Lowest temperature ..... 48.0  
Rain ..... 1.08

### MORAL SUASION HAD EFFECT IN MEXICO

**President Wilson Assured That  
Huerta Will Not Become a  
Candidate.**

Washington, Sept. 29.—Presi-  
dent Wilson took the position  
today that the policy of moral  
suasion adopted by the United  
States toward Mexico had accom-  
plished its two cardinal purposes  
—to obtain assurances that there  
would be a constitutional elec-  
tion and that Provisional Presi-  
dent Huerta would not be a can-  
didate to succeed himself.  
Advices received here describ-  
ing in detail the preparations  
being made for the election of  
October 26th and stating also  
that General Huerta would not  
be a candidate, but would sup-  
port Frederico Gamboa, Mexican  
minister of foreign affairs, the  
nominee of the Catholic party,  
encouraged President Wilson  
and Secretary Bryan to believe  
that the Huerta government was  
carrying out what the United  
States had emphasized in the  
Lind negotiations as the essen-  
tial feature of a satisfactory  
settlement of the revolutionary  
troubles.  
The school for scandal has no  
vacations.

### CANADIANS TO FIGHT Ulstermen in West Offer to Or- ganize Regiments

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Belfast, Oct. 2.—The secretary  
of the Unionist council has re-  
ceived letters from Ulstermen in  
Vancouver, Winnipeg and Cal-  
gary, offering to organize regi-  
ments to fight against Home  
Rule.

### SLUMS OF MONTREAL Worse Than Any to be Found in the Old Country

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Montreal, Oct. 2.—Thomas  
Richardson, labor member of  
Parliament representing White-  
haven, England, declares that  
the slums of Montreal are worse  
than any to be found in the old  
country.

### TARIFF REVISION Congress Taking a Day Off on Subject.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Washington, Oct. 2.—The joint  
conference has reported to the  
senate in favor of laying the  
tariff bill aside for twenty-four  
hours, and this recommendation  
has been adopted.

### DEMAND SHORTER HOURS But No Reduction of Wages to Follow.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—The train-  
men of the western division of  
the Canadian Pacific Railway de-  
mand a shorter working day  
without any reduction of wages.  
They want the day shortened by  
one hour.

### CONTRACT AWARDED For New Business Block on 2nd Avenue

Tenders for the construction  
of two stores for McCaffery &  
Gibbons on the Bank of Com-  
merce property at the corner of  
Second Avenue and Fourth St.,  
were opened yesterday. The con-  
tract was awarded to Currie &  
Greer, who will start operations  
at once. The building has to be  
completed by December 1st. Two  
more stores on the same prop-  
erty will be built later. The  
stores to be built first will face  
on Second Avenue. They will  
have a frontage of 25 feet each  
with a depth of 50 feet.

### FINE THEATRE NOW

**Majestic Has Been Enlarged and  
Much Improved.**

The Majestic Theatre, on  
Third Avenue, is now one of the  
best houses for movies to be seen  
on the coast. It has been en-  
larged and the interior now  
measures eighty-four feet. Also  
the sloping floor has been re-  
arranged and opera chairs put in.  
The seating capacity has been  
increased by over a hundred and  
yet the seats are not crowded to-  
gether, but give ample room for  
ingress to them.  
There have been improvements  
on the stage also and the movies  
are now shown with much better  
effect than before. Last night  
there was shown "A Plot for a  
Million," a society drama in  
which are excellent pictures of  
the idle rich at Newport and  
Florida and on their sumptuous  
yachts. "A Test of Friendship"  
is another pleasing drama, and  
then comes a French comedy en-  
titled "An Escape of Gas." All  
three are the best of their kind  
and well worth a visit. The same  
program will be repeated this  
evening.

### Sir Alfred East Dead.

London, Sept. 29.—Sir Alfred  
East, president of the Royal So-  
ciety of British Artists, died yes-  
terday. He was born in 1849.



**CELEBRITIES AT WOODBINE RACES, TORONTO.**

In the above picture are excellent portraits of Sir Donald Mann  
and Sir Edmund Osler, who were interested spectators at  
the races.

### BASEBALL.

**Coast League.**  
Sacramento 4, San Francisco 2.  
Los Angeles 4, Venice 2.  
Portland 3, Oakland 1.  
**American League.**  
Washington 1, Philadelphia 0.  
Cleveland 8, Detroit 1.  
Others, rain.

### MORE GRAIN SHIPMENTS FROM PRINCE RUPERT

**Commissioner Says Shipments  
Between This Port and Orient  
Will Greatly Increase.**

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Oct. 2.—Mr. Grigg,  
Canadian Commissioner of Com-  
merce, who has just arrived here  
after completing his mission to  
China and Japan, states that  
Japanese and Chinese merchants  
will purchase their wheat and  
flour in Canada, and that this  
decision will greatly increase the  
shipments to the Orient from  
Prince Rupert and Vancouver in  
the near future.

### KILLED SIX CHILDREN

**Was Arrested on Charge of Mur-  
dering Only Two**

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Minneapolis, Oct. 2.—Mrs. Ida  
Leckwood, who was arrested on  
the charge of killing two child-  
ren, yesterday admitted having  
murdered four other children.  
She says she did it by adminis-  
tering the liquid from fly-poison  
pads.

### VISITOR FROM LONDON

**Is a Son of Prominent Banker of  
World's Metropolis.**

A. Pusch of London, England,  
who arrived in the city yesterday  
by the steamer *Prince George*, is  
stopping a few days here for the  
purpose of getting a general idea  
of the conditions and possibilities  
of the country. It is not im-  
probable that he may remain here  
permanently. Mr. Pusch is a son  
of a partner in one of the large-  
est banking houses of London  
that is financially interested in  
the Canadian Fish & Cold Stor-  
age Co., Ltd., of this city.

### CHANGE OF VENUE

**Rubinowitz to be Tried at Van-  
couver Instead of Nanaimo**

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Vancouver, Oct. 2.—Israel Ru-  
binowitz, the barrister charged  
with intimidating miners at Na-  
naimo, will be tried here this  
month. Justice Morrison grant-  
ed the order changing the venue.

### TWO NEW STEAMERS

**Both are for Regular Service on  
this Coast**

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Montreal, Oct. 2.—The Cana-  
dian Pacific has authorized an  
expenditure of two million dol-  
lars for the construction of two  
new steamers for their Pacific  
Coast service.

### PRINCE RUPERT'S FUTURE

**Is Attracting the Attention of  
Eastern Manufacturers**

D. McMillan, representing the  
Manitoba Gypsum Co., arrived in  
the city yesterday in the inter-  
ests of his company which has  
agencies in nearly all of the im-  
portant centres of the west. Up  
to the present the company has  
not been represented here. Mr.  
McMillan's visit is only another  
indication that manufacturers  
all over the country realize the  
importance of Prince Rupert and  
that the city is on the verge of  
a period of great activity. Mr.  
McMillan expressed himself as  
greatly surprised at the develop-  
ment that has taken place in  
so short a time.

### THROWN ON STREETS

**Five Hundred Girls Without Any  
Means of Livelihood**

(Special to The Daily News.)  
San Francisco, Oct. 2.—The  
closing of the Barbary Coast  
dance halls has thrown over five  
hundred girls on the streets  
without means of making a live-  
lihood.

### Eastern Rugby Opens.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—In its first  
rugby game of the Eastern Cana-  
dian season the Ottawa team de-  
feated the Alerts of Canada by  
17 to 12. The game was played  
in Ottawa.

### SOLD FIFTY THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND NEAR BELLA COOLA

**MAYOR OF OAKLAND MAKES THE PURCHASE FOR COLONIZA-  
TION PURPOSES—PRAISES ITS SPLENDID AGRI-  
CULTURAL POSSIBILITIES.**

Vancouver, Sept. 29.—One of  
the largest land deals in the  
province during the present year  
has just been completed in the  
sale of about 50,000 acres inland  
from Bella Coola to Mr. F. A.  
Mott, mayor of Oakland, and the  
man who is regarded as likely to  
be the next governor of Califor-  
nia. The vendors were the Brit-  
ish Columbian Colonization Syn-  
dicate, which owns a large tract  
of land about 135 miles north-  
east of Bella Coola.

Mayor Mott, his office man-  
ager, Mr. Frank Smith; Mr. C. E.  
Wood of Wenatchee, Wash., and  
Mr. G. J. Lovell of Winnipeg,  
who represented the syndicate,  
left for the north a few weeks  
ago to inspect the property. They  
have just returned. It is under-  
stood that Mr. Mott will add  
largely to his holdings in the  
near future.

In speaking of the trip at the  
Hotel Vancouver last evening, Mr.  
Lovell said it took them a whole  
week to make the journey from  
Bella Coola to the property. The  
first thirty miles were covered by  
wagon and the remaining 135  
miles had to be made by pack  
train over trails which wound

around hills and through val-  
leys. The distance was much  
less as the crow flies. Part of  
the trip was over the famous  
"Zigzag" trail which winds along  
the side of Ataneco Valley.

"This part of the province is  
sure to become a great agricul-  
tural and grazing district once it  
is opened up by roads and rail-  
way," he continued. "The gov-  
ernment road of thirty miles is  
in good shape, but the trails are,  
in places, almost impassible.

Transportation facilities will  
mean the development of the in-  
terior. The soil is rich and ex-  
cellent mixed crops could be  
grown. The government should  
press ahead with building roads  
because of necessity highways  
must precede settlement.

"Mr. Mott's idea is to send  
settlers up to his holdings and  
locate them there, as he believes  
that the district offers splendid  
agricultural possibilities. The  
land will be divided into small  
holdings and sold cheaply to  
bona fide settlers. He went to  
Victoria to interview the govern-  
ment officials in regard to hurrying  
on the construction of the  
roads radiating from Bella Coola.

### PROVINCE TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE FREIGHT RATE ENQUIRY

**CHAIRMAN OF RAILWAY COMMISSION SAYS RATES QUESTION  
WILL BE TAKEN UP SHORTLY AND PROCEED  
TO ITS CONCLUSION.**

Vancouver, Sept. 29.—Mr. L. G.  
McPhillips, K. C., has been se-  
lected by the Provincial govern-  
ment to conduct British Colum-  
bia's case before the Railway  
Commission at Ottawa, when the  
freight rates question comes up  
for decision. This appointment  
was announced yesterday to the  
members of the board of trade  
delegation, who waited on Hon.  
W. J. Bowser, acting premier, in  
Victoria on Friday in reference  
to the changes necessitated by  
the appointment of Mr. W. A.  
Macdonald, K. C., counsel for the  
province, to the Supreme Court  
bench.

The delegation consisted of  
Mr. A. G. McCandless, Mr. W. H.  
Malkin, Mr. H. A. Stone and Mr.  
W. A. Blair, secretary.

The deputation pointed out to  
the attorney general the disad-  
vantage at which British Colum-  
bia would be placed if it were  
not adequately represented at the  
rates hearing; and Mr. Bowser  
fully considered the matter,  
rendering his decision yesterday  
by telegraph. It is understood  
the government will also provide  
a rate expert to work in conjunc-  
tion with Mr. McPhillips.

Mr. McPhillips is a member of  
the firm of McPhillips & Wood,  
barristers and solicitors, of this  
city.

The rates case will proceed  
shortly to its conclusion, the  
chairman of the Railway Com-  
mission, Mr. H. L. Drayton, hav-  
ing last week decided that there  
shall be no further delays.

### THIRTY THOUSAND MINT THEFT DWINDES TO SEVEN DOLLARS

**CAUSED MINT OFFICIALS TO COUNT OVER SIXTY MILLION  
PLUNKS TO DISCOVER THAT THE LOSS WAS  
NO GREATER.**

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—A re-  
count and inspection of the con-  
tents of each sack of silver dol-  
lars stored in the United States  
mint here, amounting to \$61,-  
395,000, has been ordered, ac-  
cording to Superintendent of the  
Mint T. W. H. Shanahan, follow-  
ing the discovery of loss of dol-  
lars from some of the sacks. The  
loss thus far discovered amounts  
to only \$7. The following state-  
ment was made tonight by Super-  
intendent Shanahan:

"In view of the statements that  
have been made regarding the  
loss of money discovered in the  
United States mint at San Fran-  
cisco, the director of the mint has  
authorized me to state the facts,  
which are:

"The loss discovered amounts  
to only \$7. In weighing a sack  
of dollars coined in 1880, it was  
found too heavy and was opened.  
There were found in the sack five

iron washers, and there were  
only 996 coins instead of 1,000  
as there should have been.  
Three sacks of dollars, coined in  
1881, 1886 and 1891, respect-  
ively, were light in weight, and  
there were only 999 dollars in-  
stead of 1,000 in each sack, but  
nothing had been substituted for  
the missing coins.

"In view of these facts, a re-  
count and inspection of the con-  
tents of each sack of all the sil-  
ver dollars stored in the mint,  
amounting to \$61,395,000, has  
been ordered and will begin on  
Monday."

### WAR WITH TURKEY

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Athens, Oct. 2.—Greece is  
making active preparations for  
war with Turkey. All the re-  
servists have been summoned to  
join the colors in three days.