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COLLAPSE OF PRIOR GOVERNMENT COMPLETE COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE TREADGOLD CONCESSION

JOE MARTIN THE POWER

In Control of Affairs In British Columbia

Forced Vote of Want of Confidence From the Opposition.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, May 28.—As the outcome of the scandal arising from the investigation into the Columbia and Western land grants, the Prior government has completely collapsed.

A vote of want of confidence was passed and dissolution will take place today.

Joe Martin was the real dominating factor in the crisis which occurred yesterday. He forced the opposition to vote want of confidence in the government.

The motion was made by McBride but Martin checkmated the former's plan by himself assuming the direction of matters.

It is probable that an appeal to the country on direct party lines will be made at once.

Out Next Month

Della Hunter, one of the women convicted and sentenced early last year to eighteen months imprisonment for robbing a miner at the Seattle hotel in this city, will be given her liberty next month when, with some deduction for good behavior, her time will expire. Her partner in crime, Eva Edmondson, was given two years and will not get out before next winter. Both women must leave the country as soon as released from jail.

River is Rising

Since Monday of this week the water of the Yukon has risen from three to four feet and is still coming up very rapidly. Water is now backing up in the slough running through the government reservation and it is thought by many that the high water mark of two years ago will be reached.

Baseball Tomorrow

Another game of league baseball will be played tomorrow evening beginning at 7 o'clock, the Idle Hours and Gandolfo's being the contesting teams.

Ice cream, fruit flavors, at the B. & M., Queen street, between First and Second avenues.

See the opera "Erminie" at the Auditorium on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 26-28. Tickets at Cribbs', First avenue.

Eastman Kodaks, \$10 each. Just over the ice at Goetzman's, 128 Second avenue.

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For six persons in plain and gold decorations.

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Must Pay

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, May 28.—The United States has been ordered to pay for the British steamer Foscoha, sunk by the American cruiser Columbia in a fog in May 1898, during the war with Spain.

FERRY BOAT

Capsize and Many People Are Drowned. Special to the Daily Nugget. Berlin, May 28.—A Prussian ferry boat capsized in the river Warthe near the town of Dembro. The ferryman and 20 children were drowned.

Secured Divorce

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, May 28.—Mrs. Jeffrey, a London actress, has secured a divorce from Hon. F. G. Curzon, on the ground of cruelty and misconduct.

MORE SCOWS ARRIVE

Laden With General Merchandise, Horses and Mules. Three scows belonging to Merceneau and Clarke, and two belonging to Dobbs' and Dicky, arrived last night from lower Lebarge and tied up at the waterfront. Merceneau and Clark brought about a dozen horses and mules, a quantity of hay, oats, five tons of potatoes, one ton of oats, eggs, fruit and general merchandise. Except the horses and mules, Dobbs Hicky brought about the same class of goods as the others.

Besides the scows now it is said that there are but two or three others between Lebarge and Dawson.

Found Dead.

Washington, April 14.—With the book that he had been reading still grasped in his hand, Dr. Oscar Steur a Yale graduate, and a profound student, was found dead today in his room. Near by was a small gas stove, the tube of which was partly disconnected. The room was filled with gas. Dr. Steur had been for years medical examiner of the American museum of natural history. There were no indications of suicide.

Minister's Tour

St. Petersburg, April 28.—The war minister, General Kurapatkin, started on a special train today for Manchuria. Possibly he will go to Japan. A farewell breakfast was given in honor of the general at the Chinese legation. Lieut-General Samharoff has been appointed acting minister during the absence of General Kurapatkin. The latter, who intends to make a thorough inspection of Manchuria, will be absent two months and will visit Port Arthur, Dalny and Vladivostok. Although the general's intention to make the trip was announced publicly two weeks ago, his departure has elicited speculation in view of the recent news from Manchuria. The marine minister has decided to order, the commission of twenty gunboats for the protection of the Russian frontier at the Amur river.

CHINA'S REFUSAL

Pekin, April 28.—China has given Russia what the officials describe as a final and definite refusal to accept her demands regarding Manchuria.

A TREAT

Tokio, Japan, April 28.—The Jiji today published a dispatch from Peking in which the correspondent quoted the Russian minister as saying that the effect of the renouances of Japan and the other powers would be that the statesmen now paramount at St. Petersburg would decide to incorporate three provinces of Manchuria in the Russian empire.

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PEONAGE CHARGED

The System of Servitude in Alabama. Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, May 28.—At the request of the department of justice, the United States secret service has undertaken an investigation of the charge of peonage (holding another in servitude to work out a debt) which has been made against a number of persons living in the vicinity of Montgomery, Ala. The federal grand-jury is in session and has returned five indictments charging peonage.

IS FEARFUL

OF RUSSIA. Special to the Daily Nugget. Constantinople, May 28.—Details have been received of a horrible earthquake catastrophe that occurred in Melazghend on the Euphrates river in Asiatic Turkey.

More than 2000 persons were killed and hundreds of others were injured. The disaster equalled the horrors of the Mount Pelee explosions.

Norway Suspicious of

the Great Bear. Special to the Daily Nugget. Stockholm, May 28.—Much fear has been expressed by newspapers of Norway and Sweden in connection with recent Russian maneuvers.

It is openly hinted that the real motive behind the czar's determination to destroy Finnish nationality is a secret desire to secure ice free ports in northern Norway. The general opinion throughout Norway is that Russia has become a dangerous neighbor.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Buel, the cartoonist, will be in the city this evening. He is a passenger on the Thistle.

The Rock Island will be the first boat to leave this year for St. Michaels. She is scheduled to leave Wednesday, June 3.

A. J. Beaudette, the government mining engineer, left this afternoon on the stage for Hunker. He expects to return tomorrow.

J. T. Wortham, one of the managing directors of the steamer Clifford Sifton, is aboard his craft and will probably arrive this evening.

The thorough opening of the tennis club's new courts for the season will occur Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ladies of the club will officiate at a pink tea in honor of the event.

Mr. M. Des Brisay, who is retiring from the retail trade, will leave in a few weeks for the outside for the purchase of his stock for next winter. Mr. Des Brisay will hereafter supply the wholesale and jobbing trade only.

Nearly a thousand pounds of mail is on the way down the river from Whitehorse. It will be brought to the head of the lake on a steamer and then transported to the foot by pack train, thence to Dawson by canoe.

Inspector Jarvis, in charge of the upper Stewart division, has returned to his headquarters after spending several weeks in town resting from the arduous duties concomitant with the administering of justice in the Duncan creek region.

A. P. Freimuth, the well known musician and orchestral leader, arrived in Skagway yesterday and will reach Dawson on one of the first boats leaving Whitehorse after the breaking up of the lake. He is bringing inside a quantity of the latest musical successes.

Among the first of the ladies who will leave for the outside upon navigation once more becoming clear will be Mrs. Shannon and Miss Shannon, mother and sister of Mr. Chas. Shannon, private secretary to the legal adviser. It is very doubtful if they return and society is already mourning the departure of two such estimable ladies.

Lemps' St. Louis beer on draught at Rochester Bar.

Fresh Kodak Films, all sizes, at Goetzman's, 128 Second avenue.

New Dominion hotel now open. Cliff Bollong, proprietor.

KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

Two Thousand Victims Are Reported. Asiatic Turkey Visited by Disaster Rivaling Mt. Pelee Horror. Special to the Daily Nugget. Constantinople, May 28.—Details have been received of a horrible earthquake catastrophe that occurred in Melazghend on the Euphrates river in Asiatic Turkey.

ENGLISH BARONET

Will Become a Citizen of United States. Special to the Daily Nugget. Boise City, Idaho, May 28.—Sir Arthur Cowell Stepeny, a baronet, has decided to become an American citizen. He is now living in Idaho. His wife Lady Margaret secured a judicial separation in London. She wanted a divorce but it was not granted.

THREATEN STRIKE

Special to the Daily Nugget. Erie, Pa., May 28.—The police of Erie, Pa., threaten a strike.

TO INDORSE ROOSEVELT

Mark Hanna Withdraws All Opposition. Special to the Daily Nugget. Cleveland, May 28.—Senator Hanna has decided to offer no further opposition to the proposed resolution coming before the state republican convention endorsing the candidacy of President Roosevelt for another term.

LIPTON'S ARMADA

Sails for Sandy Hook With Big Crew. Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, May 28.—A cable to the Herald states that Sir Thomas Lipton's flotilla, consisting of Shamrock III, Shamrock I, the steam yacht Erin and an ocean tug cruiser, with combined crews numbering 170 men, sailed this afternoon for Sandy Hook. Great crowds of people bade the flotilla farewell.

TO INDICT ASSASSINS

Kentucky Grand Jury After Murderers. Special to the Daily Nugget. Jackson, Ky., May 28.—While a special grand jury is still sitting in an effort to indict the assassins Marcum, Cockrell and Cox, members of the state militia sent here to preserve order are scouring the country in an attempt to get together the witnesses and bring in those indicted.

OFF FOR UP RIVER

The Governor to Meet His Family From Outside. Governor Fred T. Congdon left today en route to Skagway where he will meet his wife and children who will sail from Vancouver for the north about June 1st. The governor will probably be absent from Dawson about two weeks.

As there is little hope of Lebarge being open by the time the Sybil arrive, the distinguished gentleman will be forced to travel around the lake by the spring mail pack trail which was opened last year. The trail is about forty miles in length and is said to be a very disagreeable one.

As a traveling companion of the governor will have Councillor Robert Lowe, who is returning to his home at Whitehorse.

Ice cream, fruit flavors, at the B. & M., Queen street, between First and Second avenues.

RECORD BROKEN

Special to the Daily Nugget. Topeka, Kan., May 28.—All political records were broken in Kansas by Victor Murdock, Republican nominee for congress for the seventh district. He carried every one of 1200 precincts.

FEAR STRIKE

Merchants of Chicago Greatly Alarmed. Special to the Daily Nugget. Chicago, May 28.—Merchants are still in fear of a general strike, though many have given in to the workers. Peace settlements have been made involving 40,000 unionists.

RECORD MONTH

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, May 28.—Reports both from the United States and Canada state that this is a record immigration month.

NEW STAR TO SHINE

Professional Debut of Miss Jessie Jones Next Week. The next theatrical treat that will be afforded the people of Dawson is the presentation next week of a comedy from the French adapted by Mr. Fernand de Journel and which will serve as a means of introducing Miss Jessie Jones to the public. Miss Jones has decided to adopt the stage as a profession and is making her debut under the protection of Mr. de Journel who in his time has launched some of the most successful stars known to the theatrical profession. In the opinion of Mr. de Journel, Miss Jones shows talent that is unmistakable and he predicts for her a brilliant future in the new life which she is taking up. The play to be produced is entitled "Article Fifth" the plot being laid in France during the youth of the Duke of Richelieu. Miss Jones impersonates the duke who at the time is but 16 years of age. The support is to be made up of members of the old Hittner-Company who had their first rehearsal yesterday with the new star. The latter is letter perfect in her part and will prove a pleasant surprise to those who have the opportunity of witnessing the premier.

FOUR KILLED

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, May 27.—During an incendiary fire in New York four were killed at 306 west 135th street.

MAY RESIGN

Columbia, S.C., April 4.—Dr. W. D. Crum may resign the office of collector of the port of Charleston. Some friends of President Roosevelt hoped this course would be taken by Crum when it was evident that the senate would not confirm his nomination and when it became manifest that much bitterness would be aroused if the president pressed his appointment. It was believed that it would be a strong move for the negro to make and would put Mr. Roosevelt in a less embarrassing position. Crum, however, does not seem to have considered the matter that light until quite recently. Within the last day or two a warm personal friend of the president approached the colored office holder with the proposition that he vacate his office. Crum was assured that, while the president had stood by him in the face of very powerful opposition, his resignation would be a decided relief. He was shown that the office of collector paid but \$800 last year, and was assured if he resigned he would be provided for with a more congenial office. Crum was told that he might have a certain office, with higher salary and certainly as much honor. The collector objected, saying that office was already filled. He was told there was an easy method of making it vacant. Crum, therefore, said he would take the matter under serious consideration, and the president's friend left him with the strong conviction that the resignation would be forthcoming.

REFUSED ADMISSION

Paris, April 27.—Crowds made demonstrations at different points today over the disposal of the congregations. At Marseilles, the Capuchins barricaded themselves within their convent and refused admission to the officials. A crowd numbering several hundreds of thousands filled the streets of the vicinity, and during a counter-demonstration, stones were thrown at the convent. The police had difficulty in restoring order. The Benedictines at Landerneau, who caused trouble yesterday, were dispersed today and the officials locked up their convent. A company of infantry preserved order. At Nancy, the Rhin establishment was closed and the members of that order were arrested for resisting the authorities.

Hear the magnificent choruses in the opera "Erminie" at the Auditorium, commencing on Monday, May 25th (Victoria day).

Lemps' St. Louis beer on draught at Rochester Bar.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

COMMISSION APPOINTED

To Inquire Into Yukon Concessions. Eminent Jurist and Skilled Mining Engineer Have Been Appointed. Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, May 28.—Justice Britton, along with expert engineer Emille, have been appointed commissioners to enquire into the Treadgold concession and other mining leases in the Yukon territory. Britton was appointed to the Ontario bench in 1899. At that time he represented Kingston in the house of commons in the Liberal interests. He is one of the best known and most highly esteemed of all the Ontario judges.

MUCH DAMAGE.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Salina, Kan., May 28.—Salina is the scene of one of the worst floods in the history of the state. Fully one hundred families have been driven from their homes. The extent of the damage is estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

SALOONS MUST GO

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, Mo., May 27.—All saloons at Remerton naval yard must go. Such is a recent ordinance by the Naval department.

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO

Special to the Daily Nugget. Elmo, Mo., May 27.—A destructive tornado struck Elmo, Mo. Nine persons were killed outright and five injured.

WANTS A GO

Ben Howard who for some time last winter was a correspondent with the secretary of the D.A.A.A., has left the city and is looking for an opportunity to win some easy money in the prize ring.

Howard is the champion heavyweight of Montana and is anxious for a go with the champion of the Burley-Chojinski contest. He now weighs over 200 pounds but will train down to 180 if there is anything in it for him.

CLOSING OUT

Everything in the upholstery, furniture, picture line must go within one week, at Hramets', Third avenue, Westminster block.

"Which do you think should be more highly esteemed, money or brains?" "Brains," answered Makakash. "But nowadays the only way a man can convince people that he has brains is to get money."—Pearson's Weekly.

Lemps' beer on draught. New Dominion hotel, Cliff Bollong, prop.

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