SOUTH AFRICA'S HISTORIC EVENT

First Parliament of United Colonies is Formally Opened by Duke of Connaught as King's Representative

GREAT CONCOURSE WITNESSES CEREMONY

Naval Pageant Second Great Feature of Celebration — Programme Set Down for Royal Party

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 4.—Amid great splendor and a mighty concourse of people, the first parliament of the Union of South Africa was formally opened today by the Duke of Connaught, sent as the special representative of King George. Proceeding to the State House at noon in full dress, the duke read the proclamation from the king. The procedure was similar to that attending the opening of the parliament of the Australian commonwealth in 1900 by King George, then Prince of Wales.

The city is in gala attire, and is thronged with people from all parts of the union. Aside from the parliamentary opening, the great feature of the celebration is the naval pageant, and this afternoon the Duke of Connaught and other dignitaries, witnessed it. This evening, a dinner, followed by a reception, was given at the government house.

Tomorrow the duke will lay the foundation stone of University Hall. After dining privately at government house, their Royal Highnesses will proceed to the city hall, where the mayor of Capetown will give a reception in their honor. On Sunday, Nov. 6th, the party will attend divine service in the cathedral, and in the afternoon will take a motor drive round the peninsula. On Nov. 7th the visit to Cape Colony will end, the party leaving for Bloemfontein at 10 p. m., after being present at the industrial fair and fete earlier in the day.

PREMIER HOME FROM THE NORTH

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Skeena Valley, the Queen Charlotte and other contiguous islands, as well as the systematic exploitation of the timber, fishery, and other varied industrial potentialities of the North coincident with the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, there can be no question as to the great part that this new terminal is destined to play in the industrial and commercial life of the country.

"The business and professional men of Prince Rupert are, taking them all in all, fine samples of thrifty and energetic Western Canadianism, and seem already to have grasped the situation and to be laying the foundation of an important city with wisdom, care and justifiable optimism. Mr. William Manson, the member for the district in our local parliament, received most flattering receptions on both his platform appearances during my visit. He stands high in the esteem of the city and the district, and is looked upon all round as a

Strong and a Safe Public Man

"The people showered many kindnesses and hospitalities upon me during my hurried visit, and I left the North feeling under a very great indebtedness to them for their many and graceful courtesies. The trip, both going and returning, was one of the most comfortable and enjoyable I have ever enjoyed. The steamer Prince Rupert is an excellent ship, and admirably designed for the northern route, combining safety and steadiness with speed and a maximum of comfort; she is as at present operated, all that the most exacting traveller could desire. Too much praise cannot be given Capt. Bernard Johnsen and his efficient staff for the perfection of arrangements aboard, even to the last minute details affecting the passenger's comfort. On request of some of my friends, Capt. Johnson very kindly held the steamer at Prince Rupert on Thursday evening, in order that I might be enabled to round out my programme for the Northern city."

The Premier's two days' visit to Rupert was crowded with business from arrival to departure. Upon arrival he was met by Mr. Manson, Mayor Stork, a number of aldermen, and many representative citizens who extended a hearty welcome. His first business appointment was with the

Delegation From Stewart

consisting of Messrs. Godenrath, Rainey, von Rhys and one or two others, who presented representations from their fellow townspeople dealing particularly with sanitation, hospital and school matters. These were discussed at some considerable length, the Premier promising that the several items would receive immediate attention from the departments directly concerned. The Stewart delegates brought good reports as to the outlook in their much-talked-of city and the camp of which it is the natural capital, most satisfactory progress having been made of late throughout the Portland Canal mining district. They also brought the highly pleasing tidings that construction of the Portland Canal Short Line Railway is now about completed, the promise of Mr. D. D. Mann that it would be "finished by Christmas" being thus fully made good.

After the interview with Stewart's champions, the premier met the Conservative executive for Prince Rupert city in conference as to various matters affecting party policy and action. The local organization is spoken of as having every appearance of being in most satisfactory form, with its work well kept up. On the Wednesday evening, upon invitation of many of the citizens, the premier attended and was the principal speaker at a mass meeting held in the Empress theatre, at which from six to seven hundred citizens were present to listen to the first minister on

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and his plans and hopes for its even greater future. Advantage was also taken of this excellent opportunity, by the premier, to discuss with the people most interested several matters pertaining directly to local government business in the north, Mr. Manson also took part in this public meeting, and gave specific explanations of the various phases of the special act of incorporation passed during the last session of the legislature.

On Thursday morning at 10.30 an interview was granted the Prince Rupert school trustees, who submitted plans with reference to the schools under their care which will at once be taken into consideration by the education department. The board is composed of very energetic and wideawake men, who apparently take a lively and sincere interest in their local educational affairs. At present the four rooms provided for school purposes are crowded, and provision is now being made for a fifth room. The new eight-roomed school which is being erected at the government's expense, is expected to be occupied in the near future, and the indications are that all its rooms will be filled. It is an admirable structure and occupies an advantageous site. The two principal points dealt with by the city trustees in their interview were with respect to the heating system to be adopted for this new school building, and the desirability and necessity for additional allotments of government land for new school purposes.

In the afternoon the premier was met, by special appointment, by

The Mayor and Aldermen

with whom a long list of subjects was discussed. The topics included proposals for grants of land for civic purposes, proposals for an early sale of the balance of government lots in the sections now occupied for business purposes, the possible use of the government wharf for municipal purposes, the allotment of a portion of waterfrontage for the purpose of providing for the disposal of garbage, the conveyance of school sites to the city, a special act which the city will seek next session providing authority for a civic issue of inscribed stock, and the assessment of the Grand Trunk Pacific holdings in the city. This conference on the whole may be regarded as highly satisfactory to both parties concerned, and it is expected that a number of the items touched upon will be dealt with at an early date.

During the later afternoon, Premier McBride was also a guest at

An Informal Reception

at the Kaien Island club, of which he was made a life member, being presented with a beautifully engraved silver membership card encased in an artistically embossed leathern cover. Simultaneously Mrs. McBride was tendered an informal reception by the ladies of the city in the Prince Rupert club building, a well designed and imposing structure recently completed, and which reflects great credit upon the club and its architect. In the evening a smoking concert was tendered the premier by the Conservative association at McIntyre hall. The attendance was large and the proceedings most enjoyable throughout. Many speeches were made by prominent Prince Rupert citizens, these being interspersed with excellent music, etc. Conspicuous among the contributors to the unfailingly interesting programme was little Miss Grey, a dainty sprite who displayed rare grace and skill in the difficult evolutions of the Scottish sword dance. At the conclusion of the smoker a large proportion of those attending—with other citizens—escorted the premier to the waiting steamer, to wish him bon voyage and au revoir.

BELIEVES IN CRIPPEN

Dr. Munyon of Philadelphia Offers Sum for Proof that Mrs. Crippen is Still Alive

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—To back his belief that Belle Elmore, the wife of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, still lives, Dr. K. M. Munyon, of Philadelphia, offered a reward here tonight of $50,000 to anyone or will even pay it to the woman herself, he said, "if she will come forward in time to save her husband."

"I believe," continued Dr. Munyon, who formerly employed Crippen, "that either the woman is hiding to carry out one of the most consummate revenges in the annals of jealousy, or else that she has been carrying out an advertising game too far. I could never be persuaded that Crippen killed his wife. He was too gentle a man."

Dr. Munyon said he had received several letters from persons who knew Mrs. Crippen, stating that they had seen her alive in this country recently.

For Recall of Mayor Gill

SEATTLE, Nov. 5.—One hundred and fifty men have volunteered to circulate petitions for the recall of Mayor Gill at the voting places on election day. There are now 225 petitions in circulation. No computation of the number of names on the outstanding petitions has been made since the Public Welfare League announced several days ago that it had obtained more than 8,000 signatures, but it is estimated that the total is now in excess of 9,000. The league officials expect to add 5,000 names to the recall petitions by circulating them at the polls next Tuesday.

AWAIT REVISION OF CONCORDAT

Spanish Government Has Its Way in Regard to the Creation of Further Religious Establishments

"PADLOCK BILL" PASSED BY SENATE

Majority in Its Favor Unexpectedly Heavy—Premier Canalejas Adopts Conciliatory Tone in Debate

MADRID, Nov. 4.—The Senate tonight by a vote of 149 to 58, passed the "padlock" bill, which prohibits the creation of further religious establishments in Spain until the revision of the concordat with the Vatican has been completed.

The conciliatory attitude of Premier Canalejas toward the ecclesiastical senators during the debate in the senate today on the bill led to the impression in official circles that a way would be found to resume negotiations between the government and the Vatican for a revision of the concordat.

The bill as passed included an amendment by Baron Sacrolirio, limiting to two years the period of inhibition for the establishment of new congregations.

The result of the vote constitutes a triumph for the ministry, the most optimistic supporters of which had not expected so large a majority.

Near the close of the debate, the Archbishop of Saragossa said he voted against the bill because it was an odious law against orders which worthily fulfilled their holy mission and because it was a deliberate slight to Rome.

Premier Canalejas, in a brilliant speech, pithily summed up the discussion. He declared that the papal nuncio to Spain and Rome were really acquainted with the bill, which had been communicated to them in writing. He added that he never would consent to submit to the Holy See a question which pertained exclusively to the sovereign of the state.

The revision of the concordat of 1851 has long been the cause of diplomatic negotiations between Liberal governments in Spain and the Vatican. The modifications sought affect chiefly the clauses relating to liberty of conscience and education and the limitation of religious orders.

With the advent last February of the present ministry, Premier Canalejas announced that the negotiations begun by his predecessors with the Vatican would be continued, but that this programme, which calls for the abridgement of the influences of the Catholic church and the inauguration of a broad system of public education, would proceed regardless of the wishes of Rome.

Much opposition on the part of the Clericals has been brought to bear against Canalejas' programme, and especially the "padlock" bill, which prohibits the creation of further religious orders until the question of the revision of the concordat has been settled. The Vatican made frequent and vigorous protests against the bill.

The debate today on the measure was heated, and on October 28th, Canalejas declared that if it were not passed he would resign. The critical hour had sounded for the church in Spain, he said, and he asked the aid of all Liberals so that an equitable and definite settlement of the relations between the government and the Vatican might be had.

The "padlock" bill, the premier declared, was necessary to help solve the Clerical problem.

COUNT CHANCES ON ELECTION

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the enactment of the direct primary law.

According to local poolrooms tonight election betting is at even money that Hiram W. Johnson, Republican, will carry the state by 20,000. Odds of ten to six offered that Theodore A. Bell, Democrat, will carry San Francisco.

Reports from all parts of California, from the Democratic and Republican sources, point to but one result—an overwhelming landslide for Bell and Spellacy.

Bitter in Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5.—What is the most bitterly fought campaign in Oregon for a decade at least, will not close until well towards the dawn of election day, Tuesday.

The centre of interest is on the liquor question. There are three initiative measures affecting this matter. One is a so-called "home rule" amendment to the state constitution, granting to municipalities complete control of the sale of liquor. Against this are two proposed constitutional amendments, prohibiting the manufacture, sale and possession of liquor, and granting police powers which would invest the officials with power to search even private homes on the slightest pretense of liquor being kept.

Second to the prohibition question is the gubernatorial contest between Jay Bowerman, Republican, and Oswald West, Democrat.

Empty Market Basket Tells.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 5.—The women of the county are telling their husbands how to vote at this election, declared Norman Mack, chairman of the Democratic National committee in a statement issued tonight.

"From the very complete returns I have before me, Mr. Mack declared, "I am confident that the Democrats will have a majority of from fifty to sixty in the house of representatives. This is Democracy's year. The empty market basket has proven the most effective slogan for Democracy in this campaign."

Quebec Bridge Contract.

QUEBEC, Nov. 5.—It is reported here that the Quebec bridge commission has reached a definite decision regarding the awarding of the contract for the new bridge, and that the placing of the contract is now only a matter of a few days, the contract narrowing down to competition between American Steel Companies supported by the United States Steel Corporation, and the new Canadian company, which has recently been incorporated by the British builders. If the contract is awarded to the latter company it is expected to bring a large amount of new British capital to Quebec.

SEATTLE SUITS

Request for Immediate Trial on Behalf of Mayor and Chief of Police is Granted.

SEATTLE, Nov. 5.—The attorney for the defendants in the anti-vice injunction suits brought by James B. Murphy acting for the Public Welfare League, against Mayor C. Gill, Chief of Police Charles W. Wappenstein, and the lessees and property owners in the old King street restricted district, today asked Judge Mitchell Gilliam to overrule his demurrer to the complaint so that a final hearing on the application for a permanent injunction could be heard at an early date.

In addition to the petition for an injunction the plaintiff is suing for $40,000 damages alleged to have resulted from the contiguity of the vice district property.

Judge Gilliam overruled the demurrer, and the case will be set for final hearing in a few days. A temporary injunction is now in effect.

BEST APPLE SHOW SAY GOOD JUDGES

Exhibition Held at Vancouver Gets Unstinted Praise From U. S. Experts—Finances Show Large Deficit

VANCOUVER, Nov. 5.—"The best apple show ever held" was the tribute of American judges at a luncheon which marked the close tonight of the first Canadian National Apple Show. All frankly admitted that it excelled the Spokane National Apple Show.

The judges who thus praised the British Columbia exhibition were Prof. H. E. Van Deeman, Washington, D. C., chief of the judges; Prof. W. K. Newell, President of State Board of Horticulture, of Gaston, Ore., and Prof. Sears, pomologist of the Amherst, Mass. agriculture college. Among the chief American exhibitors joining in this view were M. Moran, the North Yakima apple king, and W. W. Sawyer, of Medford, Ore.

There was an attendance of eight thousand in a week of steady rain, but in the face of its general success the show was a financial failure, the management admitting a deficit of ten thousand dollars. The prizes totalled twenty-five thousand dollars, many going to Oregon and Washington exhibitors, but the chief to Kelowna, B. C.

"OLD KING" COLE GETS HIS REWARD

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—"Old King" Cole, the young pitcher of the Chicago Cubs, who, with the assistance of Mordecai Brown, was the only man able to stay the victorious advance of the Philadelphian Americans in the world's championship, just closed, was today given a three years' contract. The long term document calls for a salary twice that which Cole received in 1910. The pitcher also will receive a bonus of $1,000 for his good work this season.

PRINCE RUPERT DOWN FROM NORTH

G. T. P. Steamer Reached Port Last Night With Many Passengers from North.

Completing the most pleasant voyage of the fall season, experiencing nothing but smooth weather both outward and inward, the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert passed through this port last night from Prince Rupert, bringing among her passengers, the Hon. Richard McBride, first minister of British Columbia and Mr. L. Macrae, his secretary. The Rupert was delayed in leaving the northern port and hence the lateness of her arrival here last night. She brought a fair cargo of general freight and a large list of passengers.

Mr. Edwards and Mr. Edward Houghton, members of the Dominion wireless staff returned from a tour of inspection in the northern country. Mr. Sol Cameron, a well known contractor of the north, also returned. Capt. Nicholson and wife and also Capt Troup of the C. P. R steamship line, and wife, left on the vessel for the trip to the Sound and return.

The following passengers debarked at this port. J. Johnson, S. Benson, E. Wall, G. Ildstad, M. Fredrick, J. H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Reed, H. P. Gibson, J. Kirkpatrick and E. F. Dawson.

NEVADA VISITED BY EARTHQUAKE

Sharp Shock Experienced at Goldfield Yesterday Morning—Distant Tremor is Reported by Observatory

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Nov. 5—A sharp earthquake shock was experienced here at 9.30 o'clock this morning. Its duration was twelve seconds. Other than the breaking of some crockery and dishes, no damage was done.

SANTA CLARA, Cal., Nov. 5—The Santa Clara College observatory gave out the following seismic bulletin tonight:

"Preliminary tremors were registered this morning at 9:20:20 and at 9:18:40. The second preliminary tremors followed, near the main shock. The end came at 9:25:24 and at 9:24:36 for the east and west and north and south respectively.

"The shock was one and a half seconds. The general direction was from the southeast, a respectable distance away."

PROVINCIAL PRESS

The Public Appreciates

It seems likely that the interprovincial trunk road will be completed by the end of 1912. Hon. Thos. Taylor, Minister of Public Works, is vigorously pushing the work and the coming session of the legislature will probably see a large appropriation of money for the purpose. The government cannot fail to make good on this great public work.—Similkameen Star.

Never in Doubt

The result of the election on Saturday was never for a moment in doubt. The Socialists would not bet on a majority of less than 200 for Ross. There are a few lessons to be learned from the campaign. One is that the Socialist spell-binders have underestimated the intelligence of the miners in the neighboring collieries. Another is that campaign literature such as was issued in and by the District Ledger does not require any answer except at the polls.—Fernie Free Press.

Will Cost a Million

The appointment of 225 census commissioners will be begun very shortly by the government. One will be chosen for each electoral district of the country, and recommendations are now being considered. The commissioners will get a lump sum for expenses in proportion to the size of the constituency and a stated sum per head of the population. It is estimated that the cost of taking and compiling the census will amount to $1,000,000. A hundred and fifty extra clerks will be engaged for the compilation.—Boundary Creek Times.

Opening up the Country.

The announcement that the provincial government has in view the construction of a line of wagon road through Cariboo up the Nechaco and the Bulkley valleys to Hazelton, is of importance to the whole of the northern interior. Railways have their uses and play an important part in carrying trade. There are, however, purposes to which the railway cannot be put and which must be filled by the more ancient way, that of the wagon road. Such a means of communication as is suggested will mean that an easy way will be found for the pioneers and those interested in the various parts that will be reached to invade the great domain that awaits exploitation.—Prince Rupert Journal.

THOROUGHBREDS ARE GONIG TO EUROPE

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The handicaps placed on racing in this country through the anti-betting laws are driving many horses to England and France. Harry Payne Whitney was one of the first to desert the American turf, and for two years he has devoted all of his time to racing in England.

August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey club, is one of the sportsmen who have remained loyal to the American turf. True, he sent a number of horses abroad at the close of the season of 1908, but he has always raced abroad, but without crippling to any great extent his American string.

Herman B. Duryea, for years a power in turf matters on this side of the Atlantic, has transferred all his interests, with the exception of two horses, to France; and Joseph E. Widener is another man who races his best horses over the French courses. James Rowe, trainer for James R. Keene, is contemplating a visit for a month abroad, and, though he has not made a contract to handle the horses of Herman B Duryea, as has been published, it is altogether probable that he will accept an engagement abroad.

WHALER HERMAN AT GOLDEN GATE

Spent Two Years in the Arctic Gathering Bone Worth $130,000—Whaler Floated the Bender Brothers

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—After an absence of two seasons spent in the Far North, the steam whaler Herman, Captain Bodfish, arrived home early yesterday morning, reporting one of the most successful catches of recent years. During the many months she spent far from civilization the Herman gathered bone worth $130,000. The whaler was at Nome on the Fourth of July, and from there shipped to the Eastern markets 17,500 pounds of bone. In the whaler's manifest were listed 3,500 pounds of bone worth $42,500 and 897 fox skins, 250 pounds of ivory and thirty-four bear skins, valued at $10,000.

The Herman was eighteen and one-half days from Indian Point, via Dutch Harbor, and thirteen and one-half days coming home. On September 3d Captain Bodfish reports that the schooner Bender Brothers went ashore at Point Belshaw. With the assistance of kedge anchors, the vessel was refloated, however. During the Herman's stay at Nome on July 4th, a picked boat's crew from the whaler was victorious in a race with crews of life savers and longshoremen, winning a purse of $1,000 raised by the people of Nome. Three boats from the whaler competed in the race.

Vancouver Veterinary Dead.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 5.—Dr. J. B. Hart, the city's veterinary surgeon, died yesterday, after an illness lasting a week. Dr. Hart, who was very popular among city officials and citizens in general, was only 37 years of age. His death was unexpected. About 9 o'clock yesterday morning he complained of a pain in the chest and within an hour he breathed his last. One of the pathetic features in connection with the doctor's death is that he had only been married three weeks ago to a Vancouver lady, Miss Messenger, who was his second wife.

PETROLEUM WAR WILL BE BITTER

Standard Oil Trust and European Corporations Likely to Have Long and Fierce Struggle

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The war in the petroleum trade which has been openly declared by the Standard Oil Trust is likely to prove one of the fiercest struggles in commercial history. The battlefield covers practically the whole civilized world, while the financial resources of the forces arrayed against each other probably exceed the enormous total of $750,000,000.

Already the retail prices of both kerosene and petrol in the country are falling heavily, the severity of the struggle being also indicated by the heavy drop which has taken place in the price of oil shares on the Stock Exchange.

As their greatest foe the Standard Oil Trust have opposed to them the Asiatic Petroleum Company, which markets the produce of an immensely wealthy group of companies, including:

Shell Transport and Trading Company;

Royal Dutch Petroleum Company;

Bataafsche Petroleum Maatschappij;

Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company and the Commercial and Mining Company (forming the Rothschild group).

This powerful fighting force, which controls the oil production of the Dutch East Indies, and has interests in Roumania, Galicia, and Baku, is directed by Sir Marcus Samuel. Working against the Standard Oil Company in Europe also are a number of vastly wealthy Russian organizations. In India and the East it meets with severe competition from the Burma Oil Company, which alone has a capital of $12,500,000.

It is officially calculated that the money brought to the United States by its oil exports represents more than $10,000 per hour, twenty-four hours to the day and 365 days to the year.

No similar statistics regarding the opposing group of companies are available, but their equipment in the form of pipe lines, oil carrying ships, tanks, and road and rail wagons is on an equally vast scale.

The Standard Oil Company's statement that they are cutting prices in the Far East in order to "increase the world's consumption of oil" is too native a declaration to receive much credit. It is in the Far East that they come to closest grips with the Asiatic Petroleum Company, and there the warfare will be of the bitterest and most relentless description.

In the United Kingdom the kerosene trade, apart from that controlled by the Standard Oil Trust, is in the hands of the British Petroleum company. The Asiatic Petroleum Company sells no kerosene in Europe, but their trade in benzine and petrol in this country is greater than that of the American company.

Though the Standard Oil Trust and the Asiatic Petroleum Company are old enemies, they have until recently had a selling agreement. The sale by the Asiatic company of 10,000,000 gallons of petrol to rivals of the Standard Oil Trust in America, however, precipitated a quarrel which has led to the present war.

Neither the Anglo-American Company, which is a branch of the Standard Oil Trust, nor the Asiatic Petroleum Company will undertake to book orders for twelve months at present prices.

The First White Child

Thomas Fraser York, who was the first white child born in British Columbia, celebrated his 53rd birthday yesterday at Upper Sumas, B. C. When he first saw the light British Columbia was a Crown colony, which did not include Vancouver island. He was in Yale during the construction of the C. P. R. and was married at this city in 1889 to Miss Josephine McDonald, whose parents came from Scotland to seek gold. Mr. T. F. York has four children, T. F. York, Jr. of Upper Sumas, Miss Mabel York of Vancouver, Mrs. P. R. Fleming and Mrs. G. D. Newton of Victoria, and has three grandchildren.

Mr. F. C. Gamble, provincial public works engineer, recently visited the Okanagan and drove over the new Long Lake road, with which he expressed entire satisfaction.

BURIED WITH ALL MILITARY HONORS

Funeral of Late Cecil E. Berkeley Attended by Comrades of Fifth Regiment and Boy Scouts

With full military honors the neral of the late Cecil Eustace keley, a sergeant of No. 1 com of the Fifth Regiment C. G. A., took place yesterday afternoon from Christ Church Cathedral. The remains had been taken to the schoolroom of the Cathedral, from where, borne on the shoulders of his fellow sergeants the flower-covered casket was carried to the Cathedral, where the burial services were conducted by his Lordship Bishop Perrin, Very Rev. Dean Doull, and Revs. the Hon. T. R. Heneage, chaplain of the Fifth Regiment C. G. A. and A. S. Barton, chaplain of the Boy Scouts. The Bishop spoke during the service of the good life of the deceased, of his generosity and kindness, telling of his efforts for the betterment of his fellows. For seventeen years he had been a chorister of the Cathedral, for eleven years a member of the militia forces and latterly he had taken up with zest the work of the Boy Scouts. It had been his intention, had he been spared, to train for the ministry. The hymns sung were: "On the Resurrection Morn," "Now the Laborer's Task is Done," and "Fight the Good Fight." The Cathedral was filled. At either side sat a large number of Boy Scouts, about 250 of whom were present.

Borne out from the church through the lines of the firing party from the Fifth Regiment under Company Sergeant-Major Lorimer, resting on its arms reversed, the casket was borne to a waiting gun-carriage and strapped on a platform placed over the twelve-pounder gun and covered with a Union Jack. The firing party then marched off to its place at the head of the procession with reversed arms, and the band of the regiment followed. Then came the gun-carriage with its flower-covered load, a carriage laden with floral offerings and the carriages of the mourners.

The many patrols of Boy Scouts, each troop headed by its scoutmaster, the whole contingent under Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, Scout Commissioner for B. C., fell in behind the carriages and then came the escort from the Fifth Regiment, under Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie.

To the strains of Chopin's Dead March the cortege moved off while the rain fell heavily, marching slowly and solemnly to the Ross Bay cemetery, where the interment took place. Rev. A. S. Barton conducted the services at the graveside and the Very Rev. Dean Doull and Rev. the Hon. T. R. Heneage assisted.

The firing party fired three volleys over the grave, a trumpeter blowing the salute in the intermission between each round and when the three volleys were fired Trumpeter Kent sounded the "Last Post."

The pallbearers were: Company Sergeant-Major Nesbitt, Sergeants Ross, Jack Lawson, Parker, Rochfort, Smith and Kroeger, and Q. M. S. Porter.

ZOO FOR KING

Collection of Wild Animals From South Africa to be Sent to His Majesty

LONDON, Nov. 5.—It is intended that a collection of the very interesting wild animals of South Africa shall be made for presentation to King George. The respective governments are providing facilities for the transportation and housing of the animals. The King has signified his pleasure in the scheme, and has announced that he will exhibit the collection in London, through the Zoological society of London, next summer.

Governor-General Gladstone and Mr. Smuts, having requested the Zoological Society to send a representative to advise and assist the local committees, Major Stevenson Hamilton, who acquired an extensive practical knowledge of African animals during his tenure of the post of game warden in the Transvaal, has been selected for the purpose, and is now in South Africa.

A first consignment of the collection has already reached London, and is on exhibition at the Zoological Gardens. It consists of a pair of giant bustards (eupodotis kori), the gom paauw of the Dutch colonists, the largest and rarest of living bustards; a Stanley crane (anthropoides paradisea), and a black-breasted harrier eagle (circaetus pectoralis), new to the London collection. These have been presented by Dr. Louis Peringvey, director of the South African museum, and were conveyed to England by the Union Castle line.

The bulk of the collection will be brought to England next spring and exhibited at the Zoological Gardens throughout the summer as the King's South African collection.

Six Day Cycle Race

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—Frank Kr[illegible] East Orange, N. J., and Jame[illegible] of Chelsea, won the six-day race, which closed tonight, the age of 1,343 miles 8 laps making a new American record for ten hours a day, six day race.

MONTREAL, Nov. 5.—Mrs. (Dr.) Massicotte, daughter of Paul Tourigny, Liberal leader and mayor of Victoriaville, dropped dead of heart failure, supposed to be due to excitement caused by the election. When he learned of her death, Mr. Tourigny said: "It has been a terrible day. I lost my election and my daughter."

ALASKA VILLAGE MAY BE WIPED [illegible]

Nome Residents Fear for S[illegible] Settlement at Solomon Telephone Line Carried by Waves

NOME, Alaska, Nov. 4.—It is fe[illegible] lt Solomon, a settlement of a do[illegible] houses situated on the beach of No[illegible] sound, twenty-three miles east [illegible] Nome, was wiped out by the unu[illegible] tidal movement last night which [illegible] a flood of water in from Bering [illegible] inundating the camps along the c[illegible] and wrecking the flimsy buildings c[illegible] tered in exposed places on the bea[illegible] The telephone line between Nome [illegible] Solomon was carried out, and no w[illegible] has been received from the camp. [illegible] former days Solomon had a populat[illegible] of 500, but in recent years it [illegible] dwindled to a small settlement.

The surf today is normal, and m[illegible] chants whose stocks were inunda[illegible] by the rush of water are busy reha[illegible] filitating their establishments. T[illegible] beach ends of all buildings facing [illegible] Front street were badly damaged [illegible] the pounding surf last night. The san[illegible] spit is a mass of wreckage.

The schooner Mary Sachs, which w[illegible] picked up from her moorings and d[illegible] posited in a spit-dweller's yard, w[illegible] unharmed and will be launched aga[illegible] with little difficulty. Several oth[illegible] vessels laid up for the year were bad[illegible] damaged by the pounding wave[illegible] Pioneers refuse to accept the theor[illegible] that the disturbance was caused by [illegible] volcanic or seismic disturbance, in[illegible] sisting that the tidal action at Nom[illegible] is slight, and when the ice begins t[illegible] move down into Bering Sea and Nor[illegible] ton sound from the Arctic Ocean th[illegible] water is almost as placid as a lake[illegible] If yesterday's phenomenon had oc[illegible] curred when the ice was further ad[illegible] vanced the huge cakes would have [illegible] swept over the spit with such fury a[illegible] to demolish the most substantial build[illegible] ings. Fortunately there was little ic[illegible] in the roadstead, and the lashing o[illegible] the surf was the only force that had [illegible] to be feared.

Eighteen small buildings on the Nome [illegible] sandspit were completely wrecked. No[illegible] lives were lost, and only a few persons were injured in the rush to safety. The sudden rise of the water, unaccompanied by a gale and without the usual manifestations of an approaching storm, gave the spit-dwellers little time to seek safety, and most of them lost all they had in the rush of the waves.

AUTO OWNER ACQUITTED

Edward T. Rosenheimer, of New York, on Trial on Charge of Causing Death of Young Woman

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—After only 30 minutes of deliberation, a jury today acquitted Edward T. Rosenheimer of criminal negligence in causing the death of Miss Grace Hough by running down with his automobile the buggy in which she was riding.

The case has been given close attention because of the wealth of the defendant and because of the attempt of the people to convict for murder. On the showing of the evidence, however, Justice O'Gorman withdrew from consideration of the jury the charge of murder in the first degree and submitted the lowest charge of murder, manslaughter in the second degree.

Evidence had been introduced to show that the buggy carried no tail lamp, and that it was carelessly driven and the jury found the testimony insufficient.

Rosenheimer's young wife became hysterical with joy when she learned of the verdict.

STRIKERS PARADE

Garment Workers in Chicago Make Street Demonstration—Settlement Expected

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Led by a throng of women singing the "Marseillaise," several thousand striking garment makers paraded the south side factory districts today. The marchers visited each of the "open shops" in this section of the city, and shouted derisively at non-union workers and strike breakers.

Several attempts at disorder were quelled by the police, who made a number of arrests.

It is said that the women members of the trade union league are anxious to submit their grievances to arbitration, and it is believed the strike will be settled within a few days.

WAS NOT DEADLY

Revolver Used by Demented Man Had Only Blank Cartridges But Caused Sensation

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—Harry Clark, a demented man, aged 55 years, created great excitement in the city hall late today when, in the presence of Director of Public Safety Clay, he drew a baby revolver of the smallest calibre and fired two shots while conversing with the director. Attaches of the office believed that their chief had been shot and rushed upon the man and overpowered him. An examination showed that the tiny revolver contained blank cartridges, and that the director had escaped with a case of fright.

Rumors of "an attempted assassination" spread throughout the city, and it was some time before friends of the director were assured that the shooting was more of a joke than a tragedy.

Clark, who lives in the same ward with the director, had called to ask permission to sell a novelty on the streets. Mr. Clay told him to make application in the usual way. This seemed to excite