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SEEK REMOVAL OF THE JAIL

RESIDENTS OF NORTH END COMMENCE AGITATION

Claim That Presence of Provincial Institution is Retarding Development

(From Monday's Daily.)
That the presence of the provincial jail on Topaz avenue is inimical to the welfare of the neighboring community, that it has retarded the growth and development of the city, and that it has prevented property owners in that vicinity from enjoying the benefits which have accrued as a result of the general increase in the value of the real estate in the city with the growth of Victoria, are reasons actuating those who are moving in the direction of having a petition circulated praying that the government may as soon as possible arrange for the removal of the jail.

The discomfit at the existing order of things has been manifested for a long time but it is only now that it has assumed concrete form. Prior to the last provincial elections some move was made in the direction of blocking candidates for Victoria to take a stand in favor of the removal of the jail, but this was not done on the promise of responsible parties that before the close of the session a promise would be obtained from Premier McBride that the wishes of those living in that section of the city would be met.

It was reported to the Times to-day that the belief prevails in some quarters that the government may take steps in the matter at an early date, and as proof that this may be anticipated is mentioned that owners of property in the vicinity of the jail are known to be on terms of intimacy with the government have recently withdrawn their property from the market, though only a short time ago they were willing to dispose of it at a cheap figure.

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MOVE TOWARDS CORDOVA BAY

B. C. ELECTRIC IS BUYING PROPERTY

Believed That Company is Preparing to Build Branch Lines Very Soon

(From Monday's Daily.)
Indicating an early intention on the part of the B. C. Electric Railway Company to extend its system in a westerly direction, serving Cordova Bay and the Saanich peninsula, is the announcement made on excellent authority that the company is acquiring large sections of property in that locality. Forty acres of the most valuable portion of the land at Cordova Bay have passed within a week, it is reported, into the hands of the company. Official confirmation of this could not be obtained to-day, as A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, is out of town.

Those well-informed as to the situation, however, say there can be no doubt whatever that a move of this sort is contemplated, and they add that it is practically decided that the street railway will be extended out Quadra street to connect with what is termed "the new road" leading directly to Cordova Bay. It is known also that the company, presumably acting for the parties, have been very active lately in acquiring property at North Saanich, in some instances offering as high as \$100 per acre for the same.

That the street car company should have an eye on Cordova Bay is regarded as one of the inevitable developments in connection with the growth and expansion of Victoria. The Bay is one of the prettiest spots on the whole Pacific coast and is an ideal place for a summer resort. It has long been popular with Victorians and each summer has found many campers there. The bay is the largest of the indentations on the coast line in the neighborhood of Victoria and its attractive features as a popular resort for the masses surpasses all other spots. Given street car connection and hotel accommodation, which would follow as a matter of course, it would jump into favor as one of the favorite places for holiday seekers on Vancouver Island.

What is behind the move in securing property at North Saanich is not quite so clear. Some are of the opinion that it is merely anticipating the intention of the company to undertake next year, when ample power facilities will be available, the extension of branch lines in every direction. Others believe that it presages some move on the part of the Canadian Northern Railway Company to gain entrance to Vancouver Island by way of North Saanich. There can be no doubt whatever that some scheme fraught with great importance to Victoria and the neighboring municipality is under way, as real estate is being bought up rapidly by agents of powerful capitalists.

CITY ENGINEER TO REPORT ON RESERVOIR

Angus Smith to Make Recommendation at To-night's Meeting of Council

(From Monday's Daily.)
It is anticipated that Angus Smith, city engineer, will submit his report on the condition of the Smith's Hill reservoir at this evening's meeting of the city council. For the past two weeks Mr. Smith has been engaged in the investigation and has submitted the big basin to a series of tests in order to disclose the weak places which are responsible for the leakage. Many practical men have long held the theory that it is not so much the bottom of the reservoir that is faulty, as the sides, and as supporting the correctness of this reasoning they point out that as the tank is gradually filled the rate of leakage increases materially. Mr. Smith has gone into this phase of the matter very carefully. His report is awaited with the keenest interest not only by citizens generally but by the mayor and council, who are anxious to proceed with the work of repair with all possible speed. In this connection it may be recalled that the assistant city engineer, G. H. Bryson, has already reported on the reservoir, estimating the cost of repairs at \$33,000.

FATAL TENEMENT FIRE

New York, April 18.—Two persons are dead and eight injured as a result of a fire that burned out of a five-story tenement building in Jersey city Saturday. The dead are: George O'Connell, 37, a brother and sister, who were four unaccompanied on the fourth floor while the fire was burning and were dropped into life-line. Both had inhaled smoke and died after being taken to the hospital.



THE NEW ARRIVAL!

FOUR MEN DEAD, ONE MISSING

TRAIN WRECKERS ARE BLAMED FOR ACCIDENT

Engine and Five Cars Jump the Track and Roll Down Embankment

(Times Leased Wire.)
Jackson, Miss., April 18.—The engine and three mail clerks of train No. 2, on the Illinois Central railroad, were killed to-day when the train was derailed near here and rolled down a 15-foot embankment. The fireman is missing and is believed to be buried under the wreckage of the engine. Two mail clerks were severely injured.

WARRING CHINESE TONGS WILL BE PUNISHED

Some of Offending Members Likely to Be Sent to China

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Chinese Minister Chang Yin Tang is on his way to San Francisco, where he will meet Prince Chi Tao, expected to arrive there Friday. While he is in the western city he will investigate recent reported outbreaks of the tong wars with the idea in view of planning some way in which the offenders may be punished. It is intimated that some of them may be sent to China for punishment.

POET PARDONED

Stillwater, Minn., April 18.—The gates of the state penitentiary swung wide to-day and John Carter, prison poet and devotee of music, walked forth a free man after having spent five years behind the bars. After considering his case, the state pardon board decided on Saturday to pardon Carter because of the merit of his writings. It was his poems in literary periodicals like the Century Magazine that attracted the attention of literary men to his case and brought influence to bear to secure his pardon.

BALLOON STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

CREW OF FOUR MEN FALL TO THEIR DEATH

Airship Drifts Into Thunderstorm When High in the Air

(Special to the Times.)
Bitterfeld, Russian Saxony, April 18.—Struck by lightning while sailing high in the air, the balloon Deltzsch which ascended here Saturday night, fell to the earth near the village of Reichensachsen and the crew of four men were killed.

PROPOSE TO BUILD UNIVERSITY AT CALGARY

Western Canada College May Be Made Foundation for Institution

(Special to the Times.)
Calgary, April 18.—An effort is being made by some prominent people in Calgary to organize a large un denominational university in this city. This is a pretty big proposition, but it is one which seems to be meeting with much encouragement from prominent men in the city and the movement is making headway. The western Canada college has been a very successful college and one suggestion is that it be made the foundation for a strong western Canadian university. It is probable that a public meeting will be called at an early date to discuss the situation and start active work of organization.

UNLUCKY SPECULATION

Horse Dealer Kills Landlord, Wounds His Wife and Commits Suicide

(Special to the Times.)
London, April 18.—Bert Hunter, said to be a Canadian horse dealer, shot his landlord, Charles Schofield, and his wife at Stoke-Newton late on Saturday. Schofield is dead and his wife is badly wounded.

ANTI-FOREIGN RIOTS CEASE

PEACE REGARDED AS ONLY TEMPORARY

The London Newspapers Fear There Will Be Further Disturbances

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, April 18.—Advices received by the British foreign office to-day declare that rioting at Chang Sha has ceased. The reports, however, indicate that the riot is only temporary and, according to the advices, further rioting against foreigners is feared.

FIENDISH ATTEMPT TO POISON CHILDREN

Candies Containing Strychnine Scattered in Streets of Ohio Town

(Times Leased Wire.)
Mount Vernon, Ohio, April 18.—A score of children have been employed to assist the local officers in capturing the persons who, during the last week have scattered pounds of poisoned candy in the streets in what is believed to have been a fiendish attempt at a wholesale slaughter of children.

THREE KILLED

Snyder, Tex., April 18.—Three are dead and four other persons were badly burned here as the result of an explosion of a gallon of coal oil in a candy store. The dead are Mrs. Joe Phillips, Mrs. Phillips' 17-month-old baby, Myrtle Paxton. The explosion took place when the Paxton girl started to make a fire with the oil.

BURNS PROVE FATAL

Niagara Falls, April 18.—Five-year-old Evelyn Curran, of Chippewa, is dead from burns received by her clothes catching fire from a bonfire.

BIG BUILDING IS DYNAMITED

FRAMEWORK OF HOTEL WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

Several Persons Narrowly Escape Death at Salt Lake City

(Times Leased Wire.)
Salt Lake City, Utah, April 18.—The steel framework of the Utah hotel, a 13-story building in course of construction, was dynamited early to-day. The explosion shattered windows in several nearby blocks and scores of panic-stricken persons rushed to the streets in their night clothing.

Directors of the company have offered a big reward for the dynamiters. The explosion hurled steel beams into the air and dropped them like straws into the streets, on nearby buildings and back into the twisted mass of girders.

EXPLOSION KILLS ELEVEN

Defect in Locomotive Causes Accident on Railway in Mexico

Monterey, Mexico, April 18.—An antiquated locomotive exploded in the yards of the National Railway of Mexico here Saturday, instantly killing eleven employees of the road. Others were horribly injured, but it is expected the engineer, G. S. Monaghan, will recover.

ALDRICH WILL LEAVE UNITED STATES SENATE

Dictator of Tariff Bill Does Not Intend to Seek Re-election

(Times Leased Wire.)
Providence, R. I., April 18.—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich will retire at the end of his present term. Under no circumstances will he be a candidate for re-election. The announcement was made to-day by General Brayton, known as the Republican boss of the state. General Brayton declares that Roosevelt is the cause of the senator's determination to retire.

ROOSEVELT REBUKES POLITICAL REACTIONARIES

Former President of U. S. Addresses the Hungarian Parliament

(By a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)
Budapest, April 18.—The visit of Theodore Roosevelt has cost the chief of police here a broken leg. The Hungarians' enthusiasm over the former president's visit caused the accident. The police chief last night was caught in the crush at the railway station. People rushed forward to get close to Roosevelt. The jam was so tremendous that the colonel himself was lifted off his feet and carried 40 feet before he could escape. He was unhurt. The police chief, however, trying to stay on his feet, was trampled on and his leg fractured.

LINER GOES ON ROCKS IN FOG

STEAMER MINNEHAHA MAY BE TOTAL WRECK

Coolness of Officers Reassures Passengers Who Are Landed in Lifeboats

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, April 18.—Unless the fog lifts soon, the Atlantic liner Minnehaa, on Bishop's rocks, 35 miles east of Land's End, will probably go down. The vessel already has 12 feet of water in her hold, and her position is perilous.

The liner struck the rocks with terrific force early to-day. Her 64 passengers were panic-stricken. Captain Laland and his officers went among the passengers and assured them there was no immediate danger. The coolness of the officers reassured the passengers, who waited patiently while they were transferred to Bryher Islands. Several lifeboats were capsized in the heavy fog.

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Sales reported by Capt. J. they show a wide diversity in the of purchases. He has sold a and two lots on Garbally road 80; eight lots in Sidney for \$3,600. in lots in Alberni.
weight is supposed to represent ight of 60 dry grains of wheat.

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